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CONTRACTOR'S AFFIRMATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that the information set forth in this Rider is current, complete, and accurate. Contractor agrees that in the event Contractor makes a false statement by affirming, certifying, or warranting the information set forth in this Rider, MD Anderson may, at its option, terminate the Agreement/Purchase Order to which this Rider is attached without further liability, and Contractor shall be removed from all MD Anderson bid lists.

Contractor agrees to notify MD Anderson in writing within thirty (30) days of any changes in the affirmations, certifications, and warranties made by Contractor under this Rider.

1. Contractor has neither given, offered to give, and has no intention to give at any time hereafter, any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor or service to a public servant in connection with this Agreement/Purchase Order.
2. Neither Contractor nor the firm, corporation, partnership or institution represented by Contractor, or anyone acting for such firm, corporation, or institution, has violated the antitrust laws of the State of Texas, codified in Section 15.01, et. seq. *Texas Business and Commerce Code*, or the federal antitrust laws, nor communicated directly or indirectly Contractor's bid or proposal made to MD Anderson to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business. Contractor has not received compensation for participation in the preparation of the specifications for this Agreement or of the request for proposal on which this Agreement is based.
3. Contractor is not excluded, debarred, or otherwise suspended from participating in the Federal Healthcare programs, as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(f), or listed in the U.S. System for Award Management's ("SAM") List of Parties Excluded From Federal Procurement or Non-Procurement Programs, or the United States Office of Inspector General's List of Excluded Individuals/Entities ("LEIE"). Contractor further acknowledges that MD Anderson is prohibited by federal regulations and arrangements with third party payors from allowing any employee, subcontractor or agent of Contractor to provide services to MD Anderson if such employee, subcontractor, or agent is not eligible to participate in the Federal Healthcare programs. Therefore, Contractor shall not assign any employee, subcontractor or agent that is excluded from participating in any Federal Healthcare program, including but not limited to Medicare, Medicaid, or Tricare, to work on an MD Anderson engagement. Contractor shall perform a LEIE, SAM, and State Medicaid sanction check monthly on each of its employees, subcontractors and agents during the time such employees, subcontractors and agents are assigned to work on an MD Anderson engagement. Contractor acknowledges that MD Anderson will require immediate removal of any employee, subcontractor or agent of Contractor assigned to work on an MD Anderson engagement if such employee, subcontractor or agent is found to be excluded from participating in any Federal Healthcare program. Upon request, Contractor will provide MD Anderson a letter signed by an authorized officer of Contractor that certifies compliance with this Section.
4. Contractor certifies it qualifies status in one of the below as defined by the State of Texas:
 - A. Contractor is a **Small Business** (as defined by Chapter 2155 of the Texas Government Code), and claims the following status:
 - _____ (100) Small Business, Non-HUB
 - _____ (100N) Disabled Person, Small Business
 - _____ (141) Black American, Male, Small Business
 - _____ (142) Black American, Female, Small Business
 - _____ (151) Hispanic American, Male, Small Business
 - _____ (152) Hispanic American, Female, Small Business
 - _____ (160) Non-minority, Female, Small Business
 - _____ (171) Asian Pacific American, Male, Small Business
 - _____ (172) Asian Pacific American, Female, Small Business
 - _____ (181) Native American, Male, Small Business
 - _____ (182) Native American, Female, Small Business
 - B. Contractor is **not a Small Business** as defined above and claims the following status:

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| _____ (900N) Disabled Person | _____ (971) Asian Pacific American, Male |
| _____ (941) Black American, Male | _____ (972) Asian Pacific American, Female |
| _____ (942) Black American, Female | _____ (981) Native American, Male |
| _____ (951) Hispanic American, Male | _____ (982) Native American, Female |
| _____ (952) Hispanic American, Female | _____ (900) None of the above |
| _____ (960) Non-minority, Female | |

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- C. Contractor is to indicate below if it is not certified by the Texas Procurement and Support Services Division of the Texas Comptroller's Office as a Historically Underutilized Business.

_____ **YES**, Contractor is certified by the Texas Procurement and Support Services Division of the Texas Comptroller's Office.

_____ **NO**, Contractor is not certified by the Texas Procurement and Support Services Division of the Texas Comptroller's Office.

- D. Contractor is:

_____ A Non-Resident Contractor (e.g., does not maintain a permanently staffed full time office in Texas).

_____ A Resident Contractor (e.g., does maintain a permanently staffed full time office in Texas).

_____ Anticipating the use of Texas Non-Resident firms as sub-contractors and will provide information of such contracts, when requested.

_____ Not anticipating the use of Texas Non-Resident firms as sub-contractors.

[Sourcing, item 5 should only be included if the Contractor is a franchise.]

5. If Contractor is a franchise, then:

- A. Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that it shall maintain such franchise in full force and effect at all times during the existence of this Agreement/Purchase Order; and

- B. Contractor shall provide MD Anderson with all data that MD Anderson, in its sole discretion, deems necessary to identify Contractor's franchise, the date on which Contractor's franchise will expire, and to certify that Contractor's franchise remains in good standing at all times during the existence of the Agreement/Purchase Order.

6. (1) No relationship (whether by blood, marriage, business association, capital funding agreement or by any other kinship or connection) exists between Contractor and an employee of MD Anderson, and (2) Contractor has not been an employee of MD Anderson within the twelve (12) month period immediately prior to the date of this Agreement/Purchase Order, or (3) in the event such a relationship does exist, full written disclosure of the relationship has been made by Contractor to MD Anderson prior the execution of this Agreement, or acceptance of Purchase Order. Contractor understands that all such disclosures will be subject to administrative review, and approval by MD Anderson prior to MD Anderson's execution of this Agreement/Purchase Order. Subsection (2) of this item does not prohibit MD Anderson from entering into a contract with a corporation, firm, or other business entity that employs a former or retired employee of MD Anderson within 12 months of the employee's leaving MD Anderson, provided that the former or retired employee does not perform services on projects for the corporation, firm, or other business entity that the employee worked on while employed by MD Anderson.
7. (1) Contractor is not a party to any agreement with MD Anderson whereby it has licensed from MD Anderson any technology, invention, or other intellectual property that relates to or is used with any goods or services being acquired by MD Anderson hereunder; and (2) as a result of the sale to MD Anderson of the goods or services hereunder, Contractor will not owe, directly or indirectly, any royalties, fees, or other consideration of any kind to MD Anderson or any employee of MD Anderson under the terms of any license agreement with MD Anderson. Contractor will advise MD Anderson in writing of any change in status with respect to the foregoing items (1)-(2), by sending written notice within ten (10) days of such status change to: Legal Services, Unit 537, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 301439, Houston TX 77230-1439, ATTENTION: Chief Legal Officer.
8. **OSHA COMPLIANCE:** By signing the Agreement, or accepting the Purchase Order, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that all goods and services furnished under this Agreement/Purchase Order will meet or exceed the safety standards established and promulgated under the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Law (Public Law 91-596) and its regulations in effect as of the date on which the goods or services are furnished.
9. **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE:** In addition to the Contractor's affirmation, certification, and warranty under section 8 of this Rider, if this Agreement exceeds \$50,000.00 in value, Contractor shall provide a copy of its written Civil Rights "Affirmative Action Compliance Program" which shall be incorporated into Exhibit A to this Rider. If Contractor is NOT required to have such a written Civil Rights "Affirmative Action Compliance Program", Contractor must state the reasons why it is not required to have such a written program in

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Exhibit A to this Rider.

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Civil Rights "Affirmative Action Compliance Program"