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**AGREEMENT FOR EMS FIRE
DEPARTMENT MEDICAL SUPPLIES**

COUNTY OF ELLIS

This Agreement for EMS Fire Department Medical Supplies (“Agreement”) is made by and between the City of Midlothian, Texas (“City”) and Bound Tree Medical, LLC (“Supplier”) (each a “Party” and collectively the “Parties”), acting by and through their authorized representatives.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, City desires to engage the services of Contractor as an independent contractor and not as an employee in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Contractor desires to render manufacturing and delivery services for the purchase of various medical supplies to support the fire department in emergency calls, as more fully described in Exhibit “A” and Exhibit “B” attached hereto and made a part herein by reference (the “Services”), and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, in exchange for the mutual covenants set forth herein and other valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

**Article I
Term**

The Term of this Agreement shall commence upon Contractor’s receipt of the City’s Notice to Proceed, and shall continue until completion of the Services, unless sooner terminated as provided here.

**Article II
Contract Documents**

2.1. This Agreement consists of the following items:

- (a) This Agreement;
- (b) City’s Request for Bid Solicitation for Purchase of a 2025-28 EMS Fire Dept. Medical Supplies RFP (“City’s Bid”) (attached as Exhibit “A”); and
- (c) Supplier’s Response to City’s Bid (attached as Exhibit “B”).

2.2 In the event there exists a conflict in interpretation, the documents shall control in the order listed above. These documents shall be referred to collectively as “Contract Documents.”

**Article III
Scope of Services**

The Parties agree that Contractor shall perform the Services specifically set forth under Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Article IV
Compensation**

4.1 City shall compensate Contractor in the total amount as set forth in Exhibit "B".

4.2 City shall pay Contractor within thirty (30) days after receiving an invoice for the Services. Contractor must submit a proper invoice with no errors or discrepancies and that all Services noted on the invoice has been completed. Any errors, discrepancies or the invoicing of Services not completed may result in a delay in payment.

4.3 Contractor shall be responsible for all expenses related to the Services provided pursuant to this Agreement including, but not limited to, travel, copying and facsimile charges, reproduction charges, and telephone, internet and e-mail charges.

**Article V
Devotion of Time; Personnel; and Equipment**

5.1 Contractor shall devote such time as reasonably necessary for the satisfactory performance of the Services under this Agreement. Should City require additional services not included under this Agreement, Contractor shall make reasonable efforts to provide such additional services at mutually agreed charges or rates, and within the time schedule prescribed by City, and without decreasing the effectiveness of the performance of Services required under this Agreement.

5.2 To the extent reasonably necessary for Contractor to perform the Services under this Agreement, Contractor shall be authorized to engage the services of any agents, assistants, persons, or corporations that Contractor may deem proper to aid or assist in the performance of the Services under this Agreement. The cost of such personnel and assistance shall be borne exclusively by Contractor.

**Article VI
Suspension of Work**

The City shall have the right to immediately suspend work by Contractor if the City determines in its sole discretion that Contractor has, or will fail to perform, in accordance with this Agreement. In such event, any payments due Company shall be suspended until Contractor has taken satisfactory corrective action.

Article VII Availability of Funds

If monies are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support continuation of performance in a subsequent fiscal period, this Agreement shall be canceled, and Contractor may only be reimbursed for the Services performed and goods delivered up to the effective date of the cancellation.

Article VIII Insurance

Contractor shall provide and maintain for the duration of this Agreement, and for the benefit of the City (naming the City and its officers, agents and employees as additional insureds), insurance coverage in full force and effect as set forth in Exhibit "A".

Article IX Termination

9.1 Termination for Cause. City may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, by giving Contractor thirty (30) days prior written notice. Upon receipt of a notice of termination, Contractor shall promptly cease placing orders and all further work pursuant to the Agreement, with such exceptions, if any, specified in the notice of termination. City shall pay Contractor, to the extent funds are appropriated or otherwise legally available for such purposes, for all goods delivered and services performed, and obligations incurred prior to the date of termination in accordance with the terms hereof.

9.2 Termination for Default. City reserves the right to terminate this Agreement without prior notice in the event Contractor defaults or breaches any of the terms and conditions of the Agreement, or otherwise fails to perform in accordance with the bid specifications. In the event of termination, City reserves the right to complete the work or services in any manner it deems desirable, including engaging the services of other parties therefore and/or awarding the bid to the next lowest responsible respondent. Any such act by the City shall not be deemed a waiver of any other right or remedy of the City. If, after exercising any such remedy, the cost to City of the performance of the balance of the work or services is in excess of that part of the Agreement sum, which has not therefore been paid to Contractor hereunder, Contractor shall be liable for and shall reimburse the City for such excess.

Article X Indemnification

CITY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY ARISING FROM THE SERVICES OF CONTRACTOR PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT. CONTRACTOR HEREBY WAIVES ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES (COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO IN THIS SECTION AS "CITY") FOR DAMAGE TO ANY PROPERTY OR INJURY TO, OR DEATH OF, ANY PERSON ARISING AT ANY TIME AND FROM ANY CAUSE OTHER THAN THE NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF

THE CITY. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE HARMLESS THE CITY FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, SUITS, COSTS (INCLUDING COURT COSTS, ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS OF INVESTIGATION) AND ACTIONS BY REASON OF INJURY TO OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON OR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY TO THE EXTENT CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S NEGLIGENT PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT OR BY REASON OF ANY ACT OR OMISSION ON THE PART OF CONTRACTOR, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SERVANTS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, CONSULTANTS, SUBCONTRACTORS, LICENSEES, SUCCESSORS OR PERMITTED ASSIGNS (EXCEPT WHEN SUCH LIABILITY, CLAIMS, SUITS, COSTS, INJURIES, DEATHS OR DAMAGES ARISE FROM OR ARE ATTRIBUTED TO SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF THE CITY). IF ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE BROUGHT BY OR AGAINST THE CITY IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUCH LIABILITY OR CLAIM, CONTRACTOR, ON NOTICE FROM THE CITY, SHALL DEFEND SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDINGS AT CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE, BY OR THROUGH ATTORNEYS REASONABLY SATISFACTORY TO THE CITY. THIS PROVISION SHALL SURVIVE THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

Article XI Miscellaneous

11.1 Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement between the Parties and supersedes any prior understandings written or oral agreements between the Parties with respect to this subject matter.

11.2 Assignment. Contractor may not assign this Agreement in whole or in part without the prior written consent of the City. In the event of an assignment by Contractor to which the City has consented, the assignee shall agree in writing with the City to personally assume, perform, and be bound by all the covenants, and obligations contained in this Agreement.

11.3 Successors and Assigns. Subject to the provisions regarding assignment, this Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the Parties to it and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

11.4 Governing Law. The laws of the State of Texas shall govern this Agreement; and venue for any action concerning this Agreement shall be in Ellis County, Texas. The Parties agree to submit to the personal and subject matter jurisdiction of said Court.

11.5 Amendments. This Agreement may be amended by the mutual written agreement of the Parties.

11.6 Severability. In the event any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions, and the Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained in it.

11.7 Independent Contractor. It is understood and agreed by and between the Parties that Contractor, in satisfying the conditions of this Agreement, is acting independently, and that the City assumes no responsibility or liabilities to any third party in connection with these actions. All services to be performed by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall be in the capacity of an independent contractor, and not as an agent or employee of the City. Contractor shall supervise the performance of its services and shall be entitled to control the manner and means by which its services are to be performed, subject to the terms of this Agreement.

11.8 Notice. Any notice required or permitted to be delivered hereunder may be sent by first class mail, overnight courier or by confirmed telefax or facsimile to the address specified below, or to such other party or address as either party may designate in writing, and shall be deemed received three (3) days after delivery set forth herein:

If intended for City, to:

City of Midlothian, Texas
Attn: Chris Dick
City Manager
215 N. 8th St
Midlothian, Texas 76065
Phone: 972-775-3481

With a copy to:

Joseph J. Gorfida, Jr.
Nichols | Jackson, L.L.P.
1800 Ross Tower
500 North Akard
Dallas, Texas 75201
Phone: (214) 965-9900

If intended for Supplier:

Bound Tree Medical, LLC
Attn: Brian LaDuke, CEO
5000 Bradenton Ave
Dublin, OH 43017
Phone: (800) 533-0523

11.9 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed by the Parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument. Each counterpart may consist of any number of copies hereof each signed by less than all, but together signed by all of the Parties hereto.

11.10 Exhibits. The exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

11.11 Audits and Records. Contractor agrees that during the term hereof, the City and its representatives may, during normal business hours and as often as deemed necessary, inspect, audit, examine and reproduce any and all of Contractor's records relating to the services provided pursuant to this Agreement for a period of one year following the date of completion of services as determined by City or date of termination if sooner.

11.12 Conflicts of Interests. Contractor represents that no official or employee of City has any direct or indirect pecuniary interest in this Agreement.

11.13 Compliance with Federal, State & Local Laws. Contractor shall comply in performance of services under the terms of this Agreement with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations, judicial decrees or administrative orders, ordinances, and codes of federal, state and local governments, including all applicable federal clauses.

11.14 Force Majeure. No Party will be liable for any default or delay in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement if and to the extent such default or delay is caused, directly or indirectly, by fire, flood, earthquake, elements of nature or acts of God, riots, civil disorders, acts of terrorism or any similar cause beyond the reasonable control of such party, provided that the non-performing party is without fault in causing such default or delay. The non-performing Party agrees to use commercially reasonable efforts to recommence performance as soon as possible.

11.15 Boycott Israel; Boycott Energy Companies; and Prohibition of Discrimination against Firearm Entities and Firearm Trade Associations.

(a) Professional verifies that it does not Boycott Israel and agrees that during the term of the Agreement will not Boycott Israel as that term is defined in Texas Government Code Section 808.001, as amended.

(b) Professional verifies that it does not Boycott Energy Companies and agrees that during the term of this Agreement will not Boycott Energy Companies as that term is defined in Texas Government Code Section 809.001, as amended.

(c) Professional verifies that it does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association as those terms are defined in Texas Government Code Section 2274.001, as amended; and (ii) will not discriminate during the term of this Agreement against a firearm entity or firearm trade association.


(d) This section does not apply if Professional is a sole proprietor, a non-profit entity, or a governmental entity; and only applies if: (i) Professional has ten (10) or more fulltime employees and (ii) this Agreement has a value of \$100,000.00 or more to be paid under the terms of this Agreement.

11.16 No Excluded Nation or Foreign Terrorist Organization. Contractor certifies that Contractor is not engaged in active business operations within the Sudan, Iran, or a foreign terrorist organization and is not listed on the list of prohibited entities prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts pursuant to Texas Government Code §§806,051, 807.051, or 2252.153.

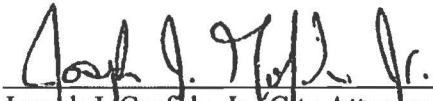
(signature page to follow)

EXECUTED this 19th day of December, 2025.

City of Midlothian, Texas

By: 
Chris Dick, City Manager

Approved as to form:

By: 
Joseph J. Gorfida, Jr., City Attorney
(12-17-2025: FINAL 4915-6908-5570, v. 1)

EXECUTED this 22nd day of December, 2025.

Bound Tree Medical, LLC

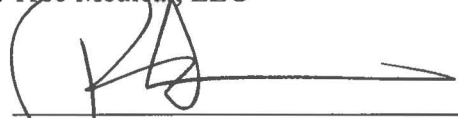
By: 
Name: Rob Meriweather
Title: President

EXHIBIT "A"
City's Bid

EXHIBIT "B"
Contractor's Response to City's Bid