

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE A LICENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC.

#0472

Sponsor:

**Council
Member
Oliver**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-308 and Section 8-200 of the City Charter, the City of Wilmington is authorized to enter into contracts for the supply of personal property or the rendering of services for a period of more than one year if approved by City Council by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into a multi-year license agreement with Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. for access to software to apply geographic information system technology to many operational and technical areas within the City (the “Agreement”), a copy of which, in substantial form, is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the term of the Agreement is for a period of three (3) years from approximately September 22, 2024 through approximately September 21, 2027, at an estimated annual price of Fifty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$58,500.00) per year for a total estimated price of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$175,500.00); and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Department of Public Works that the City enter into the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, City Council deems it necessary and appropriate to authorize the City to enter into the Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON
HEREBY ORDAINS:**

SECTION 1. The Agreement (being the multi-year license agreement between the City and Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc.), a copy of which, in substantial form, is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, for the term of three (3) years from approximately September 22, 2024 through approximately September 21, 2027, at an estimated annual price of Fifty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$58,500.00) per year for a total estimated price of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$175,500.00), is hereby approved, and the Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute as many copies of the Agreement, as well as to take all additional undertakings related thereto, as may be necessary.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by City Council and approval by the Mayor.

First Reading..... August 29, 2024
Second Reading..... August 29, 2024
Third Reading.....

Passed by City Council,

President of City Council

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Approved this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Mayor

SYNOPSIS: This Ordinance authorizes the City to execute a license agreement with Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. for access to software to apply geographic information system technology to many operational and technical areas within the City for the period of three (3) years from approximately September 22, 2024 through approximately September 21, 2027.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT: The fiscal impact of this Ordinance is a license agreement for the period of three (3) years at an estimated annual price of Fifty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$58,500.00) per year for a total estimated price of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$175,500.00).

W0126264

EXHIBIT A



Quotation # Q-512507

Date: August 20, 2024

Customer # 184290 Contract #

City of Wilmington
Public Works
800 N French St
Wilmington, DE 19801-3594

ATTENTION: Joanne Liao
PHONE: (302) 576-3064
EMAIL: jliao@wilmingtonde.gov

Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc.
380 New York St
Redlands, CA 92373-8100
Phone: (909) 793-2853
DUNS Number: 06-313-4175 CAGE Code: OAMS3

*To expedite your order, please attach a copy of this quotation to your purchase order.
Quote is valid from: 5/29/2024 To: 11/25/2024*

Material	Qty	Term	Unit Price	Total
168179	1	Year 1	\$58,500.00	\$58,500.00
Populations of 50,001 to 100,000 Small Government Enterprise Agreement Annual Subscription				
168179	1	Year 2	\$58,500.00	\$58,500.00
Populations of 50,001 to 100,000 Small Government Enterprise Agreement Annual Subscription				
168179	1	Year 3	\$58,500.00	\$58,500.00
Populations of 50,001 to 100,000 Small Government Enterprise Agreement Annual Subscription				

Subtotal:	\$175,500.00
Sales Tax:	\$0.00
Estimated Shipping and Handling (2 Day Delivery):	\$0.00
Contract Price Adjust:	\$0.00
Total:	\$175,500.00

Esri may charge a fee to cover expenses related to any customer requirement to use a proprietary vendor management, procurement, or invoice program.

For questions contact: Justin Cusick	Email: jcusick@esri.com	Phone: 9093695919 x5919
--	-----------------------------------	-----------------------------------

The items on this quotation are subject to and governed by the terms of this quotation, the most current product specific scope of use document found at <https://assets.esri.com/content/dam/esrisites/media/legal/product-specific-terms-of-use/e300.pdf>, and your applicable signed agreement with Esri. If no such agreement covers any item quoted, then Esri's standard terms and conditions found at <https://go.esri.com/MAPS> apply to your purchase of that item. If any item is quoted with a multi-year payment schedule, then unless otherwise stated in this quotation, Customer is required to make all payments without right of cancellation. Third-party data sets included in a quotation as separately licensed items will only be provided and invoiced if Esri is able to provide such data and will be subject to the applicable third-party's terms and conditions. If Esri is unable to provide any such data set, Customer will not be responsible for any further payments for the data set. US Federal government entities and US government prime contractors authorized under FAR 51.1 may purchase under the terms of Esri's GSA Federal Supply Schedule. Supplemental terms and conditions found at <https://www.esri.com/en-us/legal/terms/state-supplemental> apply to some US state and local government purchases. All terms of this quotation will be incorporated into and become part of any additional agreement regarding Esri's offerings. Acceptance of this quotation is limited to the terms of this quotation. Esri objects to and expressly rejects any different or additional terms contained in any purchase order, offer, or confirmation sent to or to be sent by buyer. Unless prohibited by law, the quotation information is confidential and may not be copied or released other than for the express purpose of system selection and purchase/license. The information may not be given to outside parties or used for any other purpose without consent from Esri. Delivery is FOB Origin for customers located in the USA.

CUSICKJ

This offer is limited to the terms and conditions incorporated and attached herein.

Esri Use Only:

Cust. Name _____
Cust. # _____
PO # _____
Esri Agreement # _____



**SMALL ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT
COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITY GOVERNMENT
(E214-3)**

This Agreement is by and between the organization identified in the Quotation ("**Customer**") and **Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. ("Esri")**.

This Agreement sets forth the terms for Customer's use of Products and incorporates by reference (i) the Quotation, (ii) the Master Agreement, and (iii) Customer's General Terms and Conditions set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto. Should there be any conflict between the terms and conditions of the documents that comprise this Agreement, the order of precedence for the documents shall be as follows: (i) the Quotation, (ii) this Agreement including Customer's General Terms and Conditions, and (iii) the Master Agreement. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state in which Customer is located without reference to conflict of laws principles, and the United States of America federal law shall govern in matters of intellectual property. The modifications and additional rights granted in this Agreement apply only to the Products listed in Table A.

**Table A
List of Products**

Uncapped Quantities

Desktop Software and Extensions (Single Use)

ArcGIS Desktop Advanced
ArcGIS Desktop Standard
ArcGIS Desktop Basic
ArcGIS Desktop Extensions: ArcGIS 3D Analyst, ArcGIS Spatial Analyst, ArcGIS Geostatistical Analyst, ArcGIS Publisher, ArcGIS Network Analyst, ArcGIS Schematics, ArcGIS Workflow Manager, ArcGIS Data Reviewer

Enterprise Software and Extensions

ArcGIS Enterprise (Advanced and Standard)
ArcGIS Monitor
ArcGIS Enterprise Extensions: ArcGIS 3D Analyst, ArcGIS Spatial Analyst, ArcGIS Geostatistical Analyst, ArcGIS Network Analyst, ArcGIS Schematics, ArcGIS Workflow Manager, ArcGIS Data Reviewer

Enterprise Additional Capability Servers

ArcGIS Image Server

Developer Tools

ArcGIS Runtime Standard
ArcGIS Runtime Analysis Extension

Limited Quantities

One (1) Professional subscription to ArcGIS Developer
Two (2) ArcGIS CityEngine Single Use Licenses
250 ArcGIS Online Viewers
250 ArcGIS Online Creators
37,500 ArcGIS Online Service Credits
250 ArcGIS Enterprise Creators
5 ArcGIS Insights in ArcGIS Enterprise
5 ArcGIS Insights in ArcGIS Online
50 ArcGIS Location Sharing User Type Extension (Enterprise)
50 ArcGIS Location Sharing User Type Extension (Online)
12 ArcGIS Advanced Editing User Type Extension (Enterprise)

OTHER BENEFITS

Number of Esri User Conference registrations provided annually	4
Number of Tier 1 Help Desk individuals authorized to call Esri	4
Maximum number of sets of backup media, if requested*	2
Five percent (5%) discount on all individual commercially available instructor-led training classes at Esri facilities purchased outside this Agreement	

*Additional sets of backup media may be purchased for a fee

Customer may accept this Agreement by signing and returning the whole Agreement with (i) the Quotation attached, (ii) a purchase order, or (iii) another document that matches the Quotation and references this Agreement ("**Ordering Document**"). **ADDITIONAL OR CONFLICTING TERMS IN CUSTOMER'S PURCHASE ORDER OR OTHER DOCUMENT WILL NOT APPLY, AND THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL GOVERN.** This Agreement is effective as of the day after the expiration date of the last substantially similar agreement between Customer and Esri per Section 3.5 of the last agreement ("**Effective Date**").

Term of Agreement: Three (3) years

This Agreement supersedes any previous agreements, proposals, presentations, understandings, and arrangements between the parties relating to the licensing of the Products. Except as provided in Article 4—Product Updates, no modifications can be made to this Agreement.

Accepted and Agreed:

(Customer)

By: _____
Authorized Signature

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Additional Terms and Conditions

The City of Wilmington General Terms and Conditions, attached hereto as Exhibit A, are incorporated herein and shall become an integral part of this Agreement.

CUSTOMER CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Fax: _____

City, State, Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Country: _____

Quotation Number (if applicable): _____

1.0—ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS

In addition to the definitions provided in the Master Agreement, the following definitions apply to this Agreement:

"Case" means a failure of the Software or Online Services to operate according to the Documentation where such failure substantially impacts operational or functional performance.

"Deploy", "Deployed" and "Deployment" mean to redistribute and install the Products and related Authorization Codes within Customer's organization(s).

"Fee" means the fee set forth in the Quotation.

"Maintenance" means Tier 2 Support, Product updates, and Product patches provided to Customer during the Term of Agreement.

"Master Agreement" means the applicable master agreement for Esri Products incorporated by this reference that is (i) found at <https://www.esri.com/en-us/legal/terms/full-master-agreement> and available in the installation process requiring acceptance by electronic acknowledgment or (ii) a signed Esri master agreement or license agreement that supersedes such electronically acknowledged master agreement.

"Product(s)" means the products identified in Table A—List of Products and any updates to the list Esri provides in writing.

"Quotation" means the offer letter and quotation provided separately to Customer.

"Technical Support" means the technical assistance for attempting resolution of a reported Case through error correction, patches, hot fixes, workarounds, replacement deliveries, or any other type of Product corrections or modifications.

"Tier 1 Help Desk" means Customer's point of contact(s) to provide all Tier 1 Support within Customer's organization(s).

"Tier 1 Support" means the Technical Support provided by the Tier 1 Help Desk.

"Tier 2 Support" means the Esri Technical Support provided to the Tier 1 Help Desk when a Case cannot be resolved through Tier 1 Support.

2.0—ADDITIONAL GRANT OF LICENSE

2.1 Grant of License. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Esri grants to Customer a personal, nonexclusive, nontransferable license solely to use, copy, and Deploy quantities of the Products listed in Table A—List of Products for the Term of Agreement (i) for the applicable Fee and (ii) in accordance with the Master Agreement.

2.2 Consultant Access. Esri grants Customer the right to permit Customer's consultants or contractors to use the Products exclusively for Customer's benefit. Customer will be solely responsible for compliance by consultants and contractors with this Agreement and will ensure that the consultant or contractor discontinues use of Products upon completion of work for Customer. Access to or use of Products by consultants or contractors not exclusively for Customer's benefit is prohibited. Customer may not permit its consultants or contractors to install Software or Data on consultant, contractor, or third-party computers or remove Software or Data from Customer locations, except for the purpose of hosting the Software or Data on Contractor servers for the benefit of Customer.

3.0—TERM, TERMINATION, AND EXPIRATION

3.1 Term. This Agreement and all licenses hereunder will commence on the Effective Date and continue for the duration identified in the Term of Agreement, unless this Agreement is terminated earlier as provided herein. Customer is only authorized to use Products during the Term of Agreement. For an Agreement with a limited term, Esri does not grant Customer an indefinite or a perpetual license to Products.

3.2 No Use upon Agreement Expiration or Termination. All Product licenses, all Maintenance, and Esri User Conference registrations terminate upon expiration or termination of this Agreement.

3.3 Termination for a Material Breach. Either party may terminate this Agreement for a material breach by the other party. The breaching party will have thirty (30) days from the date of written notice to cure any material breach.

3.4 Termination for Lack of Funds. For an Agreement with government or government-

owned entities, either party may terminate this Agreement before any subsequent year if Customer is unable to secure funding through the legislative or governing body's approval process.

3.5 Follow-on Term. If the parties enter into another agreement substantially similar to this Agreement for an additional term, the effective date of the follow-on agreement will be the day after the expiration date of this Agreement.

4.0—PRODUCT UPDATES

4.1 Future Updates. Esri reserves the right to update the list of Products in Table A—List of Products by providing written notice to Customer. Customer may continue to use all Products that have been Deployed, but support and upgrades for deleted items may not be available. As new Products are incorporated into the standard program, they will be offered to Customer via written notice for incorporation into the Products schedule at no additional charge. Customer's use of new or updated Products requires Customer to adhere to applicable additional or revised terms and conditions in the Master Agreement.

4.2 Product Life Cycle. During the Term of Agreement, some Products may be retired or may no longer be available to Deploy in the identified quantities. Maintenance will be subject to the individual Product Life Cycle Support Status and Product Life Cycle Support Policy, which can be found at <https://support.esri.com/en/other-resources/product-life-cycle>. Updates for Products in the mature and retired phases may not be available. Customer may continue to use Products already Deployed, but Customer will not be able to Deploy retired Products.

5.0—MAINTENANCE

The Fee includes standard maintenance benefits during the Term of Agreement as specified in the most current applicable Esri Maintenance and Support Program document (found at <https://www.esri.com/en-us/legal/terms/maintenance>). At Esri's sole discretion, Esri may make patches, hot fixes, or updates available for download. No Software other

than the defined Products will receive Maintenance. Customer may acquire maintenance for other Software outside this Agreement.

a. Tier 1 Support

1. Customer will provide Tier 1 Support through the Tier 1 Help Desk to all Customer's authorized users.
2. The Tier 1 Help Desk will be fully trained in the Products.
3. At a minimum, Tier 1 Support will include those activities that assist the user in resolving how-to and operational questions as well as questions on installation and troubleshooting procedures.
4. The Tier 1 Help Desk will be the initial point of contact for all questions and reporting of a Case. The Tier 1 Help Desk will obtain a full description of each reported Case and the system configuration from the user. This may include obtaining any customizations, code samples, or data involved in the Case.
5. If the Tier 1 Help Desk cannot resolve the Case, an authorized Tier 1 Help Desk individual may contact Tier 2 Support. The Tier 1 Help Desk will provide support in such a way as to minimize repeat calls and make solutions to problems available to Customer's organization.
6. Tier 1 Help Desk individuals are the only individuals authorized to contact Tier 2 Support. Customer may change the Tier 1 Help Desk individuals by written notice to Esri.

b. Tier 2 Support

1. Tier 2 Support will log the calls received from Tier 1 Help Desk.
2. Tier 2 Support will review all information collected by and received from the Tier 1 Help Desk including preliminary documented troubleshooting provided by the Tier 1 Help Desk when Tier 2 Support is required.
3. Tier 2 Support may request that Tier 1 Help Desk individuals provide verification of information, additional information, or answers to additional questions to

supplement any preliminary information gathering or troubleshooting performed by Tier 1 Help Desk.

4. Tier 2 Support will attempt to resolve the Case submitted by Tier 1 Help Desk.
5. When the Case is resolved, Tier 2 Support will communicate the information to Tier 1 Help Desk, and Tier 1 Help Desk will disseminate the resolution to the user(s).

6.0—ENDORSEMENT AND PUBLICITY

This Agreement will not be construed or interpreted as an exclusive dealings agreement or Customer's endorsement of Products. Either party may publicize the existence of this Agreement.

7.0—ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

7.1 OEM Licenses. Under Esri's OEM or Solution OEM programs, OEM partners are authorized to embed or bundle portions of Esri products and services with their application or service. OEM partners' business model, licensing terms and conditions, and pricing are independent of this Agreement. Customer will not seek any discount from the OEM partner or Esri based on the availability of Products under this Agreement. Customer will not decouple Esri products or services from the OEM partners' application or service.

7.2 Annual Report of Deployments. At each anniversary date and ninety (90) calendar days prior to the expiration of this Agreement, Customer will provide Esri with a written report detailing all Deployments. Upon request, Customer will provide records sufficient to verify the accuracy of the annual report.

8.0—ORDERING, ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, DELIVERY, AND DEPLOYMENT

8.1 Orders, Delivery, and Deployment

- a. Upon the Effective Date, Esri will invoice Customer and provide Authorization Codes to activate the nondestructive copy protection program that enables Customer to download,

operate, or allow access to the Products. If this is a multi-year Agreement, Esri may invoice the Fee up to thirty (30) calendar days before the annual anniversary date for each year.

- b. Undisputed invoices will be due and payable within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of invoice. Esri reserves the right to suspend Customer's access to and use of Products if Customer fails to pay any undisputed amount owed on or before its due date. Esri may charge Customer interest at a monthly rate equal to the lesser of one percent (1.0%) per month or the maximum rate permitted by applicable law on any overdue fees plus all expenses of collection for any overdue balance that remains unpaid ten (10) days after Esri has notified Customer of the past-due balance.

- c. Esri's federal ID number is 95-2775-732.

- d. If requested, Esri will ship backup media to the ship-to address identified on the Ordering Document, FOB Destination, with shipping charges prepaid. Customer acknowledges that should sales or use taxes become due as a result of any shipments of tangible media, Esri has a right to invoice and Customer will pay any such sales or use tax associated with the receipt of tangible media.

8.2 Order Requirements. Esri does not require Customer to issue a purchase order. Customer may submit a purchase order in accordance with its own process requirements, provided that if Customer issues a purchase order, Customer will submit its initial purchase order on the Effective Date. If this is a multi-year Agreement, Customer will submit subsequent purchase orders to Esri at least thirty (30) calendar days before the annual anniversary date for each year.

- a. All orders pertaining to this Agreement will be processed through Customer's centralized point of contact.

- b. The following information will be included in each Ordering Document:

- (1) Customer name; Esri customer number, if known; and bill-to and ship-to addresses
- (2) Order number
- (3) Applicable annual payment due

9.0—MERGERS, ACQUISITIONS, OR DIVESTITURES

If Customer is a commercial entity, Customer will notify Esri in writing in the event of (i) a consolidation, merger, or reorganization of Customer with or into another corporation or entity; (ii) Customer's acquisition of another entity; or (iii) a transfer or sale of all or part of Customer's organization (subsections i, ii, and iii, collectively referred to as "**Ownership Change**"). There will be no decrease in Fee as a result of any Ownership Change.

- 9.1** If an Ownership Change increases the cumulative program count beyond the maximum level for this Agreement, Esri reserves the right to increase the Fee or terminate this Agreement and the parties will negotiate a new agreement.
- 9.2** If an Ownership Change results in transfer or sale of a portion of Customer's organization, that portion of Customer's organization will transfer the Products to Customer or uninstall, remove, and destroy all copies of the Products.
- 9.3** This Agreement may not be assigned to a successor entity as a result of an Ownership Change unless approved by Esri in writing in advance. If the assignment to the new entity is not approved, Customer will require any successor entity to uninstall, remove, and destroy the Products. This Agreement will terminate upon such Ownership Change.

EXHIBIT A

CITY OF WILMINGTON GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(the Agreement between the City of Wilmington and Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. as supplemented by these General Terms and Conditions shall hereinafter be referred to collectively as this “Agreement”)

1. **Insurance Coverage.** Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. (the “Contractor”) shall provide insurance coverage for itself and all of its employees, if any, used in connection with the Agreement as follows: workers’ compensation as required by law and commercial general liability coverage for personal injury, including death, and property damage in the minimum amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00). Such policies shall be issued by a financially sound carrier and/or carriers and shall be subject to the reasonable approval of the City of Wilmington (the “City”). The Contractor shall provide the City with a certificate of insurance evidencing the above-stated coverage and naming the City as an additional insured with respect to the commercial general liability coverage.

2. **Use of Subcontractors.** The Contractor may use qualified consultants, subconsultants, or subcontractors to perform the services required under this Agreement upon the approval of the City.

3. **Discrimination and Harassment.** In the performance of this Agreement, the parties agree that they shall not discriminate or harass, or permit discrimination or harassment, against any person because of age, sex, marital status, race, religion, color, national origin, or sexual orientation.

4. **Indemnification.** While onsite and to the extent and proportion the Contractor is responsible, the Contractor shall defend and hold harmless the City, its employees, agents, and officers, from and against any and all claims, damages, actions, liabilities and expenses, including reasonable attorneys’ fees, resulting from the negligent acts or omissions of Contractor, its employees, agents, subcontractors, consultants, or subconsultants in performing the services required under this Agreement. IP infringement indemnification is not provided under this clause and such indemnification is provided in the Contractor’s Master Agreement.

5. **Records.** For a reasonable period of time, the Contractor shall maintain accounts and records, including personnel, property, and financial records, adequate to identify and account for all costs pertaining to this Agreement and such other records as may be deemed necessary by the City to assure proper accounting for all project funds. Such records shall be made available for audit purposes to the City or its authorized representatives upon request.

6. **Business License.** The Contractor shall obtain and/or maintain an appropriate business license from the City of Wilmington Department of Finance.

7. **Taxes.** The Contractor shall withhold, if applicable, City of Wilmington wage taxes from the compensation of its officers, agents and employees as required by the City of Wilmington wage tax law.

8. **Notices.** Any notice which is required or may be given in connection with this Agreement shall be addressed to the parties as follows:

The City:

Joanne Liao
City of Wilmington
Department of Public Works
800 North French Street, 6th Floor
Wilmington, DE 19801

The Contractor:

Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc.
Attn: Director, Contracts and Legal Department
380 New York Street
Redlands, CA 923 73-8100

9. **Independent Contractor.** The Contractor (and its employees and agents) is an independent contractor and not an employee or agent of the City.

10. **Oral Modifications.** This Agreement may not be changed orally, but only by an agreement in writing and signed by both parties.

11. **Conflict Between Provisions.** For any terms regarding indemnification of the City, or licensing, use of, prohibitions/restrictions against use of Products or access to Products, the Contractor's Master Agreement shall govern. With respect to all other issues, to the extent that there is any conflict between these General Terms and Conditions and other portions of this Agreement, the terms set forth in these General Terms and Conditions shall govern.

12. **Successors and Assigns.** This Agreement, and all the terms and provisions hereof, shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the City and the Contractor, and their respective legal representatives, successors, and assigns.

13. **Severability.** This Agreement is intended to be performed in accordance with and only to the extent permitted by all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations. If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall for any reason and to any extent be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby, but rather shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.

14. **Payment.** Payment shall be made by the City to the Contractor as provided in this Agreement after the satisfactory completion of the work specified in this Agreement and upon proper, undisputed invoice to the City.

15. Applicable Law and Dispute Resolution. The laws of the State of Delaware shall govern this Agreement. All disputes in connection with this Agreement shall be resolved by a court of competent jurisdiction located in New Castle County, Delaware. The Contractor agrees to submit exclusively to the jurisdiction and venue of said court.

16. Covenants. The Contractor covenants that it will comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations in the performance of this Agreement.

17. Signed Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.

W0126208