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Contract No. SFMTA-CCO No. 15-1349**

This Agreement is made this first day of April, 2016, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by and between TEGSCO, LLC, dba San Francisco AutoReturn, 2650 Bayshore Blvd, Daly City, CA, 94015, ("Contractor") and City.

**Recitals**

- A. WHEREAS**, The City, through the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency ("SFMTA"), is responsible for maintaining clean, safe and functional streets for the public's use, for maximizing the amount of on-street parking in the City and for managing traffic congestion.
- B. WHEREAS**, Efficiently controlling and removing illegally-parked and abandoned vehicles is critical to these three mandates.
- C. WHEREAS**, Contractor support is needed to perform these functions, and to conduct lien sale auctions for towed vehicles that have not been claimed by their owners; and
- D. WHEREAS**, The SFMTA issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) on June 26, 2015, and selected Contractor as the highest qualified proposer pursuant to the RFP; and
- E. WHEREAS**, The Local Business Entity (LBE) subcontracting participation requirement for this Agreement is 20%; and
- F. WHEREAS**, Contractor represents and warrants that it is qualified to perform the Services required by City as set forth under this Agreement.

Now, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

**Article 1 Definitions**

The following definitions apply to this Agreement, including **Appendix A, "Statement of Services"**:

**1.1** "Agreement" or "Contract" means this contract document, including all attached appendices, and all applicable City Ordinances and Mandatory City Requirements that are specifically incorporated into this Agreement by reference as provided herein.

**1.2** "CCO" means SFMTA Contract Compliance Office.

**1.3** "City" or "the City" means the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, acting by and through its Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA).

**1.4** "CMD" means the Contract Monitoring Division of the City.

**1.5** "Contractor" means TEGSCO, LLC., dba San Francisco AutoReturn, 2650 Bayshore Blvd, Daly City, CA, 94015.

**1.6** "C&P" means SFMTA Contracts and Procurement.

**1.7** "Effective Date" means the date upon which the City's Controller certifies the availability of funds for this Agreement as provided in Section 3.1.

**1.8** "Long-term Storage Facility" means the facility used by Contractor to store vehicles that were not claimed while stored at the Primary Storage Facility, and to conduct Lien Sales.

**1.9** "Mandatory City Requirements" means those City laws set forth in the San Francisco Municipal Code, including the duly authorized rules, regulations, and guidelines implementing such laws that impose specific duties and obligations upon Contractor.

**1.10** "Party" and "Parties" mean the City and Contractor either collectively or individually.

"Primary Storage Facility" means the facility where towed vehicles are deposited immediately after tow and stored until they are either claimed by the Customer or transferred to the Long-Term Storage Facility

**1.11** "Records" mean the documents Contractor is required to create and maintain under this Agreement, including but not limited to: (1) complete and accurate books, accounts and documentation of financial transactions relating to all items of income received and expenses incurred in the performance of this Agreement; (2) documentation of all vehicles towed; (3) documentation of all vehicles stored; (4) documentation of all Claims; (5) all Monthly Management Reports and other reports Contractor is required to submit to City; (6) charts and diagrams of any property licensed to Contractor by City to fulfill the obligations of this Agreement; (7) other documents or reports as City may require Contractor to produce in the course of

performing work under the Agreement and (8) the Records described in Section 13 of Appendix A.

**1.12** "Services" means the work performed by Contractor under this Agreement as specifically described in the "Statement of Services" attached as Appendix A, including all services, labor, supervision, materials, equipment, actions and other requirements to be performed and furnished by Contractor under this Agreement.

**1.13** "San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency" or "SFMTA" means the agency of the City with jurisdiction over all surface transportation in San Francisco.

## **Article 2 Term of the Agreement**

**2.1** The term of this Agreement shall commence on the latter of: (i) April 1, 2016; or (ii) the Effective Date, and expire March 31, 2021, unless earlier terminated as otherwise provided herein.

**2.2** The City has the option to renew the Agreement for a period of up to five years. The City may extend this Agreement beyond the expiration date by exercising an option at the City's sole and absolute discretion and by modifying this Agreement as provided in Section 11.5, "Modification of this Agreement."

## **Article 3 Financial Matters**

**3.1 Certification of Funds; Budget and Fiscal Provisions; Termination in the Event of Non-Appropriation.** This Agreement is subject to the budget and fiscal provisions of the City's Charter. Charges will accrue only after prior written authorization certified by the Controller, and the amount of City's obligation hereunder shall not at any time exceed the amount certified for the purpose and period stated in such advance authorization. This Agreement will terminate without penalty, liability or expense of any kind to City at the end of any fiscal year if funds are not appropriated for the next succeeding fiscal year. If funds are appropriated for a portion of the fiscal year, this Agreement will terminate, without penalty, liability or expense of any kind at the end of the term for which funds are appropriated. City has no obligation to make appropriations for this Agreement in lieu of appropriations for new or other agreements. City budget decisions are subject to the discretion of the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors. Contractor's assumption of risk of possible non-appropriation is part of the consideration for this Agreement.

**THIS SECTION CONTROLS AGAINST ANY AND ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT.**

**3.2 Guaranteed Maximum Costs.** The City's payment obligation to Contractor cannot at any time exceed the amount certified by City's Controller for the purpose and period stated in such certification. Absent an authorized Emergency per

the City Charter or applicable Code, no City representative is authorized to offer or promise, nor is the City required to honor, any offered or promised payments to Contractor under this Agreement in excess of the certified maximum amount without the Controller having first certified the additional promised amount and the Parties having modified this Agreement as provided in Section 11.5, "Modification of this Agreement."

### **3.3 Compensation.**

**3.3.1 Payment.** Contractor shall provide an invoice to the SFMTA on a monthly basis for Services completed in the immediate preceding month, unless a different schedule is set out in **Appendix B, "Calculation of Charges."** Compensation shall be made for Services identified in the invoice that the SFMTA's designee, in his or her sole discretion, concludes has been satisfactorily performed. Payment shall be made within 30 calendar days of receipt of the invoice, unless the City notifies the Contractor that a dispute as to the invoice exists. In no event shall the amount of this Agreement exceed \$65,400,000 (sixty five million, four hundred thousand dollars). The breakdown of charges associated with this Agreement appears in Appendix B, "Calculation of Charges," attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. In no event shall City be liable for interest or late charges for any late payments.

**3.3.2 Withhold Payments.** If Contractor fails to provide Services in accordance with Contractor's obligations under this Agreement, other than those described in **Appendix C: "Schedule of Liquidated Damages,"** the City may withhold any and all payments due Contractor until such failure to perform is cured, and Contractor shall not stop work as a result of City's withholding of payments as provided herein.

**3.3.3 Invoice Format.** Invoices furnished by Contractor under this Agreement must be in a form acceptable to the Controller and City, and must include a unique invoice number. Payment shall be made by City to Contractor at the address specified in Section 11.1, "Notices to the Parties," or in such alternate manner as the Parties have mutually agreed upon in writing.

**3.3.4 LBE Payment.** Contractor must submit all required CMD payment forms to enable CCO to monitor Contractor's compliance with the LBE subcontracting commitments in this Agreement. Contractor shall pay its LBE subcontractors before three working days after receiving payment from SFMTA, except as otherwise authorized by the LBE Ordinance. The Controller is not authorized to pay invoices submitted by Contractor prior to Contractor's submission of all required CMD payment forms. Failure to submit all required CMD payment forms with each payment request may result in the Controller withholding 20% of the payment due pursuant to that invoice until the required CMD payment forms are provided. Following SFMTA's

payment of an invoice, Contractor has 10 calendar days to submit a CMD Form 9 Payment Affidavit verifying its payments to LBE subcontractors.

### **3.3.5 Getting Paid for Goods and/or Services from the City.**

(a) All City vendors receiving new contracts, contract renewals, or contract extensions must sign up to receive electronic payments through Paymode-X, the City's third party service that provides Automated Clearing House (ACH) payments. Electronic payments are processed every business day and are safe and secure. To sign up for electronic payments, visit [www.sfgov.org/ach](http://www.sfgov.org/ach).

(b) The following information is required to sign up: (i) The enroller must be their company's authorized financial representative, (ii) the company's legal name, main telephone number and all physical and remittance addresses used by the company, (iii) the company's U.S. federal employer identification number (EIN) or Social Security number (if they are a sole proprietor), and (iv) the company's bank account information, including routing and account numbers.

**3.4 Audit and Inspection of Records.** Contractor agrees to maintain and make available to the City, during regular business hours, accurate books and accounting records relating to its Services. Contractor will permit City to audit, examine and make excerpts and transcripts from such books and records, and to make audits of all invoices, materials, payrolls, records or personnel and other data related to all other matters covered by this Agreement, whether funded in whole or in part under this Agreement. Contractor shall maintain such data and records in an accessible location and condition for a period of not fewer than five years after final payment under this Agreement or until after final audit has been resolved, whichever is later. The State of California or any Federal agency having an interest in the subject matter of this Agreement shall have the same rights as conferred upon City by this Section. Contractor shall include the same audit and inspection rights and record retention requirements in all subcontracts.

**3.5 Submitting False Claims.** The full text of San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 21, Section 21.35, including the enforcement and penalty provisions, is incorporated into this Agreement. Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code §21.35, any contractor or subcontractor who submits a false claim shall be liable to the City for the statutory penalties set forth in that section. A contractor or subcontractor will be deemed to have submitted a false claim to the City if the contractor or subcontractor: (a) knowingly presents or causes to be presented to an officer or employee of the City a false claim or request for payment or approval; (b) knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be made or used a false record or statement to get a false claim paid or approved by the City; (c) conspires to defraud the City by getting a false claim allowed or paid by the City; (d) knowingly makes, uses, or causes to be made or used a false record or statement to conceal, avoid, or decrease an

obligation to pay or transmit money or property to the City; or (e) is a beneficiary of an inadvertent submission of a false claim to the City, subsequently discovers the falsity of the claim, and fails to disclose the false claim to the City within a reasonable time after discovery of the false claim.

#### **Article 4 Services and Resources**

**4.1 Services Contractor Agrees to Perform.** Contractor agrees to perform the Services provided for in Appendix A." Officers and employees of the City are not authorized to request, and the City is not required to reimburse the Contractor for, Services beyond the Statement of Services listed in Appendix A, unless Appendix A is modified as provided in Section 11.5, "Modification of this Agreement."

**4.2 Qualified Personnel.** Contractor shall utilize only competent personnel under the supervision of, and in the employment of, Contractor (or Contractor's authorized subcontractors) to perform the Services. Contractor will comply with City's reasonable requests regarding assignment and/or removal of personnel, but all personnel, including those assigned at City's request, must be supervised by Contractor. Contractor shall commit adequate resources to allow timely completion within the project schedule specified in this Agreement.

**4.3 Designated Facilities.** Contractor shall perform the Services required under this Agreement at the Primary and Long-term Storage Facilities, which shall be located on premises designated by City

**4.3.1 Long-term Storage Facility.** As of the Effective Date of this Agreement, the City designates 2650 Bayshore Boulevard, Daly City, California as the site of the Long-term Storage Facility. Contractor shall operate the Long-term Storage Facility from 2560 Bayshore Boulevard in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Revocable License to Enter and Use Property at 2650 Bayshore Boulevard ("the 2650 Bayshore License"), which is attached hereto as Appendix D, and is incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. At any time during the Term of this Agreement, City may, at its sole and absolute discretion, designate a new facility to serve as the Long-term Storage Facility, and may require Contractor to relocate to that facility in accordance with the terms and conditions of the 2650 Bayshore License.

**4.3.2 Primary Storage Facility.** As of the Effective Date of this Agreement, the City designates 450 7th Street, San Francisco, California (the "7th St. Site") as the site of the Primary Storage Facility. The parties acknowledge that Contractor currently occupies 450 7th Street on a month-to month basis under an SF Parking Airspace Lease with the State of California, acting by and through its Department of Transportation ("Caltrans") dated January 6, 2015 (the "Contractor-Caltrans Lease"), for \$ 90,000 per month. The City agrees to reimburse Contractor on a monthly basis for the rent paid by Contractor to Caltrans under the Contractor-

Caltrans Lease as long as the 7th St. Site is the designated site of the Primary Storage Facility. Contractor agrees it will not voluntarily terminate the Contractor-Caltrans Lease, nor modify the rent payable under the Contractor-Caltrans Lease, without City's prior written consent as long as the 7th St. Site is the designated site of the Primary Storage Facility.

The parties acknowledge that if the Contractor-Caltrans Lease terminates, City may, in its sole discretion, enter into a lease with Caltrans for the 7th St. Site. Contractor agrees that upon execution of such a lease, Contractor shall execute a license agreement with City for the 7th St. Site that will be substantially similar to Appendix D, as modified to reflect the 7th St. Site, the requirements of any City lease with Caltrans, and any new license terms required under applicable laws, and Contractor will continue to operate the Primary Storage Facility from the 7th St. Site in accordance with the terms and conditions of such license.

**4.3.1** At any time during the Term of this Agreement, City may, at its sole and absolute discretion, designate a new facility that City in its sole and absolute discretion deems suitable to serve as the Primary Storage Facility, and City may require Contractor to relocate to that facility; provided that such relocation shall not materially interfere with Contractor's ability to meet its obligations under this Agreement. City shall pay for moving Contractor's equipment and personal property from the then-existing Primary Storage Facility to such new facility. Contractor shall execute a license agreement with City for the new facility that will be substantially similar to Appendix D, as modified to reflect the new facility, the requirements of any City lease for the new facility, and any new license terms required under applicable laws, and Contractor will operate the Primary Storage Facility from the new facility in accordance with the terms and conditions of such license.

**4.4 Subcontracting.** Contractor may subcontract portions of the Services only upon prior written approval of City. Contractor is responsible for its subcontractors throughout the course of the work required to perform the Services. All Subcontracts must incorporate the terms of Article 10 "Additional Requirements Incorporated by Reference" of this Agreement, unless inapplicable. Neither Party shall, on the basis of this Agreement, contract on behalf of, or in the name of, the other Party. Any agreement made in violation of this provision shall be null and void. City's execution of this Agreement constitutes its approval of the subcontractors listed below.

**Towing subcontractors:**

1. Abram & Sons Towing\*
2. Atlas Towing\*
3. B&A Body Works\*
4. Bay Bridge Towing\*



5. Best Towing\*
6. Blue Water Towing
7. Charles Towing\*\*
8. Golden Gate Towing\*
9. Nelson's Towing\*
10. Sideline Towing\*\*

**Other subcontractors:**

1. Pat's Lien Service
2. Calbay Protective Services\*
3. Autotek Services
4. Jim Mulrooney (auctioneer)
5. Premier Locksmith

**\*LBE subcontractor**

**\*\*LBE subcontractor status pending**

**4.5 Independent Contractor; Payment of Employment Taxes and Other Expenses.**

**4.5.1 Independent Contractor.** For the purposes of this Article 4, "Contractor" shall be deemed to include not only Contractor, but also any agent or employee of Contractor. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that at all times, Contractor or any agent or employee of Contractor shall be deemed at all times to be an independent contractor and is wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs the services and work requested by City under this Agreement. Contractor, its agents, and employees will not represent or hold themselves out to be employees of the City at any time. Contractor or any agent or employee of Contractor shall not have employee status with City, nor be entitled to participate in any plans, arrangements, or distributions by City pertaining to or in connection with any retirement, health or other benefits that City may offer its employees. Contractor or any agent or employee of Contractor is liable for the acts and omissions of itself, its employees and its agents. Contractor shall be responsible for all obligations and payments, whether imposed by federal, state or local law, including, but not limited to, FICA, income tax withholdings, unemployment compensation, insurance, and other similar responsibilities related to Contractor's performing services and work, or any agent or employee of Contractor providing same. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating an employment or agency relationship between City and Contractor or any agent or employee of Contractor. Any terms in this Agreement referring to direction from City shall be construed as providing for direction as to policy and the result of Contractor's work only, and not as to the means by which such a result is obtained. City does not

retain the right to control the means or the method by which Contractor performs work under this Agreement. Contractor agrees to maintain and make available to City, upon request and during regular business hours, accurate books and accounting records demonstrating Contractor's compliance with this section. Should City determine that Contractor, or any agent or employee of Contractor, is not performing in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, City shall provide Contractor with written notice of such failure. Within five business days of Contractor's receipt of such notice, and in accordance with Contractor policy and procedure, Contractor shall remedy the deficiency. Notwithstanding, if City believes that an action of Contractor, or any agent or employee of Contractor, warrants immediate remedial action by Contractor, City shall contact Contractor and provide Contractor in writing with the reason for requesting such immediate action.

**4.5.2 Payment of Employment Taxes and Other Expenses.** Should City, in its discretion, or a relevant taxing authority such as the Internal Revenue Service or the State Employment Development Division, or both, determine that Contractor is an employee for purposes of collection of any employment taxes, the amounts payable under this Agreement shall be reduced by amounts equal to both the employee and employer portions of the tax due (and offsetting any credits for amounts already paid by Contractor which can be applied against this liability). City shall then forward those amounts to the relevant taxing authority. Should a relevant taxing authority determine a liability for past services performed by Contractor for City, upon notification of such fact by City, Contractor shall promptly remit such amount due or arrange with City to have the amount due withheld from future payments to Contractor under this Agreement (again, offsetting any amounts already paid by Contractor which can be applied as a credit against such liability). A determination of employment status pursuant to the preceding two paragraphs shall be solely for the purposes of the particular tax in question, and for all other purposes of this Agreement, Contractor shall not be considered an employee of City. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor agrees to indemnify and save harmless City and its officers, agents and employees from, and, if requested, shall defend them against any and all claims, losses, costs, damages, and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising from this section.

**4.6 Assignment.** The services to be performed by Contractor are personal in character, and neither this Agreement nor any duties or obligations hereunder may be assigned or delegated by the Contractor unless first approved by City by written instrument executed and approved in the same manner as this Agreement. Any purported assignment made in violation of this provision shall be null and void.

**4.7 Warranty.** Contractor warrants to City that the Services will be performed with the degree of skill and care that is required by current, good and sound

professional procedures and practices, and in conformance with generally accepted professional standards prevailing at the time the Services are performed so as to ensure that all Services performed are correct and appropriate for the purposes contemplated in this Agreement.

#### **4.8 Liquidated Damages.**

By entering into this Agreement, Contractor agrees that its failure to perform certain obligations under this Agreement in the manner and under the respective time limits specified in Appendix A will cause City to suffer actual damages that will be impractical or extremely difficult to determine. Contractor agrees that the amounts set out in Appendix C, the schedule of liquidated damages, are not penalties, but represent a fair and reasonable estimate of the loss that the City will incur by reason of Contractor's failure to perform, established in light of the circumstances existing at the time this Agreement was awarded. City may deduct a sum representing the liquidated damages from any money due to Contractor under this Agreement or any other contract between City and Contractor. Such deductions shall not be considered a penalty, but rather agreed upon monetary damages sustained by City because of Contractor's failure to perform in the manner and in the time fixed or such extensions of time permitted in writing by City. Failure by the City to impose liquidated damages for specified violations will not be a waiver of the right to enforce this Section, nor will it constitute a waiver of any other right of the City under this Agreement.

**4.9 Performance Surety Bond.** Upon the Effective Date of this Agreement, Contractor shall provide to the City, and shall maintain throughout the Term of this Agreement and for a period of at least ninety (90) days after expiration or termination of this Agreement, or until all of Contractor's obligations have been performed under this Agreement, whichever date is later, a performance guarantee of two million dollars (\$2,000,000), which shall consist of a Performance Surety Bond of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) in favor of the City and County of San Francisco, a municipal corporation, acting by and through its Municipal Transportation Agency, guarantying the faithful performance by Contractor of this Agreement, of the 2650 Bayshore License, and of the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement and the 2650 Bayshore License, including all monetary obligations set forth herein, and including liquidated damages and any dishonesty on the part of Contractor.

The City may draw upon such Performance Surety Bond in circumstances which include, but are not limited to:

(a) To ensure regulatory compliance in the event that Contractor receives a notice of violation or other regulatory order from a governmental or regulatory agency with jurisdiction over Contractor's operations or the properties used by Contractor for the performance of this Agreement and Contractor does not achieve compliance with

the notice of violation or order to the satisfaction of the issuing agency within the time specified by the agency, or by the City if the agency does not specify a timeframe.

(b) To reimburse the City for any fine or other charge assessed against the City related to any notice of violation or other regulatory order issued to Contractor.

(c) To reimburse the City for costs associated with City's environmental assessments or corrective action related to Contractor's violation of any of the requirements of Appendix D, the **2650 Bayshore License**, which may be performed at the City's sole discretion.

(d) To satisfy any overdue payment obligations owed by Contractor to City pursuant to Appendix D.

(e) To satisfy fines assessed by City against Contractor pursuant to Appendix D.

(f) To compensate City for losses or damage to property caused by Contractor.

The Performance Surety Bond required by this **Section 4.8** shall be issued on a form prescribed by City, which is attached hereto as Appendix E, and issued by a financial institution acceptable to the City in its sole discretion, which financial institution shall (a) be a bank, insurance or trust company doing business and having an office in the State of California, (b) have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$25,000,000, and (c) be subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authority. If Contractor defaults with respect to any provision of this Agreement, City may, but shall not be required to, make its demand under said Performance Surety Bond for all or any portion thereof, to compensate City for any loss or damage which City may have incurred by reason of Contractor's default or dishonesty, including (but not limited to) any claim for fines or liquidated damages; provided, however, that City shall present its written demand to said bank, insurance or trust company for payment under said Performance Surety Bond only after City first shall have made its demand for payment directly to Contractor, and five (5) full days have elapsed without Contractor having made payment to City.

**4.10 Expiration or Termination of Performance Surety Bond.** The term of the Performance Surety Bond shall apply for individual one-year periods, and may be extended by the insurance, bank or trust company by Continuation Certificate. The insurance, bank or trust company herein may, if it so elects, terminate its obligation under this Performance Surety Bond by serving at least forty five (45) days written notice of its intention to do so upon the SFMTA. In the event the City receives notice from the issuer of the Performance Surety Bond that the Performance Surety Bond will be terminated, not renewed or will otherwise be allowed to expire for any reason during the period from the commencement of the Term of this Agreement to ninety (90) days

after the expiration or termination of this Agreement or the conclusion of all of Contractor's obligations under the Agreement, whichever occurs last, and Contractor fails to provide the City with a replacement Performance Surety Bond (in a form and issued by a financial institution acceptable to the City) within ten (10) days following the City's receipt of such notice, such occurrence shall be an Event of Default as defined in **Section 8.2** of this Agreement. However, neither nonrenewal by the insurance, bank or trust company, nor the failure or inability of the Contractor to file a replacement bond in the event of nonrenewal, shall itself constitute a loss to the City recoverable under the Performance Surety Bond or any renewal or continuation thereof. Insurance, bank or trust company's liability under the Performance Surety Bond and all continuation certificates issued in connection therewith shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the amount as set forth in the Performance Surety Bond or in any additions, riders, or endorsements properly issued by the insurance, bank or trust company as supplements thereto.

**4.11 Demands upon Performance Surety Bond.** City may use all or any portion of the Performance Surety Bond to compensate City for any loss or damage that it may have incurred by reason of Contractor's negligence or breach. Such loss or damage may include without limitation any damage to or restoration of the properties for which Contractor is responsible, and claims for fines and/or liquidated damages. Should the City terminate this Agreement due to a breach by Contractor, the City shall have the right to draw from the Performance Surety Bond those amounts necessary to pay any fees or other financial obligations under the Agreement and perform the towing and storage services described in this Agreement until such time as the City procures another contractor and the agreement between the City and that contractor becomes effective.

**4.12 Depletion of Performance Surety Bond.** If any portion of a Performance Surety Bond is used by City, Contractor shall provide written proof that the Performance Surety Bond has been restored to its initial value, which shall require a replacement Performance Surety Bond in the face amount of the required Performance Surety Bond. Contractor's failure to do so shall constitute an Event of Default as defined in **Section 8.2** of this Agreement.

**4.13 Dispute Resolution.** In the event that a dispute arises between the City and Contractor concerning the use or maintenance of the Performance Surety Bond, Contractor may appeal to the Director of Transportation within fourteen (14) days of demand on the Performance Surety Bond with evidence supporting Contractor's claim for relief from the demand on the Performance Surety Bond. The Director of Transportation will respond within fourteen (14) days. Any failure of the Director of Transportation to respond within fourteen (14) days shall be deemed a rejection of Contractor's claim for relief from the demand on the Performance Surety Bond.

Contractor's claim for relief from demands on the Performance Bond and the Director of Transportation's response to such demand shall constitute the administrative review and documentation of Contractor's claims described in Section 11.6.1 herein. a written request for administrative review and documentation of the Contractor's claim(s). Upon such request, the contracting officer shall promptly issue an administrative decision in writing, stating the reasons for the action taken and informing the Contractor of its right to judicial review. Each party reserves its remedies in equity and law. No decision by the City concerning the Performance Surety Bond shall prevent Contractor from seeking restoration of the funds by appropriate legal action.

**4.14 Maintenance Deposit.** Upon execution of this Agreement, Contractor shall deposit with City the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) as a maintenance deposit. These funds may be used by City as specified in Appendix D, including but not limited to when maintenance required by Appendix D is not done in a timely manner or in accordance with the standards of this Agreement. Contractor shall be responsible for replenishing this maintenance deposit fund to maintain a balance of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) within fifteen (15) days of any date that the fund falls below the minimum balance. Failure to replenish the maintenance deposit fund for more than forty-five (45) days shall be an Event of Default under Section 8.2 of this Agreement. Any interest accrued and earned on the maintenance deposit fund shall be retained by City.

**4.15 Claims Fund.** Contractor shall at all times maintain a Claim fund for payment of Claims. Contractor shall maintain at least fifty-thousand dollars (\$50,000) in the Claim Fund at all times. Contractor shall be responsible for replenishing this Claims Fund to maintain a balance of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) within fifteen (15) days of any date that the fund falls below the minimum balance. Failure to replenish the Claims Fund for more than forty-five (45) days from the date that it falls below the minimum balance shall be an Event of Default under Section 8.2 of this Agreement.

**4.16 Environmental Oversight Deposit.** Upon the Effective Date of this Agreement, Contractor shall provide to the City, and shall maintain and replenish throughout the term of the property licenses set forth in Appendix D E of this Agreement and for a period of at least ninety (90) days after termination or expiration of those licenses, an Environmental Oversight Deposit in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), which shall be deposited in an account specified by City. If Contractor receives a notice of violation or other regulatory order from a governmental or regulatory agency with jurisdiction over the designated facilities or its operations, and such notice is not cured within fourteen (14) days, the City may draw from this deposit to reimburse the City for staff costs incurred by the City while inspecting site conditions and enforcing and administering the Hazardous Materials provisions of the licenses. If Contractor receives a notice of violation or other regulatory order from a governmental or regulatory

agency with jurisdiction over the site and or its operations, and such notice is cured within fourteen (14) days, the City may draw from this deposit in an amount not to exceed \$500 to reimburse the City for staff costs incurred by the City. The City will submit an invoice to Contractor for any such costs, and Contractor will pay such invoiced amounts within thirty (30) days to replenish the Environmental Oversight Deposit. Contractor's failure to pay such costs within thirty (30) days, or to replenish the Environmental Oversight Deposit if drawn upon, will constitute an Event of Default under Section 8.2 of this Agreement.

## **Article 5 Insurance and Indemnity**

### **5.1 Insurance.**

**5.1.1 Required Coverages.** Without in any way limiting Contractor's liability pursuant to the "Indemnification" section of this Agreement, Contractor must maintain in force, during the full term of the Agreement, insurance in the following amounts and coverages (such limits may be provided through a primary and excess policy):

(a) Workers' Compensation, in statutory amounts, with Employers' Liability Limits not less than \$1,000,000 each accident, injury, or illness; and

(b) Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$5,000,000 general aggregate for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, including Contractual Liability, Personal Injury, Products and Completed Operations; and

(c) Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$5,000,000 each occurrence, "Combined Single Limit" for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, including Owned, Non-Owned and Hired auto coverage, as applicable.

(d) Garage-keeper's legal liability insurance with limits not less than \$5,000,000 for each Occurrence combined single limit for loss and damage to vehicles in Contractor's care, custody or control caused by fire, explosion, theft, riot, civil commotion, malicious mischief, vandalism or collision, with any deductible not to exceed \$25,000 for each Occurrence. Contractor may insure or self-insure loss of non-automobile property in the care, custody, or control of the garage keeper with a limit of \$5,000; and

(e) Technology Errors and Omissions Liability coverage, with limits of \$1,000,000 each occurrence and each loss, and \$2,000,000 general aggregate. The policy shall at a minimum cover professional misconduct or lack of the requisite skill

required for the performance of services defined in the contract and shall also provide coverage for the following risks:

(i) Liability arising from theft, dissemination, and/or use of confidential information, including but not limited to, bank and credit card account information or personal information, such as name, address, social security numbers, protected health information or other personally identifying information, stored or transmitted in electronic form;

(ii) Network security liability arising from the unauthorized access to, use of, or tampering with computers or computer systems, including hacker attacks; and

(iii) Liability arising from the introduction of any form of malicious software including computer viruses into, or otherwise causing damage to the City's or third person's computer, computer system, network, or similar computer related property and the data, software, and programs thereon.

**5.1.2 Commercial General Liability and Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance policies must be endorsed to provide:**

(a) Name as Additional Insured the City and County of San Francisco, its Officers, Agents, and Employees.

(b) That such policies are primary insurance to any other insurance available to the Additional Insureds, with respect to any claims arising out of this Agreement, and that insurance applies separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought.

**5.1.3 All policies shall be endorsed to provide 30 days' advance written notice to the City of cancellation for any reason, intended non-renewal, or reduction in coverages. Notices shall be sent to the City address set forth in Section 11.1, entitled "Notices to the Parties." All notices, certificates and endorsements shall include the SFMTA contract number and title on the cover page.**

**5.1.4 Should any of the required insurance be provided under a claims-made form, Contractor shall maintain such coverage continuously throughout the term of this Agreement and, without lapse, for a period of three years beyond the expiration of this Agreement, to the effect that, should occurrences during the contract term give rise to claims made after expiration of the Agreement, such claims shall be covered by such claims-made policies.**

**5.1.5 Should any required insurance lapse during the term of this Agreement, requests for payments originating after such lapse shall not be processed until the City receives satisfactory evidence of reinstated coverage as required by this Agreement, effective as of the lapse date. If insurance is not reinstated, the City may,**



at its sole option, terminate this Agreement effective on the date of such lapse of insurance.

**5.1.6** Before commencing any Services, Contractor shall furnish to City certificates of insurance and additional insured policy endorsements with insurers with ratings comparable to A-, VIII or higher, that are authorized to do business in the State of California, and that are satisfactory to City, in form evidencing all coverages set forth above. Approval of the insurance by City shall not relieve or decrease Contractor's liability hereunder.

**5.1.7** The Workers' Compensation policy(ies) shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City for all work performed by the Contractor, its employees, agents and subcontractors.

**5.1.8** If Contractor will use any subcontractor(s) to provide Services, Contractor shall require the subcontractor(s) to provide all necessary insurance and to name the City and County of San Francisco, its officers, agents and employees and the Contractor as additional insureds.

**5.2 Indemnification.** Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless City and its officers, agents and employees from, and, if requested, shall defend them from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses, and liability (legal, contractual, or otherwise) arising from or in any way connected with any: (i) injury to or death of a person, including employees of City or Contractor; (ii) loss of or damage to property; (iii) violation of local, state, or federal common law, statute or regulation, including but not limited to privacy or personally identifiable information, health information, disability and labor laws or regulations; (iv) strict liability imposed by any law or regulation; or (v) losses arising from Contractor's execution of subcontracts not in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement applicable to subcontractors; so long as such injury, violation, loss, or strict liability (as set forth in subsections (i) – (v) above) arises directly or indirectly from Contractor's performance of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, Contractor's use of facilities or equipment provided by City or others, regardless of the negligence of, and regardless of whether liability without fault is imposed or sought to be imposed on City, except to the extent that such indemnity is void or otherwise unenforceable under applicable law, and except where such loss, damage, injury, liability or claim is the result of the active negligence or willful misconduct of City and is not contributed to by any act of, or by any omission to perform some duty imposed by law or agreement on Contractor, its subcontractors, or either's agent or employee. The foregoing indemnity shall include, without limitation, reasonable fees of attorneys, consultants and experts and related costs and City's costs of investigating any claims against the City.

In addition to Contractor's obligation to indemnify City, Contractor specifically acknowledges and agrees that it has an immediate and independent obligation to

defend City from any claim which actually or potentially falls within this indemnification provision, even if the allegations are or may be groundless, false or fraudulent, which obligation arises at the time such claim is tendered to Contractor by City and continues at all times thereafter.

Contractor shall indemnify and hold City harmless from all loss and liability, including attorneys' fees, court costs and all other litigation expenses for any infringement of the patent rights, copyright, trade secret or any other proprietary right or trademark, and all other intellectual property claims of any person or persons arising directly or indirectly from the receipt by City, or any of its officers or agents, of Contractor's Services.

## **Article 6 Liability of the Parties**

**6.1 Liability of City.** CITY'S PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE COMPENSATION PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 3.3.1, "PAYMENT," OF THIS AGREEMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT, IN NO EVENT SHALL CITY BE LIABLE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ANY CLAIM IS BASED ON CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR ANY SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INDIRECT OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOST PROFITS, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR THE SERVICES PERFORMED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT

**6.2 Liability for Use of Equipment.** City shall not be liable for any damage to persons or property as a result of the use, misuse or failure of any equipment used by Contractor, or any of its subcontractors, or by any of their employees, even though such equipment is furnished, rented or loaned by City.

**6.3 Liability for Incidental and Consequential Damages.** Contractor shall be responsible for incidental and consequential damages resulting in whole or in part from Contractor's acts or omissions.

## **Article 7 Payment of Taxes**

**7.1** Except for any applicable California sales and use taxes charged by Contractor to City, Contractor shall pay all taxes, including possessory interest taxes levied upon or as a result of this Agreement, or the Services delivered pursuant hereto. Contractor shall remit to the State of California any sales or use taxes paid by City to Contractor under this Agreement. Contractor agrees to promptly provide information requested by the City to verify Contractor's compliance with any State requirements for reporting sales and use tax paid by City under this Agreement.

**7.2** Contractor acknowledges that this Agreement may create a "possessory interest" for property tax purposes. Generally, such a possessory interest is

not created unless the Agreement entitles the Contractor to possession, occupancy, or use of City property for private gain. If such a possessory interest is created, then the following shall apply:

**7.2.1** Contractor, on behalf of itself and any permitted successors and assigns, recognizes and understands that Contractor, and any permitted successors and assigns, may be subject to real property tax assessments on the possessory interest.

**7.2.2** Contractor, on behalf of itself and any permitted successors and assigns, recognizes and understands that the creation, extension, renewal, or assignment of this Agreement may result in a "change in ownership" for purposes of real property taxes, and therefore may result in a revaluation of any possessory interest created by this Agreement. Contractor accordingly agrees on behalf of itself and its permitted successors and assigns to report on behalf of the City to the County Assessor the information required by Revenue and Taxation Code section 480.5, as amended from time to time, and any successor provision.

**7.2.3** Contractor, on behalf of itself and any permitted successors and assigns, recognizes and understands that other events also may cause a change of ownership of the possessory interest and result in the revaluation of the possessory interest. (see, e.g., Rev. & Tax. Code section 64, as amended from time to time). Contractor accordingly agrees on behalf of itself and its permitted successors and assigns to report any change in ownership to the County Assessor, the State Board of Equalization or other public agency as required by law.

**7.2.4** Contractor further agrees to provide such other information as may be requested by the City to enable the City to comply with any reporting requirements for possessory interests that are imposed by applicable law.

## **Article 8 Termination and Default**

### **8.1 Termination for Convenience**

**8.1.1** City shall have the option, in its sole discretion, to terminate this Agreement, at any time during the term hereof, for convenience and without cause. City shall exercise this option by giving Contractor written notice of termination. The notice shall specify the date on which termination shall become effective, which date shall be no less than 60 days after the date of the notice.

**8.1.2** Upon receipt of the notice of termination, Contractor shall commence and perform, with diligence, all actions necessary on the part of Contractor to effect the termination of this Agreement on the date specified by City and to minimize the liability of Contractor and City to third parties as a result of termination. All

such actions shall be subject to the prior approval of City. Such actions shall include, without limitation:

- (a) Halting the performance of all Services under this Agreement on the date(s) and in the manner specified by SFMTA.
- (b) Terminating all existing orders and subcontracts, and not placing any further orders or subcontracts for materials, Services, equipment or other items.
- (c) At SFMTA's direction, assigning to SFMTA any or all of Contractor's right, title, and interest under the orders and subcontracts terminated. Upon such assignment, SFMTA shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such orders and subcontracts.
- (d) Subject to SFMTA's approval, settling all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of the termination of orders and subcontracts.
- (e) Completing performance of any Services that SFMTA designates to be completed prior to the date of termination specified by SFMTA.
- (f) Taking such action as may be necessary, or as the SFMTA may direct, for the protection and preservation of any property related to this Agreement which is in the possession of Contractor and in which SFMTA has or may acquire an interest.

**8.1.3** Within 30 days after the specified termination date, Contractor shall submit to SFMTA an invoice, which shall set forth each of the following as a separate line item:

- (a) The reasonable cost to Contractor, without profit, for all Services prior to the specified termination date, for which Services SFMTA has not already tendered payment. Reasonable costs may include a reasonable allowance for actual overhead, not to exceed a total of 10% of Contractor's direct costs for Services. Any overhead allowance shall be separately itemized. Contractor may also recover the reasonable cost of preparing the invoice.
- (b) A reasonable allowance for profit on the cost of the Services described in the immediately preceding subsection (a), provided that Contractor can establish, to the satisfaction of SFMTA, that Contractor would have made a profit had all Services under this Agreement been completed, and provided further, that the profit allowed shall in no event exceed 5% of such cost.
- (c) The reasonable cost to Contractor of handling material or equipment returned to the vendor, delivered to the SFMTA or otherwise disposed of as directed by the SFMTA.

(d) A deduction for the cost of materials to be retained by Contractor, amounts realized from the sale of materials and not otherwise recovered by or credited to SFMTA, and any other appropriate credits to SFMTA against the cost of the Services or other work.

**8.1.4** In no event shall SFMTA be liable for costs incurred by Contractor or any of its subcontractors after the termination date specified by SFMTA, except for those costs specifically enumerated and described in Section 8.1.3. Such non-recoverable costs include, but are not limited to, anticipated profits on the Services under this Agreement, post-termination employee salaries, post-termination administrative expenses, post-termination overhead or unabsorbed overhead, attorneys' fees or other costs relating to the prosecution of a claim or lawsuit, prejudgment interest, or any other expense which is not reasonable or authorized under Section 8.1.3.

**8.1.5** In arriving at the amount due to Contractor under this Section, SFMTA may deduct: (i) all payments previously made by SFMTA for Services covered by Contractor's final invoice; (ii) any claim which SFMTA may have against Contractor in connection with this Agreement; (iii) any invoiced costs or expenses excluded pursuant to the immediately preceding subsection 8.1.4; and (iv) in instances in which, in the opinion of the SFMTA, the cost of any Service performed under this Agreement is excessively high due to costs incurred to remedy or replace defective or rejected Services, the difference between the invoiced amount and SFMTA's estimate of the reasonable cost of performing the invoiced Services in compliance with the requirements of this Agreement.

**8.1.6** SFMTA's payment obligation under this Section shall survive termination of this Agreement.

**8.2 Termination for Default; Remedies.**

**8.2.1** Each of the following shall constitute an immediate event of default ("Event of Default") under this Agreement:

(a) Contractor fails or refuses to perform or observe any term, covenant or condition contained in any of the following Sections of this Agreement:

3.5	Submitting False Claims
4.5	Assignment
4.8	Performance Bond
4.13	Maintenance Deposit
4.14	Claims Fund
4.15	Environmental Oversight Deposit

Article 5	Insurance and Indemnity
Article 7	Payment of Taxes
10.4	Nondisclosure of Private, Proprietary or Confidential Information
10.10	Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace
11.10	Compliance with Laws

**(b)** Contractor fails or refuses to perform or observe any other term, covenant or condition contained in this Agreement, including any obligation imposed by ordinance or statute and incorporated by reference herein, and such default continues for a period of ten days after written notice thereof from to Contractor.

**(c)** Contractor (i) is generally not paying its debts as they become due; (ii) files, or consents by answer or otherwise to the filing against it of a petition for relief or reorganization or arrangement or any other petition in bankruptcy or for liquidation or to take advantage of any bankruptcy, insolvency or other debtors' relief law of any jurisdiction; (iii) makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors; (iv) consents to the appointment of a custodian, receiver, trustee or other officer with similar powers of Contractor or of any substantial part of Contractor's property; or (v) takes action for the purpose of any of the foregoing.

**(d)** A court or government authority enters an order (i) appointing a custodian, receiver, trustee or other officer with similar powers with respect to Contractor or with respect to any substantial part of Contractor's property, (ii) constituting an order for relief or approving a petition for relief or reorganization or arrangement or any other petition in bankruptcy or for liquidation or to take advantage of any bankruptcy, insolvency or other debtors' relief law of any jurisdiction or (iii) ordering the dissolution, winding-up or liquidation of Contractor.

**8.2.2** On and after any Event of Default, City shall have the right to exercise its legal and equitable remedies, including, without limitation, the right to terminate this Agreement or to seek specific performance of all or any part of this Agreement. In addition, where applicable, City shall have the right (but no obligation) to cure (or cause to be cured) on behalf of Contractor any Event of Default; Contractor shall pay to City on demand all costs and expenses incurred by City in effecting such cure, with interest thereon from the date of incurrence at the maximum rate then permitted by law. City shall have the right to offset from any amounts due to Contractor under this Agreement or any other agreement between City and Contractor: (i) all damages, losses, costs or expenses incurred by City as a result of an Event of Default; and (ii) any liquidated damages levied upon Contractor pursuant to the terms of this Agreement; and (iii), any damages imposed by any ordinance or statute that is

incorporated into this Agreement by reference, or into any other agreement with the City.

**8.2.3** All remedies provided for in this Agreement may be exercised individually or in combination with any other remedy available hereunder or under applicable laws, rules and regulations. The exercise of any remedy shall not preclude or in any way be deemed to waive any other remedy. Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a waiver or limitation of any rights that City may have under applicable law.

**8.2.4** Any notice of default must be sent by registered mail to the address set forth in Article 11.

**8.3 Non-Waiver of Rights.** The omission by either party at any time to enforce any default or right reserved to it, or to require performance of any of the terms, covenants, or provisions hereof by the other party at the time designated, shall not be a waiver of any such default or right to which the party is entitled, nor shall it in any way affect the right of the party to enforce such provisions thereafter.

**8.4 Rights and Duties upon Termination or Expiration.**

**8.4.1** This Section and the following Sections of this Agreement listed below, shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement:

3.3.2	Payment Limited to Satisfactory Services
3.4	Audit and Inspection of Records
3.5	Submitting False Claims
Article 5	Insurance and Indemnity
6.1	Liability of City
6.3	Liability for Incidental and Consequential Damages
Article 7	Payment of Taxes
8.1.6	Payment Obligation
9.1	Ownership of Results
9.2	Works for Hire
10.4	Nondisclosure of Private, Proprietary or Confidential Information
11.6	Dispute Resolution Procedure
11.7	Agreement Made in California; Venue
11.8	Construction
11.9	Entire Agreement
11.10	Compliance with Laws
11.11	Severability

**8.4.2** Subject to the survival of the Sections identified in Section 8.4.1 above, if this Agreement is terminated prior to expiration of the term specified in Article 2, this Agreement shall be of no further force or effect. Contractor shall transfer title to City, and deliver in the manner, at the times, and to the extent, if any, directed by City, any work in progress, completed work, supplies, equipment, and other materials produced as a part of, or acquired in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and any completed or partially completed work which, if this Agreement had been completed, would have been required to be furnished to City.

## **Article 9 Rights In Deliverables**

**9.1 Ownership of Results.** Any interest of Contractor or its Subcontractors, in the Records prepared by Contractor or its subcontractors in connection with services to be performed under this Agreement, shall become the property of and will be transmitted to City. However, Contractor may retain and use copies for reference and as documentation of its experience and capabilities. To the extent that the use of proprietary software or other proprietary information or intellectual property is required to access or utilize the data contained in the Records, or that Contractor holds particular work practices or methods to be proprietary, Contractor hereby grants the City a perpetual, royalty-free, nonexclusive, nontransferable, limited license, to use and reproduce said proprietary information or intellectual property, solely for City's internal purposes related to the towing, storage, and disposal of abandoned and illegally parked vehicles.

**9.2 Works for Hire.** Subject to the limited license set out in Section 24 above, any artwork, copy, posters, billboards, photographs, videotapes, audiotapes, systems designs, software, source codes, or any other original works of authorship of Contractor that are not Records, are proprietary to Contractor and shall not be considered works for hire as defined under Title 17 of the United States Code, and all copyrights in such works are the property of Contractor.

## **Article 10 Additional Requirements Incorporated by Reference**

**10.1 Laws Incorporated by Reference.** The full text of the laws listed in this Article 10, including enforcement and penalty provisions, are incorporated by reference into this Agreement. The full text of the San Francisco Municipal Code provisions incorporated by reference in this Article and elsewhere in the Agreement ("Mandatory City Requirements") are available at [www.sfgov.org](http://www.sfgov.org) under "Government."

**10.2 Conflict of Interest.** By executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that it does not know of any fact which constitutes a violation of Section 15.103 of the City's Charter; Article III, Chapter 2 of City's Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code; Title 9, Chapter 7 of the California Government Code (Section 87100 *et seq.*), or Title 1, Division 4, Chapter 1, Article 4 of the California Government Code



(Section 1090 *et seq.*), and further agrees promptly to notify the City if it becomes aware of any such fact during the term of this Agreement.

**10.3 Prohibition on Use of Public Funds for Political Activity.** In performing the Services, Contractor shall comply with San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12G, which prohibits funds appropriated by the City for this Agreement from being expended to participate in, support, or attempt to influence any political campaign for a candidate or for a ballot measure. Contractor is subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions in Chapter 12G.

**10.4 Nondisclosure of Private, Proprietary or Confidential Information.**

**10.4.1** If this Agreement requires City to disclose "Private Information" to Contractor within the meaning of San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12M, Contractor and subcontractor shall use such information only in accordance with the restrictions stated in Chapter 12M and in this Agreement and only as necessary in performing the Services. Contractor is subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions in Chapter 12M.

**10.4.2** In the performance of Services, Contractor may have access to City's proprietary or confidential information, the disclosure of which to third parties may damage City. If City discloses proprietary or confidential information to Contractor, such information must be held by Contractor in confidence and used only in performing the Agreement. Contractor shall exercise the same standard of care to protect such information as a reasonably prudent contractor would use to protect its own proprietary or confidential information.

**10.5 Nondiscrimination Requirements**

**10.5.1 Non Discrimination in Contracts.** Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Chapters 12B and 12C of the San Francisco Administrative Code. Contractor shall incorporate by reference in all subcontracts the provisions of Sections 12B.2(a), 12B.2(c)-(k), and 12C.3 of the San Francisco Administrative Code and shall require all subcontractors to comply with such provisions. Contractor is subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions in Chapters 12B and 12C.

**10.5.2 Nondiscrimination in the Provision of Employee Benefits.** San Francisco Administrative Code 12B.2. Contractor does not as of the date of this Agreement, and will not during the term of this Agreement, in any of its operations in San Francisco, on real property owned by San Francisco, or where work is being performed for the City elsewhere in the United States, discriminate in the provision of employee benefits between employees with domestic partners and employees with spouses and/or between the domestic partners and spouses of such

employees, subject to the conditions set forth in San Francisco Administrative Code Section 12B.2.

**10.6 Local Business Enterprise and Non-Discrimination in Contracting Ordinance.** Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of Chapter 14B ("LBE Ordinance"). Contractor is subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions in Chapter 14B. Contractor shall utilize LBE Subcontractors for at least 20% of the Services except as otherwise authorized in writing by the Director of CMD. Contractor shall incorporate the requirements of the LBE Ordinance in each subcontract made in the fulfillment of Contractor's LBE subcontracting commitments.

**10.7 Minimum Compensation Ordinance.** Contractor shall pay covered employees no less than the minimum compensation required by San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12P. Contractor is subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions in Chapter 12P. By signing and executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that it is in compliance with Chapter 12P.

**10.8 Health Care Accountability Ordinance.** Contractor shall comply with San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12Q. Contractor shall choose and perform one of the Health Care Accountability options set forth in San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12Q.3. Contractor is subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions in Chapter 12Q.

**10.9 First Source Hiring Program.** Contractor must comply with all of the provisions of the First Source Hiring Program, Chapter 83 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, that apply to this Agreement, and Contractor is subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions in Chapter 83.

**10.10 Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace.** City reserves the right to deny access to, or require Contractor to remove from, City facilities personnel of any Contractor or subcontractor who City has reasonable grounds to believe has engaged in alcohol abuse or illegal drug activity which in any way impairs City's ability to maintain safe work facilities or to protect the health and well-being of City employees and the general public. City shall have the right of final approval for the entry or re-entry of any such person previously denied access to, or removed from, City facilities. Illegal drug activity means possessing, furnishing, selling, offering, purchasing, using or being under the influence of illegal drugs or other controlled substances for which the individual lacks a valid prescription. Alcohol abuse means possessing, furnishing, selling, offering, or using alcoholic beverages, or being under the influence of alcohol.

Contractor agrees in the performance of this Agreement to maintain a drug-free workplace by notifying employees that unlawful drug use is prohibited and specifying what actions will be taken against employees for violations; establishing an on-going

drug-free awareness program that includes employee notification and, as appropriate, rehabilitation. Contractor can comply with this requirement by implementing a drug-free workplace program that complies with the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. § 701) [or California Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 Cal. Gov. Code, § 8350 et seq., if state funds involved].

**10.11 Limitations on Contributions.** By executing this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges that it is familiar with Section 1.126 of the City's Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, which prohibits any person who contracts with the City for the rendition of personal services, for the furnishing of any material, supplies or equipment, for the sale or lease of any land or building, or for a grant, loan or loan guarantee, from making any campaign contribution to (1) an individual holding a City elective office if the contract must be approved by the individual, a board on which that individual serves, or the board of a state agency on which an appointee of that individual serves, (2) a candidate for the office held by such individual, or (3) a committee controlled by such individual, at any time from the commencement of negotiations for the contract until the later of either the termination of negotiations for such contract or six months after the date the contract is approved. The prohibition on contributions applies to each prospective party to the contract; each member of Contractor's board of directors; Contractor's chairperson, chief executive officer, chief financial officer and chief operating officer; any person with an ownership interest of more than 20 percent in Contractor; any subcontractor listed in the bid or contract; and any committee that is sponsored or controlled by Contractor. Contractor must inform each such person of the limitation on contributions imposed by Section 1.126 and provide the names of the persons required to be informed to City.

**10.12 Consideration of Criminal History in Hiring and Employment Decisions**

**10.12.1** Contractor agrees to comply fully with and be bound by all of the provisions of Chapter 12T, "City Contractor/Subcontractor Consideration of Criminal History in Hiring and Employment Decisions," of the San Francisco Administrative Code ("Chapter 12T"), including the remedies provided, and implementing regulations, as may be amended from time to time. The provisions of Chapter 12T are incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth herein. The text of the Chapter 12T is available on the web at <http://sfgov.org/olse/fco>. A partial listing of some of Contractor's obligations under Chapter 12T is set forth in this Section. Contractor is required to comply with all of the applicable provisions of 12T, irrespective of the listing of obligations in this Section. Capitalized terms used in this Section and not defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in Chapter 12T.

**10.12.2** The requirements of Chapter 12T shall only apply to a Contractor's or Subcontractor's operations to the extent those operations are in furtherance of the performance of this Agreement, shall apply only to applicants and employees who would be or are performing work in furtherance of this Agreement, and shall apply when the physical location of the employment or prospective employment of an individual is wholly or substantially within the City of San Francisco. Chapter 12T shall not apply when the application in a particular context would conflict with federal or state law or with a requirement of a government agency implementing federal or state law.

**10.13 Food Service Waste Reduction Requirements.** Contractor shall comply with the Food Service Waste Reduction Ordinance, as set forth in San Francisco Environment Code Chapter 16, including but not limited to the remedies for noncompliance provided therein.

**10.13.1** Contractor shall comply with San Francisco Environment Code Chapter 8, which provides that except as expressly permitted by the application of Sections 802(b) and 803(b) of the San Francisco Environment Code, Contractor shall not provide any items to the City in performance of this contract which are tropical hardwoods, tropical hardwood wood products, virgin redwood or virgin redwood wood products. Contractor is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions of Chapter 8.

## **Article 11 General Provisions**

**11.1 Notices to the Parties.** Unless otherwise indicated in this Agreement, all written communications sent by the Parties may be by U.S. mail or e-mail, and shall be addressed as follows:

To City: Lorraine R. Fuqua  
Contract Administrator-Towing Agreement  
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
One South Van Ness Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
[lorraine.fuqua@sfmta.com](mailto:lorraine.fuqua@sfmta.com)

To Contractor: John Wicker  
CEO and President  
San Francisco AutoReturn  
2650 Bayshore Blvd.  
Daly City, CA 94014  
[jwicker@authoreturn.com](mailto:jwicker@authoreturn.com)

Any notice of default must be sent by registered mail. Either Party may change the address to which notice is to be sent by giving written notice thereof to the other Party. If email notification is used, the sender must specify a receipt notice.

**11.2 Compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act.** Contractor shall provide the Services in a manner that complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including but not limited to Title II's program access requirements, and all other applicable federal, state and local disability rights legislation.

**11.3 Payment Card Industry (PCI) Requirements.** Contractors providing services and products that handle, transmit or store cardholder data, are subject to the following requirements:

**11.3.1** Applications shall be compliant with the Payment Application Data Security Standard (PA-DSS) and validated by a Payment Application Qualified Security Assessor (PA-QSA). A Contractor whose application has achieved PA-DSS certification must then be listed on the PCI Councils list of PA-DSS approved and validated payment applications.

**11.3.2** Gateway providers shall have appropriate Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DSS) certification as service providers (<https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/index.shtml>). Compliance with the PCI DSS shall be achieved through a third party audit process. The Contractor shall comply with Visa Cardholder Information Security Program (CISP) and MasterCard Site Data Protection (SDP) programs.

**11.3.3** For any Contractor that processes PIN Debit Cards, payment card devices supplied by Contractor shall be validated against the PCI Council PIN Transaction Security (PTS) program.

**11.3.4** For items 11.3.1 to 11.3.3 above, Contractor shall provide a letter from their qualified security assessor (QSA) affirming their compliance and current PCI or PTS compliance certificate.

**11.3.5** Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing the SFMTA with an updated PCI compliance certificate 30 calendar days prior to its expiration.

**11.3.6** Bank Accounts. Collections that represent funds belonging to the City and County of San Francisco shall be deposited, without detour to a third party's bank account, into a City and County of San Francisco bank account designated by the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector.

**11.4 Sunshine Ordinance.** Contractor acknowledges that this Agreement and all records related to its formation, Contractor's performance of Services, and City's payment are subject to the California Public Records Act, (California Government Code §6250 et. seq.), and the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance, (San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 67). Such records are subject to public inspection and copying unless exempt from disclosure under federal, state or local law.

**11.5 Modification of this Agreement.** This Agreement may not be modified, nor may compliance with any of its terms be waived, except as noted in Section 11.1, "Notices to Parties," regarding change in personnel or place, and except by written instrument executed and approved as required under City law and under the policy of the SFMTA Board of Directors. Contractor shall cooperate with the SFMTA to submit to the CCO any amendment, modification, supplement or change order that would result in a cumulative increase of the original amount of this Agreement by more than 20% (CMD Contract Modification Form).

**11.6 Dispute Resolution Procedure.**

**11.6.1 Negotiation; Alternative Dispute Resolution.** The Parties will attempt in good faith to resolve any dispute or controversy arising out of or relating to the performance of services under this Agreement. If the Parties are unable to resolve the dispute, then, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 21.35, Contractor may submit to the Contract Administrator a written request for administrative review and documentation of the Contractor's claim(s). Upon such request, the contracting officer shall promptly issue an administrative decision in writing, stating the reasons for the action taken and informing the Contractor of its right to judicial review. If agreed by both Parties in writing, disputes may be resolved by a mutually agreed-upon alternative dispute resolution process. If the parties do not mutually agree to an alternative dispute resolution process or such efforts do not resolve the dispute, then either Party may pursue any remedy available under California law. The status of any dispute or controversy notwithstanding, Contractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of its obligations under this Agreement in accordance with the Agreement and the written directions of the City. Neither Party will be entitled to legal fees or costs for matters resolved under this section.

**11.6.2 Government Code Claim Requirement.** No suit for money or damages may be brought against the City until a written claim therefor has been presented to and rejected by the City in conformity with the provisions of San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 10 and California Government Code Section 900, et seq. Nothing set forth in this Agreement shall operate to toll, waive or excuse Contractor's compliance with the California Government Code Claim requirements set forth in San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 10 and California Government Code Section 900, et seq.

**11.7 Agreement Made in California; Venue.** The formation, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Venue for all litigation relative to the formation, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be in San Francisco.

**11.8 Construction.** All paragraph captions are for reference only and shall not be considered in construing this Agreement.

**11.9 Entire Agreement.** This contract sets forth the entire Agreement between the parties, and supersedes all other oral or written provisions. This Agreement may be modified only as provided in Section 11.5, "Modification of this Agreement."

**11.10 Compliance with Laws.** Contractor shall keep itself fully informed of the City's Charter, codes, ordinances and duly adopted rules and regulations of the City and of all state, and federal laws in any manner affecting the performance of this Agreement, and must at all times comply with such local codes, ordinances, and regulations and all applicable laws as they may be amended from time to time.

**11.11 Severability.** Should the application of any provision of this Agreement to any particular facts or circumstances be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, then (a) the validity of other provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected or impaired thereby, and (b) such provision shall be enforced to the maximum extent possible so as to effect the intent of the parties and shall be reformed without further action by the parties to the extent necessary to make such provision valid and enforceable.

**11.12 Cooperative Drafting.** This Agreement has been drafted through a cooperative effort of City and Contractor, and both Parties have had an opportunity to have the Agreement reviewed and revised by legal counsel. No Party shall be considered the drafter of this Agreement, and no presumption or rule that an ambiguity shall be construed against the Party drafting the clause shall apply to the interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement.

**11.13 Order of Precedence.** Contractor agrees to perform the services described below in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, implementing task orders, the RFP, and Contractor's proposal dated [Date of Proposal]. The RFP and Contractor's proposal are incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Should there be a conflict of terms or conditions, this Agreement and any implementing task orders shall control over the RFP and the Contractor's proposal.

## **Article 12 MacBride Principles And Signature**

**12.1 MacBride Principles -Northern Ireland.** The provisions of San Francisco Administrative Code §12F are incorporated herein by this reference and made part of this Agreement. By signing this Agreement, Contractor confirms that Contractor has read and understood that the City urges companies doing business in Northern Ireland to resolve employment inequities and to abide by the MacBride Principles, and urges San Francisco companies to do business with corporations that abide by the MacBride Principles.

## Article 13


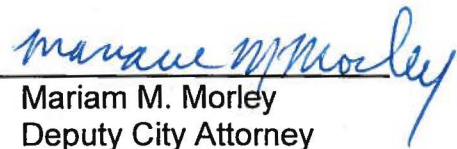



### Article 13 Large Vehicle Driver Safety Training Requirements

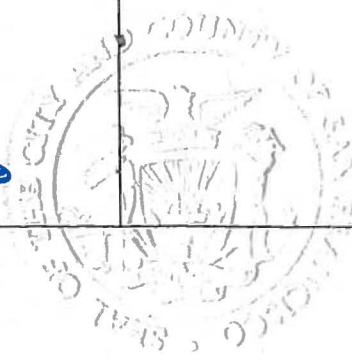
**13.1** Contractor agrees that before any of its employees and subcontractors drive large vehicles within the City and County of San Francisco, those employees and subcontractors shall successfully complete either (a) the SFMTA's Large Vehicle Urban Driving Safety training program or (b) a training program that meets the SFMTA's approved standards for large vehicle urban driving safety. The SFMTA's approved standards for large vehicle urban driving safety is available for download at [www.SFMTA.com/largevehicletrainingstandards](http://www.SFMTA.com/largevehicletrainingstandards). This requirement does not apply to drivers providing delivery services who are not employees or subcontractors of the Contractor. For purposes of this section, "large vehicle" means any single vehicle or combination of vehicle and trailer with an unladen weight of 10,000 pounds or more, or a van designed to carry 10 or more people.

**13.2** By entering into this Agreement, Contractor agrees that in the event the Contractor fails to comply with the Large Vehicle Driver Safety Training Requirements, the City will suffer actual damages that will be impractical or extremely difficult to determine; further, Contractor agrees that the sum of up to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) per employee or subcontractor who is permitted to drive a large vehicle in violation of these requirements is not a penalty, but is a reasonable estimate of the loss that City will incur based on the Contractor's failure to comply with this requirement, established in light of the circumstances existing at the time this Contract was awarded. City may deduct a sum representing the liquidated damages from any money due to Contractor. Such deductions shall not be considered a penalty, but rather agreed monetary damages sustained by City because of Contractor's failure to comply.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day first mentioned above.

<b>CITY</b>  <b>San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency</b>   Edward D. Reiskin Director of Transportation  Approved as to Form:  Dennis J. Herrera City Attorney  By:  Mariam M. Morley Deputy City Attorney  AUTHORIZED BY:  MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS  Resolution No: <u>16-024</u> Adopted: <u>2/16/16</u> Attest:  Roberta Boomer, Secretary Board of Supervisors Resolution No: <u>99-10</u> Adopted: <u>3-15-2010</u> Attest:  Clerk of the Board	<b>CONTRACTOR</b>  <b>TEGSCO, dba San Francisco AutoReturn</b>   John Wicker President and CEO  <u>Acknowledgement of Large Vehicle Driver Safety Training Requirements:</u>  By signing this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges that it has read and understands Article 13: Large Vehicle Driver Safety Training Requirements.  City vendor number: <b>66307</b>
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**Appendices**

- A: Statement of Services
- B: Calculation of Charges
- C: Schedule of Liquidated Damages
- D: 2650 Bayshore License Agreement
- E: Performance Bond Template

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