

**CONTRACT MODIFICATION**

<b>1. CONTRACT NO: 200743</b> Electric Buses and Chargers	<b>2. CONTRACT MODIFICATION NO: 7</b>	<b>3. EFFECTIVE DATE OF C.M.</b> See Block 9. below	<b>4. CONTRACTOR NAME:</b> New Flyer of America
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**5. AGREEMENT TO MODIFY CONTRACT:**

The parties hereto agree to modify the Contract identified in Block 1, above, as described in Block 10, below, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Contract. Except as modified herein, all other provisions of the Contract (including, but not limited to, price, delivery, and completion date) remain unchanged.

**6. AMOUNT OF THIS CONTRACT MODIFICATION: (NO CHANGE)**

**7. TERM OR PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE: (NO CHANGE)**

**8. CONTRACTOR'S EXECUTION:**

Name & Title: Jennifer McNeill Vice President, Sales & Marketing Signature:  Date Executed: 2/28/2023  
(Print or type)

**9. CONTRACTING OFFICER'S EXECUTION:**

Name & Title: Tracee Metterle, Contracting Officer Signature: Kirk Perry Date Executed: 2/28/23  
(Print or type) *signed by Kirk Perry, Contracting Officer, on behalf of Tracee Metterle*

**10. DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT MODIFICATION:**

This Modification is made in accordance with Exhibit E – Revised-1, Contractual Terms and Conditions, Section 12, CHANGES, to be made a part hereof for all pertinent purposes. The changes are as follows:

Refer to Exhibit E – Revised-1, Contractual Terms and Conditions. Exhibit E – Revised-1 is hereby replaced in its entirety with **Exhibit E - Revised-2**, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all pertinent purposes. This Modification removes Section 58, Austin Transit Partnership. Changes are reflected with highlighted text.

*For and in consideration of the amount stated above, which is the final contract modification amount agreed to by both parties, the receipt of and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed. The contractor has released, acquitted, and forever discharged and by the presents does for itself, its successors and assigns release, acquit and forever discharge Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Capital Metro) from and against any claims, debts, demands, or cause of action which the contractor has or may have had a result of furnishing labor, supplies, or materials for the change orders stated above. This modification may be executed in multiple originals, and an executed facsimile shall have the same force and effect as an original document.*

**END OF MODIFICATION 7**

**EXHIBIT E – REVISED-2**  
**CONTRACTUAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**  
**(SUPPLY CONTRACT)**

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**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 to the Authority, including without limitation “FCPA” or any applicable laws and regulations, including in the jurisdiction in which the Contractor operates and/or manufactures goods for the Authority, relating to anti-corruption and bribery.
- (b) “Authority,” “Capital Metro,” “Cap Metro,” “CMTA” means Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority.
- (c) “Bid” means the offer of the bidder, submitted on the prescribed form, stating prices for performing the supplies.
- (d) “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.
- (e) “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.
- (f) “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 the Authority.
- (g) “Contract Modification” means any changes in the terms or provisions of the Contract which are reduced to writing and fully executed by both parties.
- (h) “Contract Sum” means the total compensation payable to the Contractor under this Contract as originally contracted for or as subsequently adjusted by Contract Modification.
- (i) “Contract Term” means period of performance set forth in the paragraph entitled “Term” contained in Exhibit E.
- (j) “Contracting Officer” means a person with the authority to enter into, administer, and/or terminate contracts and make related determinations and finding on behalf of the Authority. The term includes certain authorized representatives of the Contracting Officer acting within the limits of their authority as delegated by the Contracting Officer.
- (k) “Contractor” means the entity that has assumed the legal obligation to deliver the supplies as identified in the Contract.
- (l) “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 State of Texas holiday, in which event the period shall run to the end of the next business day.
- (m) “FAR” means the Federal Acquisition Regulations codified in 48 C.F.R. Title 48.
- (n) “FCPA” means the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78dd-1, et seq., as amended.
- (o) “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.

- (p) "FTA" means the Federal Transit Administration.
- (q) "Intellectual Property Rights" means the worldwide legal rights or interests evidenced by or embodied in: (i) any idea, design, concept, personality right, method, process, technique, apparatus, invention, discovery, or improvement, including any patents, trade secrets, and know-how; (ii) any work of authorship, including any copyrights, moral rights or neighboring rights, 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.
- (r) "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.
- (s) "Notice of Award" means formal notice of award of the Contract to the Contractor issued by the Contracting Officer.
- (t) "Notice to Proceed" means written authorization for the Contractor to start the performance of the Contract.
- (u) "Project Manager" means the designated individual to act on behalf of Capital Metro, to monitor and certify the technical progress of the Contractor's performance under the terms of this Contract.
- (v) "Subcontract" means the contract between the Contractor and its Subcontractors.
- (w) "Subcontractor" means Subcontractors of any tier.
- (x) "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, Authority 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. TYPE OF CONTRACT**

This is a fixed price Contract for the supplies or services specified and stated elsewhere in the Contract.

## **3. TERM**

The total term of the Contract shall be five (5) years from the Contract Notice to Proceed, subject to Section 4, OPTION TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL BUSES. A separate Notice to Proceed shall be required for the purchase of additional buses. No services shall be performed under this Contract prior to issuance of a Notice to Proceed.

## **4. OPTION TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL BUSES**

- (a) There are no extension options, the total term of this contract shall not exceed five (5) years.
- (b) A separate written Notice to Proceed (fully executed Contract Modification) will be issued for the options in Exhibit A, Pricing Schedule, Sections 8 through 13, and Optional Items in Section 15. These bus options and optional items can be exercised at any time during the sixty (60) month contract period.

(c) Bus Options will be subject to prices determined by using the most current U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Producer Price Index ("PPI") Table 6, Commodity Code 1413, "Truck and bus bodies".

(d) Unit prices for buses purchased under each option shall be determined by dividing the above referenced PPI at the time of the option award by the above referenced PPI at the time of the base award (contract date) and multiplying the percent change in PPI by the base award price.

(e) The unit prices shall remain fixed, as proposed, for the first delivery under this contract. Prices for orders of buses or equipment ordered after the base award shall be the base order price plus any escalation calculated using the US Department of Labor/Bureau of Labor Statistics Producer Price Index ("PPI") Category 1413, "Truck and bus bodies."

FORMULA EXAMPLE:

Index Point Change Calculation

PPI Index:	
Future order month:	141.1
Less PPI Index:	
Base order month:	<u>137.6</u>
Index Point Change:	3.5

Index Percentage Change Calculation

Index Point Change:	3.5
Divided by PPI Index:	
Base Order Month:	<u>137.6</u>
Change:	.0254

Percent Change	
(Multiplied by 100):	2.54%
Price Increase Calculation	

Base Order Price	
(example only):	\$250,000
Plus Percentage Change	
(\$250,000 x 2.54%) :	<u>\$ 6,350</u>
Revised Order Price:	\$256,350

(f) Notwithstanding anything else to the contrary herein contained, in the event that a price adjustment is required in respect of changes that are mandatory as a result of legislation or regulations that become effective after the date of the submission of the Contractor's proposal, such price adjustment shall be negotiated in good faith by the Authority and the Contractor and shall be made in accordance with Section 12 entitled Changes.

**5. ORDERING**

(a) Any supplies to be furnished under this Contract shall be ordered by issuance of written Notice to Proceed.

(b) All delivery orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this Contract. In the event of a conflict between an order and this Contract, the Contract shall control.

(c) Any order issued during the effective period of this Contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor within the time specified in the order. The Contract shall govern the Contractor's and the Authority's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order was completed during the Contract's effective period.

**6. DELIVERY**

- (a) Delivery shall be made to 9315 McNeil Road, Austin, TX 78758.
- (b) Delivery hours are limited to Monday through Friday excluding holidays, from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., prevailing local time.
- (c) All deliveries shall be made F.O.B. destination. This term means free of expense to the Authority delivered and laid down in the area indicated by the Authority. The Contractor shall:
  - (1) pack and mark the shipment to comply with specifications; or if the specifications do not contain specific packing or marking instructions, pack and mark the shipment in accordance with prevailing commercial practices and in such a manner to assure delivery in good condition and as required by this Contract;
  - (2) prepare and distribute commercial bills of lading;
  - (3) deliver the shipment in good order and condition to the point of delivery specified in the Contract;
  - (4) be responsible for any loss of and/or damage to the goods occurring before receipt of the shipment by the Authority at the delivery point specified in the Contract;
  - (5) furnish a delivery schedule and designate the mode of delivering carrier; and
  - (6) pay and bear all charges to the specified point of delivery.
  - (7) All buses and chargers are to be delivered in ideal condition, complete, ready for operation or use, and in compliance with the scope and specifications and terms and conditions of the Contract. Each bus must be delivered clean and the interior free of trash. Contractor's delivery drivers must report any and all vehicle related incidents while on route. Delivery of buses shall be determined by signed receipt of the Authority's designated agent at the point of delivery and may be preceded by a cursory inspection of the bus. Delivery shall be completed within the time specified in notice to proceed and the contract, after delivery of the executed contract documents.

**7. RETAINAGE**

In lieu of a performance bond and to ensure proper performance of the standard warranty of the Contract, the Authority will retain three percent (3%) of the amount of each approved invoice for vehicles until the end of standard warranties warranty for eComplete bBus as defined in Exhibit F-4 – Revised-1, Warranty Provisions, Section 1.1.1. Sections 1.1.1 and 1.1.2.

**8. INVOICING AND PAYMENT**

- (a) Invoices may be submitted once per month for work completed and accepted by the Authority, and marked "Original" to:
  - Accounts Payable
  - Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority
  - P.O. Box 6308
  - Austin, Texas 78762-6308Or via e-mail to: [ap\\_invoices@capmetro.org](mailto:ap_invoices@capmetro.org) (ap\_invoices@capmetro.org)

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

- (1) the Contract and purchase 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 the Authority under the terms of the Contract;
- (4) evidence of the acceptance of the buses, commissioning of chargers, supplies, and services by the

Authority, including all post award Buy America requirements prior to delivery of the first bus of each model ordered;

(5) Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and Capital Metro Unit Identification Number (Unit #); and

(6) any other information necessary to demonstrate entitlement to payment under the terms of the Contract.

(b) All undisputed invoices shall be paid within the time period allowed by law through the Texas Prompt Payment Act, Tex. Gov't. Code § 2251.021(b).

(c) 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.

(d) In the event an overpayment is made to the Contractor under this Contract or the Authority discovers that the Authority has paid any invoices or charges not authorized under this Contract, the Authority may offset the amount of such overpayment or unauthorized charges against any indebtedness owed by the Authority to the Contractor, whether arising under this Contract or otherwise, including withholding payment of an invoice, in whole or in part, or the Authority 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 the Authority within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the written notice of such overpayment or such other period as the Authority may agree. The Authority 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.

## 9. INSURANCE

(a) The Contractor shall furnish proof of Capital Metro-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 the Authority and shall contain a contract waiver of subrogation in favor of the Authority. The Contractor shall furnish to the Authority 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 the Authority showing continued coverage. Each policy shall be endorsed to provide thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation or non-renewal to the Authority and the Authority shall be named as an Additional Insured under each policy except Professional Liability insurance if required by this Contract (not applicable to Workmen's Compensation coverage). All insurance policies shall be written by reputable insurance company or companies acceptable to the Authority with a current Best's Insurance Guide Rating of ~~A+~~ and ~~Class XIII~~ A- and Class VII or better. All insurance companies shall be authorized to transact business in the State of Texas. The Contractor shall notify the Authority 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 the Authority 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 the Authority.

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

### CAPITAL METRO MINIMUM COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

#### Comprehensive General Liability Insurance:

(1) **Commercial General Liability Insurance Coverage** with limits of not less than One Million and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000,000) and Two Million and No/100 (\$2,000,000) Annual Aggregate. Combined Single Limit of Liability for Bodily Injury and Property Damage. Such coverage as herein provided shall be extended for and endorsements included as follows:

(i) Extended Coverages.

- a. Contractual Liability covering the Contractor's obligations herein.
- b. Personal Injury Liability extended to claims arising from employees of the Contractor and the Authority.

(ii) Endorsements Included. **The Authority named as ADDITIONAL INSURED.**

(2) Workers' Compensation Insurance: **Statutory Workers' Compensation** coverage in the State of Texas. Employers Liability Insurance with minimum limits of liability of One Million and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000,000). The Contractor shall cause its insurer for Worker's Compensation Insurance to endorse the Contractor's policy to **waive subrogation** against Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority, its directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns for any and all claims incurred by the Contractor's employees which arise out of the work under this contract.

(3) Automobile Liability Insurance for vehicles covering all owned, hired and non-owned automobiles used in connection with work with limits not less than One Million and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000,000) Combined Single Limit of Liability for Bodily Injury and Property Damage. If the Contractor uses the delivery services of a common carrier, then the Automobile Liability insurance will not be required. If the Contractor uses personnel and vehicles provided by the Contractor, then Automobile Liability will be required. Such coverage as herein provided shall include **the Authority as an ADDITIONAL INSURED.**

(4) Umbrella Liability Insurance with limits of not less than Five Million and No/100 Dollars (\$5,000,000).

(5) ~~All policies will contain Terrorism coverage.~~

(b) 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.

(c) 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 the Authority, its directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns, and the Authority's insurance companies arising out of any claims for injury(ies) or damages resulting from the work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor under this Contract and/or use of any Authority premises or equipment under this Contract.

(d) 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. Proof that insurance coverage exists shall be furnished to The Authority by way of a Certificate of Insurance before any part of the Contract work is started.

(e) 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, the Authority 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.

(f) 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 the Authority with copies of such Certificates of Insurance. No delay in the work 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.

(g) All insurance required to be maintained or provided by the Contractor shall be with companies and through policies approved by The Authority. The Authority reserves the right to inspect in person, prior to the commencement of the Contract work, all of the Contractor's insurance policy required under this Contract.

(h) 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.

(i) The Contractor and its lower tier Subcontractors are required to cooperate with the Authority and report all potential claims (workers' compensation, general liability and automobile liability) pertaining to this Contract to the Authority's Risk Management Department at (512) 389-7549 within two (2) days of the incident.

#### **10. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

The Contractor's relationship to the Authority 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 the Authority. 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 the Authority by virtue of this Contract. The Contractor shall pay wages, salaries and other amounts due its employees in connection with this Contract 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.

#### **11. COMPOSITION OF CONTRACTOR**

If the Contractor hereunder is comprised of more than one legal entity, each such entity shall be jointly and severally liable hereunder.

#### **12. CHANGES**

(a) The Authority may at any time, by a written order, make changes within the general scope of this Contract in any one or more of the following:

(1) drawings, designs, or specifications, where the supplies to be furnished are to be specially manufactured for the Authority in accordance therewith;

(2) method of shipment or packing; and

(1) place of delivery.

(b) If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, the performance of any part of the work under this Contract, whether changed or not changed by the order, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract price or delivery schedule, or both, and the Contract shall be modified in writing accordingly.

(c) Any notice of intent to assert a claim for adjustment under this paragraph must be asserted by the Contractor within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the Authority's written order; provided, however, that later notice shall not bar the Contractor's claim if the Contractor can demonstrate that the Authority was not prejudiced by the delay in notification. In no event shall any claim be asserted after final payment.

(d) Failure to agree to any adjustment under this paragraph shall be a dispute concerning a question of fact within the meaning of the disputes paragraph of this Contract. However, nothing in this paragraph shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the Contract as changed pending resolution of the dispute.

#### **13. EXTRAS**

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, no payment for extras shall be made unless such extras and the prices therefor have been authorized in writing by the Authority.

#### **14. RESERVED**



**15. EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENTS**

Any requests for equitable adjustments under any provision shall be governed by the following provisions:

(a) Upon written request, the Contractor shall submit a proposal, in accordance with the requirements and limitations set forth in this paragraph, for work 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:

(1) 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 work involved to the satisfaction of the Contracting Officer, or his/her authorized representative.

(2) 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.

**16. INSPECTION**

(a) All supplies (which term throughout this paragraph includes without limitation raw materials, components, intermediate assemblies, and end products) shall be subject to inspection and test by the Authority or its authorized representative, to the extent practicable, at all times (including the period of manufacture) and places and, in any event, prior to acceptance.

(b) In the event any supplies or lots of supplies are defective in material or workmanship or otherwise not in conformity with the requirements of this Contract, the Authority shall have the right either to reject those supplies (with or without instructions as to their disposition) or to require their correction. Supplies or lots of supplies which have been rejected or required to be corrected shall be removed or, if permitted or required by the Authority, corrected in place by and at the expense of the Contractor promptly after notice and shall not thereafter be tendered for acceptance unless the former rejection or requirement of correction is disclosed. If the Contractor fails promptly to remove such supplies or lots of supplies which are required to be removed, or promptly to replace or correct such supplies or lots of supplies, the Authority either (i) may by contract or otherwise replace or correct such supplies and charge to the Contractor the cost occasioned the Authority thereby, or (ii) may terminate this Contract for default as provided in the termination paragraph of this Contract. Unless the Contractor corrects or replaces such supplies within the delivery schedule, the Authority may require the delivery of such supplies at a reduction in price that is equitable under the circumstances. Failure to agree to such reduction of price shall be a dispute concerning a question of fact within the meaning of the Disputes paragraph of this Contract.

(c) If any inspection or test is made by the Authority or its authorized representative on the premises of the Authority or a Subcontractor, the Contractor without additional charge shall provide all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safety and convenience of the Authority's inspectors in the performance of their duties. If the Authority's inspection or test is made at a point other than the premises of the Contractor or a Subcontractor, it shall be at the expense of the Authority, except as otherwise provided in this Contract; provided, that in case of rejection, the Authority shall not be liable for any reduction in value of samples used in connection with such inspection or test. All inspections and tests by the Authority shall be performed in such a manner as not to unduly delay the work. The Authority reserves the right to charge to the Contractor any additional cost of the Authority's inspection and test when supplies are not ready at the time such inspection and test is required by the Contract or when re-inspection or retest is necessitated by prior rejection. Acceptance or rejection of the supplies shall be made as promptly as practicable after delivery, except as otherwise provided in this Contract; but failure to inspect and accept or reject supplies shall neither relieve the Contractor from responsibility for such supplies as are not in accordance with the Contract requirements nor impose liability on the Authority therefor.

(d) The inspection and test by the Authority of any supplies or lots thereof does not relieve the Contractor from any responsibility regarding defects or other failures to meet the Contract requirements that may be discovered prior to acceptance. Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, acceptance shall be conclusive except for latent defects, fraud, or such gross mistakes as amount to fraud.

**17. MATERIALS**

All equipment, material, and articles incorporated into the supplies covered by this Contract shall be new and of the most suitable grade for the purpose intended unless otherwise specifically provided in this Contract. If applicable, references in the specifications to equipment, material, articles, or patented processes by trade name, make, or catalog number shall be regarded as establishing a standard of quality and shall not be construed as limiting competition. The Contractor may, at its option, use any equipment, material, article, or process that, in the judgment of the Contracting Officer is equal to that named in the specifications, unless otherwise specifically provided in this Contract.

**18. SUSPENSION OF WORK**

(a) The Contracting Officer may order the Contractor in writing to suspend all or any part of the Contract for such period of time as it may determine to be appropriate for the convenience of the Authority.

(b) If the performance of all or any part of the Contract is, for an unreasonable period of time, suspended or delayed by an act of the Contracting Officer in the administration of this Contract, or by its 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. Any adjustment shall be made in accordance with the paragraph entitled "Equitable Adjustments." 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 the Contracting Officer 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.

**19. RISK OF LOSS OR DAMAGE**

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, the Contractor shall be responsible for the supplies covered by this Contract until they are delivered at the designated delivery point, regardless of the point of inspection. After delivery to the Authority at the designated point and prior to acceptance by the Authority or rejection and giving notice thereof by the Authority, the Authority shall be responsible for the loss, destruction of, or damage to the supplies only if such loss, destruction, or damage results from the negligence of officers, agents, or employees of the Authority acting within the scope of their employment. The Contractor shall bear all risks as to rejected supplies after notice of rejection, except that the Authority shall be responsible for the loss, destruction of, or damage to the supplies only if such loss, destruction, or damage results from the gross negligence of officers, agents, or employees of the Authority acting within the scope of their employment.

**20. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT**

(a) The Authority 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 make delivery of the supplies 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 the Authority may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the Authority specifying such failure.

(b) In the event the Authority terminates this Contract in whole or in part as provided in paragraph (a) of this paragraph, the Authority may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the Authority may deem appropriate,

supplies similar to those so terminated, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Authority for any excess costs for such similar supplies; 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 paragraph.

(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 to be furnished by the Subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required delivery schedule.

(d) If this Contract is terminated as provided in subparagraph (a), the Authority, in addition to any other rights provided in this subparagraph, may require the Contractor to transfer title and deliver to the Authority in the manner and to the extent directed by the Authority any Manufacturing Materials as the Contractor has specifically produced or specifically acquired for the performance of such part of this Contract as has been terminated; and the Contractor shall, upon direction of the Authority, protect and preserve property in possession of the Contractor in which the Authority has an interest. Payment for completed Manufacturing Materials delivered to and accepted by the Authority shall be at the Contract price. The Authority may withhold from amounts otherwise due the Contractor for such completed Manufacturing Materials such sum as the Authority determines to be necessary to protect the Authority against loss because of outstanding liens or claims of former lien holders.

(e) If, after notice of termination of this Contract under the provisions of this paragraph, it is determined by the Authority 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 the Authority 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) The Authority may, whenever the interests of the Authority so require, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, for the convenience of the Authority. The Authority 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 work 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. The Authority may direct the Contractor to assign the Contractor's right, title, and interest under terminated orders or Subcontracts to the Authority. 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.

(c) The Authority may require the Contractor to transfer title and deliver to the Authority in the manner and to the extent directed by the Authority: (1) any completed supplies; and (2) such partially completed supplies and materials, parts, tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, plans, drawings, information and contract rights (hereinafter called "Manufacturing Materials") as the Contractor has specifically produced or specially acquired for the performance of the terminated part of this Contract. The Contractor shall, upon direction of the Authority, protect and preserve property in the possession of the Contractor in which the Authority has an interest. If the Authority does not exercise this right, the Contractor shall use its best efforts to sell such supplies and Manufacturing Materials.

(d) The Authority 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 work plus a fair and reasonable profit on such portion of the work (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 price 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. PAYMENT TO SUBCONTRACTORS**

(a) Payments by contractors to subcontractors associated with Authority contracts are subject to the time periods established in the Texas Prompt Payment Act, Tex. Gov't Code § 2251.

(b) A false certification to the Authority under the provisions of the paragraph entitled "Invoicing and Payment" hereof may be a criminal offense in violation of Tex. Penal Code § 10.

## **23. 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.

## **24. INTELLECTUAL; DATA PRIVACY PROPERTY PROVISIONS**

(a) As between the Contractor and the Authority, the Works and Intellectual Property Rights therein are and shall be owned exclusively by Capital Metro, and not the Contractor. The Contractor specifically agrees that all Works shall be considered "works made for hire" and that the Works shall, upon creation, be owned exclusively by the Authority. To the extent that the Works, under applicable law, may not be considered works made for hire, the Contractor hereby effectively transfers, grants, conveys, assigns, and relinquishes exclusively to the Authority all right, title and interest in and to all worldwide ownership rights in the Works, and all Intellectual Property Rights in the Works, without the necessity of any further consideration, and the Authority shall be entitled to obtain and hold in its own name all Intellectual Property Rights in and to the Works. Further, the Contractor agrees that any and all Authority data or compilations thereof produced under this Contract shall be and remain the sole property of the Authority. Upon the request of the Authority, but in any event upon termination of this Contract, the Contractor shall surrender to the Authority all such data and compilations.

(1) For the avoidance of doubt, it is understood that, in performing its obligations under the Contract, Contractor may use its own previously developed data, documentation, software, ideas, concepts, materials, or information, in whatever form, or develop new and unique products that will aide Contractor in performing its services to Authority as it relates solely to this Contract but are not created for the exclusive use, or ownership by, the Authority (collectively, "Contractor Works"). All Contractor Preexisting Works shall remain the sole, exclusive and unrestricted property of Contractor. Contractor shall supply to the Authority a non-exclusive, non-transferable license to the extent required for the use by the Authority of the Services provided pursuant to this Contract for the time that the Services are provided solely for the purposes of the Contract.

(b) The Contractor, upon request and without further consideration, shall perform any acts that may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Authority to evidence more fully the transfer of ownership of all Works to the Authority to the fullest extent possible, including but not limited to the execution, acknowledgement and delivery of such further documents in a form determined by the Authority. In the event the Authority shall be unable for any reason to obtain the Contractor's signature on any document necessary for any purpose set forth in the foregoing sentence, the Contractor hereby irrevocably designates and appoints the Authority and its duly authorized officers and agents as the Contractor's agent and the Contractor's attorney-in-fact to act for and in the Contractor's behalf and stead to execute

and file any such document and to do all other lawfully permitted acts to further any such purpose with the same force and effect as if executed and delivered by the Contractor.

(c) To the extent that any Contractor Works and/or third-party rights or limitations are embodied, contained, reserved or reflected in the Works, the Contractor shall either:

(1) grant to the Authority the irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free right and license to:

(i) use, execute, reproduce, display, perform, distribute copies of, and prepare derivative works based upon such pre-existing rights and any derivative works thereof in connection with the sale, offering for sale, marketing, advertising, and promotion of the Authority's goods and services, and in all forms of media, media channels and/or publicity that may now exist or hereafter be created or developed, including but not limited to television, radio, print, Internet, and social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, etc.) and

(ii) authorize others to do any or all of the foregoing, or

(2) where the obtaining of worldwide rights is not reasonably practical or feasible, provide written notice to the Authority of such pre-existing or third party rights or limitations, request the Authority's approval of such pre-existing or third party rights, obtain a limited right and license to use such pre-existing or third party rights on such terms as may be reasonably negotiated, and obtain the Authority's written approval of such pre-existing or third party rights and the limited use of same. The Contractor shall provide the Authority with documentation indicating a third party's written approval for the Contractor to use any pre-existing or third-party rights that may be embodied, contained, reserved or reflected in the Works. **THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD THE AUTHORITY HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, REGULATORY PROCEEDINGS AND/OR CAUSES OF ACTION, AND ALL LOSSES, DAMAGES, AND COSTS (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES AND SETTLEMENT COSTS) ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY CLAIM OR ASSERTION BY ANY THIRD PARTY THAT THE WORKS INFRINGE ANY THIRD-PARTY RIGHTS.** The foregoing indemnity obligation shall not apply to instances in which the Authority either:

(i) exceeded the scope of the limited license that was previously obtained by the Contractor and agreed to by the Authority, or

(ii) obtained information or materials, independent of the Contractor's involvement or creation, and provided such information or materials to the Contractor for inclusion in the Works, and such information or materials were included by the Contractor, in an unaltered and unmodified fashion, in the Works.

(d) The Contractor hereby warrants and represents to the Authority that individuals or characters appearing or depicted in any advertisement, marketing, promotion, publicity or media, of any type or form that may now exist or hereafter be created or developed by or on behalf of the Contractor for the use by or benefit of the Authority, have provided their written consent for the use, reproduction, display, performance, and distribution of, and/or preparation of derivative works to, their persona or personality rights, including name, biographical information, picture, portrait, likeness, performance, voice and/or identity ("Personality Rights"), and have been compensated for such Personality Rights, if appropriate. If such permission has been obtained for a limited time, the Contractor shall be responsible for any costs associated with claims resulting from such use, etc., of the Personality Rights after the expiration of those time limits. **THE CONTRACTOR AGREES TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE AUTHORITY HARMLESS FROM ANY CLAIMS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS FOR INVASION OF PRIVACY, INFRINGEMENT OF THE RIGHT OF PUBLICITY, LIBEL, UNFAIR COMPETITION, FALSE ADVERTISING, INTENTIONAL OR NEGLIGENT INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS, COPYRIGHT OR TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT, AND/OR CLAIMS FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES, RESULTING FROM SUCH USE, ETC., OF THE PERSONALITY RIGHTS.**

(e) The Contractor hereby irrevocably and forever waives, and agrees never to assert, any Moral Rights in or to the Works which the Contractor may now have or which may accrue to the Contractor's benefit under U.S. or foreign copyright laws and any and all other residual rights and benefits which arise under any other applicable law now in force or hereafter enacted. The term "Moral Rights" shall mean any and all rights of paternity or integrity of the Works and the right to object to any modification, translation or use of the Works, and any similar rights existing under the judicial or statutory law of any country in the world or under any treaty, regardless of whether or not such right is denominated or referred to as a Moral Right.

(f) The Contract is intended to protect the Authority's proprietary rights pertaining to the Works, and the Intellectual Property Rights therein, and any misuse of such rights would cause substantial and irreparable harm to the Authority's business. Therefore, the Contractor acknowledges and stipulates that a court of competent jurisdiction should immediately enjoin any material breach of the intellectual property and confidentiality provisions of this Contract, upon a request by the Authority, without requiring proof of irreparable injury as same should be presumed.

(g) Upon the request of the Authority, but in any event upon termination of this Contract, the Contractor shall surrender to the Authority all documents and things pertaining to the Works, including but not limited to drafts, memoranda, notes, records, drawings, manuals, computer software, reports, data, and all other documents or materials (and copies of same) generated or developed by the Contractor or furnished by the Authority to the Contractor, including all materials embodying the Works, any Authority confidential information, or Intellectual Property Rights, regardless of whether complete or incomplete. This subparagraph is intended to apply to all Works made or compiled by the Contractor, as well as to all documents and things furnished to the Contractor by the Authority or by anyone else that pertains to the Works.

(h) The Contractor may have access to personally identifiable information ("PII") in connection with the performance of the Contract. PII shall be any information that identifies or describes a person or can be directly linked to a specific individual, including ridership and usage data. Examples of PII include, but are not limited to, name, address, phone or fax number, signature, date of birth, e-mail address, method of payment, ridership and travel pattern data. Customer Personally Identifiable Information, or Customer PII, means any PII relating to the Authority's customers. The Contractor shall take reasonable steps maintain the confidentiality, security, safety, and integrity of all Customer PII. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Authority in writing, Contractor will adhere to the following requirements concerning Customer PII:

(1) The Contractor shall take reasonable steps to maintain the confidentiality of and will not reveal or divulge to any person or entity any Customer PII that becomes known to it during the term of this Agreement.

(2) The Contractor must maintain policies and programs that prohibit unauthorized disclosure of Customer PII by its employees and subcontractors and promote training and awareness of information security policies and practices. The Contractor must comply, and must cause its employees, representatives, agents, and sub-Contractors to comply, with such commercially and operationally reasonable directions as the Authority may make to promote the safeguarding or confidentiality of Customer PII.

(3) The Contractor must conduct background checks for employees or sub-Contractors that have access to Customer PII or systems hosting Customer PII.

(4) The Contractor must limit access to computers and networks that host Customer PII, including without limitation through user credentials and strong passwords, data encryption both during transmission and at rest, fire-wall rules, and network-based intrusion detection systems

Notwithstanding the above, the Parties hereby expressly acknowledge and agree that:

(1) Contractor may disclose, divulge, or reveal PII and Customer PII in a manner approved by the Authority to the extent necessary to fulfill the requirements of this Contract or as otherwise approved in writing by the Authority; and

(2) Unless provided otherwise in the Contract, Contractor shall not be responsible for any security for the transmission of data over the internet, payment processing or credit or debit card transactions or the data security or data privacy associated with the services of third-party vendors performing payment processing, hosting, or cloud vendor services.

This Section 24(h) will survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

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

The Contract Sum includes all applicable federal, state, and local taxes and duties. The Authority is exempt from taxes imposed by the State of Texas and local sales and use taxes under Texas Tax Code § 151.309, and any such taxes included on any invoice received by the Authority shall be deducted from the amount of the invoice for purposes of payment. The Contractor may claim exemption from payment of applicable State taxes by complying with such

procedures as may be prescribed by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts. The Contractor bears sole and total responsibility for obtaining information pertaining to such exemption.

**26. 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.

**27. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

(a) Reference is made to Exhibit B, Representations and Certifications, Code of Ethics, which is incorporated herein and made a part of this Contract. Capitalized terms used in this paragraph and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings as described to them in the Code of Ethics.

(b) The Contractor represents that no Employee has a Substantial Interest in the Contractor or this Contract, which Substantial Interest would create or give rise to a Conflict of Interest. The Contractor further represents that no person who has a Substantial Interest in the Contractor and is or has been employed by the Authority for a period of two (2) years prior to the date of this Contract has or will (1) participate, for the Contractor, in a recommendation, bid, proposal or solicitation on any Authority contract, procurement or personnel administration matter, or (2) receive any pecuniary benefit from the award of this Contract through an ownership of a Substantial Interest (as that term is defined in Paragraph II, subparagraphs (1) and (3) of the Code of Ethics) in a business entity or real property.

(c) The Contractor agrees to ensure that the Code of Ethics is not violated as a result of the Contractor's activities in connection with this Contract. The Contractor agrees to immediately inform the Authority if it becomes aware of the existence of any such Substantial Interest or Conflict of Interest, or the existence of any violation of the Code of Ethics arising out of or in connection with this Contract.

(d) The Authority may, in its sole discretion, require the Contractor to cause an immediate divestiture of such Substantial Interest or elimination of such Conflict of Interest, and failure of the Contractor to so comply shall render this Contract voidable by the Authority. Any willful violation of these provisions, creation of a Substantial Interest or existence of a Conflict of Interest with the express or implied knowledge of the Contractor shall render this Contract voidable by the Authority.

(e) In accordance with paragraph 176.006, Texas Local Government Code, "vendor" is required to file a conflict of interest questionnaire within seven business days of becoming aware of a conflict of interest under Texas law. The conflict of interest questionnaire can be obtained from the Texas Ethics Commission at [www.ethics.state.tx.us](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us). The questionnaire shall be sent to the Authority's Contract Administrator.

**28. GRATUITIES**

The Authority 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 Authority 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 the Authority pursuant to this provision, the Authority 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.

**29. 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 the Authority and its authorized agents except as otherwise provided by this Contract or after obtaining the prior written permission of the Authority.

(b) This Contract, all data and other information developed pursuant to this Contract shall be subject to the Texas Public Information Act. The Authority shall comply with all aspects of the Texas Public Information Act.

(c) The Contractor is instructed that any requests for information regarding this Contract and any deliverables shall be referred to the Authority.

(d) The requirements of Subchapter J, Chapter 552, Government Code, may apply to this Contract and the contractor or vendor agrees that the contract can be terminated if the contractor or vendor knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with a requirement of that subchapter.

(1) The requirement of Subchapter J, Chapter 552, Government Code as amended currently applies to expenditures of at least \$1 million in public funds for the purchase of goods or services.

**30. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

In no event shall the Authority 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 the Authority's performance, nonperformance, or delay in performance of its obligations under this Contract, or the Authority's termination of the Contract with or without cause, or the Authority'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.

**31. LAWS, STATUTES AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL REQUIREMENTS**

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

**32. 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, the Contractor shall give written notice thereof, to the Authority 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, Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority, 2910 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin, Texas 78702.

**33. CONTRACTOR CONTACT/AUTHORITY DESIGNEE**

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

**34. LICENSES AND PERMITS**

The Contractor shall, without additional expense to the Authority, 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 performance of work or to the products 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.

**35. INDEMNIFICATION**

(a) **THE CONTRACTOR WILL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD THE AUTHORITY AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES (THE AUTHORITY AND EACH SUCH PERSON OR ENTITY IS AN "INDEMNIFIED PARTY") HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST AND PAY ANY AND ALL DAMAGES (AS DEFINED HEREIN) DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY RESULTING FROM, RELATING TO, ARISING OUT OF OR ATTRIBUTABLE TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

(1) **ANY BREACH OF ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY THAT THE CONTRACTOR HAS MADE IN THIS CONTRACT;**

(2) **ANY BREACH, VIOLATION OR DEFAULT BY OR THROUGH THE CONTRACTOR OR ANY OF ITS SUBCONTRACTORS OF ANY OBLIGATION OF THE CONTRACTOR IN THIS CONTRACT OR ANY OTHER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CONTRACTOR AND THE AUTHORITY;**



(3) THE USE, CONDITION, OPERATION OR MAINTENANCE OF ANY PROPERTY, VEHICLE, FACILITY OR OTHER ASSET OF THE AUTHORITY TO WHICH THE CONTRACTOR HAS ACCESS OR AS TO WHICH THE CONTRACTOR PROVIDES SERVICES; OR

(4) 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.

**36. 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 the Authority.

(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.

**37. PUBLICITY RELEASES**

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

**38. INTEREST OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS**

The Contractor represents and warrants that no employee, official, or member of the Board of the Authority 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 the Authority 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, the Authority 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.

**39. MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY**

Any and all standard manufacturer's warranties shall accrue to the benefit of the Authority. The manufacturer's warranties referenced herein shall be in addition to the contractual remedies set forth in this Contract and in addition to any and all other statutory remedies or warranties imposed on the Contractor for the benefit of the Authority.

**40. 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 the Authority 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, the Authority 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 the Authority 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 the Authority and its contractors access to the sites of performance under this Contract as reasonably may be required.
- (g) If an audit pursuant to this paragraph reveals that the Authority has paid any invoices or charges not authorized under this Contract, the Authority may offset or recoup such amounts against any indebtedness owed by it to 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.

#### **41. 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 work.
- (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 were obtainable from other sources;
  - (2) the Authority ordered the Contractor in writing to purchase these supplies from the other source; and
  - (3) the Contractor failed to comply reasonably with this order.
- (c) Upon the request of the Contractor, the Authority shall ascertain the facts and extent of the failure. If the Authority 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 the Authority under this Contract.

#### **42. 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 the Authority's Contracting Officer for determination. All determinations, instructions, and clarifications of the Contracting Officer shall be final and conclusive unless the Contractor files with the Capital Metro President/CEO within two (2) weeks after the Authority 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 Work 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.

#### **43. 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 Capital Metro owned or leased property. Note that this includes all buildings, facilities, work areas, maintenance facilities, parking areas and all Authority owned vehicles.

- (c) Tobacco use is not permitted at any time on Capital Metro owned or leased property, including personal vehicles parked in Capital Metro parking lots.
- (d) Littering of tobacco-related products on the grounds or parking lots is also prohibited.

**44. 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 – Revised-2 – Pricing Schedule
2. Exhibit E – Revised-2 – Contractual Terms and Conditions
3. Exhibit E-1 – Revised-1 – Addendum to Contractual Terms and Conditions, Federally Assisted
4. Exhibit F-1 – Revised-5 – Capital Metro Battery Electric Bus Technical Specifications
5. Exhibit F-1B – Revised-1 – Technical Specifications for Chargers for Battery Electric Buses
6. Exhibit B – Revised-1 – Representations and Certifications
7. Exhibit B-1 – Revised-1 – Buy America Certification
8. Exhibit E-2 – Proprietary Rights and Data Security Addendum
9. Exhibit E-3 – IT Terms and Conditions - Services
10. Exhibit E-4 – IT Terms and Conditions - Hosted Solutions
11. Other provisions or attachments to the Contract

**45. 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 the Authority to violate any such Anti-Corruption and Bribery Laws. The Contractor further represents and warrants that, in connection with supplies or services provided to the Authority or with any other business transaction involving the Authority, 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, the Authority 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 the Authority to violate the Applicable Anti-Corruption and Bribery Laws. The Authority shall not be liable to the Contractor for any claim, losses, or damages related to its decision to exercise its rights under this provision.

**46. 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 the Authority 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 the Authority:** Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority  
**Attn:** Sr. Director/Chief Contracting Officer  
2910 E. 5th Street  
Austin, Texas 78702

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

- (c) In the event the Authority 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 the Authority 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 the Authority, whether provided by law, equity, statute, or otherwise. The election of any one or more remedies the Authority 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 the Authority to insist upon strict adherence to any term of this Contract on any occasion shall not be considered a waiver or deprive the Authority thereafter to insist upon strict adherence to that term or other terms of this Contract. Furthermore, the Authority 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 State of Texas. Any dispute arising with respect to this Contract shall be resolved in the state or federal courts of the State of Texas, sitting in Travis County, Texas and the Contractor expressly consents to the personal jurisdiction of these courts.
- (l) This Contract is subject to the Texas Public Information Act, Tex. Gov't Code, Chapter 552.
- (m) The Contractor represents, warrants and covenants that: (a) it has the requisite power and authority 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) Capital Metro 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 the Authority's Board of Directors.

(r) Time is of the essence for all delivery, performance, submittal, and completion dates in this Contract.

**47. 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 the Authority's Board of Directors.

**48. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

(a) If the Contractor fails to deliver the buses or charging equipment within the time specified in this Contract, or any extension, the Contractor shall in place of actual damages, pay to the Authority the sum of \$312.77 per bus or charging equipment for each calendar day of delay as liquidated damages and not as a penalty. It is agreed that such liquidated damages represent an estimate of actual damages and are not intended as a penalty; and that such delay will cause the Authority to incur substantial economic damage in amounts which are difficult or impossible to ascertain with certainty. Liquidated damages do not limit the Authority's right to terminate this Contract for default or pursue other remedies available to the Authority elsewhere in this Contract. Liquidated damages may be deducted from any amounts due and owing Contractor under this Contract.

(b) In the event the Authority terminates this Contract for Default under Exhibit E, Paragraph entitled "Termination for Default", Contractor shall be liable for liquidated damages accruing until such time as the Authority may reasonable obtain deliver of performance of similar services. The liquidated damages shall be in addition to excess cost under Exhibit E, Paragraph entitled "Termination for Default".

(c) Contractor may not be charged with liquidated damages when the delay in performance is caused by a Force Majeure Event.

(d) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this paragraph, including this subparagraph (d), altered to reflect the proper identification of the contracting parties in all Subcontracts issued pursuant to this Contract.

**49. BUS PRE-DELIVERY TESTS AND INSPECTIONS**

The pre-delivery tests and inspections shall be performed at or near the Contractor's plant; and they may be witnessed by the resident inspector. When the bus passes these tests and inspections, the resident inspector may authorize release of the bus.

The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the Authority covering Material and/or Equipment under the Contract and shall tender to the Authority for acceptance only Materials and/or Equipment that has been inspected in accordance with the inspection system and has been found by the Contractor in conformity with Contract requirements. As part of the system, the Contractor shall prepare records evidencing all inspections made under the system and the outcome. The Authority has the right to inspect and test all Material and/or Equipment call for by the Contract, to the extent practicable, at all places and times, including the period of manufacture, and in any event before acceptance. The Authority shall not be obligated to perform any inspection and test for the benefit of the Contractor unless specifically set forth elsewhere in the Contract. When Material and/or Equipment is not ready at the time specified by the Contractor for inspection or test, the Authority may charge the Contractor for the additional cost of inspection or test. Additionally, the Authority may charge the Contractor for any additional cost of inspection or test when prior rejection makes re-inspection or retest necessary. The Authority has the right either to reject or to require correction of nonconforming Material and/or Equipment when it is defective in material or workmanship or is otherwise not in conformity with Contract requirements. Inspection and tests by the Authority do not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for defects or other failures to meet Contract requirements discovered before acceptance.

**50. ACCEPTANCE OF BUS**

(a) Within 15 (fifteen) calendar days after arrival at the designated point of delivery, the Manufacturer shall demonstrate full integration and functionality of all add-on systems, such as but not limited to CAD/AVL and surveillance cameras (Reference Exhibit F1-C) and the bus shall undergo the Authority's inspection process. If the bus passes these tests, acceptance of the bus by the Authority occurs. Acceptance may occur earlier if the Authority notifies the Contractor of early acceptance or places the bus in revenue service. If the bus fails these tests, it shall

not be accepted until the repair procedures defined in "Repairs After Non-Acceptance" have been carried out and the bus is re-tested until it passes.

(b) If during inspection process Capital Metro determines that a Vehicle is suitable for operation in revenue service, but that it is not totally responsive to the Technical Specifications such that substantial delay might be incurred in implementing required corrective action(s), Capital Metro may at its sole discretion, issue a "Certificate of Conditional Acceptance" for the Vehicle for mutual execution by Capital Metro and the contractor. Such conditionally accepted Vehicle will then be available to Capital Metro for use in revenue service until such time as the contractor is able to initiate and execute the necessary corrective action(s). Capital Metro will withhold a corresponding amount from the invoice for any such issues until corrective measures are taken by the contractor and fully accepted by Capital Metro.

#### **51. REPAIRS AFTER NON-ACCEPTANCE**

The Contractor, or its designated representative, shall perform the repairs after non-acceptance. If the Contractor fails or refuses to make the repairs within 5 (five) calendar days, then the Authority may contract the work out to a repair shop with reimbursement by the Contractor.

#### **52. REPAIRS BY CONTRACTOR**

After non-acceptance of the bus, the Contractor must begin work within 5 (five) calendar days after receiving notification from the Authority of failure of acceptance tests. Authority shall make the bus available to complete repairs timely with the Contractor repair schedule. The Contractors shall provide, at its own expense, all spare parts, tools, and space required to complete the repairs. At the Authority's discretion, the Contractor may be required to remove the bus from the Authority's property while repairs are being fixed. If the bus is removed from the Authority's property, repair procedures must be diligently pursued by the Contractor's representatives, and the Contractor shall assume risk of loss while the bus is under its control.

#### **53. REPAIRS BY THE AUTHORITY**

(a) Parts Used. If the Authority performs the repairs after non-acceptance of the bus, it shall correct or repair the defect and any related defects using Contractor-specified parts available from its own stock or those supplied by the Contractor specifically for this repair. Monthly, reports of all repairs covered by this procedure should be submitted by the Authority to the Contractor for reimbursement or replacement of parts. The Contractor shall provide forms for these reports.

(b) Contractor Supplied Parts. If the Contractor supplies parts for repairs that are being performed by the Authority after non-acceptance of the bus, these parts shall be shipped prepaid to the Authority from any source selected by the Contractor within five (5) calendar days after receipt of the request for said parts.

(c) Return of Defective Components. The Contractor may request that parts covered by this provision be returned to the manufacturing plant. The total costs for this action shall be paid by the Contractor.

(d) Reimbursement for Labor. The Authority shall be reimbursed by the Contractor for labor.

(e) Reimbursement for Parts. The Authority shall be reimbursed by the Contractor for defective parts that must be replaced to correct the defect.

#### **54. PARTS AVAILABILITY GUARANTY**

Contractor shall guarantee the availability of replacement parts for each vehicle supplied under the contract for a period of at least twelve (12) years from the date of Final Payment. Contractor shall not make exclusive agreements with Sub-suppliers that would preclude the Authority from purchasing components directly from Sub-suppliers. All spare parts supplied shall be interchangeable with original equipment without any modifications. Contractor must maintain an inventory list of body and structural parts available for delivery to the Authority within 48 hours of placement of an order during the warranty phase and seven (7) calendar days for all other parts. The inventory should consist of but not limited to skirt panels, front and rear body panels, front cap glazing, trim stripes, high voltage batteries, pedestrian deflectors, and all windows and windshields.

**55. ASSIGNABILITY**

The Authority reserves the right to assign any or all part of specified deliverables to another entity at its sole discretion, it being understood that, should the Authority choose to assign any or all of the specified deliverables to another entity, the Assignee shall comply with the piggybacking requirements set forth in 2 CFR Part 200 and FTA Circular 4220.1F Chapter V 7(2), Assignment of Contract Rights.

**56. PRE-AWARD AUDIT, INTERMEDIATE AND POST-DELIVERY AUDIT**

Capital Metro is required by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to perform a pre-award and post-delivery audit of rolling stock purchases according to the Federal Register dated October 1, 2001, Title 49, CFR Chapter VI, Part 663. Capital Metro will also perform an Intermediate Audit which will occur at the midpoint of production of the first bus and will be conducted in the same manner as the Post Delivery Audit. Successful completion of the audit is a prerequisite for acceptance and delivery of any vehicles. The contractor will be notified throughout the audit process as to the status and progress.

**57. RESERVED**

**~~58. AUSTIN TRANSIT PARTNERSHIP~~**

~~At the direction of Capital Metro, the services provided under the Contract may be performed on behalf of or in connection with Austin Transit Partnership (ATP) and ATP's projects, initiatives, and proposals.~~