# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**



Recommendation that the Broward College District Board of Trustees authorize the standard agreement (contract for services) with FleetForce LLC dba FleetForce Truck Driver Training, MB United, Inc. dba Star CDL Academy, Rock Gate Capital LLC dba 160 Driving Academy, and STVT-AAI Education Inc. dba Ancora Training (RFP-2024-019-OA - CDL TRAINING SERVICES) to provide commercial drivers license (CDL) training services in support of sustaining the Job Growth Workforce Training Grant. Fiscal Impact: Estimated \$10,000,000.00 (\$2,000,000.00/year) spend over 5 years through various funding sources.

Presenter(s): Steven Tinsley,

### What is the purpose of this contract and why is it needed?

The purpose of this contract is to fulfill the requirements of the Florida Job Growth Workforce Training Grant Agreement with the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. In 2023, Broward College entered into the Florida Job Growth Workforce Training Grant Agreement, which requires the college to provide a Commercial Driving School through 2033 and certify 2,500 program completers during that period. As part of the College's grant proposal, Fleet Force Commercial Driving School was named as the sole subrecipient of the grant, designated to perform driver training for the first year of the Commercial Driver's License (CDL) program, aligning with one of the grant's objectives. In order to achieve the grant deliverables, more vendors must be added to the project. This grant allocated initial funding of \$2.6 million in funding, of which \$1.8 million was used for student scholarships to attend the school.

This contract is necessary to establish a pool of licensed and qualified CDL training providers to ensure the college can meet the grant's deliverables by providing comprehensive CDL license training and testing at a competitive price to our students.

### What procurement process or bid waiver was used and why?

A formal competitive solicitation process was used per FLDOE Rule 6A-14.0734 and College Procedure A6Hx2-6.34. The College's Procurement department processed a Request for Proposal (RFP) RFP-2024-019-OA for Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Training Services. The Job Growth Grant allocated initial funding of \$2.6 million to fund student scholarships to attend the school in the first year of the project. Future years of the project will need to be funded through other sources. Broward College policy allows solicited funds from other sources to be paid to vendors for services that help to achieve employment goals. However, policy prohibits the use of funds solicited from other sources to be paid to College grant subrecipients, therefore the RFP process was necessary to establish vendors to provide training services under the grant.

Is this a budgeted expenditure from the budget established at the last June Board of Trustees meeting? No, this project was separate from the June budgeting process. The contract will be funded through other funding sources including Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds and private funding sources.

What fund, cost center and line item(s) were used? Various; Including Lennar grant worktags: BU308; CC0743; FD206; PG000369; GR001187.

### Board Item

### Meeting of October 29, 2024

# Has Broward College used this vendor before for these products or services?

One of the vendors (Fleet Force) has been used as the original subrecipient of the grant. The other respondents have not been used as vendors at Broward College. Fleet Force, however, was the grant-designated subrecipient to provide the CDL training based on the established subrecipient grant agreement.

### Was the product or service acceptable in the past?

Yes, the service was acceptable. 96% of program participants obtained a CDL in the first year of the grant.

### Was there a return on investment anticipated when entering this contract?

Yes. The anticipated return on investment was a minimum of 250 participants completing the program in the first year.

### Was that return on investment not met, met, or exceeded and how?

Yes. The anticipated return on investment was exceeded. A total of 295 students enrolled and 284 successfully acquired their CDL. Of those who obtained their CDL, over 110 students have immediately secured employment, earning an average annual salary of approximately \$52,000.

### Does this directly or indirectly feed one of the Social Enterprise tactics and how?

Broward College's Social Enterprise tactics focus on enhancing education, workforce development, economic mobility, and community needs. The CDL training program supports these tactics by providing accessible training and certification, addressing an industry shortage of 11,000 qualified drivers, improving employment prospects with an average salary of \$52,000 for graduates, and meeting local industry demands. Additionally, through scholarships, the program reduces financial barriers and increases access to career training, aligning with the college's mission to create social and economic value in the community.

# Did the vendor amend Broward College's legal terms and conditions [to be answered by the Legal Office] if the College's standard contract was used and was this acceptable to the Legal Office?

The General Counsel's office has reviewed the agreement and any deviation to the College's standard terms has been deemed acceptable.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Description: Various funding sources; \$10,000,000 (2,000,000/year)

HISTORY:

10/08/24 District Board of Trustees

<b>RESULT:</b>	TABLED [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 11/12/2024 11:00 AM
<b>MOVER:</b>	Alexis Yarbrough, Chair	
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Zachariah Zachariah, Vice Chair	
AYES:	Yarbrough, Zachariah, Zanotti, LaMarca, Caschette	

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1	Jeffrey Nasse	Provost and SVP of Academic Affair		Completed	2
2	Natalia Triana-Aristizabal	Contracts Coordinator		Completed	Z
2	Zaida Riollano	Procurement Approval		Completed	2
2	Rabia Azhar	CFO Review		Completed	1
2	Christine Sims	Budget Departmental Review		Completed	1
2	Legal Services Review Group	Review and Approval for Form and		Completed	1
3	Board Clerk	Agenda Preparation		Completed	1
4	District Board of Trustees	Board Meeting	10/08/24 11:00 AM	Completed	2
5	Board Clerk	Review		Completed	1
6	District Board of Trustees	Review	10/29/24 11:00 AM	Tabled	1
7	Board Clerk	Review		Pending	
8	District Board of Trustees	Review	11/12/24 11:00 AM	Pending	
9	Electronic Signature(s)	Signatures obtained via DocuSign b		Pending	
10	Natalia Triana-Aristizabal	Contracts Coordinator		Pending	

APPROVAL PATH: 11548 Commercial Drivers License (CDL) Training Services - RFP-2024-019-OA



### CONTRACT FOR SERVICES TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This contract for services ("Contract") is entered into as of date of execution 2024 between the District Board of Trustees of Broward College, Florida ("College") and <u>Rock Gate Capital LLC</u> <u>dba 160 Driving Academy (</u>"Vendor") (collectively, the "Parties"), will be in effect until <u>five (5)</u> <u>years after execution plus renewals</u> ("Contract").

# **<u>1. INVOICES AND PAYMENTS.</u>**

A copy of all invoices (including an itemization of the date, hours expended, and description of the deliverable) shall be sent to the attention of <u>Fabricio Archila</u>, <u>farchil1@broward.edu</u>. Invoices may be submitted via email, facsimile or U.S. mail. The time at which payment will be due from the College will be approximately thirty (30) days from receipt of an undisputed invoice, acceptance of deliverables, and upon satisfaction of the College conditions that are detailed herein.

# 2. INDEMNIFICATION.

For value received, the Vendor shall indemnify and hold the College, its officers, directors, board of trustees, agents, assigns, and employees harmless from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness or intentionally wrongful conduct of the Vendor and other persons employed or utilized by the Vendor in the performance of the Contract. The Vendor further acknowledges that it is solely responsible for ensuring its compliance and the compliance of its subcontractors, suppliers, agents, assigns, invitees and employees with the terms of this Contract. This paragraph shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.

### <u>3. INDEMNIFICATION FOR INFRINGEMENT OF ANY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY</u> CLAIMS.

For value received, the Vendor shall indemnify and hold the College, its officers, directors, board of trustees, agents, assigns, and employees harmless from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees for any claim or lawsuit brought alleging infringement of any intellectual property right associated with Vendor's performance under this Contract, including its use, development or provision of any software, books, articles or any other materials ("Materials"). Vendor warrants that the materials are owned by or licensed to the Vendor. Vendor is solely responsible for ensuring its compliance and the compliance of its subcontractors, suppliers, agents, assigns, invitees and employees with the terms of this Contract. This paragraph shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.

# 4. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT.

A "material breach" of this Contract is defined as any substantial, unexcused non-performance by failing to perform an act that is an important part of the transaction or performing an act inconsistent with the terms and conditions of the Contract. If the Vendor materially fails to fulfill its obligations under this Contract, the College will provide written notice of the deficiency by forwarding a Cure Notice citing the specific nature of the material breach. The Vendor shall have thirty (30) days to cure the breach. If the Vendor fails to cure the breach within the thirty (30) day period, the College may immediately terminate this Contract, in addition to exercising whatever legal and/or equitable remedies it chooses regarding Vendor's breach of contract.

# 5. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE.

The College may terminate this Contract with or without cause at any time for convenience upon 30 calendar days' prior written notice to the Vendor. In the event of termination for convenience, the College shall compensate the Vendor for all authorized and accepted deliverables and/or services completed through the date of termination in accordance with the Statement of Work, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A." The College shall be relieved of any and all future obligations hereunder, including but not limited to lost profits and consequential damages, under this Contract. The College may withhold all payments to the Vendor for such work until such time as the College determines the exact amount due to the Vendor.

# <u>6. AUDIT.</u>

The Vendor shall maintain all records, books and documents pertinent to the performance of this Contract in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied. The College shall have inspection and audit rights to such records for a period of 3 years from final payment under this Contract. Records relating to any legal disputes arising from performance under this Contract shall be made available until final disposition of the legal dispute. If the audit reveals that Vendor owes the College any funds, Vendor shall pay for the audit and return all funds to the College immediately.

# 7. NONDISCRIMINATION.

The Vendor hereby assures that no person shall be excluded on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, disability, age gender, marital status, sexual orientation or any other basis prohibited by law from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any activity hereunder. The Vendor shall take all measures necessary to effectuate these assurances.

# 8. STATE OF FLORIDA PUBLIC ENTITY CONTRACTING PROHIBITIONS.

The Vendor represents, warrants and covenants that it is not currently and, throughout the term of this Contract, shall not be ineligible for the award of this Contract under Sections 287.133, 287.134 and 287.135, Florida Statutes. The Vendor understands and accepts that this Contract maybe void, voidable or subject to immediate termination by the College if the representation, warranty and covenant set forth above is violated. The College, in the event of such termination, shall not incur any liability to the Vendor for any work or materials furnished.

# 9. PUBLIC RECORDS/REQUEST FOR CONTRACTOR RECORDS.

The Vendor shall allow public access to all project documents and materials in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Should the Vendor assert any exemptions to the requirements of Chapter 119 and related statutes, the burden of establishing such exemption, by way of injunctive or other relief as provided by law, shall be upon the Vendor and Vendor shall bear all costs and fees related to the same.

If the Vendor meets the definition of "contractor" under Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, in addition to other contract requirements provided by law, the Vendor must comply with public records laws, and shall:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the College to perform the service.
- (b) Upon request from the College, provide the College with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the Vendor does not transfer the records to the College.
- (d) Upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost, to the College all public records in possession of the Vendor or keep and maintain public records required by the College to perform the service. If the Vendor transfers all public records to the College upon completion of the Contract, the Vendor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Vendor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Vendor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the College, upon request from the College's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the College
- (e) IF THE VENDOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE VENDOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE COLLEGE AT (954) 201-7639, LEGALSERVICES@BROWARD.EDU, OR 111 EAST LAS OLAS BOULEVARD, #523, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301.

IN ADDITION, THE VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE COLLEGE CANNOT AND WILL NOT PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE OR BUSINESS ADVICE TO THE VENDOR WITH RESPECT TO ITS OBLIGATIONS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION RELATED TO PUBLIC RECORDS. THE VENDOR FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT WILL NOT RELY ON THE COLLEGE OR ITS COUNSEL TO PROVIDE SUCH BUSINESS OR LEGAL ADVICE, AND THAT THE VENDOR IS HEREBY ADVISED TO SEEK BUSINESS/LEGAL ADVICE WITH REGARD TO PUBLIC RECORDS MATTERS ADDRESSED BY THIS CONTRACT. THE VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ITS FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH FLORIDA LAW AND THIS CONTRACT WITH RESPECT TO PUBLIC RECORDS SHALL CONSITUTE A MATERIAL BREACH OF THIS CONTRACT AND GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 4.

# 10. NO WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed or interpreted as: (1) denying to either party any remedy or defense available to such party under the laws of the State of Florida or the United States; (2) the consent of the State of Florida or their respective officers, employees, servants, agents, agencies, or public bodies corporate to be sued; or (3) a waiver of sovereign immunity of the State of Florida beyond the waiver under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. This section shall survive the termination of all performance or obligations under this Contract and shall be fully binding until such time as any proceeding brought on account of this Contract is barred by any applicable statute of limitations.

# **<u>11. COLLEGE'S TAX EXEMPTION.</u>**

The Vendor shall not utilize the College's tax exemption certificate number issued pursuant to Sales and Use Tax Law, Chapter 212, Florida Statutes, when purchasing materials used to fulfill its contractual obligations with the College. The Vendor shall be responsible and liable for the payment of all applicable FICA/Social Security and other taxes resulting from this Contract.

# **<u>12. ASSIGNMENT/GUARANTOR.</u>**

The Vendor shall not assign, delegate or otherwise transfer its rights and obligations as set forth in this Contract without the prior written consent of the College. Any attempted assignment in violation of this provision shall be null and void. The Vendor shall not pledge the College's credit or make the College a guarantor of payment or surety for any contract, debt, obligation, judgment, lien, or any form of indebtedness. Pledging the College's credit shall also be construed to include the use of "factoring agents" or the practice of selling business accounts receivables to a third party at a discount for the purpose of obtaining funding which is also expressly prohibited.

# **13. FORCE MAJEURE.**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this Contract to the contrary, the Parties shall not be held liable for any failure or delay in the performance of this Contract that arises from fires, floods, strikes, embargoes, acts of the public enemy, unusually severe weather, outbreak of war, restraint of government, riots, civil commotion, declared public health emergency restrictions, force majeure, act of God, or for any other cause of the same character which is unavoidable through the exercise of due care and beyond the control of the Parties. Failure to perform shall be excused during the continuance of such circumstances, but this Contract shall otherwise remain in effect.

### 14. AMENDMENTS.

This Contract may be amended only when reduced to writing and signed by both Parties.

# **<u>15. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.</u>**

This Contract states the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties and no course or prior dealing, usage of the trade or extrinsic or parol evidence shall be relevant to supplement, vary or explain any term used with respect to this Contract. The acceptance or acquiescence of any course of performance rendered under this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver nor shall it be relevant to define or vary any term stated herein. This Contract shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Parties, their respective assigns and successors in interest.

# 16. COMPLIANCE.

The Vendor, its employees, subcontractors or assigns shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to the performance of the Contract.

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# **<u>17. APPLICABLE LAW/VENUE.</u>**

The laws of the State of Florida shall govern all aspects of the Contract. In the event it is necessary for either Party to initiate legal action regarding the Contract, venue for all claims shall be in Broward County, Florida.

# 18. VENDOR NOT TO LIMIT WARRANTY.

The Vendor shall not limit or exclude any express or implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render this Contract void, at the option of the College. The Vendor warrants that the services comply with the deliverables in the Statement of Work, and are expressly fit for their particular purpose, and are in accordance with industry standards.

# **<u>19. TERMS/PROVISIONS.</u>**

Should any term or provision of this Contract be held, to any extent, invalid or unenforceable, as against any person, entity or circumstance during the term hereof, by force of any statute, law, or ruling of any forum of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any other term or provision of this Contract, and the Contract shall remain operable, enforceable and in full force and effect to the extent permitted by law.

# 20. STATEMENT OF SERVICES.

The Vendor shall, to the satisfaction of the College, fully and timely perform all work items described in the Statement of Work. As part of the services to be provided by the Vendor under this Contract, the Vendor shall substantiate, in whatever form reasonably requested by the College, the methodology, lab analyses, scientific theories, data, reference materials and research notes to formulate its opinions. This requirement shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract. The Parties agree that time is of the essence in the performance of each and every obligation hereunder. It is the Vendor's responsibility to advise its employees or hired workers of the nature of the project, as described in the Contract and the Statement of Work attached hereto. The Vendor shall determine the method, details and means of performing the services, within the parameters established by the Statement of Work. The College may provide additional guidance and instructions to the Vendor's employees or hired workers where necessary or appropriate as determined by the College. The Vendor agrees to abide by any and all additional guidance and instructions.

# 21. COMPENSATION/CONSIDERATION.

The total consideration for all work required by the College pursuant to the Contract shall not exceed the amount indicated in the Statement of Work. Should the Vendor incur any travel expenses, payment for such travel will be in accordance with Section 112.061, Florida Statutes. The Vendor shall supply the College with receipts and supporting documentation for all reimbursable travel expenses. The Vendor, by executing the Contract, certifies to truth-in-negotiation, specifically, that wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the consideration are accurate, complete and current at the time of contracting. If the total consideration for this Contract is subject to College Board of Trustees budgetary appropriation. In the event the College does not approve funding for any subsequent fiscal year, this Contract to the contrary. The College will notify the Vendor of the termination in writing.

# 22. INSURANCE.

The insurance requirements in terms of types of insurance and the amount of insurance will vary depending on the Statement of Work. The College will determine the amounts and types of insurance required, if any, for the work performed. The Vendor shall procure and maintain, through the term of this Contract, insurance coverage required by the College, each with a limit of not less than \$ in general liability insurance, \$1,000,000 5.000.000 in automobile liability insurance, \$2,000,000 \_ in professional liability insurance, in cyber liability insurance and all Florida statutorily required \$1,000,000 workers' compensation insurance. The coverage required shall extend to all employees and subcontractors of the Vendor. The Vendor must provide a Certificate of Insurance completed in full, indicating the producer, insured, carrier's name, and Best rating, policy numbers and effective and expiration dates of each type of coverage required. The Certificate of Insurance shall be signed by an authorized representative and shall identify the College as an additional insured as required. No work is authorized until such time as the College has received a Certificate of Insurance in compliance with the above requirements.

# 23. OWNERSHIP OF WORKS.

If the Contract involves the creation or development of works entitled to intellectual property protection, such works shall be considered works for hire and ownership shall vest in the College. For all other works created or developed by Vendor under this Contract for the benefit of College which are either not eligible to be works for hire or are not eligible for intellectual property protection, Vendor hereby grants to College a perpetual, non-transferable, exclusive right to use, reproduce, perform, display, distribute copies and make derivative works of such works, as applicable. For purposes hereof, works includes, but is not limited to, all documents, technical reports, research notes, scientific data, computer programs, including the source and object code. Any equipment purchased by the Vendor with College funding shall be returned and title transferred from the Vendor to the College upon expiration or termination of the Contract.

# 24. COMPLIANCE/LICENSES.

The Vendor, its employees, subcontractors or assigns, shall obtain, at its own expense, all licenses, permits and other authorizations necessary to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to the performance of the Contract. The Vendor is also responsible for compliance with all labor and employment laws as well as all Federal, State, and local discrimination laws. The Vendor is solely responsible for compliance with all labor and tax laws pertaining to its officers, agents, and Vendor employees and shall indemnify and hold the College harmless from any failure by Vendor to comply with such laws and this indemnification obligation shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract.

# 25. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.

The Vendor shall be considered an independent contractor and nothing in this Contract shall be interpreted to establish any relationship other than that of an independent contractor between the Parties and their respective employees, agents, subcontractors or assigns, during or after the term of the Contract. Both Parties are free to enter into contracts with other Parties for similar services. The College assumes no duty with regard to the supervision of the Vendor and the Vendor shall remain solely responsible for compliance with all safety requirements and for the safety of all persons and property at the site of performance under the Contract. In the event the Vendor is a sole proprietor, the Vendor is responsible for submitting legally required tax returns to the Federal Government.

# 26. DISPUTES.

In the event a dispute arises which the Vendor and the College cannot resolve between themselves, the Parties shall have the option to submit to nonbinding mediation. The mediator or mediators shall be impartial, shall be selected by the Parties and the cost of the mediation shall be borne equally by the Parties. The mediation process shall be confidential to the extent permitted by law. Mediation shall not occur unless both Parties agree in writing.

### 27. E-VERIFY.

If the Vendor meets the definition of "contractor" under Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, in addition to other contract requirements provided by law, the Vendor shall register with and use the E-Verify system operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify the work authorization status of all its employees hired during the term of this Agreement. The Vendor shall also require all subcontractors performing work under this Agreement to use the E-Verify system for any employees they may hire during the term of this Agreement. The Vendor must provide evidence of compliance to the College as required under Section 448.095, Florida Statutes. Failure to comply with this provision is a material breach of the Agreement, and the College may terminate the Agreement at its sole discretion without liability. The Vendor shall be liable for all costs incurred by the College resulting from the Vendor's noncompliance with the requirements of this section.

### 28. CHANGE IN PERSONNEL.

The College may at any time and at its sole discretion request that the Vendor replace any Vendor personnel provided by the Vendor to work on this Contract if the College believes that it is in the best interest of the College to do so. The College may, but will not be required to, provide a reason for requesting the replacement of personnel. Such change in personnel shall be made immediately upon the College's written request for a change of personnel. The Vendor shall place the above language in any contract that it has with subcontractors. The Vendor will enforce the replacement of subcontractor personnel upon a request by the College.

### 29. BACKGROUND CHECKS.

This clause applies to long term Vendors working on site, including, but not limited to, Janitorial Services, Food Services and Security. In addition, this clause applies to Vendors providing childcare services, on site or off site. Vendor shall conduct thorough background checks for all of the Vendor's employees or hired workers who will be working on any College site. The background checks shall consist of education verification, a national criminal check for state and federal felonies and misdemeanors, and a check on immigration status in accordance with the above provision titled "E-VERIFY." After reviewing the results of the background check, the Vendor shall determine whether the Vendor's employee and/or hired worker meets the necessary criteria for the position sought to be filled by the College. The College will rely on the Vendor's assessment of its employees or hired workers' suitability to be hired for the position(s) sought to be filled by the College, based on the background check conducted by the Vendor. Prior to allowing any employees or hired workers to work on-site at College facilities, the Vendor will provide written verification to the College that a complete background check, as described above, was conducted for any such employee or hired worker. The Vendor will place the above language in any contract that it has with its subcontractors and is responsible for enforcement of this provision.

Vendor who has long term onsite workers performing work at College facilities agrees to be bound by the College policies and standards of conduct listed in the "Contractor Policy Code Acknowledgement Form," which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B."

# **30. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESS STATEMENTS.**

No party shall, except with prior written consent of the other party on each occasion, make any press or media announcements concerning the Agreement or use the name, logos, or trademarks of any other party, or any version, abbreviation, or representation of them, in any advertising or other form of publicity or fundraising without the written permission of the party whose name, logo, or trademark is sought for use. In the case of the College, permission must be granted by its Director, Adult and Community Education Programs, CDL (currently Fabricio ArchilaDirector) or that position's designee, and in the case of the other party, permission must be granted by its ts CEO or that position's designee.

### 31. EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

Vendor expressly understands and agrees that Vendor, its officers, agents, and employees, are not entitled to any employment benefits from the College.

### 32. STOP WORK ORDER.

The College may order that all or part of the work stop if circumstances dictate that this action is in the College's best interest. Such circumstances may include, but are not limited to, unexpected technical developments, direction given by the College's Board of Trustees, a condition of immediate danger to the College, the Vendor or the public, or the possibility of damage to equipment or property. This provision shall not shift responsibility for loss or damage, including but not limited to, lost profits or consequential damages sustained as a result of such delay, from the Vendor to the College. If this provision is invoked, the College shall notify the Vendor in writing to stop work as of a certain date and specify the reasons for the action, which shall not be arbitrary or capricious. The Vendor shall then be obligated to suspend all work efforts as of the effective date of the notice and until further written direction from the College is received. If deemed appropriate by the College and in the event work is resumed, the College may amend this Contract to reflect any changes to the Statement of Work and/or the project schedule.

### 33. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Parties shall initial here if there are any changes, deletions and/or additions to the terms and conditions and they are contained in Exhibit "C."

College

Vendor

# FOR VENDOR USE ONLY

Vendor Name (type) Authorized	Tax ID No
Representative	Title
Address	Telephone _
Signature of Vendor	Date
Attested By Name (type)	Title
Signature of Attester	Date Signed

# FOR COLLEGE USE ONLY

Contract Originator Name	]	Title
Signature	I	Date
AVP/Dean Name	1	Title
Signature	I	Date
Campus President/VP Name	7	Title
Signature	I	Date
Senior Vice President	7	Title
Signature	I	Date
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College President Name		_
Signature		Date
Approved as to Form and Leg	gality	
Signature		Date
Board Chairperson Name		_
Signature		_ Date

# CONTRACT FOR SERVICES EXHIBIT A STATEMENT OF WORK

As a result of RFP Solicitation Number 2024-019-OA issued by College, College and Vendor entered into the Contract for Services Terms and Conditions (the "Contract"). All capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning given to them in the Contract unless otherwise set forth herein. This Statement of Work ("SOW") details the services to be provided and time schedules. This SOW is subject to the terms and conditions of the following documents, attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference:

1. Pricing Information (Exhibit A-1).

In the event of any conflict between the Contract and the SOW and the exhibits attached thereto, the conflict shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- a) The Contract;
- b) The SOW Exhibit A;
- c) Pricing Information Exhibit A-1;
- d) Vendor's response to RFP-2024-019-OA; and
- e) RFP-2024-019-OA.

**CONTRACT TERM:** The Contract commences on the date of the last executed signature and continuing for a period of five (5) years ("Term").

**CONTRACT RENEWAL(S):** The Term of the Contract may, by mutual agreement between College and the Vendor, upon final College approval, be renewed for five (5) additional one (1) year periods ("Renewal Term").

The College will, if considering renewal, request a letter of intent to renew from the Vendor. The Vendor will be notified when the recommendation has been acted upon by the College. In the event of a renewal, the Vendor may increase pricing to its then current pricing.

### ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS AND/OR SERVICES MAY BE ADDED OR DELETED:

Although this Contract identifies specific products and/or services, it is hereby agreed and understood that products and/or services may be added to or deleted from this Contract at the option of the College upon 30 day written notice. During the Contract Term, if a need arises for a product and/or service not included in the resulting Contract, the College may request a quote for a specific product and/or service. Additionally, the College reserves the right to purchase products and/or services throughout the Term of this Contract from alternate contract sources when it is determined to be in the best interest of the College.

Additionally, the College may upon mutual agreement with the Vendor, require, by written order, changes altering, adding to, or deducting from the Contract specifications, provided that such changes are within the general scope of the Contract.

**PROBATION PERIOD.** The first three months of the Contract will be considered probationary. The probationary period may be extended for additional three-month periods if the College deems necessary. The College representative will notify the Vendor of any contract deficiencies verbally and in writing. The situation must be remedied within a time period relative to the gravity of the situation and the representative of the College shall be notified when corrections have been completed. If, in the opinion of the College, the deficiencies observed are not satisfactorily corrected within a reasonable amount of time, the College reserves the right to terminate the Contract per the termination of contract provisions. In addition, the College reserves the right in its best interest to re-award to the next approved Vendor or to review its needs to re-solicit.

**CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION.** The responsibility and authority for the administration of this Contract shall be assigned to the Grants Management Department, hereinafter referred to as the "Contract Administrator". The Vendor will be required to appoint one or more primary account representatives to work with the College in the administration of this Contract. In the event this representative does not meet the College's requirements, the Vendor agrees that it will assign a replacement immediately.

**PRICING.** Pricing is as provided in Exhibit A-1.

**PRICE ADJUSTMENTS.** Prices offered shall remain firm through each Contract expiration date. If price adjustments are allowed, the Vendor may only request price adjustment at the time of invitation to renew contract, approximately sixty (60) days prior to Contract expiration, or only during other approved periods. Requests for price adjustments shall be fully documented and shall not exceed the percentage of change in the applicable index, as determined by the College, established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov). In the event that the applicable index indicates a negative price trend, the College reserves the right to request a reduction in Contract prices equal to the percentage of change. The College reserves the right to not grant price adjustments or to not renew any contract regardless of price considerations.

**EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENT.** The College may, in its sole and absolute discretion, after receipt of a written request therefor by the Vendor and any other documentation, data or information reasonably requested by the College including with respect to any material change in the allocation of rights, obligations, risks, and liability between the College and the Vendor and the financial, technical, construction, commercial, and economic viability of and consistency with the parties objectives and goals for the project, make an equitable adjustment in the Contract terms or pricing if pricing or availability of supply is affected by extreme and unforeseen volatility in the marketplace, that is, by circumstances that satisfy all the following criteria: (1) the volatility is due to causes wholly beyond the Vendor's control, (2) the volatility affects the marketplace or industry, not just the particular Contract source of supply, (3) the effect on pricing or availability of supply is substantial, and (4) the volatility so affects the Vendor that continued performance of the Contract would result in a substantial loss. The College shall, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether the aforementioned criteria have been met.

### **SCOPE OF WORK**

Vendor shall be a Florida licensed, qualified, and experienced companies capable to provide a comprehensive training program for students interested in obtaining a "Class A" Commercial Driver's License ("CDL").

The Vendor must be licensed as required by the State of Florida Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Education (private schools).

### A. SPECIFICATIONS OF SCOPE OF WORK.

- 1. The Commercial Driver's License (CDL) program is design to prepare students for professional careers as local or over-the-road (OTR) Truck Drivers. The curriculum encompasses a diverse set of skills, such as but not limited to:
  - Traffic Laws
  - Federal motor carrier safety regulations relating to the operation of trucks, commercial cars, commercial tractors, trailers and semi-tractors, and motor vehicles transporting flammable and/or hazardous cargo.
  - Federal laws relating to vehicle brake systems, lighting and display of emergency equipment.
  - Registration and licensing laws.
  - The effects of driver fatigue.
  - Safe driving practices.
  - Courteous driving practices and sharing the road.
  - Routine services and pre-trip and post-trip inspections and documentation.
  - Use of occupant protection devices, including their benefits and effectiveness in motor vehicles collisions.
  - Emerging commercial motor vehicles safety technologies.
  - Commercial motor vehicle view limitations, also known as the "no-zone".
- 2. Behind the-wheel must cover the following:
  - Starting
  - Stopping
  - Turning
  - Braking
  - Parking
  - Docking
  - Hooking up and unhooking trailers and semi-trailers
  - Display of emergency equipment
  - Use of hazard lighting systems
  - Checking and servicing parts of commercial motor vehicles
  - Pre-trip and post-trip documenting vehicle repair needs
  - Sharing the road
  - Safe driving practices
  - Proper public throughfare railroad grade crossing procedure

### B. <u>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.</u>

### 1. **Operation.**

- 1.1 **Hours.** Vendor shall operate a 4-week or 8-week, 160-hour entry-level driver training program to train students.
- 1.2 Florida Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Education (private schools). Vendor shall have and maintain school licensing through Florida Title XLVIII, Chapter 1005 "Nonpublic Postsecondary Education" and instructor certifications through Florida Driver Training School, Rule 15A-11.
- 1.3 **Data Collection.** Vendor must maintain and share technical, and records data collected during the performance of the work. Such date shall include, but not be limited to, client name, address, income level or other basis for determining eligibility, description of service provided, cost reimbursement, reporting requirements, auditing, grant reporting, licensing, and employment outcomes as to meet the grant needs of the program.
- 1.4 **Personnel.** Vendor shall assign a staff member or a team to serve as liaison between the College and the Vendor.

### 2. Community Outreach.

2.1 The Vendor will conduct outreach and marketing for the joint College and CDL program.

### 3. <u>Provider Services and Responsibilities Requirements.</u>

- 3.1 Vendor shall provide a Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) theory Instruction: Basic Operation, Safe Operating Procedures, Advanced Operating Practices, Vehicle Systems and Reporting Malfunctions, and Non-Driving Activities.
- 3.2 Vendor shall provide College with curriculum for approval.
- 3.3 Vendor shall provide licensed instructors to work with each student in hands-on training on how to operate all aspects of a commercial vehicle properly and safely.
- 3.4 Vendor shall establish dedicated training lot equipped with state-of-the-art classrooms and hand- on-training vehicles.
- 3.5 Vendor shall provide necessary instructional materials, including textbooks, training manuals, and any other resources required for effective teaching.
- 3.6 Vendor shall provide students with two attempts of State-approved assessment using the Vendor's testing truck for appropriate licensing.
- 3.7 Vendor shall maintain a fleet of well-maintained vehicles for CDL training, ensuring they meet safety and regulatory standards.

- 3.8 Vendor must ensure compliance with all relevant licensing and certification requirements for CDL training and coordinate with continuing education for approvals, certifications, and logistical support.
- 3.9 Vendor shall include College logos and abide by College's Marketing department guidelines on promotion material, print or online.
- 3.10 Vendor must work with the College to connect and/or place students into employment opportunities.

### 4. Other Responsibilities.

- 4.1 Vendor shall provide on-site testing upon successful completion of the course (upon approval from the State of Florida).
- 4.2 The College will process students' admissions and enrollment, referring pre-vetted students to the Vendor for co-enrollment and class placement.
- 4.3 All College students must be processed in the order that they are received from the College's CDL department.
- 4.4 Financial Assistance and/or out of pocket payment will be determined by students and the College, or with the College's approval/knowledge only (College must be informed prior of any tuition/scholarships or payment proposals or requests by the Vendor to the students).
- 4.5 All students must have a College Student ID number prior to starting class.
- 4.6 All students starting the enrollment/admissions process with the Vendor, who will be co-enrolled, need to join the general College student lists and order. The student's will be placed on the College's waitlist at the date and order received by the College and not the date student may have started the enrollment/admission process with the Vendor.
- 4.7 Vendor is responsible to vet (College does a pre-vet) student for eligibility requirements.

# 5. Location

5.1 Vendor should provide services from an office or location in Broward County.

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Option 1: Price is \$4,150 per student for CDL-A training, or

Option 2: Exclusive, co-branded, revenue share training partnership where Vendor collects tuition directly from all students – not just from Broward College students - at Vendor's contracted and national rates, and the College receives:

- 1. \$400 for each student enrolled in the program
- 2. For every 11<sup>th</sup> student the College refers to the Vendor, there will be no cost to the College

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#### BROWARD COLLEGE FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS ADDENDUM

All contracts or purchase orders made or entered into by Broward College, which is paid in whole or in part with funds obtained from the Federal Government or borrowed on the credit of the Federal Government pursuant to a grant, contract, loan, insurance or guarantee, or undertaken pursuant to any Federal program involving such grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, are required to contain the following terms and conditions. Accordingly, Broward College and Vendor hereby agrees to incorporate this Federally Funded Projects Addendum into the agreement between Broward College and Vendor.

#### RFP - 2024-019-OA - COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (CDL) TRAINING SERVICES REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS APPENDIX II TO 2 CFR PART 200

#### NON-CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER

- A. Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$250,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate. Pursuant to Federal Rule (A) above, when the College expends federal funds, the College reserves all rights and privileges under the applicable laws and regulations with respect to this procurement in the event of breach of contract by either party.
- B. Equal Employment Opportunity Vendor shall comply with E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor." Vendor agrees to abide by the provisions of the following related to equal employment opportunity, to the extent applicable, which are incorporated herein by reference: 41 C.F.R. §§ 60-1.4, 60-300.5(a), 60-741.5(a), 61-300.10, Executive Orders 11246 and 13465, and Appendix A to Subpart A of Executive Order 13496. As applicable, Vendor shall abide by the requirements of 41 CFR § 60-741.5. This regulation

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- C. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement If the purchase order includes the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work, Vendor shall provide for the rights of the Federal Government and the College in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.
- D. Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), as amended If the Purchase Order amount exceeds \$100,000, Vendor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.). Violations shall be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- E. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352) If the Purchase Order amount is for \$100,000 or more, Vendor (and, if required, any sub-contractors) shall file the certifications required by this law and related regulations, certifying that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Vendor (and, if required, any sub-contractors) shall disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal
- F. Debarment and Suspension (E.O.s 12549 and 12689) Vendor represents and warrants that neither it (nor any other person or entity affiliated with Vendor and for whom the standing under these laws is imputed to Vendor) is listed on the General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non- procurement Programs in accordance with E.O.s 12549 and 12689, "Debarment and Suspension." This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractors declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than E.O. 12549. If the purchase order amount exceeds the small purchase threshold (currently, \$100,000), the Vendor shall provide the College with the required certification regarding its exclusion status and that of its principal employees.
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   **G.** Records Access (Contracts in excess of \$100,000). College, the Federal awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of the Vendor which are directly pertinent to a specific program for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions.
- H. Energy Policy and Conservation Vendor will comply with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (P.L. 94-163; 42 U.S.C. 6201-6422), and the provisions of the state Energy Conservation Plan adopted pursuant thereto.
- Procurement of Recovered Materials Vendor will comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the provisions of the state Energy Conservation Plan adopted pursuant thereto.
- J. Waste Disposal Act Vendor shall comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in PUR-10 Page 1 of 2



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guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired by the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

- K. Buy America Provisions The College has a preference for domestic end products for supplies acquired for use in the United States when spending federal funds (purchases that are made with non-federal funds or grants are excluded from the Buy America Act).
- L. Records Retention Requirements When federal funds are expended by the College for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 CFR § 200.333. Vendor further certifies that it will retain all records as required by 2 CFR § 200.333 for a period of three years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.

#### CONSTRUCTION AND/OR REPAIR (IF APPLICABLE):

In addition to the above provisions, the following provisions shall apply in relation to contracts or purchase orders for construction or repair:

- M. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874 and 40 U.S.C. 276c) (Applies to contracts or purchase orders in excess of \$2000 for construction or repair). Vendor shall comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that Vendor is prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he is otherwise entitled.
- N. Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7) (projects in excess of \$2,000.00) If required by the Federal program legislation, Vendor covenants and agrees that all laborers and mechanics employed by Vendor and its subcontractors on this project will be paid in compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7) and as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). Under this Act, Vendor is required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the minimum wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, Vendor is required to pay wages not less than once a week.
- O. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333) (Applies to purchase orders in excess of \$2000 for construction projects and purchase orders in excess of \$2500 for other contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers). Vendor shall comply with Sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). Under Section 102 of the Act, Vendor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 ½ times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours. In the work week. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

IN THE EVENT OF VENDOR'S NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE NONDISCRIMINATION CLAUSES OF THIS CONTRACT OR WITH ANY OF THE SAID RULES, REGULATIONS, OR ORDERS, THE CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER MAY BE CANCELED, TERMINATED, OR SUSPENDED BY BROWARD COLLEGE IN WHOLE OR IN PART.

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### CONTRACT FOR SERVICES TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This contract for services ("Contract") is entered into as of date of execution 20<u>24</u> between the District Board of Trustees of Broward College, Florida ("College")\_and <u>Fleet Force LLC</u> ("Vendor") (collectively, the "Parties"), will be in effect until <u>five (5) years after execution plus renewals</u> ("Contract").

# **<u>1. INVOICES AND PAYMENTS.</u>**

A copy of all invoices (including an itemization of the date, hours expended, and description of the deliverable) shall be sent to the attention of Fabricio Archila, farchil1@broward.edu. Invoices may be submitted via email, facsimile or U.S. mail. The time at which payment will be due from the College will be approximately thirty (30) days from receipt of an undisputed invoice, acceptance of deliverables, and upon satisfaction of the College conditions that are detailed herein.

# 2. INDEMNIFICATION.

For value received, the Vendor shall indemnify and hold the College, its officers, directors, board of trustees, agents, assigns, and employees harmless from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness or intentionally wrongful conduct of the Vendor and other persons employed or utilized by the Vendor in the performance of the Contract. The Vendor further acknowledges that it is solely responsible for ensuring its compliance and the compliance of its subcontractors, suppliers, agents, assigns, invitees and employees with the terms of this Contract. This paragraph shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.

### <u>3. INDEMNIFICATION FOR INFRINGEMENT OF ANY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY</u> CLAIMS.

For value received, the Vendor shall indemnify and hold the College, its officers, directors, board of trustees, agents, assigns, and employees harmless from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees for any claim or lawsuit brought alleging infringement of any intellectual property right associated with Vendor's performance under this Contract, including its use, development or provision of any software, books, articles or any other materials ("Materials"). Vendor warrants that the materials are owned by or licensed to the Vendor. Vendor is solely responsible for ensuring its compliance and the compliance of its subcontractors, suppliers, agents, assigns, invitees and employees with the terms of this Contract. This paragraph shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.

# 4. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT.

A "material breach" of this Contract is defined as any substantial, unexcused non-performance by failing to perform an act that is an important part of the transaction or performing an act inconsistent with the terms and conditions of the Contract. If the Vendor materially fails to fulfill its obligations under this Contract, the College will provide written notice of the deficiency by forwarding a Cure Notice citing the specific nature of the material breach. The Vendor shall have thirty (30) days to cure the breach. If the Vendor fails to cure the breach within the thirty (30) day period, the College may immediately terminate this Contract, in addition to exercising whatever legal and/or equitable remedies it chooses regarding Vendor's breach of contract.

# 5. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE.

The College may terminate this Contract with or without cause at any time for convenience upon 30 calendar days' prior written notice to the Vendor. In the event of termination for convenience, the College shall compensate the Vendor for all authorized and accepted deliverables and/or services completed through the date of termination in accordance with the Statement of Work, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A." The College shall be relieved of any and all future obligations hereunder, including but not limited to lost profits and consequential damages, under this Contract. The College may withhold all payments to the Vendor for such work until such time as the College determines the exact amount due to the Vendor.

# <u>6. AUDIT.</u>

The Vendor shall maintain all records, books and documents pertinent to the performance of this Contract in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied. The College shall have inspection and audit rights to such records for a period of 3 years from final payment under this Contract. Records relating to any legal disputes arising from performance under this Contract shall be made available until final disposition of the legal dispute. If the audit reveals that Vendor owes the College any funds, Vendor shall pay for the audit and return all funds to the College immediately.

# 7. NONDISCRIMINATION.

The Vendor hereby assures that no person shall be excluded on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, disability, age gender, marital status, sexual orientation or any other basis prohibited by law from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any activity hereunder. The Vendor shall take all measures necessary to effectuate these assurances.

# 8. STATE OF FLORIDA PUBLIC ENTITY CONTRACTING PROHIBITIONS.

The Vendor represents, warrants and covenants that it is not currently and, throughout the term of this Contract, shall not be ineligible for the award of this Contract under Sections 287.133, 287.134 and 287.135, Florida Statutes. The Vendor understands and accepts that this Contract maybe void, voidable or subject to immediate termination by the College if the representation, warranty and covenant set forth above is violated. The College, in the event of such termination, shall not incur any liability to the Vendor for any work or materials furnished.

# 9. PUBLIC RECORDS/REQUEST FOR CONTRACTOR RECORDS.

The Vendor shall allow public access to all project documents and materials in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Should the Vendor assert any exemptions to the requirements of Chapter 119 and related statutes, the burden of establishing such exemption, by way of injunctive or other relief as provided by law, shall be upon the Vendor and Vendor shall bear all costs and fees related to the same.

If the Vendor meets the definition of "contractor" under Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, in addition to other contract requirements provided by law, the Vendor must comply with public records laws, and shall:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the College to perform the service.
- (b) Upon request from the College, provide the College with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the Vendor does not transfer the records to the College.
- (d) Upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost, to the College all public records in possession of the Vendor or keep and maintain public records required by the College to perform the service. If the Vendor transfers all public records to the College upon completion of the Contract, the Vendor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Vendor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Vendor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the College, upon request from the College's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the College
- (e) IF THE VENDOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE VENDOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE COLLEGE AT (954) 201-7639, LEGALSERVICES@BROWARD.EDU, OR 111 EAST LAS OLAS BOULEVARD, #523, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301.

IN ADDITION, THE VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE COLLEGE CANNOT AND WILL NOT PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE OR BUSINESS ADVICE TO THE VENDOR WITH RESPECT TO ITS OBLIGATIONS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION RELATED TO PUBLIC RECORDS. THE VENDOR FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT WILL NOT RELY ON THE COLLEGE OR ITS COUNSEL TO PROVIDE SUCH BUSINESS OR LEGAL ADVICE, AND THAT THE VENDOR IS HEREBY ADVISED TO SEEK BUSINESS/LEGAL ADVICE WITH REGARD TO PUBLIC RECORDS MATTERS ADDRESSED BY THIS CONTRACT. THE VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ITS FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH FLORIDA LAW AND THIS CONTRACT WITH RESPECT TO PUBLIC RECORDS SHALL CONSITUTE A MATERIAL BREACH OF THIS CONTRACT AND GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 4.

# 10. NO WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed or interpreted as: (1) denying to either party any remedy or defense available to such party under the laws of the State of Florida or the United States; (2) the consent of the State of Florida or their respective officers, employees, servants, agents, agencies, or public bodies corporate to be sued; or (3) a waiver of sovereign immunity of the State of Florida beyond the waiver under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. This section shall survive the termination of all performance or obligations under this Contract and shall be fully binding until such time as any proceeding brought on account of this Contract is barred by any applicable statute of limitations.

# **<u>11. COLLEGE'S TAX EXEMPTION.</u>**

The Vendor shall not utilize the College's tax exemption certificate number issued pursuant to Sales and Use Tax Law, Chapter 212, Florida Statutes, when purchasing materials used to fulfill its contractual obligations with the College. The Vendor shall be responsible and liable for the payment of all applicable FICA/Social Security and other taxes resulting from this Contract.

# **12. ASSIGNMENT/GUARANTOR.**

The Vendor shall not assign, delegate or otherwise transfer its rights and obligations as set forth in this Contract without the prior written consent of the College. Any attempted assignment in violation of this provision shall be null and void. The Vendor shall not pledge the College's credit or make the College a guarantor of payment or surety for any contract, debt, obligation, judgment, lien, or any form of indebtedness. Pledging the College's credit shall also be construed to include the use of "factoring agents" or the practice of selling business accounts receivables to a third party at a discount for the purpose of obtaining funding which is also expressly prohibited.

# **13. FORCE MAJEURE.**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this Contract to the contrary, the Parties shall not be held liable for any failure or delay in the performance of this Contract that arises from fires, floods, strikes, embargoes, acts of the public enemy, unusually severe weather, outbreak of war, restraint of government, riots, civil commotion, declared public health emergency restrictions, force majeure, act of God, or for any other cause of the same character which is unavoidable through the exercise of due care and beyond the control of the Parties. Failure to perform shall be excused during the continuance of such circumstances, but this Contract shall otherwise remain in effect.

# 14. AMENDMENTS.

This Contract may be amended only when reduced to writing and signed by both Parties.

# **15. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.**

This Contract states the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties and no course or prior dealing, usage of the trade or extrinsic or parol evidence shall be relevant to supplement, vary or explain any term used with respect to this Contract. The acceptance or acquiescence of any course of performance rendered under this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver nor shall it be relevant to define or vary any term stated herein. This Contract shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Parties, their respective assigns and successors in interest.

# 16. COMPLIANCE.

The Vendor, its employees, subcontractors or assigns shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to the performance of the Contract.

# **<u>17. APPLICABLE LAW/VENUE.</u>**

The laws of the State of Florida shall govern all aspects of the Contract. In the event it is necessary for either Party to initiate legal action regarding the Contract, venue for all claims shall be in Broward County, Florida.

# 18. VENDOR NOT TO LIMIT WARRANTY.

The Vendor shall not limit or exclude any express or implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render this Contract void, at the option of the College. The Vendor warrants that the services comply with the deliverables in the Statement of Work, and are expressly fit for their particular purpose, and are in accordance with industry standards.

# **<u>19. TERMS/PROVISIONS.</u>**

Should any term or provision of this Contract be held, to any extent, invalid or unenforceable, as against any person, entity or circumstance during the term hereof, by force of any statute, law, or ruling of any forum of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any other term or provision of this Contract, and the Contract shall remain operable, enforceable and in full force and effect to the extent permitted by law.

# 20. STATEMENT OF SERVICES.

The Vendor shall, to the satisfaction of the College, fully and timely perform all work items described in the Statement of Work. As part of the services to be provided by the Vendor under this Contract, the Vendor shall substantiate, in whatever form reasonably requested by the College, the methodology, lab analyses, scientific theories, data, reference materials and research notes to formulate its opinions. This requirement shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract. The Parties agree that time is of the essence in the performance of each and every obligation hereunder. It is the Vendor's responsibility to advise its employees or hired workers of the nature of the project, as described in the Contract and the Statement of Work attached hereto. The Vendor shall determine the method, details and means of performing the services, within the parameters established by the Statement of Work. The College may provide additional guidance and instructions to the Vendor's employees or hired workers where necessary or appropriate as determined by the College. The Vendor agrees to abide by any and all additional guidance and instructions.

# 21. COMPENSATION/CONSIDERATION.

The total consideration for all work required by the College pursuant to the Contract shall not exceed the amount indicated in the Statement of Work. Should the Vendor incur any travel expenses, payment for such travel will be in accordance with Section 112.061, Florida Statutes. The Vendor shall supply the College with receipts and supporting documentation for all reimbursable travel expenses. The Vendor, by executing the Contract, certifies to truth-in-negotiation, specifically, that wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the consideration are accurate, complete and current at the time of contracting. If the total consideration for this Contract is subject to College Board of Trustees budgetary appropriation. In the event the College does not approve funding for any subsequent fiscal year, this Contract to the contrary. The College will notify the Vendor of the termination in writing.

# 22. INSURANCE.

The insurance requirements in terms of types of insurance and the amount of insurance will vary

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depending on the Statement of Work. The College will determine the amounts and types of insurance required, if any, for the work performed. The Vendor shall procure and maintain, through the term of this Contract, insurance coverage required by the College, each with a limit of not less than  $\frac{5,000,000}{10}$  in general liability insurance,  $\frac{1,000,000}{1,000,000}$  in automobile liability insurance,  $\frac{2,000,000}{1,000,000}$  in professional liability insurance,  $\frac{1,000,000}{1,000,000}$  in cyber liability insurance and all Florida statutorily required workers' compensation insurance. The coverage required shall extend to all employees and subcontractors of the Vendor. The Vendor must provide a Certificate of Insurance completed in full, indicating the producer, insured, carrier's name, and Best rating, policy numbers and effective and expiration dates of each type of coverage required. The Certificate of Insurance shall be signed by an authorized representative and shall identify the College as an additional insured as required. No work is authorized until such time as the College has received a Certificate of Insurance in compliance with the above requirements.

### 23. OWNERSHIP OF WORKS.

If the Contract involves the creation or development of works entitled to intellectual property protection, such works shall be considered works for hire and ownership shall vest in the College. For all other works created or developed by Vendor under this Contract for the benefit of College which are either not eligible to be works for hire or are not eligible for intellectual property protection, Vendor hereby grants to College a perpetual, non-transferable, exclusive right to use, reproduce, perform, display, distribute copies and make derivative works of such works, as applicable. For purposes hereof, works includes, but is not limited to, all documents, technical reports, research notes, scientific data, computer programs, including the source and object code. Any equipment purchased by the Vendor with College funding shall be returned and title transferred from the Vendor to the College upon expiration or termination of the Contract.

### 24. COMPLIANCE/LICENSES.

The Vendor, its employees, subcontractors or assigns, shall obtain, at its own expense, all licenses, permits and other authorizations necessary to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to the performance of the Contract. The Vendor is also responsible for compliance with all labor and employment laws as well as all Federal, State, and local discrimination laws. The Vendor is solely responsible for compliance with all labor and tax laws pertaining to its officers, agents, and Vendor employees and shall indemnify and hold the College harmless from any failure by Vendor to comply with such laws and this indemnification obligation shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract.

### 25. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.

The Vendor shall be considered an independent contractor and nothing in this Contract shall be interpreted to establish any relationship other than that of an independent contractor between the Parties and their respective employees, agents, subcontractors or assigns, during or after the term of the Contract. Both Parties are free to enter into contracts with other Parties for similar services. The College assumes no duty with regard to the supervision of the Vendor and the Vendor shall remain solely responsible for compliance with all safety requirements and for the safety of all persons and property at the site of performance under the Contract. In the event the Vendor is a sole proprietor, the Vendor is responsible for submitting legally required tax returns to the Federal Government.

### 26. DISPUTES.

In the event a dispute arises which the Vendor and the College cannot resolve between themselves, the Parties shall have the option to submit to nonbinding mediation. The mediator or mediators shall

be impartial, shall be selected by the Parties and the cost of the mediation shall be borne equally by the Parties. The mediation process shall be confidential to the extent permitted by law. Mediation shall not occur unless both Parties agree in writing.

# 27. E-VERIFY.

If the Vendor meets the definition of "contractor" under Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, in addition to other contract requirements provided by law, the Vendor shall register with and use the E-Verify system operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify the work authorization status of all its employees hired during the term of this Agreement. The Vendor shall also require all subcontractors performing work under this Agreement to use the E-Verify system for any employees they may hire during the term of this Agreement. The Vendor must provide evidence of compliance to the College as required under Section 448.095, Florida Statutes. Failure to comply with this provision is a material breach of the Agreement, and the College may terminate the Agreement at its sole discretion without liability. The Vendor shall be liable for all costs incurred by the College resulting from the Vendor's noncompliance with the requirements of this section.

# 28. CHANGE IN PERSONNEL.

The College may at any time and at its sole discretion request that the Vendor replace any Vendor personnel provided by the Vendor to work on this Contract if the College believes that it is in the best interest of the College to do so. The College may, but will not be required to, provide a reason for requesting the replacement of personnel. Such change in personnel shall be made immediately upon the College's written request for a change of personnel. The Vendor shall place the above language in any contract that it has with subcontractors. The Vendor will enforce the replacement of subcontractor personnel upon a request by the College.

# 29. BACKGROUND CHECKS.

This clause applies to long term Vendors working on site, including, but not limited to, Janitorial Services, Food Services and Security. In addition, this clause applies to Vendors providing childcare services, on site or off site. Vendor shall conduct thorough background checks for all of the Vendor's employees or hired workers who will be working on any College site. The background checks shall consist of education verification, a national criminal check for state and federal felonies and misdemeanors, and a check on immigration status in accordance with the above provision titled "E-VERIFY." After reviewing the results of the background check, the Vendor shall determine whether the Vendor's employee and/or hired worker meets the necessary criteria for the position sought to be filled by the College. The College will rely on the Vendor's assessment of its employees' or hired workers' suitability to be hired for the position(s) sought to be filled by the College, based on the background check conducted by the Vendor. Prior to allowing any employees or hired workers to work on-site at College facilities, the Vendor will provide written verification to the College that a complete background check, as described above, was conducted for any such employee or hired worker. The Vendor will place the above language in any contract that it has with its subcontractors and is responsible for enforcement of this provision.

Vendor who has long term onsite workers performing work at College facilities agrees to be bound by the College policies and standards of conduct listed in the "Contractor Policy Code Acknowledgement Form," which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B."

# **<u>30. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESS STATEMENTS.</u>**

No party shall, except with prior written consent of the other party on each occasion, make any press or media announcements concerning the Agreement or use the name, logos, or trademarks of any other party, or any version, abbreviation, or representation of them, in any advertising or other form of publicity or fundraising without the written permission of the party whose name, logo, or trademark is sought for use. In the case of the College, permission must be granted by its <u>Director</u>, <u>Adult and Community Education Programs</u>, <u>CDL (currently Fabricio ArchilaDirector)</u> or that position's designee, and in the case of the other party, permission must be granted by its <u>Burton 'Tra'' Williams</u> or that position's designee.

# 31. EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

Vendor expressly understands and agrees that Vendor, its officers, agents, and employees, are not entitled to any employment benefits from the College.

# 32. STOP WORK ORDER.

The College may order that all or part of the work stop if circumstances dictate that this action is in the College's best interest. Such circumstances may include, but are not limited to, unexpected technical developments, direction given by the College's Board of Trustees, a condition of immediate danger to the College, the Vendor or the public, or the possibility of damage to equipment or property. This provision shall not shift responsibility for loss or damage, including but not limited to, lost profits or consequential damages sustained as a result of such delay, from the Vendor to the College. If this provision is invoked, the College shall notify the Vendor in writing to stop work as of a certain date and specify the reasons for the action, which shall not be arbitrary or capricious. The Vendor shall then be obligated to suspend all work efforts as of the effective date of the notice and until further written direction from the College is received. If deemed appropriate by the College and in the event work is resumed, the College may amend this Contract to reflect any changes to the Statement of Work and/or the project schedule.

# 33. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Parties shall initial here if there are any changes, deletions and/or additions to the terms and conditions and they are contained in Exhibit "C."

Vendor

College

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Vendor Name (type) Authorized	Tax ID No.
Representative	Title
Address	Telephone _
Signature of Vendor	Date
Attested By Name (type)	Title
Signature of Attester	Date Signed

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Contract Originator Name	]	Title
Signature	I	Date
AVP/Dean Name	1	Title
Signature	I	Date
Campus President/VP Name	7	Title
Signature	I	Date
Senior Vice President	7	Title
Signature	I	Date
IF REQUIRED		
College President Name		_
Signature		Date
Approved as to Form and Leg	gality	
Signature		Date
Board Chairperson Name		_
Signature		_ Date

# CONTRACT FOR SERVICES EXHIBIT A STATEMENT OF WORK

As a result of RFP Solicitation Number 2024-019-OA issued by College, College and Vendor entered into the Contract for Services Terms and Conditions (the "Contract"). All capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning given to them in the Contract unless otherwise set forth herein. This Statement of Work ("SOW") details the services to be provided and time schedules. This SOW is subject to the terms and conditions of the following documents, attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference:

1. Pricing Information (Exhibit A-1).

In the event of any conflict between the Contract and the SOW and the exhibits attached thereto, the conflict shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- a) The Contract;
- b) The SOW Exhibit A;
- c) Pricing Information Exhibit A-1;
- d) Vendor's response to RFP-2024-019-OA; and
- e) RFP-2024-019-OA.

**CONTRACT TERM:** The Contract commences on the date of the last executed signature and continuing for a period of five (5) years ("Term").

**CONTRACT RENEWAL(S):** The Term of the Contract may, by mutual agreement between College and the Vendor, upon final College approval, be renewed for five (5) additional one (1) year periods ("Renewal Term").

The College will, if considering renewal, request a letter of intent to renew from the Vendor. The Vendor will be notified when the recommendation has been acted upon by the College. In the event of a renewal, the Vendor may increase pricing to its then current pricing.

### ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS AND/OR SERVICES MAY BE ADDED OR DELETED:

Although this Contract identifies specific products and/or services, it is hereby agreed and understood that products and/or services may be added to or deleted from this Contract at the option of the College upon 30 day written notice. During the Contract Term, if a need arises for a product and/or service not included in the resulting Contract, the College may request a quote for a specific product and/or service. Additionally, the College reserves the right to purchase products and/or services throughout the Term of this Contract from alternate contract sources when it is determined to be in the best interest of the College.

Additionally, the College may upon mutual agreement with the Vendor, require, by written order, changes altering, adding to, or deducting from the Contract specifications, provided that such changes are within the general scope of the Contract.

**PROBATION PERIOD.** The first three months of the Contract will be considered probationary. The probationary period may be extended for additional three-month periods if the College deems necessary. The College representative will notify the Vendor of any contract deficiencies verbally and in writing. The situation must be remedied within a time period relative to the gravity of the situation and the representative of the College shall be notified when corrections have been completed. If, in the opinion of the College, the deficiencies observed are not satisfactorily corrected within a reasonable amount of time, the College reserves the right to terminate the Contract per the termination of contract provisions. In addition, the College reserves the right in its best interest to re-award to the next approved Vendor or to review its needs to re-solicit.

**CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION.** The responsibility and authority for the administration of this Contract shall be assigned to the Grants Management Department, hereinafter referred to as the "Contract Administrator". The Vendor will be required to appoint one or more primary account representatives to work with the College in the administration of this Contract. In the event this representative does not meet the College's requirements, the Vendor agrees that it will assign a replacement immediately.

**PRICING.** Pricing is as provided in Exhibit A-1.

**PRICE ADJUSTMENTS.** Prices offered shall remain firm through each Contract expiration date. If price adjustments are allowed, the Vendor may only request price adjustment at the time of invitation to renew contract, approximately sixty (60) days prior to Contract expiration, or only during other approved periods. Requests for price adjustments shall be fully documented and shall not exceed the percentage of change in the applicable index, as determined by the College, established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov). In the event that the applicable index indicates a negative price trend, the College reserves the right to request a reduction in Contract prices equal to the percentage of change. The College reserves the right to not grant price adjustments or to not renew any contract regardless of price considerations.

**EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENT.** The College may, in its sole and absolute discretion, after receipt of a written request therefor by the Vendor and any other documentation, data or information reasonably requested by the College including with respect to any material change in the allocation of rights, obligations, risks, and liability between the College and the Vendor and the financial, technical, construction, commercial, and economic viability of and consistency with the parties objectives and goals for the project, make an equitable adjustment in the Contract terms or pricing if pricing or availability of supply is affected by extreme and unforeseen volatility in the marketplace, that is, by circumstances that satisfy all the following criteria: (1) the volatility is due to causes wholly beyond the Vendor's control, (2) the volatility affects the marketplace or industry, not just the particular Contract source of supply, (3) the effect on pricing or availability of supply is substantial, and (4) the volatility so affects the Vendor that continued performance of the Contract would result in a substantial loss. The College shall, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether the aforementioned criteria have been met.

### **SCOPE OF WORK**

Vendor shall be a Florida licensed, qualified, and experienced company capable to provide a comprehensive training program for students interested in obtaining a "Class A" Commercial Driver's License ("CDL").

The Vendor must be licensed as required by the State of Florida Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Education (private schools).

### A. SPECIFICATIONS OF SCOPE OF WORK.

- 1. The Commercial Driver's License (CDL) program is design to prepare students for professional careers as local or over-the-road (OTR) Truck Drivers. The curriculum encompasses a diverse set of skills, such as but not limited to:
  - Traffic Laws
  - Federal motor carrier safety regulations relating to the operation of trucks, commercial cars, commercial tractors, trailers and semi-tractors, and motor vehicles transporting flammable and/or hazardous cargo.
  - Federal laws relating to vehicle brake systems, lighting and display of emergency equipment.
  - Registration and licensing laws.
  - The effects of driver fatigue.
  - Safe driving practices.
  - Courteous driving practices and sharing the road.
  - Routine services and pre-trip and post-trip inspections and documentation.
  - Use of occupant protection devices, including their benefits and effectiveness in motor vehicles collisions.
  - Emerging commercial motor vehicles safety technologies.
  - Commercial motor vehicle view limitations, also known as the "no-zone".
- 2. Behind the-wheel must cover the following:
  - Starting
  - Stopping
  - Turning
  - Braking
  - Parking
  - Docking
  - Hooking up and unhooking trailers and semi-trailers
  - Display of emergency equipment
  - Use of hazard lighting systems
  - Checking and servicing parts of commercial motor vehicles
  - Pre-trip and post-trip documenting vehicle repair needs
  - Sharing the road
  - Safe driving practices
  - Proper public throughfare railroad grade crossing procedure

## B. <u>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.</u>

### 1. **Operation.**

- 1.1 **Hours.** Vendor shall operate a 4-week or 8-week, 160-hour entry-level driver training program to train students.
- 1.2 Florida Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Education (private schools). Vendor shall have and maintain school licensing through Florida Title XLVIII, Chapter 1005 "Nonpublic Postsecondary Education" and instructor certifications through Florida Driver Training School, Rule 15A-11.
- 1.3 **Data Collection.** Vendor must maintain and share technical, and records data collected during the performance of the work. Such date shall include, but not be limited to, client name, address, income level or other basis for determining eligibility, description of service provided, cost reimbursement, reporting requirements, auditing, grant reporting, licensing, and employment outcomes as to meet the grant needs of the program.
- 1.4 **Personnel.** Vendor shall assign a staff member or a team to serve as liaison between the College and the Vendor.

### 2. <u>Community Outreach.</u>

2.1 The Vendor will conduct outreach and marketing for the joint College and CDL Program.

### 3. <u>Provider Services and Responsibilities Requirements.</u>

- 3.1 Vendor shall provide a Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) theory Instruction: Basic Operation, Safe Operating Procedures, Advanced Operating Practices, Vehicle Systems and Reporting Malfunctions, and Non-Driving Activities.
- 3.2 Vendor shall provide College with curriculum for approval.
- 3.3 Vendor shall provide licensed instructors to work with each student in hands-on training on how to operate all aspects of a commercial vehicle properly and safely.
- 3.4 Vendor shall establish dedicated training lot equipped with state-of-the-art classrooms, driving stimulators, and hand-on-training vehicles.
- 3.5 Vendor shall provide necessary instructional materials, including textbooks, training manuals, and any other resources required for effective teaching.
- 3.6 Vendor shall provide students with two attempts of State-approved assessment using the Vendor's testing truck for appropriate licensing.
- 3.7 Vendor shall maintain a fleet of well-maintained vehicles for CDL training, ensuring they meet safety and regulatory standards.

- 3.8 Vendor must ensure compliance with all relevant licensing and certification requirements for CDL training and coordinate with continuing education for approvals, certifications, and logistical support.
- 3.9 Vendor shall include College logos and abide by College's Marketing department guidelines on promotion material, print or online.
- 3.10 Vendor must work with the College to connect and/or place students into employment opportunities.

### 4. Other Responsibilities.

- 4.1 Vendor shall provide on-site testing upon successful completion of the course.
- 4.2 The College will process students' admissions and enrollment, referring pre-vetted students to the Vendor for co-enrollment and class placement.
- 4.3 All College students must be processed in the order that they are received from the College's CDL department.
- 4.4 Financial Assistance and/or out of pocket payment will be determined by students and the College, or with the College's approval/knowledge only (College must be informed prior of any tuition/scholarships or payment proposals or requests by the Vendor to the students).
- 4.5 All students must have a College Student ID number prior to starting class.
- 4.6 All students starting the enrollment/admissions process with the Vendor, who will be coenrolled, need to join the general College student lists and order. The student's will be placed on the College's waitlist at the date and order received by the College and not the date student may have started the enrollment/admission process with the Vendor.
- 4.7 Vendor is responsible to vet (College does a pre-vet) student for eligibility requirements.

### 5. Location

5.1 Vendor should provide services from an office or location in Broward County.

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Vendor has a statewide price of \$6,995.00 per student for <u>Class A Training and Testing</u>. This training fee consists of all books and classroom materials, use of equipment and testing fee within the 160-hour program. Should the student not pass their CDL licensure exam on their first try, a second exam fee is built in.

Vendor has a statewide price of \$2,995.00 per student for <u>Class B Training and Testing</u>. This training fee consists of all books and classroom materials, use of equipment and testing fee within the 40-hour program.

<u>Professional or One-Time Fees</u>: Since FleetForce is already operating at the Sunrise, Florida (Broward County) location, there are no additional or one-time fees. FleetForce has already incurred such costs. (IE: testing site fee, annual lease fee).

The above listed price model (\$6,995 per Class A student and \$2,995 per Class B student) will **not change** depending on the minimum and maximum number of students.

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#### BROWARD COLLEGE FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS ADDENDUM

All contracts or purchase orders made or entered into by Broward College, which is paid in whole or in part with funds obtained from the Federal Government or borrowed on the credit of the Federal Government pursuant to a grant, contract, loan, insurance or guarantee, or undertaken pursuant to any Federal program involving such grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, are required to contain the following terms and conditions. Accordingly, Broward College and Vendor hereby agrees to incorporate this Federally Funded Projects Addendum into the agreement between Broward College and Vendor.

#### RFP - 2024-019-OA - COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (CDL) TRAINING SERVICES

#### REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS APPENDIX II TO 2 CFR PART 200

#### NON-CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER

- A. Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$250,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate. Pursuant to Federal Rule (A) above, when the College expends federal funds, the College reserves all rights and privileges under the applicable laws and regulations with respect to this procurement in the event of breach of contract by either party.
- **B.** Equal Employment Opportunity Vendor shall comply with E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor." Vendor agrees to abide by the provisions of the following related to equal employment opportunity, to the extent applicable, which are incorporated herein by reference: 41 C.F.R.

§§ 60-1.4, 60-300.5(a), 60-741.5(a), 61-300.10, Executive Orders 11246 and 13465, and Appendix A to Subpart A of Executive Order 13496. As applicable, Vendor shall abide by the requirements of 41 CFR § 60-741.5. This regulation prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals on the basis of disability, and requires affirmative action by covered prime contractors and subcontractors to employ and advance in employment qualified individuals with disabilities. Vendor shall abide by the requirements of 41 CFR § 60-300.5(a). This regulation prohibits discrimination against qualified protected veterans and requires affirmative action by covered prime contractors to employ and advance in employment qualified protected veterans and requires affirmative action by covered prime contractors and subcontractors to employment qualified protected veterans.

- **C. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement** If the purchase order includes the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work, Vendor shall provide for the rights of the Federal Government and the College in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.
- D. Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), as amended If the Purchase Order amount exceeds \$100,000, Vendor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.). Violations shall be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency(EPA).
- E. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352) If the Purchase Order amount is for \$100,000 or more, Vendor (and, if required, any sub-contractors) shall file the certifications required by this law and related regulations, certifying that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Vendor (and, if required, any sub-contractors) shall disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award.
- F. Debarment and Suspension (E.O.s 12549 and 12689) Vendor represents and warrants that neither it (nor any other person or entity affiliated with Vendor and for whom the standing under these laws is imputed to Vendor) is listed on the General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non- procurement Programs in accordance with E.O.s 12549 and 12689, "Debarment and Suspension." This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractors declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than E.O. 12549. If the purchase order amount exceeds the small purchase threshold (currently, \$100,000), the Vendor shall provide the College with the required certification regarding its exclusion status and that of its principal employees.
- **G. Records Access** (Contracts in excess of \$100,000). College, the Federal awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of the Vendor which are directly pertinent to a specific program for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions.
- **H.** Energy Policy and Conservation Vendor will comply with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (P.L. 94-163; 42 U.S.C. 6201-6422), and the provisions of the state Energy Conservation Plan adopted pursuant thereto.
- I. Procurement of Recovered Materials Vendor will comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the provisions of the state Energy Conservation Plan adopted pursuant thereto.
- J. Waste Disposal Act Vendor shall comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in PUR-10
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guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired by the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

- K. Buy America Provisions The College has a preference for domestic end products for supplies acquired for use in the United States when spending federal funds (purchases that are made with non-federal funds or grants are excluded from the Buy America Act).
- L. Records Retention Requirements When federal funds are expended by the College for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 CFR § 200.333. Vendor further certifies that it will retain all records as required by 2 CFR § 200.333 for a period of three years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.

#### CONSTRUCTION AND/OR REPAIR (IF APPLICABLE):

In addition to the above provisions, the following provisions shall apply in relation to contracts or purchase orders for construction or repair:

- M. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874 and 40 U.S.C. 276c) (Applies to contracts or purchase orders in excess of \$2000 for construction or repair). Vendor shall comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that Vendor is prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he is otherwise entitled.
- N. Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7) (projects in excess of \$2,000.00) If required by the Federal program legislation, Vendor covenants and agrees that all laborers and mechanics employed by Vendor and its subcontractors on this project will be paid in compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7) and as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). Under this Act, Vendor is required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the minimum wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, Vendor is required to pay wages not less than once a week.
- O. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333) (Applies to purchase orders in excess of \$2000 for construction projects and purchase orders in excess of \$2500 for other contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers). Vendor shall comply with Sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). Under Section 102 of the Act, Vendor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 ½ times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

# IN THE EVENT OF VENDOR'S NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE NONDISCRIMINATION CLAUSES OF THIS CONTRACT OR WITH ANY OF THE SAID RULES, REGULATIONS, OR ORDERS, THE CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER MAY BE CANCELED, TERMINATED, OR SUSPENDED BY BROWARD COLLEGE IN WHOLE OR IN PART.

Vendor's Name: FleetForce Truck Driver Training			
Address, City, State, and Zip Code: 8437 Tuttle Avenue #345 Sarasota, FL 34243			
Phone Number: <u>941-213-4613</u>			
Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative: Burton (Tra) Williams, Owner/President			
Email Address: tra@drivefleetforce.com			
Signature of Authorized Representative:			
Date: 02/18/2024			



#### CONTRACT FOR SERVICES TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This contract for services ("Contract") is entered into as of date of execution 20<u>24</u> between the District Board of Trustees of Broward College, Florida ("College") and <u>MB United Inc dba Star</u> <u>CDL Academy</u> ("Vendor") (collectively, the "Parties"), will be in effect until <u>five (5) years after</u> <u>execution plus renewals</u> ("Contract").

#### **<u>1. INVOICES AND PAYMENTS.</u>**

A copy of all invoices (including an itemization of the date, hours expended, and description of the deliverable) shall be sent to the attention of <u>Fabricio Archila</u>, <u>farchil1@broward.edu</u>. Invoices may be submitted via email, facsimile or U.S. mail. The time at which payment will be due from the College will be approximately thirty (30) days from receipt of an undisputed invoice, acceptance of deliverables, and upon satisfaction of the College conditions that are detailed herein.

#### 2. INDEMNIFICATION.

For value received, the Vendor shall indemnify and hold the College, its officers, directors, board of trustees, agents, assigns, and employees harmless from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness or intentionally wrongful conduct of the Vendor and other persons employed or utilized by the Vendor in the performance of the Contract. The Vendor further acknowledges that it is solely responsible for ensuring its compliance and the compliance of its subcontractors, suppliers, agents, assigns, invitees and employees with the terms of this Contract. This paragraph shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.

#### <u>3. INDEMNIFICATION FOR INFRINGEMENT OF ANY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY</u> CLAIMS.

For value received, the Vendor shall indemnify and hold the College, its officers, directors, board of trustees, agents, assigns, and employees harmless from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees for any claim or lawsuit brought alleging infringement of any intellectual property right associated with Vendor's performance under this Contract, including its use, development or provision of any software, books, articles or any other materials ("Materials"). Vendor warrants that the materials are owned by or licensed to the Vendor. Vendor is solely responsible for ensuring its compliance and the compliance of its subcontractors, suppliers, agents, assigns, invitees and employees with the terms of this Contract. This paragraph shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.

# 4. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT.

A "material breach" of this Contract is defined as any substantial, unexcused non-performance by failing to perform an act that is an important part of the transaction or performing an act inconsistent with the terms and conditions of the Contract. If the Vendor materially fails to fulfill its obligations under this Contract, the College will provide written notice of the deficiency by forwarding a Cure Notice citing the specific nature of the material breach. The Vendor shall have thirty (30) days to cure the breach. If the Vendor fails to cure the breach within the thirty (30) day period, the College may immediately terminate this Contract, in addition to exercising whatever legal and/or equitable remedies it chooses regarding Vendor's breach of contract.

# 5. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE.

The College may terminate this Contract with or without cause at any time for convenience upon 30 calendar days' prior written notice to the Vendor. In the event of termination for convenience, the College shall compensate the Vendor for all authorized and accepted deliverables and/or services completed through the date of termination in accordance with the Statement of Work, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A." The College shall be relieved of any and all future obligations hereunder, including but not limited to lost profits and consequential damages, under this Contract. The College may withhold all payments to the Vendor for such work until such time as the College determines the exact amount due to the Vendor.

# <u>6. AUDIT.</u>

The Vendor shall maintain all records, books and documents pertinent to the performance of this Contract in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied. The College shall have inspection and audit rights to such records for a period of 3 years from final payment under this Contract. Records relating to any legal disputes arising from performance under this Contract shall be made available until final disposition of the legal dispute. If the audit reveals that Vendor owes the College any funds, Vendor shall pay for the audit and return all funds to the College immediately.

# 7. NONDISCRIMINATION.

The Vendor hereby assures that no person shall be excluded on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, disability, age gender, marital status, sexual orientation or any other basis prohibited by law from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any activity hereunder. The Vendor shall take all measures necessary to effectuate these assurances.

## 8. STATE OF FLORIDA PUBLIC ENTITY CONTRACTING PROHIBITIONS.

The Vendor represents, warrants and covenants that it is not currently and, throughout the term of this Contract, shall not be ineligible for the award of this Contract under Sections 287.133, 287.134 and 287.135, Florida Statutes. The Vendor understands and accepts that this Contract maybe void, voidable or subject to immediate termination by the College if the representation, warranty and covenant set forth above is violated. The College, in the event of such termination, shall not incur any liability to the Vendor for any work or materials furnished.

# 9. PUBLIC RECORDS/REQUEST FOR CONTRACTOR RECORDS.

The Vendor shall allow public access to all project documents and materials in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Should the Vendor assert any exemptions to the requirements of Chapter 119 and related statutes, the burden of establishing such exemption, by way of injunctive or other relief as provided by law, shall be upon the Vendor and Vendor shall bear all costs and fees related to the same.

If the Vendor meets the definition of "contractor" under Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, in addition to other contract requirements provided by law, the Vendor must comply with public records laws, and shall:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the College to perform the service.
- (b) Upon request from the College, provide the College with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the Vendor does not transfer the records to the College.
- (d) Upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost, to the College all public records in possession of the Vendor or keep and maintain public records required by the College to perform the service. If the Vendor transfers all public records to the College upon completion of the Contract, the Vendor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Vendor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Vendor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the College, upon request from the College's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the College
- (e) IF THE VENDOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE VENDOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE COLLEGE AT (954) 201-7639, LEGALSERVICES@BROWARD.EDU, OR 111 EAST LAS OLAS BOULEVARD, #523, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301.

IN ADDITION, THE VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE COLLEGE CANNOT AND WILL NOT PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE OR BUSINESS ADVICE TO THE VENDOR WITH RESPECT TO ITS OBLIGATIONS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION RELATED TO PUBLIC RECORDS. THE VENDOR FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT WILL NOT RELY ON THE COLLEGE OR ITS COUNSEL TO PROVIDE SUCH BUSINESS OR LEGAL ADVICE, AND THAT THE VENDOR IS HEREBY ADVISED TO SEEK BUSINESS/LEGAL ADVICE WITH REGARD TO PUBLIC RECORDS MATTERS ADDRESSED BY THIS CONTRACT. THE VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ITS FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH FLORIDA LAW AND THIS CONTRACT WITH RESPECT TO PUBLIC RECORDS SHALL CONSITUTE A MATERIAL BREACH OF THIS CONTRACT AND GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 4.

# 10. NO WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed or interpreted as: (1) denying to either party any remedy or defense available to such party under the laws of the State of Florida or the United States; (2) the consent of the State of Florida or their respective officers, employees, servants, agents, agencies, or public bodies corporate to be sued; or (3) a waiver of sovereign immunity of the State of Florida beyond the waiver under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. This section shall survive the termination of all performance or obligations under this Contract and shall be fully binding until such time as any proceeding brought on account of this Contract is barred by any applicable statute of limitations.

# **<u>11. COLLEGE'S TAX EXEMPTION.</u>**

The Vendor shall not utilize the College's tax exemption certificate number issued pursuant to Sales and Use Tax Law, Chapter 212, Florida Statutes, when purchasing materials used to fulfill its contractual obligations with the College. The Vendor shall be responsible and liable for the payment of all applicable FICA/Social Security and other taxes resulting from this Contract.

## **<u>12. ASSIGNMENT/GUARANTOR.</u>**

The Vendor shall not assign, delegate or otherwise transfer its rights and obligations as set forth in this Contract without the prior written consent of the College. Any attempted assignment in violation of this provision shall be null and void. The Vendor shall not pledge the College's credit or make the College a guarantor of payment or surety for any contract, debt, obligation, judgment, lien, or any form of indebtedness. Pledging the College's credit shall also be construed to include the use of "factoring agents" or the practice of selling business accounts receivables to a third party at a discount for the purpose of obtaining funding which is also expressly prohibited.

## **13. FORCE MAJEURE.**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this Contract to the contrary, the Parties shall not be held liable for any failure or delay in the performance of this Contract that arises from fires, floods, strikes, embargoes, acts of the public enemy, unusually severe weather, outbreak of war, restraint of government, riots, civil commotion, declared public health emergency restrictions, force majeure, act of God, or for any other cause of the same character which is unavoidable through the exercise of due care and beyond the control of the Parties. Failure to perform shall be excused during the continuance of such circumstances, but this Contract shall otherwise remain in effect.

#### 14. AMENDMENTS.

This Contract may be amended only when reduced to writing and signed by both Parties.

## **<u>15. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.</u>**

This Contract states the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties and no course or prior dealing, usage of the trade or extrinsic or parol evidence shall be relevant to supplement, vary or explain any term used with respect to this Contract. The acceptance or acquiescence of any course of performance rendered under this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver nor shall it be relevant to define or vary any term stated herein. This Contract shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Parties, their respective assigns and successors in interest.

#### 16. COMPLIANCE.

The Vendor, its employees, subcontractors or assigns shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to the performance of the Contract.

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# **<u>17. APPLICABLE LAW/VENUE.</u>**

The laws of the State of Florida shall govern all aspects of the Contract. In the event it is necessary for either Party to initiate legal action regarding the Contract, venue for all claims shall be in Broward County, Florida.

## **18. VENDOR NOT TO LIMIT WARRANTY.**

The Vendor shall not limit or exclude any express or implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render this Contract void, at the option of the College. The Vendor warrants that the services comply with the deliverables in the Statement of Work, and are expressly fit for their particular purpose, and are in accordance with industry standards.

## **<u>19. TERMS/PROVISIONS.</u>**

Should any term or provision of this Contract be held, to any extent, invalid or unenforceable, as against any person, entity or circumstance during the term hereof, by force of any statute, law, or ruling of any forum of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any other term or provision of this Contract, and the Contract shall remain operable, enforceable and in full force and effect to the extent permitted by law.

#### 20. STATEMENT OF SERVICES.

The Vendor shall, to the satisfaction of the College, fully and timely perform all work items described in the Statement of Work. As part of the services to be provided by the Vendor under this Contract, the Vendor shall substantiate, in whatever form reasonably requested by the College, the methodology, lab analyses, scientific theories, data, reference materials and research notes to formulate its opinions. This requirement shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract. The Parties agree that time is of the essence in the performance of each and every obligation hereunder. It is the Vendor's responsibility to advise its employees or hired workers of the nature of the project, as described in the Contract and the Statement of Work attached hereto. The Vendor shall determine the method, details and means of performing the services, within the parameters established by the Statement of Work. The College may provide additional guidance and instructions to the Vendor's employees or hired workers where necessary or appropriate as determined by the College. The Vendor agrees to abide by any and all additional guidance and instructions.

## 21. COMPENSATION/CONSIDERATION.

The total consideration for all work required by the College pursuant to the Contract shall not exceed the amount indicated in the Statement of Work. Should the Vendor incur any travel expenses, payment for such travel will be in accordance with Section 112.061, Florida Statutes. The Vendor shall supply the College with receipts and supporting documentation for all reimbursable travel expenses. The Vendor, by executing the Contract, certifies to truth-in-negotiation, specifically, that wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the consideration are accurate, complete and current at the time of contracting. If the total consideration for this Contract is subject to College Board of Trustees budgetary appropriation. In the event the College does not approve funding for any subsequent fiscal year, this Contract to the contrary. The College will notify the Vendor of the termination in writing.

# 22. INSURANCE.

The insurance requirements in terms of types of insurance and the amount of insurance will vary depending on the Statement of Work. The College will determine the amounts and types of insurance required, if any, for the work performed. The Vendor shall procure and maintain, through the term of this Contract, insurance coverage required by the College, each with a limit of not less than \$ in general liability insurance, \$1,000,000 5.000.000 in in professional liability insurance, automobile liability insurance, \$2,000,000 \_\_\_\_ in cyber liability insurance and all Florida statutorily required \$1,000,000 workers' compensation insurance. The coverage required shall extend to all employees and subcontractors of the Vendor. The Vendor must provide a Certificate of Insurance completed in full, indicating the producer, insured, carrier's name, and Best rating, policy numbers and effective and expiration dates of each type of coverage required. The Certificate of Insurance shall be signed by an authorized representative and shall identify the College as an additional insured as required. No work is authorized until such time as the College has received a Certificate of Insurance in compliance with the above requirements.

# 23. OWNERSHIP OF WORKS.

If the Contract involves the creation or development of works entitled to intellectual property protection, such works shall be considered works for hire and ownership shall vest in the College. For all other works created or developed by Vendor under this Contract for the benefit of College which are either not eligible to be works for hire or are not eligible for intellectual property protection, Vendor hereby grants to College a perpetual, non-transferable, exclusive right to use, reproduce, perform, display, distribute copies and make derivative works of such works, as applicable. For purposes hereof, works includes, but is not limited to, all documents, technical reports, research notes, scientific data, computer programs, including the source and object code. Any equipment purchased by the Vendor with College funding shall be returned and title transferred from the Vendor to the College upon expiration or termination of the Contract.

## 24. COMPLIANCE/LICENSES.

The Vendor, its employees, subcontractors or assigns, shall obtain, at its own expense, all licenses, permits and other authorizations necessary to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to the performance of the Contract. The Vendor is also responsible for compliance with all labor and employment laws as well as all Federal, State, and local discrimination laws. The Vendor is solely responsible for compliance with all labor and tax laws pertaining to its officers, agents, and Vendor employees and shall indemnify and hold the College harmless from any failure by Vendor to comply with such laws and this indemnification obligation shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract.

## 25. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.

The Vendor shall be considered an independent contractor and nothing in this Contract shall be interpreted to establish any relationship other than that of an independent contractor between the Parties and their respective employees, agents, subcontractors or assigns, during or after the term of the Contract. Both Parties are free to enter into contracts with other Parties for similar services. The College assumes no duty with regard to the supervision of the Vendor and the Vendor shall remain solely responsible for compliance with all safety requirements and for the safety of all persons and property at the site of performance under the Contract. In the event the Vendor is a sole proprietor, the Vendor is responsible for submitting legally required tax returns to the Federal Government.

# 26. DISPUTES.

In the event a dispute arises which the Vendor and the College cannot resolve between themselves, the Parties shall have the option to submit to nonbinding mediation. The mediator or mediators shall be impartial, shall be selected by the Parties and the cost of the mediation shall be borne equally by the Parties. The mediation process shall be confidential to the extent permitted by law. Mediation shall not occur unless both Parties agree in writing.

# 27. E-VERIFY.

If the Vendor meets the definition of "contractor" under Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, in addition to other contract requirements provided by law, the Vendor shall register with and use the E-Verify system operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify the work authorization status of all its employees hired during the term of this Agreement. The Vendor shall also require all subcontractors performing work under this Agreement to use the E-Verify system for any employees they may hire during the term of this Agreement. The Vendor must provide evidence of compliance to the College as required under Section 448.095, Florida Statutes. Failure to comply with this provision is a material breach of the Agreement, and the College may terminate the Agreement at its sole discretion without liability. The Vendor shall be liable for all costs incurred by the College resulting from the Vendor's noncompliance with the requirements of this section.

# 28. CHANGE IN PERSONNEL.

The College may at any time and at its sole discretion request that the Vendor replace any Vendor personnel provided by the Vendor to work on this Contract if the College believes that it is in the best interest of the College to do so. The College may, but will not be required to, provide a reason for requesting the replacement of personnel. Such change in personnel shall be made immediately upon the College's written request for a change of personnel. The Vendor shall place the above language in any contract that it has with subcontractors. The Vendor will enforce the replacement of subcontractor personnel upon a request by the College.

# 29. BACKGROUND CHECKS.

*This clause applies to long term Vendors working on site, including, but not limited to, Janitorial Services, Food Services and Security. In addition, this clause applies to Vendors providing childcare services, on site or off site.* Vendor shall conduct thorough background checks for all of the Vendor's employees or hired workers who will be working on any College site. The background checks shall consist of education verification, a national criminal check for state and federal felonies and misdemeanors, and a check on immigration status in accordance with the above provision titled "E-VERIFY." After reviewing the results of the background check, the Vendor shall determine whether the Vendor's employee and/or hired worker meets the necessary criteria for the position sought to be filled by the College. The College will rely on the Vendor's assessment of its employees' or hired workers' suitability to be hired for the position(s) sought to be filled by the College, based on the background check conducted by the Vendor. Prior to allowing any employees or hired workers to work on-site at College facilities, the Vendor will provide written verification to the College that a complete background check, as described above, was conducted for any such employee or hired worker. The Vendor will place the above language in any contract that it has with its subcontractors and is responsible for enforcement of this provision.

Vendor who has long term onsite workers performing work at College facilities agrees to be

# bound by the College policies and standards of conduct listed in the "Contractor Policy Code Acknowledgement Form," which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B."

## **30. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESS STATEMENTS.**

#### 31. EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

Vendor expressly understands and agrees that Vendor, its officers, agents, and employees, are not entitled to any employment benefits from the College.

# 32. STOP WORK ORDER.

The College may order that all or part of the work stop if circumstances dictate that this action is in the College's best interest. Such circumstances may include, but are not limited to, unexpected technical developments, direction given by the College's Board of Trustees, a condition of immediate danger to the College, the Vendor or the public, or the possibility of damage to equipment or property. This provision shall not shift responsibility for loss or damage, including but not limited to, lost profits or consequential damages sustained as a result of such delay, from the Vendor to the College. If this provision is invoked, the College shall notify the Vendor in writing to stop work as of a certain date and specify the reasons for the action, which shall not be arbitrary or capricious. The Vendor shall then be obligated to suspend all work efforts as of the effective date of the notice and until further written direction from the College is received. If deemed appropriate by the College and in the event work is resumed, the College may amend this Contract to reflect any changes to the Statement of Work and/or the project schedule.

## 33. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Parties shall initial here if there are any changes, deletions and/or additions to the terms and conditions and they are contained in Exhibit "C."

College Vendor

# FOR VENDOR USE ONLY

Vendor Name (type) Authorized	 Tax ID No.
Representative	 Title
Address	 Telephone _
Signature of Vendor	 Date
Attested By Name (type)	 Title
Signature of Attester	 Date Signed

# FOR COLLEGE USE ONLY

Contract Originator Name	Title
Signature	Date
AVP/Dean Name	Title
Signature	Date
Campus President/VP Name	Title
Signature	
Senior Vice President	Title
Signature	Date
IF REQUIRED	
College President Name	
Signature	Date
Approved as to Form and Legality	
Signature	Date
Board Chairperson Name	
Signature	Date

# CONTRACT FOR SERVICES EXHIBIT A STATEMENT OF WORK

As a result of RFP Solicitation Number 2024-019-OA issued by College, College and Vendor entered into the Contract for Services Terms and Conditions (the "Contract"). All capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning given to them in the Contract unless otherwise set forth herein. This Statement of Work ("SOW") details the services to be provided and time schedules. This SOW is subject to the terms and conditions of the following documents, attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference:

1. Pricing Information (Exhibit A-1).

In the event of any conflict between the Contract and the SOW and the exhibits attached thereto, the conflict shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- a) The Contract;
- b) The SOW Exhibit A;
- c) Pricing Information Exhibit A-1;
- d) Vendor's response to RFP-2024-019-OA; and
- e) RFP-2024-019-OA.

**CONTRACT TERM:** The Contract commences on the date of the last executed signature and continuing for a period of five (5) years ("Term").

**CONTRACT RENEWAL(S):** The Term of the Contract may, by mutual agreement between College and the Vendor, upon final College approval, be renewed for five (5) additional one (1) year periods ("Renewal Term").

The College will, if considering renewal, request a letter of intent to renew from the Vendor. The Vendor will be notified when the recommendation has been acted upon by the College. In the event of a renewal, the Vendor may increase pricing to its then current pricing.

#### ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS AND/OR SERVICES MAY BE ADDED OR DELETED:

Although this Contract identifies specific products and/or services, it is hereby agreed and understood that products and/or services may be added to or deleted from this Contract at the option of the College upon 30 day written notice. During the Contract Term, if a need arises for a product and/or service not included in the resulting Contract, the College may request a quote for a specific product and/or service. Additionally, the College reserves the right to purchase products and/or services throughout the Term of this Contract from alternate contract sources when it is determined to be in the best interest of the College.

Additionally, the College may upon mutual agreement with the Vendor, require, by written order, changes altering, adding to, or deducting from the Contract specifications, provided that such changes are within the general scope of the Contract.

**PROBATION PERIOD.** The first three months of the Contract will be considered probationary. The probationary period may be extended for additional three-month periods if the College deems necessary. The College representative will notify the Vendor of any contract deficiencies verbally and in writing. The situation must be remedied within a time period relative to the gravity of the situation and the representative of the College shall be notified when corrections have been completed. If, in the opinion of the College, the deficiencies observed are not satisfactorily corrected within a reasonable amount of time, the College reserves the right to terminate the Contract per the termination of contract provisions. In addition, the College reserves the right in its best interest to re-award to the next approved Vendor or to review its needs to re-solicit.

**CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION.** The responsibility and authority for the administration of this Contract shall be assigned to the Grants Management Department, hereinafter referred to as the "Contract Administrator". The Vendor will be required to appoint one or more primary account representatives to work with the College in the administration of this Contract. In the event this representative does not meet the College's requirements, the Vendor agrees that it will assign a replacement immediately.

**PRICING.** Pricing is as provided in Exhibit A-1.

**PRICE ADJUSTMENTS.** Prices offered shall remain firm through each Contract expiration date. If price adjustments are allowed, the Vendor may only request price adjustment at the time of invitation to renew contract, approximately sixty (60) days prior to Contract expiration, or only during other approved periods. Requests for price adjustments shall be fully documented and shall not exceed the percentage of change in the applicable index, as determined by the College, established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov). In the event that the applicable index indicates a negative price trend, the College reserves the right to request a reduction in Contract prices equal to the percentage of change. The College reserves the right to not grant price adjustments or to not renew any contract regardless of price considerations.

**EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENT.** The College may, in its sole and absolute discretion, after receipt of a written request therefor by the Vendor and any other documentation, data or information reasonably requested by the College including with respect to any material change in the allocation of rights, obligations, risks, and liability between the College and the Vendor and the financial, technical, construction, commercial, and economic viability of and consistency with the parties objectives and goals for the project, make an equitable adjustment in the Contract terms or pricing if pricing or availability of supply is affected by extreme and unforeseen volatility in the marketplace, that is, by circumstances that satisfy all the following criteria: (1) the volatility is due to causes wholly beyond the Vendor's control, (2) the volatility affects the marketplace or industry, not just the particular Contract source of supply, (3) the effect on pricing or availability of supply is substantial, and (4) the volatility so affects the Vendor that continued performance of the Contract would result in a substantial loss. The College shall, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether the aforementioned criteria have been met.

#### **SCOPE OF WORK**

Vendor shall be a Florida licensed, qualified, and experienced company capable to provide a comprehensive training program for students interested in obtaining a "Class A" Commercial Driver's License ("CDL").

The Vendor must be licensed as required by the State of Florida Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Education (private schools).

#### A. SPECIFICATIONS OF SCOPE OF WORK.

- 1. The Commercial Driver's License (CDL) program is design to prepare students for professional careers as local or over-the-road (OTR) Truck Drivers. The curriculum encompasses a diverse set of skills, such as but not limited to:
  - Traffic Laws
  - Federal motor carrier safety regulations relating to the operation of trucks, commercial cars, commercial tractors, trailers and semi-tractors, and motor vehicles transporting flammable and/or hazardous cargo.
  - Federal laws relating to vehicle brake systems, lighting and display of emergency equipment.
  - Registration and licensing laws.
  - The effects of driver fatigue.
  - Safe driving practices.
  - Courteous driving practices and sharing the road.
  - Routine services and pre-trip and post-trip inspections and documentation.
  - Use of occupant protection devices, including their benefits and effectiveness in motor vehicles collisions.
  - Emerging commercial motor vehicles safety technologies.
  - Commercial motor vehicle view limitations, also known as the "no-zone".
- 2. Behind the-wheel must cover the following:
  - Starting
  - Stopping
  - Turning
  - Braking
  - Parking
  - Docking
  - Hooking up and unhooking trailers and semi-trailers
  - Display of emergency equipment
  - Use of hazard lighting systems
  - Checking and servicing parts of commercial motor vehicles
  - Pre-trip and post-trip documenting vehicle repair needs
  - Sharing the road
  - Safe driving practices
  - Proper public throughfare railroad grade crossing procedure

## B. <u>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.</u>

#### 1. **Operation.**

- 1.1 **Hours.** Vendor shall operate a 4-week or 8-week, 160-hour entry-level driver training program to train students.
- 1.2 Florida Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Education (private schools). Vendor shall have and maintain school licensing through Florida Title XLVIII, Chapter 1005 "Nonpublic Postsecondary Education" and instructor certifications through Florida Driver Training School, Rule 15A-11.
- 1.3 **Data Collection.** Vendor must maintain and share technical, and records data collected during the performance of the work. Such date shall include, but not be limited to, client name, address, income level or other basis for determining eligibility, description of service provided, cost reimbursement, reporting requirements, auditing, grant reporting, licensing, and employment outcomes as to meet the grant needs of the program.
- 1.4 **Personnel.** Vendor shall assign a staff member or a team to serve as liaison between the College and the Vendor.

#### 2. Community Outreach.

2.1 The Vendor will conduct outreach and marketing for the joint College and CDL Program.

#### 3. <u>Provider Services and Responsibilities Requirements.</u>

- 3.1 Vendor shall provide a Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) theory Instruction: Basic Operation, Safe Operating Procedures, Advanced Operating Practices, Vehicle Systems and Reporting Malfunctions, and Non-Driving Activities.
- 3.2 Vendor shall provide College with curriculum for approval.
- 3.3 Vendor shall provide licensed instructors to work with each student in hands-on training on how to operate all aspects of a commercial vehicle properly and safely.
- 3.4 Vendor shall establish dedicated training lot equipped with state-of-the-art classrooms, driving stimulators, and hand-on-training vehicles.
- 3.5 Vendor shall provide necessary instructional materials, including textbooks, training manuals, and any other resources required for effective teaching.
- 3.6 Vendor shall provide students with two attempts of State-approved assessment using the Vendor's testing truck for appropriate licensing.
- 3.7 Vendor shall maintain a fleet of well-maintained vehicles for CDL training, ensuring they meet safety and regulatory standards.

- 3.8 Vendor must ensure compliance with all relevant licensing and certification requirements for CDL training and coordinate with continuing education for approvals, certifications, and logistical support.
- 3.9 Vendor shall include College logos and abide by College's Marketing department guidelines on promotion material, print or online.
- 3.10 Vendor must work with the College to connect and/or place students into employment opportunities.

#### 4. Other Responsibilities.

- 4.1 Vendor shall provide on-site testing upon successful completion of the course.
- 4.2 The College will process students' admissions and enrollment, referring pre-vetted students to the Vendor for co-enrollment and class placement.
- 4.3 All College students must be processed in the order that they are received from the College's CDL department.
- 4.4 Financial Assistance and/or out of pocket payment will be determined by students and the College, or with the College's approval/knowledge only (College must be informed prior of any tuition/scholarships or payment proposals or requests by the Vendor to the students).
- 4.5 All students must have a College Student ID number prior to starting class.
- 4.6 All students starting the enrollment/admissions process with the Vendor, who will be co-enrolled, need to join the general College student lists and order. The student's will be placed on the College's waitlist at the date and order received by the College and not the date student may have started the enrollment/admission process with the Vendor.
- 4.7 Vendor is responsible to vet (College does a pre-vet) student for eligibility requirements.

#### 5. Location

5.1 Vendor should provide services from an office or location in Broward County.

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**4 weeks program**: <u>Automatic transmission</u> - \$4 700.00; <u>Manual transmission</u> - \$5 600.00. Prices do not include ELDT course \$50.00 (if student needs it) and re-test fee \$500.00 (if student needs it).

Estimated 10 students per week.

Vendor will transport students to the Homestead testing site with no extra fee or changes to the contract and Vendor will bear the cost of insurance and other related logistical expenses, if any.

Vendor proposes to deduct \$100/Student and for re-test the rates stay the same until the contract expires.

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#### BROWARD COLLEGE FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS ADDENDUM

All contracts or purchase orders made or entered into by Broward College, which is paid in whole or in part with funds obtained from the Federal Government or borrowed on the credit of the Federal Government pursuant to a grant, contract, loan, insurance or guarantee, or undertaken pursuant to any Federal program involving such grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, are required to contain the following terms and conditions. Accordingly, Broward College and Vendor hereby agrees to incorporate this Federally Funded Projects Addendum into the agreement between Broward College and Vendor.

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#### REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS APPENDIX II TO 2 CFR PART 200

#### NON-CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER

- A. Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$250,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate. Pursuant to Federal Rule (A) above, when the College expends federal funds, the College reserves all rights and privileges under the applicable laws and regulations with respect to this procurement in the event of breach of contract by either party.
- B. Equal Employment Opportunity Vendor shall comply with E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor." Vendor agrees to abide by the provisions of the following related to equal employment opportunity, to the extent applicable, which are incorporated herein by reference: 41 C.F.R.

§§ 60-1.4, 60-300.5(a), 60-741.5(a), 61-300.10, Executive Orders 11246 and 13465, and Appendix A to Subpart A of Executive Order 13496. As applicable, Vendor shall abide by the requirements of 41 CFR § 60-741.5. This regulation prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals on the basis of disability, and requires affirmative action by covered prime contractors and subcontractors to employ and advance in employment qualified individuals with disabilities. Vendor shall abide by the requirements of 41 CFR § 60-300.5(a). This regulation prohibits discrimination against qualified protected veterans and requires affirmative action by covered prime contractors to employ and advance in by covered prime contractors and subcontractors and requires affirmative action by covered prime contractors and subcontractors to employment qualified protected veterans.

- C. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement If the purchase order includes the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work, Vendor shall provide for the rights of the Federal Government and the College in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awardingagency.
- D. Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), as amended If the Purchase Order amount exceeds \$100,000, Vendor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.). Violations shall be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency(EPA).
- E. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352) If the Purchase Order amount is for \$100,000 or more, Vendor (and, if required, any sub-contractors) shall file the certifications required by this law and related regulations, certifying that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Vendor (and, if required, any sub-contractors) shall disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award.
- F. Debarment and Suspension (E.O.s 12549 and 12689) Vendor represents and warrants that neither it (nor any other person or entity affiliated with Vendor and for whom the standing under these laws is imputed to Vendor) is listed on the General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non- procurement Programs in accordance with E.O.s 12549 and 12689, "Debarment and Suspension." This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractors declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than E.O. 12549. If the purchase order amount exceeds the small purchase threshold (currently, \$100,000), the Vendor shall provide the College with the required certification regarding its exclusion status and that of its principal employees.
- G. Records Access (Contracts in excess of \$100,000). College, the Federal awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of the Vendor which are directly pertinent to a specific program for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts andtranscriptions.
- H. Energy Policy and Conservation Vendor will comply with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (P.L. 94-163; 42 U.S.C. 6201-6422), and the provisions of the state Energy Conservation Plan adopted pursuant thereto.

- Procurement of Recovered Materials Vendor will comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the provisions of the state Energy Conservation Plan adopted pursuant thereto.
- J. Waste Disposal Act Vendor shall comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in

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guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired by the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

- K. Buy America Provisions The College has a preference for domestic end products for supplies acquired for use in the United States when spending federal funds (purchases that are made with non-federal funds or grants are excluded from the Buy America Act).
- L. Records Retention Requirements When federal funds are expended by the College for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 CFR § 200.333. Vendor further certifies that it will retain all records as required by 2 CFR § 200.333 for a period of three years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.

#### CONSTRUCTION AND/OR REPAIR (IF APPLICABLE):

In addition to the above provisions, the following provisions shall apply in relation to contracts or purchase orders for construction or repair:

- M. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874 and 40 U.S.C. 276c) (Applies to contracts or purchase orders in excess of \$2000 for construction or repair). Vendor shall comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that Vendor is prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he is otherwise entitled.
- N. Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7) (projects in excess of \$2,000.00) If required by the Federal program legislation, Vendor covenants and agrees that all laborers and mechanics employed by Vendor and its subcontractors on this project will be paid in compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7) and as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). Under this Act, Vendor is required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the minimum wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, Vendor is required to pay wages not less than once a week.
- O. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333) (Applies to purchase orders in excess of \$2000 for construction projects and purchase orders in excess of \$2500 for other contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers). Vendor shall comply with Sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). Under Section 102 of the Act, Vendor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 ½ times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

IN THE EVENT OF VENDOR'S NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE NONDISCRIMINATION CLAUSES OF THIS CONTRACT OR WITH ANY OF THE SAID RULES, REGULATIONS, OR ORDERS, THE CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER MAY BE CANCELED, TERMINATED, OR SUSPENDED BY BROWARD COLLEGE IN WHOLE OR IN PART.

Vendor's Name :MB United.Inc DBA STAR CDL ACADEMY

Address, City, State, and Zip Code: 3120D NW 16 TER . POMPANO BEACH .FL.33069

Phone Number: 754-242-6040

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative: Boris Shtivelman, President

Email Address: info@starcdlacademy.com

Signature of Authorized Representative: \_

Date:

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#### CONTRACT FOR SERVICES TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This contract for services ("Contract") is entered into as of date of execution 20<u>24</u> between the District Board of Trustees of Broward College, Florida ("College") and STVT-AAI Education, Inc. DBA Ancora Training ("Vendor") (collectively, the "Parties"), will be in effect until <u>five (5)</u> years after execution plus renewals ("Contract").

## **<u>1. INVOICES AND PAYMENTS.</u>**

A copy of all invoices (including an itemization of the date, hours expended, and description of the deliverable) shall be sent to the attention of <u>Fabricio Archila, farchil1@broward.edu</u>. Invoices may be submitted via email, facsimile or U.S. mail. The time at which payment will be due from the College will be approximately thirty (30) days from receipt of an undisputed invoice, acceptance of deliverables, and upon satisfaction of the College conditions that are detailed herein.

#### 2. INDEMNIFICATION.

For value received, the Vendor shall indemnify and hold the College, its officers, directors, board of trustees, agents, assigns, and employees harmless from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness or intentionally wrongful conduct of the Vendor and other persons employed or utilized by the Vendor in the performance of the Contract. The Vendor further acknowledges that it is solely responsible for ensuring its compliance and the compliance of its subcontractors, suppliers, agents, assigns, invitees and employees with the terms of this Contract. This paragraph shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.

#### <u>3. INDEMNIFICATION FOR INFRINGEMENT OF ANY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY</u> CLAIMS.

For value received, the Vendor shall indemnify and hold the College, its officers, directors, board of trustees, agents, assigns, and employees harmless from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees for any claim or lawsuit brought alleging infringement of any intellectual property right associated with Vendor's performance under this Contract, including its use, development or provision of any software, books, articles or any other materials ("Materials"). Vendor warrants that the materials are owned by or licensed to the Vendor. Vendor is solely responsible for ensuring its compliance and the compliance of its subcontractors, suppliers, agents, assigns, invitees and employees with the terms of this Contract. This paragraph shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.

## 4. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT.

A "material breach" of this Contract is defined as any substantial, unexcused non-performance by failing to perform an act that is an important part of the transaction or performing an act inconsistent with the terms and conditions of the Contract. If the Vendor materially fails to fulfill its obligations under this Contract, the College will provide written notice of the deficiency by forwarding a Cure Notice citing the specific nature of the material breach. The Vendor shall have thirty (30) days to cure the breach. If the Vendor fails to cure the breach within the thirty (30) day period, the College may immediately terminate this Contract, in addition to exercising whatever legal and/or equitable remedies it chooses regarding Vendor's breach of contract.

# 5. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE.

The College may terminate this Contract with or without cause at any time for convenience upon 30 calendar days' prior written notice to the Vendor. In the event of termination for convenience, the College shall compensate the Vendor for all authorized and accepted deliverables and/or services completed through the date of termination in accordance with the Statement of Work, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A." The College shall be relieved of any and all future obligations hereunder, including but not limited to lost profits and consequential damages, under this Contract. The College may withhold all payments to the Vendor for such work until such time as the College determines the exact amount due to the Vendor.

# 6. AUDIT.

The Vendor shall maintain all records, books and documents pertinent to the performance of this Contract in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied. The College shall have inspection and audit rights to such records for a period of 3 years from final payment under this Contract. Records relating to any legal disputes arising from performance under this Contract shall be made available until final disposition of the legal dispute. If the audit reveals that Vendor owes the College any funds, Vendor shall pay for the audit and return all funds to the College immediately.

## 7. NONDISCRIMINATION.

The Vendor hereby assures that no person shall be excluded on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, disability, age gender, marital status, sexual orientation or any other basis prohibited by law from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any activity hereunder. The Vendor shall take all measures necessary to effectuate these assurances.

## 8. STATE OF FLORIDA PUBLIC ENTITY CONTRACTING PROHIBITIONS.

The Vendor represents, warrants and covenants that it is not currently and, throughout the term of this Contract, shall not be ineligible for the award of this Contract under Sections 287.133, 287.134 and 287.135, Florida Statutes. The Vendor understands and accepts that this Contract maybe void, voidable or subject to immediate termination by the College if the representation, warranty and covenant set forth above is violated. The College, in the event of such termination, shall not incur any liability to the Vendor for any work or materials furnished.

#### 9. PUBLIC RECORDS/REQUEST FOR CONTRACTOR RECORDS.

The Vendor shall allow public access to all project documents and materials in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. Should the Vendor assert any exemptions to the requirements of Chapter 119 and related statutes, the burden of establishing such exemption, by way of injunctive or other relief as provided by law, shall be upon the Vendor and Vendor shall bear all costs and fees related to the same.

If the Vendor meets the definition of "contractor" under Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, in addition to other contract requirements provided by law, the Vendor must comply with public records laws, and shall:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the College to perform the service.
- (b) Upon request from the College, provide the College with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the Vendor does not transfer the records to the College.
- (d) Upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost, to the College all public records in possession of the Vendor or keep and maintain public records required by the College to perform the service. If the Vendor transfers all public records to the College upon completion of the Contract, the Vendor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Vendor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Vendor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the College, upon request from the College's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the College
- (e) IF THE VENDOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE VENDOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE COLLEGE AT (954) 201-7639, LEGALSERVICES@BROWARD.EDU, OR 111 EAST LAS OLAS BOULEVARD, #523, FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301.

IN ADDITION, THE VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE COLLEGE CANNOT AND WILL NOT PROVIDE LEGAL ADVICE OR BUSINESS ADVICE TO THE VENDOR WITH RESPECT TO ITS OBLIGATIONS PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION RELATED TO PUBLIC RECORDS. THE VENDOR FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT WILL NOT RELY ON THE COLLEGE OR ITS COUNSEL TO PROVIDE SUCH BUSINESS OR LEGAL ADVICE, AND THAT THE VENDOR IS HEREBY ADVISED TO SEEK BUSINESS/LEGAL ADVICE WITH REGARD TO PUBLIC RECORDS MATTERS ADDRESSED BY THIS CONTRACT. THE VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ITS FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH FLORIDA LAW AND THIS CONTRACT WITH RESPECT TO PUBLIC RECORDS SHALL CONSTITUTE A MATERIAL BREACH OF THIS CONTRACT AND GROUNDS FOR TERMINATION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 4.

# **10. NO WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.**

Nothing contained herein shall be construed or interpreted as: (1) denying to either party any remedy or defense available to such party under the laws of the State of Florida or the United States; (2) the consent of the State of Florida or their respective officers, employees, servants, agents, agencies, or public bodies corporate to be sued; or (3) a waiver of sovereign immunity of the State of Florida beyond the waiver under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. This section shall survive the termination of all performance or obligations under this Contract and shall be fully binding until such time as any proceeding brought on account of this Contract is barred by any applicable statute of limitations.

## **<u>11. COLLEGE'S TAX EXEMPTION.</u>**

The Vendor shall not utilize the College's tax exemption certificate number issued pursuant to Sales and Use Tax Law, Chapter 212, Florida Statutes, when purchasing materials used to fulfill its contractual obligations with the College. The Vendor shall be responsible and liable for the payment of all applicable FICA/Social Security and other taxes resulting from this Contract.

## **<u>12. ASSIGNMENT/GUARANTOR.</u>**

The Vendor shall not assign, delegate or otherwise transfer its rights and obligations as set forth in this Contract without the prior written consent of the College. Any attempted assignment in violation of this provision shall be null and void. The Vendor shall not pledge the College's credit or make the College a guarantor of payment or surety for any contract, debt, obligation, judgment, lien, or any form of indebtedness. Pledging the College's credit shall also be construed to include the use of "factoring agents" or the practice of selling business accounts receivables to a third party at a discount for the purpose of obtaining funding which is also expressly prohibited.

## **13. FORCE MAJEURE.**

Notwithstanding any provisions of this Contract to the contrary, the Parties shall not be held liable for any failure or delay in the performance of this Contract that arises from fires, floods, strikes, embargoes, acts of the public enemy, unusually severe weather, outbreak of war, restraint of government, riots, civil commotion, declared public health emergency restrictions, force majeure, act of God, or for any other cause of the same character which is unavoidable through the exercise of due care and beyond the control of the Parties. Failure to perform shall be excused during the continuance of such circumstances, but this Contract shall otherwise remain in effect.

#### 14. AMENDMENTS.

This Contract may be amended only when reduced to writing and signed by both Parties.

## **15. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.**

This Contract states the entire understanding and agreement between the Parties and no course or prior dealing, usage of the trade or extrinsic or parol evidence shall be relevant to supplement, vary or explain any term used with respect to this Contract. The acceptance or acquiescence of any course of performance rendered under this Contract shall not be construed as a waiver nor shall it be relevant to define or vary any term stated herein. This Contract shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Parties, their respective assigns and successors in interest.

#### **16. COMPLIANCE.**

The Vendor, its employees, subcontractors or assigns shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to the performance of the Contract.

# **<u>17. APPLICABLE LAW/VENUE.</u>**

The laws of the State of Florida shall govern all aspects of the Contract. In the event it is necessary for either Party to initiate legal action regarding the Contract, venue for all claims shall be in Broward County, Florida.

# **18. VENDOR NOT TO LIMIT WARRANTY.**

The Vendor shall not limit or exclude any express or implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render this Contract void, at the option of the College. The Vendor warrants that the services comply with the deliverables in the Statement of Work, and are expressly fit for their particular purpose, and are in accordance with industry standards.

# **<u>19. TERMS/PROVISIONS.</u>**

Should any term or provision of this Contract be held, to any extent, invalid or unenforceable, as against any person, entity or circumstance during the term hereof, by force of any statute, law, or ruling of any forum of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect any other term or provision of this Contract, and the Contract shall remain operable, enforceable and in full force and effect to the extent permitted by law.

## 20. STATEMENT OF SERVICES.

The Vendor shall, to the satisfaction of the College, fully and timely perform all work items described in the Statement of Work. As part of the services to be provided by the Vendor under this Contract, the Vendor shall substantiate, in whatever form reasonably requested by the College, the methodology, lab analyses, scientific theories, data, reference materials and research notes to formulate its opinions. This requirement shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract. The Parties agree that time is of the essence in the performance of each and every obligation hereunder. It is the Vendor's responsibility to advise its employees or hired workers of the nature of the project, as described in the Contract and the Statement of Work attached hereto. The Vendor shall determine the method, details and means of performing the services, within the parameters established by the Statement of Work. The College may provide additional guidance and instructions to the Vendor's employees or hired workers where necessary or appropriate as determined by the College. The Vendor agrees to abide by any and all additional guidance and instructions.

## 21. COMPENSATION/CONSIDERATION.

The total consideration for all work required by the College pursuant to the Contract shall not exceed the amount indicated in the Statement of Work. Should the Vendor incur any travel expenses, payment for such travel will be in accordance with Section 112.061, Florida Statutes. The Vendor shall supply the College with receipts and supporting documentation for all reimbursable travel expenses. The Vendor, by executing the Contract, certifies to truth-innegotiation, specifically, that wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the consideration are accurate, complete and current at the time of contracting. If the total consideration for this Contract is subject to College Board of Trustees budgetary appropriation. In the event the College does not approve funding for any subsequent fiscal year, this Contract shall terminate upon expenditure of the current funding, notwithstanding other provisions in this Contract to the contrary. The College will notify the Vendor of the termination in writing.

## 22. INSURANCE.

The insurance requirements in terms of types of insurance and the amount of insurance will vary depending on the Statement of Work. The College will determine the amounts and types of insurance required, if any, for the work performed. The Vendor shall procure and maintain, through the term of this Contract, insurance coverage required by the College, each with a limit of not less than \$5,000,000 in general liability insurance, \$1,000,000 in automobile liability insurance, \$2,000,000 in professional liability insurance, \$1,000,000 in cyber liability insurance and all Florida statutorily required workers' compensation insurance. The coverage required shall extend to all employees and subcontractors of the Vendor. The Vendor must provide a Certificate of Insurance completed in full, indicating the producer, insured, carrier's name, and Best rating, policy numbers and effective and expiration dates of each type of coverage required. The College as an additional insured as required. No work is authorized until such time as the College has received a Certificate of Insurance in compliance with the above requirements. The College has reviewed Vendor's Certificate of Insurance prior to the execution of this Agreement and deems it as acceptable as to meeting this Section 22.

#### 23. OWNERSHIP OF WORKS.

If the Contract involves the creation or development of works entitled to intellectual property protection, such works shall be considered works for hire and ownership shall vest in the College. For all other works created or developed by Vendor under this Contract for the benefit of College which are either not eligible to be works for hire or are not eligible for intellectual property protection, Vendor hereby grants to College a perpetual, non-transferable, exclusive right to use, reproduce, perform, display, distribute copies and make derivative works of such works, as applicable. For purposes hereof, works includes, but is not limited to, all documents, technical reports, research notes, scientific data, computer programs, including the source and object code. Any equipment purchased by the Vendor with College funding shall be returned and title transferred from the Vendor to the College upon expiration or termination of the Contract.

## 24. COMPLIANCE/LICENSES.

The Vendor, its employees, subcontractors or assigns, shall obtain, at its own expense, all licenses, permits and other authorizations necessary to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations relating to the performance of the Contract. The Vendor is also responsible for compliance with all labor and employment laws as well as all Federal, State, and local discrimination laws. The Vendor is solely responsible for compliance with all labor and tax laws pertaining to its officers, agents, and Vendor employees and shall indemnify and hold the College harmless from any failure by Vendor to comply with such laws and this indemnification obligation shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract.

## 25. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.

The Vendor shall be considered an independent contractor and nothing in this Contract shall be interpreted to establish any relationship other than that of an independent contractor between the Parties and their respective employees, agents, subcontractors or assigns, during or after the term of the Contract. Both Parties are free to enter into contracts with other Parties for similar services. The College assumes no duty with regard to the supervision of the Vendor and the Vendor shall remain solely responsible for compliance with all safety requirements and for the safety of all persons and property at the site of performance under the Contract. In the event the Vendor is a

sole proprietor, the Vendor is responsible for submitting legally required tax returns to the Federal Government.

#### 26. DISPUTES.

In the event a dispute arises which the Vendor and the College cannot resolve between themselves, the Parties shall have the option to submit to nonbinding mediation. The mediator or mediators shall be impartial, shall be selected by the Parties and the cost of the mediation shall be borne equally by the Parties. The mediation process shall be confidential to the extent permitted by law. Mediation shall not occur unless both Parties agree in writing.

#### 27. E-VERIFY.

If the Vendor meets the definition of "contractor" under Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, in addition to other contract requirements provided by law, the Vendor shall register with and use the E-Verify system operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify the work authorization status of all its employees hired during the term of this Agreement. The Vendor shall also require all subcontractors performing work under this Agreement to use the E-Verify system for any employees they may hire during the term of this Agreement. The Vendor must provide evidence of compliance to the College as required under Section 448.095, Florida Statutes. Failure to comply with this provision is a material breach of the Agreement, and the College may terminate the Agreement at its sole discretion without liability. The Vendor shall be liable for all costs incurred by the College resulting from the Vendor's noncompliance with the requirements of this section.

#### 28. CHANGE IN PERSONNEL.

The College may at any time and at its sole discretion request that the Vendor replace any Vendor personnel provided by the Vendor to work on this Contract if the College believes that it is in the best interest of the College to do so. The College may, but will not be required to, provide a reason for requesting the replacement of personnel. Such change in personnel shall be made immediately upon the College's written request for a change of personnel. The Vendor shall place the above language in any contract that it has with subcontractors. The Vendor will enforce the replacement of subcontractor personnel upon a request by the College.

#### 29. BACKGROUND CHECKS.

*This clause applies to long term Vendors working on site, including, but not limited to, Janitorial Services, Food Services and Security. In addition, this clause applies to Vendors providing childcare services, on site or off site.* Vendor shall conduct thorough background checks for all of the Vendor's employees or hired workers who will be working on any College site. The background checks shall consist of education verification, a national criminal check for state and federal felonies and misdemeanors, and a check on immigration status in accordance with the above provision titled "E-VERIFY." After reviewing the results of the background check, the Vendor shall determine whether the Vendor's employee and/or hired worker meets the necessary criteria for the position sought to be filled by the College. The College will rely on the Vendor's assessment of its employees' or hired workers' suitability to be hired for the position(s) sought to be filled by the College, based on the background check conducted by the Vendor. Prior to allowing any employees or hired workers to work on-site at College facilities, the Vendor will provide written verification to the College that a complete background check, as described above, was conducted for any such employee or hired worker. The Vendor will place the above language in any contract that it has with its subcontractors and is responsible for enforcement of this provision.

Vendor who has long term onsite workers performing work at College facilities agrees to be bound by the College policies and standards of conduct listed in the "Contractor Policy Code Acknowledgement Form," which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B."

#### **30. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESS STATEMENTS.**

No party shall, except with prior written consent of the other party on each occasion, make any press or media announcements concerning the Agreement or use the name, logos, or trademarks of any other party, or any version, abbreviation, or representation of them, in any advertising or other form of publicity or fundraising without the written permission of the party whose name, logo, or trademark is sought for use. In the case of the College, permission must be granted by its <u>Director</u>, <u>Adult and Community Education Programs</u>, <u>CDL (currently Fabricio ArchilaDirector)</u> or that position's designee, and in the case of the other party, permission must be granted by its President & CEO or that position's designee.

# **<u>31. EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.</u>**

Vendor expressly understands and agrees that Vendor, its officers, agents, and employees, are not entitled to any employment benefits from the College.

#### 32. STOP WORK ORDER.

The College may order that all or part of the work stop if circumstances dictate that this action is in the College's best interest. Such circumstances may include, but are not limited to, unexpected technical developments, direction given by the College's Board of Trustees, a condition of immediate danger to the College, the Vendor or the public, or the possibility of damage to equipment or property. This provision shall not shift responsibility for loss or damage, including but not limited to, lost profits or consequential damages sustained as a result of such delay, from the Vendor to the College. If this provision is invoked, the College shall notify the Vendor in writing to stop work as of a certain date and specify the reasons for the action, which shall not be arbitrary or capricious. The Vendor shall then be obligated to suspend all work efforts as of the effective date of the notice and until further written direction from the College is received. If deemed appropriate by the College and in the event work is resumed, the College may amend this Contract to reflect any changes to the Statement of Work and/or the project schedule.

#### 33. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Parties shall initial here if there are any changes, deletions and/or additions to the terms and conditions and they are contained in Exhibit "C."

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Vendor Name (type)Authorized	Tax ID No
Representative	Title
Address	Telephone
Signature of Vendor	Date
Attested By Name (type)	Title
Signature of Attester	Date Signed

# FOR COLLEGE USE ONLY

Contract Originator Name	Title
Signature	Date
AVP/Dean Name	Title
Signature	Date
Campus President/VP Name	Title
Signature	Date
Senior Vice President	Title
Signature	Date
IF REQUIRED	
College President Name	
Signature	Date
Approved as to Form and Legality	,
Signature	Date
Board Chairperson Name	
Signature	Date

# CONTRACT FOR SERVICES EXHIBIT A STATEMENT OF WORK

As a result of RFP Solicitation Number 2024-019-OA issued by College, College and Vendor entered into the Contract for Services Terms and Conditions (the "Contract"). All capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning given to them in the Contract unless otherwise set forth herein. This Statement of Work ("SOW") details the services to be provided and time schedules. This SOW is subject to the terms and conditions of the following documents, attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference:

1. Pricing Information (Exhibit A-1).

In the event of any conflict between the Contract and the SOW and the exhibits attached thereto, the conflict shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- a) The Contract;
- b) The SOW Exhibit A;
- c) Pricing Information Exhibit A-1;
- d) Vendor's response to RFP-2024-019-OA; and
- e) RFP-2024-019-OA.

**CONTRACT TERM:** The Contract commences on the date of the last executed signature and continuing for a period of five (5) years ("Term").

**CONTRACT RENEWAL(S):** The Term of the Contract may, by mutual agreement between College and the Vendor, upon final College approval, be renewed for five (5) additional one (1) year periods ("Renewal Term").

The College will, if considering renewal, request a letter of intent to renew from the Vendor. The Vendor will be notified when the recommendation has been acted upon by the College. In the event of a renewal, the Vendor may increase pricing to its then current pricing.

#### ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS AND/OR SERVICES MAY BE ADDED OR DELETED:

Although this Contract identifies specific products and/or services, it is hereby agreed and understood that products and/or services may be added to or deleted from this Contract at the option of the College upon 30 day written notice. During the Contract Term, if a need arises for a product and/or service not included in the resulting Contract, the College may request a quote for a specific product and/or service. Additionally, the College reserves the right to purchase products and/or services throughout the Term of this Contract from alternate contract sources when it is determined to be in the best interest of the College.

Additionally, the College may upon mutual agreement with the Vendor, require, by written order, changes altering, adding to, or deducting from the Contract specifications, provided that such changes are within the general scope of the Contract.

**PROBATION PERIOD.** The first three months of the Contract will be considered probationary. The probationary period may be extended for additional three-month periods if the College deems necessary. The College representative will notify the Vendor of any contract deficiencies verbally and in writing. The situation must be remedied within a time period relative to the gravity of the situation and the representative of the College shall be notified when corrections have been completed. If, in the opinion of the College, the deficiencies observed are not satisfactorily corrected within a reasonable amount of time, the College reserves the right to terminate the Contract per the termination of contract provisions. In addition, the College reserves the right in its best interest to re-award to the next approved Vendor or to review its needs to re-solicit.

**CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION.** The responsibility and authority for the administration of this Contract shall be assigned to the Grants Management Department, hereinafter referred to as the "Contract Administrator". The Vendor will be required to appoint one or more primary account representatives to work with the College in the administration of this Contract. In the event this representative does not meet the College's requirements, the Vendor agrees that it will assign a replacement immediately.

**PRICING.** Pricing is as provided in Exhibit A-1.

**PRICE ADJUSTMENTS.** Prices offered shall remain firm through each Contract expiration date. If price adjustments are allowed, the Vendor may only request price adjustment at the time of invitation to renew contract, approximately sixty (60) days prior to Contract expiration, or only during other approved periods. Requests for price adjustments shall be fully documented and shall not exceed the percentage of change in the applicable index, as determined by the College, established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov). In the event that the applicable index indicates a negative price trend, the College reserves the right to request a reduction in Contract prices equal to the percentage of change. The College reserves the right to not grant price adjustments or to not renew any contract regardless of price considerations.

**EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENT.** The College may, in its sole and absolute discretion, after receipt of a written request therefor by the Vendor and any other documentation, data or information reasonably requested by the College including with respect to any material change in the allocation of rights, obligations, risks, and liability between the College and the Vendor and the financial, technical, construction, commercial, and economic viability of and consistency with the parties objectives and goals for the project, make an equitable adjustment in the Contract terms or pricing if pricing or availability of supply is affected by extreme and unforeseen volatility in the marketplace, that is, by circumstances that satisfy all the following criteria: (1) the volatility is due to causes wholly beyond the Vendor's control, (2) the volatility affects the marketplace or industry, not just the particular Contract source of supply, (3) the effect on pricing or availability of supply is substantial, and (4) the volatility so affects the Vendor that continued performance of the Contract would result in a substantial loss. The College shall, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether the aforementioned criteria have been met.

#### **SCOPE OF WORK**

Vendor shall not be eligible to provide services until Vendor is a Florida licensed, qualified, and experienced company capable of providing a comprehensive training program for students interested in obtaining a "Class A" Commercial Driver's License (CDL). Vendor shall notify College when it is Florida licensed and provide a copy of the license.

Vendor will confirm compliance with all relevant policies listed in Exhibit B prior to the start of the first cohort referred by the College.

The Vendor must be licensed as required by the State of Florida Department of Motor Vehicles.

#### A. SPECIFICATIONS OF SCOPE OF WORK.

- 1. The Commercial Driver's License (CDL) program is designed to prepare students for professional careers as local or over-the-road (OTR) truck drivers. The curriculum encompasses a diverse set of skills, such as but not limited to:
  - Traffic Laws
  - Federal motor carrier safety regulations relating to the operation of trucks, commercial cars, commercial tractors, trailers and semi-tractors, and motor vehicles transporting flammable and/or hazardous cargo.
  - Federal laws relating to vehicle brake systems, lighting and display of emergency equipment.
  - Registration and licensing laws.
  - The effects of driver fatigue.
  - Safe driving practices.
  - Courteous driving practices and sharing the road.
  - Routine services and pre-trip and post-trip inspections and documentation.
  - Use of occupant protection devices, including their benefits and effectiveness in motor vehicles collisions.
  - Emerging commercial motor vehicles safety technologies.
  - Commercial motor vehicle view limitations, also known as the "no-zone".
- 2. Behind the-wheel must cover the following:
  - Starting
  - Stopping
  - Turning
  - Braking
  - Parking
  - Docking
  - Hooking up and unhooking trailers and semi-trailers
  - Display of emergency equipment
  - Use of hazard lighting systems
  - Checking and servicing parts of commercial motor vehicles
  - Pre-trip and post-trip documenting vehicle repair needs
  - Sharing the road
  - Safe driving practices
  - Proper public thoroughfare railroad grade crossing procedure

#### B. <u>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.</u>

#### 1. **Operation.**

- 1.1 **Hours.** Vendor shall operate a 4-week or 8-week, 160-hour entry-level driver training program to train students.
- 1.2 Florida Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Education (private schools). Vendor shall have and maintain school licensing through Florida Title XLVIII, Chapter 1005 "Nonpublic Postsecondary Education" and instructor certifications through Florida Driver Training School, Rule 15A-11.
- 1.3 **Data Collection.** Vendor must maintain and share technical, and records data collected during the performance of the work. Such date shall include, but not be limited to, client name, address, income level or other basis for determining eligibility, description of service provided, cost reimbursement, reporting requirements, auditing, grant reporting, licensing, and employment outcomes as to meet the grant needs of the program.
- 1.4 **Personnel.** Vendor shall assign a staff member or a team to serve as liaison between the College and the Vendor.

#### 2. <u>Community Outreach.</u>

2.1 The Vendor will conduct outreach and marketing for the joint College and CDL Program.

#### 3. Provider Services and Responsibilities Requirements.

- 3.1 Vendor shall provide a Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) theory Instruction: Basic Operation, Safe Operating Procedures, Advanced Operating Practices, Vehicle Systems and Reporting Malfunctions, and Non-Driving Activities.
- 3.2 Vendor shall provide College with curriculum for approval.
- 3.3 Vendor shall provide licensed instructors to work with each student in hands-on training on how to operate all aspects of a commercial vehicle properly and safely.
- 3.4 Vendor shall establish dedicated training lot equipped with state-of-the-art classrooms, driving stimulators, and hand-on-training vehicles.
- 3.5 Vendor shall provide necessary instructional materials, including textbooks, training manuals, and any other resources required for effective teaching.
- 3.6 Vendor shall provide students with two attempts of State-approved assessment using the Vendor's testing truck for appropriate licensing.

- 3.7 Vendor shall maintain a fleet of well-maintained vehicles for CDL training, ensuring they meet safety and regulatory standards.
- 3.8 Vendor must ensure compliance with all relevant licensing and certification requirements for CDL training and coordinate with continuing education for approvals, certifications, and logistical support.
- 3.9 Vendor shall include College logos and abide by College's Marketing department guidelines on promotion material, print or online.
- 3.10 Vendor must work with the College to connect and/or place students into employment opportunities.

#### 4. Other Responsibilities.

- 4.1 Vendor shall provide on-site testing upon successful completion of the course.
- 4.2 The College will conduct a pre-vetting process with each student before referring them to the Vendor. The pre-vetting process will also include registering and enrolling every student in the College CDL program. Students not enrolled at College will not be considered eligible for participation in this CDL program.
- 4.3 All College students must be processed in the order that they are received from the College's CDL department.
- 4.4 The College must be informed about any financial assistance to the students and/or outof-pocket payments made by the student prior to any tuition/scholarships or payment proposals. The vendor is not permitted to negotiate pricing with the College's Students.
- 4.5 All students participating in this CDL program must start the process by registering and enrolling as a College student. All students need to join the general College student lists and order.
- 4.6 The Vendor is responsible for vetting students for the final stage of eligibility requirements for the CDL Program.

#### 5. Location

5.1 Vendor should provide services from an office or location in Broward County.

## 6. Other Considerations

6.1 Upon award of Contract, Vendor will immediately begin the process to identify and secure a suitable property on which it will conduct the behind-the-wheel (BTW) portion of the CDL training. Vendor affirms that:

- a) The property will be within a 20-mile radius of the College's main campus;
- b) Vendor will be the sole leaseholder and bear the entire responsibility for management of the property according to the terms agreed upon between Vendor and the landlord;
- c) The College will identify a suitable classroom or conference room with internet access for the theory portion of the course; the instructor(s) assigned to the program will have access to the classroom as needed;
- d) Based upon Vendor experience launching other CDL programs of a similar size and scope as the one sought by the College, we anticipate an implementation time of 90-180 days between Contract execution, sourcing and procuring a training range, and the first day of training. The implementation process will include:
  - i. Building the College-branded registration page that students will access to begin the enrollment process;
  - ii. Working with the College to assist with any publicity or marketing efforts needed to promote the program, to include a press release, social media posts, and assistance with marketing collateral;
  - iii. Confirming that all licensure, insurance, and any applicable regulatory requirements are satisfied before the start of the program;
  - iv. Establishing the accounting pathways for payment to Vendor for services rendered; and
  - v. Regular cadence of implementation calls leading up to execution of first cohort.

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Vendor's service fee is \$6,000 per student for CDL-A training.

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#### BROWARD COLLEGE FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS ADDENDUM

All contracts or purchase orders made or entered into by Broward College, which is paid in whole or in part with funds obtained from the Federal Government or borrowed on the credit of the Federal Government pursuant to a grant, contract, loan, insurance or guarantee, or undertaken pursuant to any Federal program involving such grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, are required to contain the following terms and conditions. Accordingly, Broward College and Vendor hereby agrees to incorporate this Federally Funded Projects Addendum into the agreement between Broward College and Vendor.

#### RFP-2024-019-OA COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (CDL) TRAINING SERVICES

#### REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS APPENDIX II TO 2 CFR PART 200

#### NON-CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER

- A. Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$250,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate. Pursuant to Federal Rule (A) above, when the College expends federal funds, the College reserves all rights and privileges under the applicable laws and regulations with respect to this procurement in the event of breach of contract by either party.
- B. Equal Employment Opportunity Vendor shall comply with E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor." Vendor agrees to abide by the provisions of the following related to equal employment opportunity, to the extent applicable, which are incorporated herein by reference: 41 C.F.R.

§§ 60-1.4, 60-300.5(a), 60-741.5(a), 61-300.10, Executive Orders 11246 and 13465, and Appendix A to Subpart A of Executive Order 13496. As applicable, Vendor shall abide by the requirements of 41 CFR § 60-741.5. This regulation prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals on the basis of disability, and requires affirmative action by covered prime contractors and subcontractors to employ and advance in employment qualified individuals with disabilities. Vendor shall abide by the requirements of 41 CFR § 60-300.5(a). This regulation prohibits discrimination against qualified protected veterans and requires affirmative action by covered prime contractors and subcontractors and subcontractors to employ and advance in employment qualified protected veterans and requires affirmative action by covered prime contractors and subcontractors to employment qualified protected veterans.

- C. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement If the purchase order includes the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work, Vendor shall provide for the rights of the Federal Government and the College in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awardingagency.
- D. Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), as amended If the Purchase Order amount exceeds \$100,000, Vendor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.). Violations shall be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- E. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352) If the Purchase Order amount is for \$100,000 or more, Vendor (and, if required, any sub-contractors) shall file the certifications required by this law and related regulations, certifying that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Vendor (and, if required, any sub-contractors) shall disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award.
- F. Debarment and Suspension (E.O.s 12549 and 12689) Vendor represents and warrants that neither it (nor any other person or entity affiliated with Vendor and for whom the standing under these laws is imputed to Vendor) is listed on the General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non- procurement Programs in accordance with E.O.s 12549 and 12689, "Debarment and Suspension." This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractors declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than E.O. 12549. If the purchase order amount exceeds the small purchase threshold (currently, \$100,000), the Vendor shall provide the College with the required certification regarding its exclusion status and that of its principal employees.
- G. Records Access (Contracts in excess of \$100,000). College, the Federal awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of the Vendor which are directly pertinent to a specific program for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions.
- H. Energy Policy and Conservation Vendor will comply with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (P.L. 94-163; 42 U.S.C. 6201-6422), and the provisions of the state Energy Conservation Plan adopted pursuant thereto.
- Procurement of Recovered Materials Vendor will comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the provisions of the state Energy Conservation Plan adopted pursuant thereto.
- J. Waste Disposal Act Vendor shall comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in PUR-10
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guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired by the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

- K. Buy America Provisions The College has a preference for domestic end products for supplies acquired for use in the United States when spending federal funds (purchases that are made with non-federal funds or grants are excluded from the Buy America Act).
- L. Records Retention Requirements When federal funds are expended by the College for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 CFR § 200.333. Vendor further certifies that it will retain all records as required by 2 CFR § 200.333 for a period of three years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.

#### CONSTRUCTION AND/OR REPAIR (IF APPLICABLE):

In addition to the above provisions, the following provisions shall apply in relation to contracts or purchase orders for construction or repair:

- M. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874 and 40 U.S.C. 276c) (Applies to contracts or purchase orders in excess of \$2000 for construction or repair). Vendor shall comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that Vendor is prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he is otherwise entitled.
- N. Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7) (projects in excess of \$2,000.00) If required by the Federal program legislation, Vendor covenants and agrees that all laborers and mechanics employed by Vendor and its subcontractors on this project will be paid in compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7) and as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Governing Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). Under this Act, Vendor is required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the minimum wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, Vendor is required to pay wages not less than once a week.
- O. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333) (Applies to purchase orders in excess of \$2000 for construction projects and purchase orders in excess of \$2500 for other contracts that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers). Vendor shall comply with Sections 102 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 327-333), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5). Under Section 102 of the Act, Vendor shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than 1 ½ times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Section 107 of the Act is applicable to construction work and provides that no laborer or mechanic shall be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

#### IN THE EVENT OF VENDOR'S NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE NONDISCRIMINATION CLAUSES OF THIS CONTRACT OR WITH ANY OF THE SAID RULES, REGULATIONS, OR ORDERS, THE CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER MAY BE CANCELED, TERMINATED, OR SUSPENDED BY BROWARD COLLEGE IN WHOLE OR IN PART.

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