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CONTRACTOR'S AFFIRMATIONS AND WARRANTIES

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

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

1. By signing the Agreement, or accepting the Purchase Order, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that it has neither given, offered to give, and has no intention to give at any time hereafter, any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor or service to a public servant in connection with this Agreement/Purchase Order.

2. By signing the Agreement, or accepting the Purchase Order, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that neither Contractor nor the firm, corporation, partnership or institution represented by Contractor, or anyone acting for such firm, corporation, or institution, has violated the antitrust laws of the State of Texas, codified in Section 15.01, et. seq. *Texas Business and Commerce Code*, or the federal antitrust laws, nor communicated directly or indirectly Contractor's bid or proposal made to MD Anderson to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business. By signing the Agreement, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that it has not received compensation for participation in the preparation of the specifications for this Agreement or of the request for proposal–on which this Agreement is based. (Reference Section 2155.004, *Texas Government Code*.)

3. By signing the Agreement, or accepting the Purchase Order, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that it is not suspended, debarred, or listed in the U.S. General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded From Federal Procurement or Non-Procurement Programs, or excluded from award by the United States Office of the Inspector General ("OIG") regarding Medicare, Medicaid, or other federal programs. Contractor further acknowledges that MD Anderson is prohibited by federal regulations from allowing any employee, subcontractor or agent of Contractor to work on site at MD Anderson's premises or facilities if that individual is not eligible to work on federal healthcare programs such as Medicare, Medicaid, or other similar federal programs. Therefore, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that it shall not assign any employee, subcontractor or agent that appears on the List of Excluded Individuals/Entities issued by the OIG to work on site at MD Anderson's premises or facilities. Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that it shall perform an OIG sanctions check quarterly on each of its employees, subcontractors and agents during the time such employees, subcontractors and agents are assigned to work on site at MD Anderson's premises or facilities. Contractor acknowledges that MD Anderson will require immediate removal of any employee, subcontractor or agent of Contractor assigned to work at MD Anderson's premises or facilities if such employee, subcontractor or agent is found to be on the OIG's List of Excluded Individuals/Entities. The OIG's List of Excluded Individuals/Entities may be accessed through the following Internet website: http://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/exclusions/listofexcluded.html.

4. By signing hereon Contractor certifies it qualifies status in one of the below as defined by the State of Texas.

   4.1 Contractor, **is a Small Business** (as defined by Chapter 2155 of the Texas Government Code), and claims the following status:

_____ (100) Small Business, Non-HUB
_____ (100N) Disabled Person, Small Business
_____ (141) Black American, Male, Small Business
_____ (142) Black American, Female, Small Business
_____ (151) Hispanic American, Male, Small Business
_____ (152) Hispanic American, Female, Small Business
_____ (160) Non-minority, Female, Small Business
_____ (171) Asian Pacific American, Male, Small Business
_____ (172) Asian Pacific American, Female, Small Business
_____ (181) Native American, Male, Small Business
_____ (182) Native American, Female, Small Business

   4.2 Contractor, **is <u>not</u> a Small Business** as defined above and claims the following status:

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

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4.3 Contractor is to indicate below if they are /are not certified by the Texas Procurement and Support Services Division of the Texas Comptroller's Office as a Historically Underutilized Business.

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

4.4 Contractor is:

_____ A Non-Resident Contractor (e.g., does not maintain a permanently staffed full time office in Texas).
_____ A Resident Contractor (e.g., does maintain a permanently staffed full time office in Texas).
_____ Anticipating the use of Texas Non-Resident firms as sub-contractors and will provide information of such contracts, when requested.
_____ Not anticipating the use of Texas Non-Resident firms as sub-contractors.

5. By signing the Agreement, or accepting the Purchase Order, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that it will comply with all specifications, requirements, terms, and conditions set forth in this Agreement/Purchase Order and on any rider or attachments to the Agreement/Purchase Order. Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that the products or services Contractor provides under this Agreement/Purchase Order will meet or exceed the specifications set forth in this Agreement/Purchase Order.

6. By signing the Agreement, or accepting the Purchase Order, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that all statements and information prepared and submitted under this Agreement/Purchase Order (including all information submitted by Contractor in response to or to verify the affirmations, certifications, and warranties set forth in this Rider) are current, complete, and accurate.

7. If Contractor is a franchise, then

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

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

8. By signing the Agreement, or accepting the Purchase Order, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that (1) no relationship (whether by blood, marriage, business association, capital funding agreement or by any other kinship or connection) exists between Contractor and an employee of MD Anderson, and (2) Contractor has not been an employee of MD Anderson within the twelve (12) month period immediately prior to the date of this Agreement/Purchase Order, or (3) in the event such a relationship does exist, full written disclosure of the relationship has been made by Contractor to MD Anderson prior the execution of this Agreement, or acceptance of Purchase Order. Contractor understands that all such disclosures will be subject to administrative review, and approval by MD Anderson prior to MD Anderson's execution of this Agreement/Purchase Order.

9. By signing the Agreement, or accepting the Purchase Order, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that: (1) Contractor is not a party to any agreement with MD Anderson whereby it has licensed from MD Anderson any technology, invention, or other intellectual property that relates to or is used with any goods or services being acquired by MD Anderson hereunder; and (2) as a result of the sale to MD Anderson of the goods or services hereunder, Contractor will not owe, directly or indirectly, any royalties, fees, or other consideration of any kind to MD Anderson or any employee of MD Anderson under the terms of any license agreement with MD Anderson. Contractor will advise MD Anderson in writing of any change in status with respect to the foregoing items (1)-(2), by sending written notice within ten (10) days of such status change to: Legal Services, Unit 537, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 301439, Houston TX 77230-1439, ATTENTION: Chief Legal Officer.

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10. OSHA COMPLIANCE

By signing the Agreement, or accepting the Purchase Order, Contractor affirms, certifies, and warrants that all goods and services furnished under this Agreement/Purchase Order will meet or exceed the safety standards established and promulgated under the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Law (Public Law 91-596) and its regulations in effect as of the date on which the goods or services are furnished.

11. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE

In addition to the Contractor's affirmation, certification, and warranty under Section 10 of this Rider, if this Agreement exceeds $50,000.00 in value Contractor, shall provide a copy of its written Civil Rights "Affirmative Action Compliance Program" which shall be incorporated into Exhibit A to this Rider. If Contractor is NOT required to have such a written Civil Rights "Affirmative Action Compliance Program", Contractor must state the reasons why it is not required to have such a written program in Exhibit A to this Rider.

CONTRACTOR NAME	DATE
BY (ORIGINAL SIGNATURE)	COMPTROLLER I.D. NO., FEI NO. or SSN
TYPED NAME & TITLE	TELEPHONE NUMBER

CORPORATE CONTRACTORS SHALL FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

WHERE INCORPORATED	CHARTER NUMBER
SOLE OWNER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	

EXHIBIT A

Civil Rights "Affirmative Action Compliance Program"