



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT AWARDS / CONTRACTS / GRANTS

Award Contract Grant

Requested Board Meeting Date: 06/06/23

* = Mandatory, information must be provided

or Procurement Director Award:

***Contractor/Vendor Name/Grantor (DBA):**

Aspire Business Consultants Inc

***Project Title/Description:**

Financial Accounting and Reporting Services- Pima Vocational High School

***Purpose:**

Pima Vocational High School ("PVHS") receives State Equalization Funding and other state and federal funding as a public, charter school. It therefore requires continued provision in specialized charter school financial services, to ensure compliance with all State and Federal accounting and reporting requirements. The contract can be found in OnBase by searching Contracts CT-CR-23-346 in Doc_ID_AMS.

Attachment: Contract Number CT-CR-23-346

***Procurement Method:**

Direct Select per Board of Supervisors Policy D 29.6, III-C.

***Program Goals/Predicted Outcomes:**

Contractor will provide the following services to Pima Vocational High School ("PVHS"): 1. Timely prepare and submit to the proper authorities the following: 1.1 Annual Pima Vocational High School Budget; 1.2 Annual Financial Report; 1.3 Monthly Financial Statements; 1.4 Other budget and financial reports requested by PVHS. 2. Ensure that the documents set forth in paragraph 1.1 above comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, and all applicable agency requirements, including, but not limited to: 2.1 Arizona State Board for Charter Schools; 2.2 Arizona Department of Education; 2.3 Specific Grant Requirements; 2.4 Pima County Budget and Finance; and 2.5 Uniform System of Financial Records for Charter Schools (USFRCS). 3. Monitor expenditures and ensure that lime items are properly allocated. 4. Act as liaison with independent auditors. 5. Train PVHS staff and School Board members on the intricacies of school finance. 6. Ensure financial controls, policies and practices comply with the State Auditor General's requirements as set forth in the USFRCS and Legal Compliance Questionnaire. 7. Assist PVHS administration in charter school accounting and grants management.

***Public Benefit:**

Aspire provides financial and accounting service to keep PVHS in compliance with State and Federal laws and deadlines.

***Metrics Available to Measure Performance:**

Compliance with State and Federal requirements utilizing county and state financial reporting system guidelines.

***Retroactive:**

No.

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THE APPLICABLE SECTION(S) BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED

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Contract / Award Information

Document Type: CT Department Code: CR Contract Number (i.e., 15-123): 23-346
Commencement Date: July 1, 2023 Termination Date: June 30, 2024 Prior Contract Number (Synergen/CMS): N/A
 Expense Amount \$ 35,000.00 * Revenue Amount: \$ _____

***Funding Source(s) required: General Fund**

Funding from General Fund? Yes No If Yes \$ 35,000.00 % 100

Contract is fully or partially funded with Federal Funds? Yes No

If Yes, is the Contract to a vendor or subrecipient? _____

Were insurance or indemnity clauses modified? Yes No
If Yes, attach Risk's approval.

Vendor is using a Social Security Number? Yes No
If Yes, attach the required form per Administrative Procedure 22-10.

Amendment / Revised Award Information

Document Type: _____ Department Code: _____ Contract Number (i.e., 15-123): _____

Amendment No.: _____ AMS Version No.: _____

Commencement Date: _____ New Termination Date: _____

Prior Contract No. (Synergen/CMS): _____

Expense Revenue Increase Decrease

Amount This Amendment: \$ _____

Is there revenue included? Yes No If Yes \$ _____

***Funding Source(s) required: _____**

Funding from General Fund? Yes No If Yes \$ _____ % _____

Grant/Amendment Information (for grants acceptance and awards) Award Amendment

Document Type: _____ Department Code: _____ Grant Number (i.e., 15-123): _____

Commencement Date: _____ Termination Date: _____ Amendment Number: _____

Match Amount: \$ _____ Revenue Amount: \$ _____

***All Funding Source(s) required: _____**

***Match funding from General Fund?** Yes No If Yes \$ _____ % _____

***Match funding from other sources?** Yes No If Yes \$ _____ % _____

***Funding Source: _____**

***If Federal funds are received, is funding coming directly from the Federal government or passed through other organization(s)?**

Contact: Klara Everson

Department: Community & Workforce Development

Telephone: 520-724-9015

Department Director Signature: [Signature] Date: 5.9.23

Deputy County Administrator Signature: _____ Date: 12 May 23

County Administrator Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/16/2023



PIMA COUNTY

COMMUNITY & WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 22, 2023

TO: Jan Leshar, County Administrator

FROM: Dan Sullivan, Community & Workforce Development (CWD) Director *by AR*

Cc: Francisco García, Deputy County Administrator
Terri Spencer, Procurement Director

SUBJECT: Request for Direct Selection of Professional Services from Aspire Business Consultants, Inc. for financial accounting and reporting services.

Pursuant to Board of Supervisors Policy D29.6 III.C – Direct Selection and Procurement Procedure No. PO-50, this memorandum seeks approval to select Aspire Business Consultants, Inc. to provide financial accounting and reporting services for Pima Vocational High School (PVHS).

Background: PVHS is requesting authorization to conduct a direct-select contract with Aspire Business Consultants, Inc. for financial accounting and reporting services to ensure compliance with requirements set forth by the Arizona Department of Education and the Arizona Charter School Board. PVHS is the only charter school operated by Pima County, and therefore receives school funding that is subject to unique and complex formulas and requirements. Aspire specializes in providing accounting and compliance services to charter schools, and therefore is uniquely positioned to provide services that meet the fiscal and legal requirements for charter schools, Pima County, federal and state grants, Arizona Department of Education School Finance, and school improvement. During this time of leadership transition at the school, it is important to maintain continuity of financial accounting and reporting services to ensure continued compliance. Training a new service provider on the numerous requirements for both charter schools and Pima County would take many months and significant human resources.

Requested Action: Community & Workforce Development requests Aspire Business Consultants, Inc. to be selected for financial accounting and reporting services with a not to exceed amount of **\$35,000** for a contract term of one year with four extensions options pursuant to the Direct Select provisions of Board of Supervisors Policy D29.6, III-C.

K.E.

Approved as to Form: *Terri Spencer*
Terri Spencer
Procurement Director

Date: 2/23/2023

Concur: *[Signature]*
Francisco García, Deputy County Administrator &
Chief Medical Officer

Date: 23 Feb 2023

Direct Select Approved: *[Signature]*
Jan Leshar
County Administrator

Date: 3/1/2023

Pima County Department of Community & Workforce Development

Project: Financial Accounting and Reporting Services – Pima Vocational High School

Contractor: Aspire Business Consultants Inc

Amount: \$35,000.00

Contract No.: CT-CR-23-346

Funding: General Fund

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

1. Parties and Background.

1.1. Parties. This Contract is between Pima County, a body politic and corporate of the State of Arizona ("County"), and Aspire Business Consultants, Inc. ("Contractor").

1.2. Authority. Direct Select per Board of Supervisors Policy D 29.6, III-C.

2. Term.

2.1. Initial Term. The term of this Contract commences on July 1, 2023 and will terminate on June 30, 2024 ("Initial Term"). "Term," when used in this Contract, means the Initial Term plus any exercised extension options under Section 2.2. If the commencement date of the Initial Term is before the signature date of the last party to execute this Contract, the parties will, for all purposes, deem the Contract to have been in effect as of the commencement date.

2.2. Extension Options. County may renew this Contract for up to four (4) additional periods of up to 1 year each (each an "Extension Option"). An Extension Option will be effective only upon execution by the Parties of a formal written amendment.

3. **Scope of Services**. Contractor will provide County with the services described in **Exhibit A** (1 page), at the dates and times described on **Exhibit A** or, if **Exhibit A** contains no dates or time frames, then upon demand. The Services must comply with all requirements and specifications in the Solicitation.

4. **Key Personnel**. Contractor will employ suitably trained and skilled professional personnel to perform all consultant services under this Contract. Prior to changing any key personnel, especially those key personnel County relied upon in making this Contract, Contractor will obtain the approval of County. The key personnel include the following staff:

Anne Ortiz; Heather Jones

5. Compensation and Payment.

5.1. Rates; Adjustment. County will pay Contractor at the rate of **\$125.00 per hour**. This rate will remain in effect during an Extension Option period unless Contractor, at least 90 days before the end of the then-existing Term, or at the time the County informs

Contractor that the County intends to extend the Term, if that is earlier, notifies County in writing of any adjustments to those rates, and the reasons for the adjustments.

- 5.2. Maximum Payment Amount. County's total payments to Contractor under this Contract, including any sales taxes, may not exceed \$35,000.00 (the "NTE Amount"). The NTE Amount can only be changed by a formal written amendment executed by the Parties. Contractor is not required to provide any services, payment for which will cause the County's total payments under this Contract to exceed the NTE Amount; if Contractor does so, it is at the Contractor's own risk.
- 5.3. Sales Taxes. The payment amounts or rates above do not include sales taxes. Contractor may invoice County for sales taxes that Contractor is required to pay under this Contract. Contractor will show sales taxes as a separate line item on invoices.
- 5.4. Timing of Invoices. Contractor will invoice County on a monthly basis. County must receive invoices no more than 30 days after the end of the billing period in which Contractor delivered the invoiced products or services to County. County may refuse to pay for any product or service for which Contractor does not timely invoice the County and, pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-622(C), will not pay for any product or service invoiced more than 6-months late.
- 5.5. Content of Invoices. Contractor will include detailed documentation in support of its invoices and assign each amount billed to an appropriate line item.
- 5.6. Invoice Adjustments. County may, at any time during the Term and during the retention period set forth in Section 22 below, question any payment under this Contract. If County raises a question about the propriety of a past payment, Contractor will cooperate with County in reviewing the payment. County may set-off any overpayment against amounts due to Contractor under this or any other contract between County and Contractor. Contractor will promptly pay to County any overpayment that County cannot recover by set-off.
6. **Insurance.** Contractor will procure and maintain at its own expense insurance policies (the "**Required Insurance**") satisfying the below requirements (the "**Insurance Requirements**") until all its obligations under this Contract have been met. The below Insurance Requirements are minimum requirements for this Contract and in no way limit Contractor's indemnity obligations under this Contract. The County in no way warrants that the required insurance is sufficient to protect the Contractor for liabilities that may arise from or relate to this Contract. If necessary, Contractor may obtain commercial umbrella or excess insurance to satisfy the Insurance Requirements.
 - 6.1. Insurance Coverages and Limits: Contractor will procure and maintain, until all its obligations have been discharged, coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below. Coverage must be placed with insurers acceptable to the County with A.M. Best rating of not less than A-VII, unless otherwise approved by the County.
 - 6.1.1. Commercial General Liability (CGL) – Occurrence Form with limits not less than \$2,000,000 Each Occurrence and \$2,000,000 General Aggregate. Policy shall include coverage for liability arising from premises, operations,

independent contractors, personal injury, bodily injury, broad form contractual liability and products-completed operations. Any standard coverages excluded from the CGL policy, such as products/completed operations, etc. shall be covered by endorsement or separate policy and documented on the Certificates of Insurance.

- 6.1.2. Business Automobile Liability – Coverage for bodily injury and property damage on any owned, leased, hired, and/or non-owned autos assigned to or used in the performance of this Contract with minimum limits not less than \$1,000,000 Each Accident.
- 6.1.3. Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability – Statutory coverage for Workers' Compensation. Workers' Compensation statutory coverage is compulsory for employers of one or more employees. Employers Liability coverage with limits of \$1,000,000 each accident and \$1,000,000 each employee – disease.
- 6.1.4. Professional Liability (E & O) Insurance – This insurance is required for work from professionals whose coverage is excluded from the above CGL policy. The policy limits shall be not less than \$2,000,000 Each Claim and \$2,000,000 Annual Aggregate. The insurance shall cover professional misconduct or negligent acts of anyone performing any services under this contract.

6.2. Additional Coverage Requirements:

- 6.2.1. Claims Made Coverage: If any part of the Required Insurance is written on a claims-made basis, any policy retroactive date must precede the effective date of this Contract, and Contractor must maintain such coverage for a period of not less than three (3) years following Contract expiration, termination or cancellation.
- 6.2.2. Additional Insured Endorsement: The General Liability, Business Automobile Liability and Technology E&O Policies shall each be endorsed to include Pima County, its departments, districts, officials, agents, and employees as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.
- 6.2.3. Subrogation Endorsement: The General Liability, Business Automobile Liability, Workers' Compensation and Technology E&O Policies shall each contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement in favor of Pima County, and its departments, districts, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.
- 6.2.4. Primary Insurance Endorsement: The Required Insurance policies must stipulate that they are primary and that any insurance carried by County, or its agents, officials, or employees, is excess and not contributory insurance.
- 6.2.5. The Required Insurance policies may not obligate County to pay any portion of Contractor's deductible or Self Insurance Retention (SIR).

6.2.6. Subcontractors: Contractor must either (a) include all subcontractors as additional insureds under its Required Insurance policies, or (b) require each subcontractor to separately meet all Insurance Requirements and verify that each subcontractor has done so, Contractor must furnish, if requested by County, appropriate insurance certificates for each subcontractor. Contractor must obtain County's approval of any subcontractor request to modify the Insurance Requirements as to that subcontractor.

6.3. Notice of Cancellation:

Contractor must notify County, within two (2) business days of Contractor's receipt of notice from an insurer, if any Required Insurance policy is suspended, voided, or cancelled for any reason. Notice must include the Pima County project or contract number and project description.

6.4. Verification of Coverage:

6.4.1. Contractor must furnish County with a certificate of insurance (valid ACORD form or equivalent approved by Pima County) for each Required Insurance policy, which must specify that the policy has all the required endorsements, and must include the Pima County project or contract number and project description. Each certificate must be signed by an authorized representative of the insurer.

6.4.2. County may at any time require Contractor to provide a complete copy of any Required Insurance policy or endorsement. Note: Contractors for larger projects must provide actual copies of the additional insured and subrogation endorsements.

6.4.3. Contractor must provide the certificates to County before work commences. Each Required Insurance policy must be in effect at least 10 days before work under this Contract commences. Contractor must provide County a renewal certificate not less than 15 days prior to a Required Insurance policy's expiration date. Failure to maintain the Required Insurance policies, or to provide evidence of renewal, is a material breach of this Contract.

6.4.4. All insurance certificates must be sent directly to the appropriate County Department.

6.5. Approval and Modifications:

The Pima County Risk Manager may modify the Insurance Requirements at any point during the Term of this Contract. This can be done administratively, with written notice from the Risk Manager and does not require a formal Contract amendment. Neither the County's failure to obtain a required insurance certificate or endorsement, the County's failure to object to a non-complying insurance certificate or endorsement, nor the County's receipt of any other information from the Contractor, its insurance broker(s) and/or insurer(s), constitutes a waiver of any of the Insurance Requirements.

7. **Indemnification.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Pima County and any related taxing district, and the officials and

employees of each of them (collectively, "Indemnatee") from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, losses, and expenses (including reasonable attorney fees) (collectively, "Claims") arising out of actual or alleged injury of any person (including death) or loss or damage to tangible or intangible property caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by any act or omission of Contractor or any of Contractor's directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, or subcontractors. This indemnity includes any claim or amount arising or recovered under the Workers' Compensation Law or arising out of the failure of Contractor to conform to any federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation or court decree. The Indemnatee will, in all instances, except for Claims arising solely from the acts or omissions of the Indemnatee, be indemnified by Contractor from and against any and all Claims. Contractor is responsible for primary loss investigation, defense and judgment costs for any Claim to which this indemnity applies. This indemnity will survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.

8. **Laws and Regulations.**

8.1. Compliance with Laws. Contractor will comply with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, standards and Executive Orders.

8.2. Licensing. Contractor warrants that it is appropriately licensed to provide the services under this Contract and that its subcontractors will be appropriately licensed.

8.3. Choice of Law; Venue. The laws and regulations of the State of Arizona govern the rights and obligations of the parties under this Contract. Any action relating to this Contract must be filed and maintained in the appropriate court of the State of Arizona in Pima County.

9. **Independent Contractor.** Contractor is an independent contractor. Neither Contractor, nor any of Contractor's officers, agents or employees will be considered an employee of Pima County for any purpose or be entitled to receive any employment-related benefits, or assert any protections, under the Pima County Merit System. Contractor is responsible for paying all federal, state and local taxes on the compensation received by Contractor under this Contract and will indemnify and hold County harmless from any and all liability that County may incur because of Contractor's failure to pay such taxes.

10. **Subcontractors.** Contractor is fully responsible for all acts and omissions of any subcontractor, and of persons directly or indirectly employed by any subcontractor, and of persons for whose acts any of them may be liable, to the same extent that the Contractor is responsible for the acts and omissions of its own employees. Nothing in this Contract creates any obligation on the part of County to pay or see to the payment of any money due any subcontractor, except as may be required by law.

11. **Assignment.** Contractor may not assign its rights or obligations under this Contract, in whole or in part, without the County's prior written approval. County may withhold approval at its sole discretion.

12. **Non-Discrimination.** Contractor will comply with all provisions and requirements of Arizona Executive Order 2009-09, which is hereby incorporated into this contract, including flow-down of all provisions and requirements to any subcontractors. During the performance of this Contract, Contractor will not discriminate against any employee, client or any other

individual in any way because of that person's age, race, creed, color, religion, sex, disability or national origin.

13. **Americans with Disabilities Act.** Contractor will comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (Public Law 110-325, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213) and the federal regulations for Title II (28 CFR Part 35).
14. **Authority to Contract.** Contractor warrants its right and power to enter into this Contract. If any court or administrative agency determines that County does not have authority to enter into this Contract, County will not be liable to Contractor or any third party by reason of such determination or by reason of this Contract.
15. **Full and Complete Performance.** The failure of either party to insist, in one or more instances, upon the other party's complete and satisfactory performance under this Contract, or to take any action based on the other party's failure to completely and satisfactorily perform, is not a waiver of that party's right to insist upon complete and satisfactory performance, or compliance with any other covenant or condition in this Contract, either in the past or in the future. The acceptance by either party of sums less than may be due and owing it at any time is not an accord and satisfaction.
16. **Cancellation for Conflict of Interest.** This Contract is subject to cancellation for conflict of interest pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the pertinent provisions of which are incorporated into this Contract by reference.
17. **Termination by County.**
 - 17.1. Without Cause. County may terminate this Contract at any time without cause by notifying Contractor, in writing, at least 30 days before the effective date of the termination. In the event of such termination, County's only obligation to Contractor will be payment for services rendered prior to the date of termination.
 - 17.2. With Cause. County may terminate this Contract at any time without advance notice and without further obligation to County when County finds Contractor to be in default of any provision of this Contract.
 - 17.3. Non-Appropriation. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Contract, County may terminate this Contract if for any reason there are not sufficient appropriated and available monies for the purpose of maintaining County or other public entity obligations under this Contract. In the event of such termination, County will have no further obligation to Contractor, other than to pay for services rendered prior to termination.
18. **Notice.** Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Contract must be in writing and be served by personal delivery or by certified mail upon the other party as follows:

County:

Dan Sullivan, Director
Community & Workforce Development
2797 E. Ajo Way
Tucson, AZ 85713

Contractor:

Aspire Business Consultants, Inc.
6204 N. 132nd Dr.
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

19. **Non-Exclusive Contract.** Contractor understands that this Contract is nonexclusive and is for the sole convenience of County. County reserves the right to obtain like services from other sources for any reason.
20. **Remedies.** Either party may pursue any remedies provided by law for the breach of this Contract. No right or remedy is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy and each is cumulative and in addition to any other right or remedy existing at law or at equity or by virtue of this Contract.
21. **Severability.** Each provision of this Contract stands alone, and any provision of this Contract found to be prohibited by law will be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition without invalidating the remainder of this Contract.
22. **Books and Records.** Contractor will keep and maintain proper and complete books, records and accounts, which will be open at all reasonable times for inspection and audit by duly authorized representatives of County. In addition, Contractor will retain all records relating to this Contract for at least five (5) years after its expiration or termination or, if later, until any related pending proceeding or litigation has concluded.
23. **Public Records.**
 - 23.1. **Disclosure.** Pursuant to A.R.S. § 39-121 et seq., and A.R.S. § 34-603(H) in the case of construction or Architectural and Engineering services procured under A.R.S. Title 34, Chapter 6, all documents submitted in response to the solicitation resulting in award of this Contract, including, but not limited to, pricing schedules, product specifications, work plans, and any supporting documents, are public records. As such, those documents are subject to release and/or review by the general public upon request, including competitors.
 - 23.2. **Records Marked Confidential; Notice and Protective Order.** If Contractor reasonably believes that some of those records contain proprietary, trade-secret or otherwise-confidential information, Contractor must prominently mark those records "CONFIDENTIAL." In the event a public-records request is submitted to County for records marked CONFIDENTIAL, County will notify Contractor of the request as soon as reasonably possible. County will release the records 10 business days after the date of that notice, unless Contractor has, within that period, secured an appropriate order from a court of competent jurisdiction, enjoining the release of the records. County will not, under any circumstances, be responsible for securing such an order, nor will County be in any way financially responsible for any costs associated with securing such an order.
24. **Legal Arizona Workers Act Compliance.**
 - 24.1. **Compliance with Immigration Laws.** Contractor hereby warrants that it will at all times during the term of this Contract comply with all federal immigration laws applicable to its employment of its employees, and with the requirements of A.R.S. § 23-214 (A) (together the "State and Federal Immigration Laws"). Contractor will further ensure that each subcontractor who performs any work for Contractor under this Contract likewise complies with the State and Federal Immigration Laws.

- 24.2. Books & Records. County has the right at any time to inspect the books and records of Contractor and any subcontractor in order to verify such party's compliance with the State and Federal Immigration Laws.
- 24.3. Remedies for Breach of Warranty. Any breach of Contractor's or any subcontractor's warranty of compliance with the State and Federal Immigration Laws, or of any other provision of this section, is a material breach of this Contract subjecting Contractor to penalties up to and including suspension or termination of this Contract. If the breach is by a subcontractor, and the subcontract is suspended or terminated as a result, Contractor will be required to take such steps as may be necessary to either self-perform the services that would have been provided under the subcontract or retain a replacement subcontractor, as soon as possible so as not to delay project completion. Any additional costs attributable directly or indirectly to such remedial action are the responsibility of Contractor.
- 24.4. Subcontractors. Contractor will advise each subcontractor of County's rights, and the subcontractor's obligations, under this Section 24 by including a provision in each subcontract substantially in the following form:

"Subcontractor hereby warrants that it will at all times during the term of this contract comply with all federal immigration laws applicable to

Subcontractor's employees, and with the requirements of A.R.S. § 23-214 (A). Subcontractor further agrees that County may inspect the Subcontractor's books and records to insure that Subcontractor is in compliance with these requirements. Any breach of this paragraph by Subcontractor is a material breach of this contract subjecting Subcontractor to penalties up to and including suspension or termination of this contract."

25. **Grant Compliance**. Not applicable.
26. **Israel Boycott Certification**. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-393.01, if Contractor engages in for-profit activity and has 10 or more employees, and if this Contract has a value of \$100,000.00 or more, Contractor certifies it is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of this Contract to not engage in, a boycott of goods or services from Israel. This certification does not apply to a boycott prohibited by 50 U.S.C. § 4842 or a regulation issued pursuant to 50 U.S.C. § 4842.
27. **Forced Labor of Ethnic Uyghurs**. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-394, if Contractor engages in for-profit activity and has 10 or more employees, Contractor certifies it is not currently using, and agrees for the duration of this Contract to not use (1) the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China; (2) any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China; and (3) any contractors, subcontractors or suppliers that use the forced labor or any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China. If Contractor becomes aware during the term of the Contract that the Company is not in compliance with A.R.S. § 35-394, Contractor must notify the County within five business days and provide a written certification to County regarding compliance within one hundred eighty days.

28. **Amendment.** The parties may modify, amend, alter or extend this Contract only by a written amendment signed by the parties.

29. **Entire Agreement.** This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties pertaining to the subject matter it addresses, and this Contract supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements and understandings, oral or written.

This agreement will become effective when all parties have signed it. The effective date of the agreement will be the date this agreement is signed by the last party (as indicated by the date associated with that party's signature).

PIMA COUNTY

Chair, Board of Supervisors


Date

ATTEST

Clerk of the Board

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Deputy County Attorney

Kyle Johnson

Print DCA Name

3/29/2023

Date

CONTRACTOR



Authorized Officer Signature

Heather Jones, President

Printed Name and Title

5/8/2023

Date

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT



Dan Sullivan, Director, Community &
Workforce Development

5-9-23

Date

Exhibit A (1 page)
Scope of Services

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