



**EXHIBIT E**  
**IFB# 223-23-06**  
**CONTRACTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**  
(SERVICES CONTRACT)

**1. DEFINITIONS**

As used throughout this Contract, the following terms shall have the meaning set forth below:

- (a) "Applicable Anti-Corruption and Bribery Laws" means international, federal, state, provincial and local laws, rules, regulations, directives and governmental requirements currently in effect and as they become effective relating in any way to the Contractor's provision of goods and/or services to GRTC, including without limitation "FCPA" or any applicable laws and regulations, including in the jurisdiction in which the Contractor operates and/or manufactures goods for GRTC, relating to anti-corruption and bribery.
- (b) "GRTC" means Greater Richmond Transit Company.
- (c) "GRTC Data" means all data, content and information (i) submitted by or on behalf of GRTC or its customers to the Contractor or loaded into the System, (ii) obtained, developed, produced or processed by the Contractor or by the Application or System in connection with the Contract, or (iii) to which the Contractor has access in connection with the Contract, and all derivative versions of such data, content and information, and any derivative versions thereof, in any form or format.
- (d) "GRTC Electronic Property" means (i) any websites controlled by GRTC, (ii) any GRTC mobile device apps, (iii) any application programming interfaces (API) to GRTC's information technology systems, (iv) any other kiosks, devices or properties for consumer interaction that are created, owned, or controlled by GRTC, and (v) versions and successors of the foregoing, any form or format now known or later developed, that may be used by customers obtaining products or services from GRTC.
- (e) "Change Order" means a written order to the Contractor signed by the Contracting Officer, issued after execution of the Contract, authorizing a change in the term or scope of the Contract.
- (f) "Contract" or "Contract Documents" means this written agreement between the parties comprised of all the documents listed in the Table of Contents, Change Orders and/or Contract Modifications that may be entered into by the parties.
- (g) "Contract Award Date" means the date of the Contract award notice, which may take the form of a purchase order, signed Contract or Notice of Award, issued by GRTC.
- (h) "Contract Modification" means any changes in the terms or provisions of the Contract which are reduced to writing and fully executed by both parties.
- (i) "Contract Sum" means the total compensation payable to the Contractor for performing the Services as originally contracted for or as subsequently adjusted by Contract Modification.
- (j) "Contract Term" means period of performance set forth in the paragraph entitled "Term" contained in Exhibit E.

- (k) "Contracting Officer" means a person with GRTC to enter into, administer, and/or terminate contracts and make related determinations and finding on behalf of GRTC. The term includes certain authorized representatives of the Contracting Officer acting within the limits of their GRTC as delegated by the Contracting Officer.
- (l) "Contractor" means the entity that has assumed the legal obligation to perform the Services as identified in the Contract.
- (m) "Days" means calendar days. In computing any period of time established under this Contract, the day of the event from which the designated period of time begins to run shall not be included, but the last day shall be included unless it is a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal or Commonwealth of Virginia holiday, in which event the period shall run to the end of the next business day.
- (n) "Deliverables" means (i) any deliverables or other work product that will be generated, prepared, created, or developed by the Contractor (or such third parties as the Contractor may be permitted to engage) at any time following the effective date of the Contract for the use by GRTC under the Contract or (ii) the meaning set forth Exhibit IT to the extent such exhibit is incorporated by reference in the Contract, as applicable.
- (o) "FAR" means the Federal Acquisition Regulations codified in 48 C.F.R. Title 48.
- (p) "FCPA" means the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78dd-1, et seq., as amended.
- (q) "Force Majeure Event" means strikes, lockouts, or other industrial disputes; explosions, epidemics, civil disturbances, acts of domestic or foreign terrorism, wars within the continental United States, riots or insurrections; embargos, natural disasters, including but not limited to landslides, earthquakes, floods or washouts; interruptions by government or court orders; declarations of emergencies by applicable federal, state or local authorities; and present or future orders of any regulatory body having proper jurisdiction.
- (r) "FTA" means the Federal Transit Administration.
- (s) "Fully Burdened Hourly Labor Rate" means an hourly rate that includes all salary, overhead costs, general and administrative expenses, and profit.
- (t) "Intellectual Property Rights" means the worldwide legal rights or interests evidenced by or embodied in: (i) any software, design, method, process, technique, apparatus, invention, discovery, or improvement, including any patents, trade secrets, and know-how; (ii) any work of authorship, including any copyrights, and any derivative works thereto; (iii) any trademark, service mark, trade dress, trade name, or other indicia of source or origin; (iv) domain name registrations; and (v) any other proprietary or similar rights. The Intellectual Property Rights of a party include all worldwide legal rights or interests that the party may have acquired by assignment or license with the right to grant sublicenses.
- (u) "Manufacturing Materials" mean any completed or partially completed supplies and materials, parts, dies, jigs, fixtures, plans, drawings, information, and contract rights specifically produced or specially acquired by the Contractor for the performance of the Contract.
- (v) "Notice of Award" means formal notice of award of the Contract to the Contractor issued by the Contracting Officer.
- (w) "Notice to Proceed" means written authorization for the Contractor to start the Services.
- (x) "Project Manager" means the designated individual to act on behalf of GRTC, to monitor and certify the technical progress of the Contractor's Services under the terms of this Contract.
- (y) "Proposal" means the offer of the proposer, submitted on the prescribed form, stating prices for performing the work described in the Scope of Services.

- (z) "Services" means the services to be performed by the Contractor under this Contract, and includes services performed, workmanship, and supplies furnished or utilized in the performance of the Services.
- (aa) "Subcontract" means the Contract between the Contractor and its Subcontractors.
- (bb) "Subcontractor" means subcontractors of any tier.
- (cc) "Works" means any tangible or intangible items or things that have been or will be specifically, generated, prepared, created, or developed by the Contractor (or such third parties as the Contractor may be permitted to engage) at any time following the effective date of the Contract, for the exclusive use of, and ownership by, GRTC under the Contract, including but not limited to any (i) works of authorship (such as literary works, musical works, dramatic works, choreographic works, pictorial, graphic and sculptural works, motion pictures and other audiovisual works, sound recordings and architectural works, which includes but is not limited to manuals, instructions, printed material, graphics, artwork, images, illustrations, photographs, computer software, scripts, object code, source code or other programming code, HTML code, data, information, multimedia files, text web pages or web sites, other written or machine readable expression of such works fixed in any tangible media, and all other copyrightable works), (ii) trademarks, service marks, trade dress, trade names, logos, or other indicia of source or origin, (iii) ideas, designs, concepts, personality rights, methods, processes, techniques, apparatuses, inventions, formulas, discoveries, or improvements, including any patents, trade secrets and know-how, (iv) domain names, (v) any copies, and similar or derivative works to any of the foregoing, and (vi) all documentation and materials related to any of the foregoing.

## **2. FIXED PRICE CONTRACT TERM**

- (a) This is a fixed price contract term for the Services specified and stated elsewhere in the Contract.

### **USE FOR INDEFINITE QUANTITY, INDEFINITE DELIVERY CONTRACT:**

- (b) This is an indefinite-quantity Contract for the supplies or Services specified and stated elsewhere in the Contract. The quantities of supplies and Services specified are estimates only and are not purchased by this Contract.
- (c) This indefinite quantity, indefinite delivery Contract is subject to the following minimum/maximum paragraph:
  - (1) Minimum order. GRTC will order a minimum of \$1,000 in services under this Contract.
  - (2) Maximum order. GRTC will order a maximum not to exceed the total dollar amount of this Contract.
- (d) There is no limit to the number of orders that may be placed under this Contract.
- (e) The quantities provided by GRTC on the Schedule are estimates used as a basis for Contract Award and are, therefore, not hereby purchased under the Contract.

## **3. TERM**

The term of the Contract shall be three (3) years) from the Contract notice to proceed. No Services shall be performed under this Contract prior to issuance of a Notice to Proceed.

## **4. OPTION TO EXTEND CONTRACT TERM**

GRTC shall have the unilateral right and option to extend the Contract for up to two option periods for a twelve (12) month duration each at the option prices set forth in Exhibit A - Pricing Schedule upon written notice to the Contractor.

## **5. ADDITIONAL OPTION TO EXTEND CONTRACT PERFORMANCE**

If the options granted in Paragraph 4 have been exercised in their entirety, GRTC shall have the unilateral right and option to require continued performance of any services within the limits and rates specified in the Contract. This option may be exercised more than once, but the extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed a total of 6 months. GRTC may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor.

## **6. INVOICING AND PAYMENT**

- (a) Invoices may be submitted once per month for work completed and accepted by GRTC, and marked "Original" to:

Greater Richmond Transit Company  
Attn: Accounts Payable  
301 E. Belt Boulevard  
Richmond, Virginia 23224  
Or Email: ap@ridegrtc.com

and shall conform to policies or regulations adopted from time to time by GRTC. Invoices shall be legible and shall contain, as a minimum, the following information:

- (1) the Contract and order number (if any);
  - (2) a complete itemization of all costs including quantities ordered and delivery order numbers (if any);
  - (3) any discounts offered to GRTC under the terms of the Contract;
  - (4) evidence of the acceptance of the supplies or Services by GRTC; and
  - (5) any other information necessary to demonstrate entitlement to payment under the terms of the Contract.
- (b) The Contractor shall be responsible for all costs/expenses not otherwise specified in this Contract, including by way of example, all costs of equipment provided by the Contractor or Subcontractor(s), all fees, fines, licenses, bonds, or taxes required or imposed against the Contractor and Subcontractor(s), travel related expenses, and all other Contractor's costs of doing business.
- (c) In the event an overpayment is made to the Contractor under this Contract or GRTC discovers that GRTC has paid any invoices or charges not authorized under this Contract, GRTC may offset the amount of such overpayment or unauthorized charges against any indebtedness owed by GRTC to the Contractor, whether arising under this Contract or otherwise, including withholding payment of an invoice, in whole or in part, or GRTC may deduct such amounts from future invoices. If an overpayment is made to the Contractor under this Contract which cannot be offset under this Contract, the Contractor shall remit the full overpayment amount to GRTC within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the written notice of such overpayment or such other period as GRTC may agree. GRTC reserves the right to withhold payment of an invoice, in whole or in part, or deduct the overpayment from future invoices to recoup the overpayment.

## **7. RESERVED**

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## 9. INSURANCE

- (a) The Contractor shall furnish proof of GRTC stipulated insurance requirements specified below. All insurance policies shall be primary and non-contributing with any other valid and collectible insurance or self-insurance available to GRTC and shall contain a contract waiver of subrogation in favor of GRTC. The Contractor shall furnish to GRTC certificate(s) of insurance evidencing the required coverage and endorsement(s) and, upon request, a certified duplicate original of any of those policies. Prior to the expiration of a certificate of insurance, a new certificate of insurance shall be furnished to GRTC showing continued coverage. Each policy shall be endorsed to provide thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation or non-renewal to GRTC and GRTC shall be named as an Additional Insured under each policy except Professional Liability insurance if required by this Contract. All insurance policies shall be written by reputable insurance company or companies acceptable to GRTC with a current Best's Insurance Guide Rating of A+ and Class XIII or better. All insurance companies shall be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Contractor shall notify GRTC in writing of any material alteration of such policies, including any change in the retroactive date in any "claims-made" policy or substantial reduction of aggregate limits, if such limits apply or cancellation thereof at least thirty (30) days prior thereto. The below requirements only represent the minimum coverage acceptable to GRTC and these requirements are not intended to represent the maximum risk or the maximum liability of the Contractor. The Contractor shall be responsible for setting its own insurance requirements, if any, for the kind and amounts of insurance to be carried by its Subcontractors in excess of the insurance required by GRTC.

The Contractor shall carry and pay the premiums for insurance of the types and in the amounts stated below.

### **GRTC MINIMUM COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS**

#### Comprehensive General Liability Insurance:

Comprehensive General Liability Insurance Coverage with limits of not less than 10m and No/100 Dollars (\$10,000,000) with an aggregate of 10m and No/100 Dollars (\$10,000,000) with coverage that includes:

Products and Completed Operations Liability

Independent contractors

Personal Injury Liability extended to claims arising from employees of the Contractor and the Authority. Contractual Liability pertaining to the liabilities assumed in the agreement.

#### Business Automobile Liability Insurance:

Business Automobile Liability Insurance with minimum coverage limits of not less than 250k and No/100 Dollars (\$250,000) with combined single limit of 250K (\$250,000), covering all owned, hired and non-owned automobiles used in connection with work for Bodily Injury and Property Damage.

#### Workers' Compensation Insurance:

Workers' Compensation Insurance provides statutory limits in accordance with the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act and/or other State or Federal law as may be applicable to the work being performed under this contract. Employer Liability Insurance with minimum limits of 500K and No/100 Dollars (\$500,000).

#### Other Insurance:

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Other Insurance:

- (a) The limits of liability as required above may be provided by a single policy of insurance or by a combination of primary, excess or umbrella policies but in no event shall the total limits of liability available for any one occurrence or accident be less than the amount required above.
- (b) The Contractor, and all of its insurers shall, in regard to the above stated insurance, agree to waive all rights of recovery or subrogation against GRTC, its directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns, and GRTC's insurance companies arising out of any claims for injury(ies) or damages resulting from the Services performed by or on behalf of the Contractor under this Contract and/or use of any GRTC premises or equipment under this Contract.
- (c) Each insurance policy shall contain the following endorsements: PRIMARY AND NON-CONTIBUTORY INSURANCE and WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS, which shall be evidenced on the Certificate of Insurance. The General Liability insurance shall include contractual endorsement(s) which acknowledge all indemnification requirements under the Agreement. All required endorsements shall be evidenced on the Certificate of Insurance, which shall be evidenced on the Certificate of Insurance. Proof that insurance coverage exists shall be furnished to GRTC by way of a Certificate of Insurance before any part of the Contract work is started.
- (d) If any insurance coverage required to be provided by the Contractor is canceled, terminated, or modified so that the required insurance coverages are no longer in full force and effect, GRTC may terminate this Contract or obtain insurance coverages equal to the required coverage, the full cost of which will be the responsibility of the Contractor and shall be deducted from any payment due the Contractor.
- (e) If any part of the Contract is sublet, the Contractor shall be liable for its Subcontractor's insurance coverages of the types and in the amounts stated above and shall furnish GRTC with copies of such Certificates of Insurance. No delay in the Services caused by the Contractor's enforcement of its Subcontractor's insurance requirements shall be excusable delay in the Contract. In the event a Subcontractor is unable to furnish insurance in the limits required under the Contract, the Contractor shall endorse the Subcontractor as an ADDITIONAL INSURED on the Contractor's policies.
- (f) All insurance required to be maintained or provided by the Contractor shall be with companies and through policies approved by GRTC. GRTC reserves the right to inspect in person, prior to the commencement of the Services, all the Contractor's insurance policy required under this Contract.
- (g) The Contractor must furnish proof of the required insurance within five (5) days of the award of the Contract. Certificate of Insurance must indicate the Contract number and description. The insurance certificate should be furnished to the attention of the Contracting Officer.
- (h) The Contractor and its lower tier Subcontractors are required to cooperate with GRTC and report all potential claims (workers' compensation, general liability and automobile liability) pertaining to this Contract to GRTC's Risk Management Department at (512) 389-7549 within two (2) days of the incident.

**10. PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES BY THE CONTRACTOR**

Except as otherwise provided herein, the Contractor shall perform no less than thirty percent (30%) of the Services with its own organization. If, during the progress of Services hereunder, the Contractor requests a reduction in such performance percentage and GRTC determines that it would be to GRTC's advantage, the percentage of the Services required to be performed by the Contractor may be reduced; provided, written approval of such reduction is obtained by the Contractor from GRTC.

**11. REMOVAL OF ASSIGNED PERSONNEL**

GRTC may require, in writing, that the Contractor remove from the Services any employee or Subcontractor of the Contractor that GRTC deems inappropriate for the assignment.

## **12. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

The Contractor represents and warrants to GRTC, that the Services shall be performed in conformity with the descriptions and other data set forth in this Contract and with sound professional principles and practices in accordance with accepted industry standards, and that work performed by the Contractor's personnel shall reflect sound professional knowledge, skill and judgment. If any breach of the representations and warranties is discovered by GRTC during the process of the work or within one (1) year after acceptance of the work by GRTC, the Contractor shall again cause the nonconforming or inadequate work to be properly performed at the Contractor's sole expense and shall reimburse for costs directly incurred by GRTC as a result of reliance by GRTC on services failing to comply with the representations and warranties.

## **13. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

The Contractor's relationship to GRTC in the performance of this Contract is that of an independent contractor. The personnel performing Services under this Contract shall at all times be under the Contractor's exclusive direction and control and shall be employees of the Contractor and not employees of GRTC. The Contractor shall be fully liable for all acts and omissions of its employees, Subcontractors, and their suppliers and shall be specifically responsible for sufficient supervision and inspection to assure compliance in every respect with Contract requirements. There shall be no contractual relationship between any Subcontractor or supplier of the Contractor and GRTC by virtue of this Contract. The Contractor shall pay wages, salaries, and other amounts due its employees in connection with this Agreement and shall be responsible for all reports and obligations respecting them, such as Social Security, income tax withholding, unemployment compensation, workers' compensation and similar matters.

## **14. RESERVED**

## **15. SUBCONTRACTORS AND OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS**

Any Subcontractors and outside associates or consultants required by the Contractor in connection with the Services covered by the Contract will be limited to such individuals or firms as were specifically identified and agreed to by GRTC in connection with the award of this Contract. Any substitution in such Subcontractors, associates, or consultants will be subject to the prior approval of GRTC.

## **16. EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENTS**

- (a) Any requests for equitable adjustments under any provision shall be governed by the following provisions:
- 1) Upon written request, the Contractor shall submit a proposal, in accordance with the requirements and limitations set forth in this paragraph, for Services involving contemplated changes covered by the request. The proposal shall be submitted within the time limit indicated in the request for any extension of such time limit as may be subsequently granted. The Contractor's written statement of the monetary extent of a claim for equitable adjustment shall be submitted in the following form:
    - (i) Proposals totaling \$5,000 or less shall be submitted in the form of a lump sum proposal with supporting information to clearly relate elements of cost with specific items of Services involved to the satisfaction of the Contracting Officer, or his/her authorized representative.
    - (ii) For proposals in excess of \$5,000, the claim for equitable adjustment shall be submitted in the form of a lump sum proposal supported with an itemized breakdown of all increases and decreases in the Contract.
- (b) No proposal by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment shall be allowed if asserted after final payment under this Contract.

## **17. PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS**

- (a) The Contractor shall perform the Services in an orderly and workmanlike manner and shall employ persons skilled and qualified for the performance of the Services assigned to such persons under the Contract. GRTC will have the right to review the experience of each candidate and approve assignments of the Contractor's personnel.
- (b) The Contractor certifies that the Contractor has established a criminal history background policy that complies with guidance issued by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and that the Contractor conducts criminal history checks on its assigned personnel in accordance with such policy to identify, hire and assign personnel to work on this Contract whose criminal backgrounds are appropriate for the work being performed, considering the risk and liability to the Contractor and GRTC. GRTC reserves the right to require the Contractor to disclose any criminal or military criminal convictions of assigned personnel and the right to disapprove the use of assigned personnel with criminal or military convictions.

## **18. BADGES AND ACCESS CONTROL DEVICES**

- (a) The Contractor and each of the Contractor's employees, as well as each Subcontractor of any tier and any workers working on behalf of Subcontractor, shall be required to wear a GRTC Contractor Photo Identification Badge ("badge") at all times while on GRTC's premises. The badge will be provided by GRTC. If any badge holder loses or misplaces his or her badge, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Project Manager upon discovery. The Contractor will be charged a \$50.00 replacement fee for each lost or misplaced badge, which fee shall be deducted any amounts due and owing to the Contractor or if the Contract is terminated upon demand by GRTC. The Contractor shall return all badges provided when any badge holder is no longer working on the Contract, and all badges shall be returned upon completion of the Contract. In the event the Contractor fails to do so, the Contractor will pay a \$50.00 per badge fee deducted from any amounts due and owing to the Contractor or if the Contract is terminated upon demand by GRTC. All badges should be returned to the Project Manager. All requests for new and replacement badges must be submitted in writing to the Project Manager. The misuse of a badge may result in termination of the Contract.
- (c) Access Control Devices will be issued to employees of the Contractor and to each Subcontractor of any tier and any worker working on behalf of Subcontractor as necessary to perform the Contract. Access Control Devices are not transferable between the Contractor employees or workers working on behalf of the Subcontractor. The Contractor employees and workers on behalf of the Subcontractor are prohibited from loaning Access Control Devices or providing access to an unauthorized person into restricted areas without prior arrangements with the Project Manager. All requests for new and replacement Access Control Devices must be submitted in writing to the Project Manager. Lost Access Control Devices must be reported to the Project Manager immediately upon discovery. All Access Control Devices should be returned to the Project Manager. The misuse of an Access Control Device(s) may result in termination of the Contract. The Contractor shall return all Access Control Devices once an assigned employee or worker is no longer working on the Contract or upon termination of the Contract. In the event the Contractor fails to do so, then the Contractor shall be responsible for the replacement cost of an Access Control Device which shall be deducted from any amounts due and owing to the Contractor or payable on demand if the Contract has terminated. The replacement cost will be calculated at current market value to include labor and materials.
- (d) The provisions of this paragraph survive termination of the Contract.

## **19. CHANGES**

- (a) GRTC may, at any time, by written order, make changes within the general scope of the Contract in the Services to be performed. If such changes cause an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or time required for, performance of any Services under this Contract, whether or not changed by any order, an equitable adjustment shall be made, and the Contract shall be modified in writing accordingly. Any claim of the Contractor for adjustment under this paragraph must be asserted in writing within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt by the Contractor of the notification of change unless the Contracting Officer grants a further period of time before the date of final payment under the Contract.



- (b) No Services for which an additional cost or fee will be charged by the Contractor shall be furnished without the prior written authorization of GRTC.
- (c) Any other written order (which, as used in this paragraph (c), includes direction, instruction, interpretation, or determination) from the Contracting Officer that causes a change in the Contractor's obligations shall be treated as a Change Order under this paragraph; provided that the Contractor gives the Contracting Officer written notice stating (1) the date, circumstances, and source of the order and (2) that the Contractor regards the order as a Change Order.
- (d) Except as provided in this paragraph, no order, statement, or conduct of the Contracting Officer shall be treated as a change under this paragraph or entitle the Contractor to an equitable adjustment.
- (e) If any change under this paragraph causes an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, the performance of any part of the Services under this Contract, whether or not changed by any such order, the Contracting Officer may make an equitable adjustment and modify the Contract in writing in accordance with the provisions in paragraph entitled "Equitable Adjustments" contained in Exhibit E.

## **20. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT**

- (a) GRTC may, subject to the provisions of subparagraph (c) below, by written notice of default to the Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this Contract in either one of the following circumstances:
  - 1) if the Contractor fails to perform the Services within the time specified herein or any extension thereof; or
  - 2) if the Contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this Contract and does not cure such failure within a period of ten (10) days (or such longer period as GRTC may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from GRTC specifying such failure.
- (b) In the event GRTC terminates this Contract in whole or in part as provided in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, GRTC may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as GRTC may deem appropriate, supplies or services similar to those so terminated, and the Contractor shall be liable to GRTC for any excess costs for such similar supplies or services; provided, that the Contractor shall continue the performance of this Contract to the extent, if any, it has not been terminated under the provisions of this subparagraph.
- (c) Except with respect to the defaults of Subcontractors, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform the Contract arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to Force Majeure Events; provided, however, in every case the failure to must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a Subcontractor and if such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both the Contractor and Subcontractor and without the fault or negligence of either of them, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs for failure to perform, unless the supplies or Services to be furnished by the Subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required delivery schedule.
- (e) If, after notice of termination of this Contract under the provisions of this paragraph, it is determined by GRTC that the Contractor was not in default or that the default was excusable under the provisions of this paragraph, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be those provided in the paragraph entitled "Termination for Convenience" contained in this Exhibit E.
- (f) The rights and remedies of GRTC provided in this paragraph shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

## **21. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE**

- (a) GRTC may, whenever the interests of GRTC so require, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, for the

convenience of GRTC. GRTC shall give written notice of the termination to the Contractor specifying the part of the Contract terminated and when termination becomes effective.

- (b) The Contractor shall incur no further obligations in connection with the terminated orders, and, on the date set forth in the notice of termination, the Contractor will stop providing Services to the extent specified. The Contractor also shall terminate outstanding orders and subcontracts as they relate to the terminated order. The Contractor shall settle the liabilities and claims arising out of the termination of subcontracts and orders connected with the terminated orders. GRTC may direct the Contractor to assign the Contractor's right, title, and interest under terminated orders or Subcontracts to GRTC. The Contractor must still complete any orders not terminated by the notice of termination and may incur such obligations as are necessary to do so.
  
- (d) GRTC shall pay the Contractor the following amounts:
  - 1) Contract prices for supplies accepted under the Contract;
  - 2) costs incurred in preparing to perform and performing the terminated portion of the Services plus a fair and reasonable profit on such portion of the Services (such profit shall not include anticipatory profit or consequential damages), less amounts paid or to be paid for accepted supplies; provided, however, that if it appears that the Contractor would have sustained a loss if the entire Contract would have been completed, no profit shall be allowed or included, and the amount of compensation shall be reduced to reflect the anticipated rate of loss;
  - 3) costs of settling and paying claims arising out of the termination of subcontracts (these costs must not include costs paid in accordance with subparagraph (2) of this paragraph); and
  - 4) the reasonable settlement costs of the Contractor and other expenses reasonably necessary for the preparation of settlement claims and supporting data with respect to the terminated portion of the Contract and for the termination and settlement of subcontracts thereunder, together with reasonable storage, transportation, and other costs incurred in connection with the protection or disposition of property allocable to the terminated portion of this Contract.
  - 5) The total sum to be paid the Contractor under this paragraph shall not exceed the total Contract Sum plus the reasonable settlement costs of the Contractor reduced by the amount of payments otherwise made, the proceeds of any sales of supplies and Manufacturing Materials under this paragraph, and the contract price of orders not terminated.

## **22. CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION**

The Contractor certifies that the fees in this Contract have been arrived at independently without consultation, communication, or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such fees with any other firm or with any competitor.

## **23. RESERVED**

## **24. STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE**

The Contractor shall perform the Services hereunder in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. The Contractor shall use only licensed personnel to perform Services required by law to be performed by such personnel.

## **25. INSPECTIONS AND APPROVALS**

- (a) All Services performed by the Contractor or its Subcontractors or consultants shall be subject to the inspection and approval of GRTC at all times, but such approval shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for the proper performance of the Services. The Contractor shall provide sufficient, safe, and proper facilities at all

times for such inspection of the Services and shall furnish all information concerning the Services and give GRTC or its representatives free access at all reasonable times to the facilities where the Services are performed.

- (b) The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to GRTC covering the Services under this Contract. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to GRTC during Contract performance and for as long afterwards and the Contract requires.
- (c) GRTC has the right to inspect and test all Services called for by this Contract, to the extent practicable, at all times and places during the term of the Contract. GRTC shall perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the Services.
- (d) If any of the Services do not conform with Contract requirements, GRTC may require the Contractor to perform the Services again in conformity with the Contract requirements, at no increase in the Contract Sum. When the defects in services cannot be corrected by performance, GRTC may (1) require the Contractor to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to Contract requirements and (2) reduce the Contract Sum to reflect the reduced value of the Services performed.
- (e) If the Contractor fails promptly to perform the Services again or to take the necessary action to ensure future performance in conformity with Contract requirements, GRTC may (1) by contract or otherwise, perform the Services and charge to the Contractor any cost incurred by GRTC that is directly related to the performance of such service or (2) terminate the Contract for default.

## **26. SUSPENSION OF SERVICES**

- (a) GRTC may order the Contractor in writing to suspend all or any part of the Services for such period of time as GRTC determines to be appropriate for the convenience of GRTC.
- (b) If the performance of all or any part of the Services is, for an unreasonable period of time, suspended or delayed by an act of GRTC in the administration of this Contract, or by GRTC's failure to act within the time specified in this Contract (or, if no time is specified, within a reasonable time), an adjustment shall be made for any increase in cost of performance of this Contract (excluding profit) necessarily caused by such unreasonable suspension or delay, and the Contract modified in writing accordingly. However, no adjustment shall be made under this paragraph for any suspension or delay to the extent (1) that performance would have been suspended or delayed by any other cause, including the fault or negligence of the Contractor, or (2) for which an equitable adjustment is provided for or excluded under any other provision of this Contract.
- (c) No claim under this paragraph shall be allowed (1) for any costs incurred more than twenty (20) days before the Contractor shall have notified GRTC in writing of the act or failure to act involved (but this requirement shall not apply to a claim resulting from a suspension order), and (2) unless the claim, in an amount stated, is asserted in writing as soon as practicable after the termination of such suspension or delay, but not later than the date of final payment. No part of any claim based on the provisions of this subparagraph shall be allowed if not supported by adequate evidence showing that the cost would not have been incurred but for a delay within the provisions of this paragraph.

## **27. RESERVED**

## **28. FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAXES**

The Contract Sum includes all applicable federal, state, and local taxes and duties. GRTC is exempt from payment of Federal, Excise and Transportation Tax, and Virginia Sales, Excise and Use Tax. Proposers will not include these taxes in their price(s). All other government taxes, duties, fees, licenses, permits, royalties, assessments, and charges shall be included in the proposed price.

## **29. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY**

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees that it will, in good faith, afford equal opportunity required by applicable federal, state, or local law to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local law.

## **30. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

- (a) Conflict of Interest – Contractor, by submitting a proposal to GRTC to perform or provide work, services, or materials, has thereby covenanted that it has no direct or indirect pecuniary or proprietary interest, and that it shall not acquire any interest, which conflicts in any manner or degree with the work, services, or materials required to be performed and/or provided under this Contract and that it shall not employ any person or agent having any such interest. In the event that Contractor or its agents, employees or representatives hereafter acquires such a conflict of interest, it shall immediately disclose such interest to GRTC and take action immediately to eliminate the conflict or to withdraw from this Contract, as GRTC may require.
- (b) Contingent Fees and Gratuities – Contractor, by submitting a proposal to GRTC to perform or provide work, services, or materials, has thereby covenanted:
- (c) No person or selling agency except bona fide employees or designated agents or representatives of Contractor has been or will be employed or retained to solicit or secure this Contract with an agreement or understanding that a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee would be paid; and
- (d) No gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise, were offered or given by Contractor or any of its agents, employees, or representatives, to any official, member or employee of GRTC or other governmental agency with a view toward securing this Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending, or the making of any determination with respect to the performance of this Contract.

## **31. GRATUITIES**

GRTC may cancel this Contract, without liability to the Contractor, if it is found that gratuities in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by the Contractor or any agent or representative to any GRTC official or employee with a view toward securing favorable treatment with respect to the performance of this Contract. In the event this Contract is canceled by GRTC pursuant to this provision, GRTC shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover from the Contractor a sum equal in amount to the cost incurred by the Contractor in providing such gratuities.

## **32. PUBLICATIONS**

All published material and written reports submitted under this Contract must be originally developed material unless otherwise specifically provided in the Contract document. When material, not originally developed, is included in a report, it shall have the source identified. This provision is applicable when the material is in a verbatim or extensive paraphrased format.

## **33. REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

- (a) The Contractor shall not provide information generated or otherwise obtained in the performance of its responsibilities under this Contract to any party other than GRTC and its authorized agents except as otherwise provided by this Contract or after obtaining the prior written permission of GRTC.
- (b) This Contract, all data and other information developed pursuant to this Contract shall be subject to the Virginia Public Information Act. GRTC shall comply with all aspects of the Virginia Public Information Act.
- (c) The Contractor is instructed that any requests for information regarding this Contract and any deliverables shall be referred to GRTC.

#### **34. RIGHTS TO PROPOSAL AND CONTRACTUAL MATERIAL**

- (a) All documentation related to or prepared in connection with any proposal, including the contents of any proposal contracts, responses, inquiries, correspondence, and all other material submitted in connection with the proposal shall become the property of GRTC upon receipt.
- (b) All documents, reports, data, graphics and other materials produced under this Contract shall become the sole possession of GRTC upon receipt and payment, subject only to the Contractor's professional obligation to maintain copies of its work product.

#### **35. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

In no event shall GRTC or its officers, directors, agents, or employees be liable in contract or tort, to the Contractor or its Subcontractors for special, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages, resulting from GRTC's performance, nonperformance, or delay in performance of its obligations under this Contract, or GRTC's termination of the Contract with or without cause, or GRTC's suspension of the Services. This limitation of liability shall not apply to intentional tort or fraud. The Contractor shall include similar liability provisions in all its Subcontracts.

#### **36. LAWS, STATUTES AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Contractor agrees that it shall be in compliance with all applicable laws, statutes, and other governmental requirements, regulations or standards prevailing during the term of this Contract.

#### **37. CLAIMS**

In the event that any claim, demand, suit, or other action is made or brought by any person, firm, corporation, or other entity against the Contractor arising out of this Contract, the Contractor shall give written notice thereof, to GRTC within three (3) working days after being notified of such claim, demand, suit, or action. Such notice shall state the date and hour of notification of any such claim, demand, suit, or other action; the name and address of the person, firm, corporation, or other entity making such claim or instituting or threatening to institute any type of action or proceeding; the basis of such claim, action, or proceeding; and the name of any person against whom such claim is being made or threatened. Such written notice shall be delivered either personally or by mail and shall be directly sent to the attention of the President/CEO, Greater Richmond Transit Company, 301 E. Belt Boulevard, Richmond, Virginia.

#### **38. LICENSES AND PERMITS**

The Contractor shall, without additional expense to GRTC, be responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses, permits, and approvals for complying with any federal, state, county, municipal, and other laws, codes, and regulations applicable to the Services to be provided under this Contract including, but not limited to, any laws or regulations requiring the use of licensed Subcontractors to perform parts of the work.

#### **39. NOTICE OF LABOR DISPUTES**

- (a) If the Contractor has knowledge that any actual or potential labor dispute is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this Contract, the Contractor immediately shall give notice, including all relevant information, to GRTC.
- (b) The Contractor agrees to insert the substance of this paragraph, including this subparagraph (b), in any Subcontract under which a labor dispute may delay the timely performance of this Contract; except that each Subcontract shall provide that in the event its timely performance is delayed or threatened by delay by any actual or potential labor dispute, the Subcontractor shall immediately notify the next higher tier Subcontractor or the Contractor, as the case may be, of all relevant information concerning the dispute.

#### **40. PUBLICITY RELEASES**

All publicity releases or releases of reports, papers, articles, maps, or other documents in any way concerning this Contract or the Services hereunder which the Contractor or any of its Subcontractors desires to make for the purposes of publication in whole or in part, shall be subject to approval by GRTC prior to release.

#### **41. INTEREST OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS**

The Contractor represents and warrants that no employee, official, or member of the Board of GRTC is or will be pecuniarily interested or benefited directly or indirectly in this Contract. The Contractor further represents and warrants that it has not offered or given gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts or otherwise) to any employee, official, or member of the Board of GRTC with a view toward securing favorable treatment in the awarding, amending, or evaluating the performance of this Contract. For breach of any representation or warranty in this paragraph, GRTC shall have the right to terminate this Contract without liability and/or have recourse to any other remedy it may have at law or in equity.

#### **42. INDEMNIFICATION**

- (a) Any act or omission of the contractor or any of its subcontractors or any of their officers, directors, employees, agents, customers, invitees, representatives, or vendors.
- (b) "Action" means any action, appeal, petition, plea, charge, complaint, claim, suit, demand, litigation, mediation, hearing, inquiry, investigation or similar event, occurrence or proceeding.
- (c) "Damages" means all direct or indirect damages, losses, liabilities, deficiencies, settlements, claims, awards, interest, penalties, judgments, fines, or other costs or expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, contingent or vested, matured or unmatured, and whether or not resulting from third-party claims, including costs (including, without limitation, reasonable fees and expenses of attorneys, other professional advisors and expert witnesses) related to any investigation, action, suit, arbitration, appeal, claim, demand, inquiry, complaint, mediation, investigation or similar event, occurrence or proceeding.
- (d) "Threatened" means a demand or statement has been made (orally or in writing) or a notice has been given (orally or in writing), or any other event has occurred, or any other circumstances exist that would lead a prudent person or entity to conclude that an action or other matter is likely to be asserted, commenced, taken or otherwise pursued in the future.
- (e) If any action is commenced or threatened that may give rise to a claim for indemnification (a "claim") by any indemnified party against the contractor, then such indemnified party will promptly give notice to the contractor after such indemnified party becomes aware of such claim. Failure to notify the contractor will not relieve the contractor of any liability that it may have to the indemnified party, except to the extent that the defense of such action is materially and irrevocably prejudiced by the indemnified party's failure to give such notice. The contractor will assume and thereafter diligently and continuously conduct the defense of a claim with counsel that is satisfactory to the indemnified party. The indemnified party will have the right, at its own expense, to participate in the defense of a claim without relieving the contractor of any obligation described above. In no event will the contractor approve the entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement with respect to any claim without the indemnified party's prior written approval, which will not be unreasonably withheld. Until the contractor assumes the diligent defense of a claim, the indemnified party may defend against a claim in any manner the indemnified party **reasonably deems appropriate. The contractor will reimburse the indemnified party promptly and periodically for the damages relating to defending against a claim and will pay promptly the indemnified party for any damages the indemnified party may suffer relating to a claim.**
- (f) The indemnification obligations and rights provided for in this contract do not require (and shall not be construed as requiring) the contractor to indemnify, hold harmless, or defend any indemnified party (or any third party) against any action or claim (or threatened action or claim) caused by the negligence or fault, the breach or violation of a statute, ordinance, governmental regulation, standard, or rule, or the breach of contract of any indemnified party, its agents or employees, or any third party under the control or supervision of any indemnified party, other than the contractor or its agents, employees, or subcontractors of any tier.

(g) This paragraph will survive any termination or expiration of this contract.

#### **43. RECORD RETENTION; ACCESS TO RECORDS AND REPORTS**

- (a) The Contractor will retain and will require its Subcontractors of all tiers to retain, complete and readily accessible records related in whole or in part to the Contract, including, but not limited to, data, documents, reports, statistics, sub-agreements, leases, subcontracts, arrangements, other third-party agreements of any type, and supporting materials related to those records.
- (b) If this is a cost-reimbursement, incentive, time and materials, labor hour, or price determinable Contract, or any combination thereof, the Contractor shall maintain, and GRTC and its representatives shall have the right to examine, all books, records, documents, and other evidence and accounting procedures and practices sufficient to reflect properly all direct and indirect costs of whatever nature claimed to have been incurred and anticipated to be incurred for the performance of this Contract.
- (c) If the Contractor submitted certified cost or pricing data in connection with the pricing of this Contract or if the Contractor's cost of performance is relevant to any change or modification to this Contract, GRTC and its representatives shall have the right to examine all books, records, documents, and other data of the Contractor related to the negotiation, pricing, or performance of such Contract, change, or modification for the purpose of evaluating the costs incurred and the accuracy, completeness, and currency of the cost or pricing data submitted. The right of examination shall extend to all documents necessary to permit adequate evaluation of the costs incurred and the cost or pricing data submitted, along with the computations and projections used therein.
- (d) The Contractor shall maintain all books, records, accounts, and reports required under this paragraph for a period of at not less than three (3) years after the date of termination or expiration of this Contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of this Contract, in which case records shall be maintained until the disposition of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto.
- (e) The Contractor agrees to provide sufficient access to GRTC and its contractors to inspect and audit records and information related to performance of this Contract as reasonably may be required.
- (f) The Contractor agrees to permit GRTC and its contractor's access to the sites of performance under this Contract as reasonably may be required.
- (g) If an audit pursuant to this paragraph reveals that GRTC has paid any invoices or charges not authorized under this Contract, GRTC may offset or recoup such amounts against any indebtedness owed by it to the Contractor, whether arising under this Contract or otherwise, over a period of time equivalent to the time period over which such invoices or charges accrued.
- (h) This paragraph will survive any termination or expiration of this Contract.

#### **44. EXCUSABLE DELAYS**

- (a) Except for defaults of Subcontractors at any tier, the Contractor shall not be in default because of any failure to perform this Contract under its terms if the failure arises from Force Majeure Events. In each instance, the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. "Default" includes failure to make progress in the performance of the Services.
- (b) If the failure to perform is caused by the failure of a Subcontractor at any tier to perform or make progress, and if the cause of the failure was beyond the control of both the Contractor and Subcontractor and without the fault or negligence of either, the Contractor shall not be deemed to be in default, unless:
  - 1) the subcontracted supplies or services were obtainable from other sources;
  - 2) GRTC ordered the Contractor in writing to obtain these services from the other source; and

- 3) the Contractor failed to comply reasonably with this order.
- (c) Upon the request of the Contractor, GRTC shall ascertain the facts and extent of the failure. If GRTC determines that any failure to perform results from one or more of the causes above, the delivery schedule or period of performance shall be revised, subject to the rights of GRTC under this Contract.

#### **45. LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY**

The Contractor shall be responsible for any loss or damage to property including money securities, merchandise, fixtures, and equipment belonging to GRTC or to any other individual or organization, if any such loss or damage was caused by the Contractor or any Subcontractor at any tier, or any employee thereof, while such person is on the premises of GRTC as an employee of the Contractor or Subcontractor.

#### **46. CONTRACTOR CONTACT/GRTC DESIGNEE**

The Contractor shall provide GRTC with a telephone number to ensure immediate communication with a person (not a recording) anytime during Contract performance. Similarly, GRTC shall designate an GRTC representative who shall be similarly available to the Contractor.

#### **47. QUALITY ASSURANCE**

A periodic review of the Contractor's scheduled work may be performed by GRTC. If work is deemed incomplete or unacceptable in any way, GRTC will determine the cause and require the Contractor to take corrective measures in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

#### **48. INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACT – DISPUTES**

All questions concerning interpretation or clarification of this Contract, or the acceptable fulfillment of this Contract by the Contractor shall be immediately submitted in writing to GRTC's Contracting Officer for determination. All determinations, instructions, and clarifications of the Contracting Officer shall be final and conclusive unless the Contractor files with GRTC President/CEO within two (2) weeks after GRTC notifies the Contractor of any such determination, instruction or clarification, a written protest, stating in detail the basis of the protest. The President/CEO shall consider the protest and notify the Contractor within two (2) weeks of the protest filing of his or her final decision. The President/CEO's decisions shall be conclusive subject to judicial review. Notwithstanding any disagreement the Contractor may have with the decisions of the President/CEO, the Contractor shall proceed with the Services in accordance with the determinations, instructions, and clarifications of the President/CEO. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for requesting instructions or interpretations and liable for any cost or expenses arising from its failure to do so. The Contractor's failure to protest the Contracting Officer's determinations, instructions, or clarifications within the two-week period shall constitute a waiver by the Contractor of all of its rights to further protest.

#### **49. TOBACCO FREE WORKPLACE**

- (a) Tobacco products include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, snuff, snus, chewing tobacco, smokeless tobacco, dipping tobacco and any other non-FDA approved nicotine delivery device.
- (b) The tobacco free workplace policy refers to all GRTC owned or leased property. Note that this includes all buildings, facilities, work areas, maintenance facilities, parking areas and all GRTC owned vehicles.
- (c) Tobacco use is not permitted at any time on GRTC owned or leased property, including personal vehicles parked in GRTC parking lots.
- (e) Littering of tobacco-related products on the grounds or parking lots is also prohibited.



## **50. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**

In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of this Contract, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

1. Exhibit A/A-1 – Pricing Schedule
2. Exhibit E – Contractual Terms and Conditions
3. Exhibit E-1 – Addendum to Contractual Terms and Conditions, Federally Assisted
4. Exhibit F – Scope of Services
5. Exhibit G - Specifications
6. Exhibit B – Representations and Certifications
7. Exhibit B-1 – Buy America
8. Exhibit D – Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program/SBE
9. Other provisions or attachments to the Contract

## **51. ANTI-CORRUPTION AND BRIBERY LAWS**

The Contractor shall comply with all Applicable Anti-Corruption and Bribery Laws. The Contractor represents and warrants that it has not and shall not violate or cause GRTC to violate any such Anti-Corruption and Bribery Laws. The Contractor further represents and warrants that, in connection with supplies or Services provided to GRTC or with any other business transaction involving GRTC, it shall not pay, offer, promise, or authorize the payment or transfer of anything of value, directly or indirectly to: (a) any government official or employee (including employees of government owned or controlled companies or public international organizations) or to any political party, party official, or candidate for public office or (b) any other person or entity if such payments or transfers would violate applicable laws, including Applicable Anti-Corruption and Bribery Laws. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, GRTC may withhold payments under this Contract, and terminate this Contract immediately by way of written notice to the Contractor, if it believes, in good faith, that the Contractor has violated or caused GRTC to violate the Applicable Anti-Corruption and Bribery Laws. GRTC shall not be liable to the Contractor for any claim, losses, or damages related to its decision to exercise its rights under this provision.

## **52. VARIATION IN ESTIMATED QUANTITY**

If the quantity of a unit-priced item in this Contract is an estimated quantity and the actual quantity of the unit-priced item varies more than ten percent (10%) above or below the estimated quantity, an equitable adjustment in the Contract price shall be made upon demand of either party. The equitable adjustment shall be based upon any increase or decrease in costs due solely to the variation above one hundred ten percent (110%) or below ninety percent (90%) of the estimated quantity. If the quantity variation is such as to cause an increase in the time necessary for completion, the Contractor may request (in writing) an extension of time to be received by the Contracting Officer within ten (10) days from the beginning of the delay, or within such further period as may be granted by the Contracting Officer before the date of final settlement of the Contract. Upon the receipt of a written request for an extension, the Contracting Officer shall ascertain the facts and make an adjustment for extending the completion date as, in the judgment of the Contracting Officer, is justified.

## **53. ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST (OCI)**

- (a) This Contract may task the Contractor to prepare or assist in preparing work statements that directly, predictably and without delay are used in future competitive acquisitions. The parties recognize that by the Contractor providing this support a potential conflict of interest arises as defined by FAR 9.5.
- (b) For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "Contractor" means the Contractor, its subsidiaries and affiliates, joint ventures involving the Contractor, any entity with which the Contractor may hereafter merge or affiliate and any other successor or assignee of the Contractor.
- (c) The Contractor acknowledges the full force and effect of this paragraph. It agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions and understands that violation of this paragraph may, in the judgment of the Contracting Officer, be cause for Termination for Default. The Contractor also acknowledges that this does not represent

the sole and exclusive remedy available to GRTC in the event the Contractor breaches this or any other Organizational Conflict of Interest paragraph.

#### **54. MISCELLANEOUS**

- (a) This Contract does not intend to, and nothing contained in this Contract shall create any partnership, joint venture or other equity type agreement between GRTC and the Contractor.
- (b) All notices, statements, demands, requests, consents or approvals required under this Contract or by law by either party to the other shall be in writing and may be given or served by depositing same in the United States mail, postage paid, registered or certified and addressed to the party to be notified, with return receipt requested; by personally delivering same to such party; an agent of such party; or by overnight courier service, postage paid and addressed to the party to be notified; or by e-mail with delivery confirmation. Notice deposited in the U.S. mail in the manner hereinabove described shall be effective upon such deposit. Notice given in any other manner shall be effective only if and when received by the party to be notified.

**If to the Contractor:** As set forth in Exhibit B to this Contract

**If to GRTC:** Greater Richmond Transit Company  
**Attn:** Tonya Thompson, Director of Procurement  
301 E. Belt Boulevard  
Richmond, Virginia 23224

Address for notice can be changed by written notice to the other party.

- (c) In the event GRTC finds it necessary to employ legal counsel to enforce its rights under this Contract, or to bring an action at law, or other proceeding against the Contractor to enforce any of the terms, covenants or conditions herein, the Contractor shall pay to GRTC its reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, regardless of whether suit is filed.
- (d) If any term or provision of this Contract or any portion of a term or provision hereof or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be void, invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Contract will remain in full force and effect unless removal of such invalid terms or provisions destroys the legitimate purpose of the Contract in which event the Contract will be terminated.
- (e) This Contract represents the entire agreement between the parties concerning the subject matter of this Contract and supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous oral or written statements, agreements, correspondence, quotations, and negotiations. In executing this Contract, the parties do not rely upon any statement, promise, or representation not expressed herein. This Contract may not be changed except by the mutual written agreement of the parties.
- (f) A facsimile signature shall be deemed an original signature for all purposes. For purposes of this paragraph, the phrase "facsimile signature" includes without limitation, an image of an original signature.
- (g) Whenever used herein, the term "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation". Words used in the singular number shall include the plural, and vice-versa, and any gender shall be deemed to include each other gender. All Exhibits attached to this Contract are incorporated herein by reference.
- (h) All rights and remedies provided in this Contract are cumulative and not exclusive of any other rights or remedies that may be available to GRTC, whether provided by law, equity, statute, or otherwise. The election of any one or more remedies GRTC will not constitute a waiver of the right to pursue other available remedies.
- (i) The Contractor shall not assign the whole or any part of this Contract or any monies due hereunder without the prior written consent of the Contracting Officer. No assignment shall relieve the Contractor from any of its obligations hereunder. Any attempted assignment, transfer or other conveyance in violation of the foregoing shall be null and void.

- (j) The failure of GRTC to insist upon strict adherence to any term of this Contract on any occasion shall not be considered a waiver or deprive GRTC thereafter to insist upon strict adherence to that term or other terms of this Contract. Furthermore, GRTC is a governmental entity, and nothing contained in this Contract shall be deemed a waiver of any rights, remedies or privileges available by law.
- (k) This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Any dispute arising with respect to this Contract shall be resolved in the state or federal courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, sitting in Richmond, Virginia and the Contractor expressly consents to the personal jurisdiction of these courts.
- (l) This Contract is subject to the Virginia Public Information Act.
- (m) The Contractor represents, warrants and covenants that: (a) it has the requisite power and GRTC to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Contract; and (b) it is in compliance with all applicable laws related to such performance.
- (n) The person signing on behalf of the Contractor represents for himself or herself and the Contractor that he or she is duly authorized to execute this Contract.
- (o) No term or provision of this Contract is intended to be, or shall be, for the benefit of any person, firm, organization, or corporation for a party hereto, and no such other person, firm, organization or corporation shall have any right or cause of action hereunder.
- (p) GRTC is a governmental entity and nothing in this Contract shall be deemed a waiver of any rights or privileges under the law.
- (q) Funding for this Contract after the current fiscal year is subject to revenue availability and appropriation of funds in the annual budget approved by GRTC's Board of Directors.
- (r) Time is of the essence for all delivery, performance, submittal, and completion dates in this Contract.

#### **55. DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING PROGRAM**

- (a) GRTC and its Contractors and Subcontractors are required to comply with the requirements of 49 C.F.R Part 219 with no exceptions. The Contractor has established and implemented, or agrees to establish and implement, and cause its applicable Subcontractors to establish and implement, a drug and alcohol testing program for regulated employees (including volunteers, employees and probationary employees) whose duties include inspection, construction, maintenance or repair of roadway track; bridges, roadway, signal and communications systems, electric traction systems, roadway facilities or roadway maintenance machinery on or near track or with the potential of fouling a tack and flagmen and watchmen/lookouts ("Part 219 employees") that complies with 49 C.F.R. Part 219, produce any documentation necessary to establish its compliance with Part 219, and permit any authorized representative of the United States Department of Transportation or the Federal Railroad Administration ("FRA") and GRTC to inspect the facilities and records associated with the implementation and operation of the drug and alcohol testing program as required under 49 C.F.R. Part 219, including the review of the testing process.
- (b) **Prior to the performance of any work under the Contract by any Part 219 employees on or after June 12, 2017**, the Contractor shall furnish GRTC, and cause each Subcontractor that provides Part 219 employees to perform work under the Contract to furnish GRTC, with copies of all supporting compliance documentation including but not limited to the following:
  - 1) A copy of the Contractor's 49 C.F.R. Part 219 Railroad Contractor Compliance Plan.
  - 2) A copy of the Federal Railroad Administration's acceptance letter for 49 C.F.R. Part 219 Railroad Contractor Compliance Plan.
  - 3) A certified list of the Contractor's Part 219 grandfathered employees (June 12, 2017).

- 4) A certified list of employees who are currently regulated by 49 C.F.R. Part 219 Railroad Contractor Compliance Plan Part 219.
- 5) Copies of the employees DOT 40-25 previous employer drug and alcohol record covered by 49 C.F.R. Part 219 Railroad Contractor Compliance Plan.
- 6) Updated list of the Contractor's employees when an employee status has changed or employee becomes ineligible, along with an updated certification required in subparagraph (4).
- 7) Rule G Observations when requested by GRTC.
- 8) Management Information System Report (MIS) each six (6) months.

Access to the work site will be prohibited to employees not named in the certified list required by subparagraphs (4) and (6).

- (c) Upon notice to the Contractor, GRTC may require the Contractor and any Subcontractor providing Part 219 employees to use a third-party compliance provider to track the Contractor's Part 219 compliance. If the Contractor or any of its Subcontractors fails to utilize such required compliance provider or an approved equivalent as required, then GRTC may suspend the Contractor's performance under this Contract and/or pursue default remedies under this Contract. GRTC reserves the right to change the required third-party compliance provider upon notice to the Contractor. In the event that GRTC requires the Contractor to use a third-party compliance service, any costs of the required service will be reimbursed by GRTC provided the Contractor follows the following reimbursement procedure: the Contractor shall provide the estimated costs of the compliance service within fourteen (14) calendar days following GRTC's notice to the Contractor of the adoption of a third-party compliance provider requirement and the Contractor shall not incur any costs until a subsequent Contract modification is fully executed.
- (d) The Contractor shall provide GRTC with a list of the names of any Subcontractors performing Part 219 Services, along with a certified list of the employees assigned by the Subcontractor to perform work under the Contract, at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the time a Subcontractor or its Part 219 employees enters the work site. The Contractor and each Subcontractor shall be solely responsible for their compliance with 49 C.F.R. Part 219.
- (e) The Contractor shall include the substance of subparagraph (a)-(e) of this paragraph, in each applicable Subcontract under this Contract.
- (f) If GRTC discovers that the Contractor or any of its subcontractors are not in compliance with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. Part 219, GRTC may suspend the Contractor's performance under this Contract and/or pursue default remedies under this Contract.

## **56. FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

Funding after the current fiscal year of any contract resulting from this solicitation is subject to revenue availability and appropriation of funds in the annual budget approved by GRTC's Board of Directors.