



**GOVERNMENT CONTRACT AND PURCHASING RIDER
FOR CONTRACTS WITH THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS**

By submitting a response to a solicitation or bid, or by entering into a contract for goods or services and/or by accepting a purchase order, the Contractor, Consultant, Vendor, or other party identified below (collectively "Contractor"), agrees that the terms and conditions herein shall govern all agreements with the City unless otherwise agreed to by a **specifically executed provision** within the contract or purchase order, provided same is permissible by law. The terms and conditions herein are BINDING and SUPERSEDE any and all other terms and conditions whether oral or written in any separate agreement or found on Contractor's website or other electronic platform.

APPLICATION. This **GOVERNMENT CONTRACT AND PURCHASING RIDER FOR CONTRACTS WITH THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS** ("Government Rider") applies to, is considered a part of, is incorporated into, and takes precedence over any conflicting provision in, or attached to, the Response to Solicitation or Bid, Contract or Purchase Order, Agreement for Purchase or Sale, Standard Terms and Conditions, Quote, Invoice, or other applicable agreement of the Contractor (collectively the "Agreement"), to which this Government Rider is attached and described as follows:

Title of Agreement with Additional Terms: **KFT Fire Trainer – Standard Terms and Conditions**
Legal Name of Contractor: **KFT Fire Trainer, LLC**
Legal Name of Third-Party Contractor (if applicable) (if not applicable enter N/A): **N/A**
Description of Goods or Services ("Goods or Services"): **Retrofit Upgrade Services for the Fire Burn Building**
Cooperative Agreement: **N/A**
Total Contract Price: \$ **59,612.00**

Notwithstanding any language to the contrary in the attached Agreement between Contractor and the **City of North Richland Hills ("City")**, individually referred to as a "party" and collectively referred to as the "parties," the parties stipulate by evidence of execution of this Government Rider below by a representative of each party duly authorized to bind the parties hereto, that the parties hereby agree that the provisions in this Government Rider below shall be applicable to and shall modify and supersede the Agreement as set forth below:

SECTION 1. INDEMNIFICATION AND LIABILITY. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE LIABLE FOR, AND SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE CITY ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AND REPRESENTATIVES (collectively "CITY INDEMNITEES") HARMLESS FROM ANY INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE DUE TO, OR ARISING OUT OF, THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF CONTRACTOR.

SECTION 2. INSURANCE. The City is a Government entity under the laws of the state of Texas, and pursuant to Chapter 2259 of the Texas Government Code, "Self-Insurance by Government Units," the City is self-insured and therefore is not required to purchase insurance. The City will provide a letter of self-insured status as requested by Contractor.

SECTION 3. CONFIDENTIALITY. The City is a Government entity under the laws of the State of Texas and all documents or information held or maintained by the City are subject to disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code (the "Act"). The parties acknowledge and agree that the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including and any attachments hereto, are public information and shall be released in accordance with the law.

SECTION 4. TAX EXEMPTION. The City shall not be liable to Contractor for any federal, state or local taxes for which the City is not liable by law, including state and local sales and use taxes, pursuant to Section 151.309 of Title 3, Texas Tax Code, and federal excise tax, pursuant to Subtitle D of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, those taxes shall not be added to any goods or services under the Agreement. The City shall furnish a copy of the applicable tax exemption certificate upon request from Contractor.

SECTION 5. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE. This Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with the laws of the United States and the state of Texas, exclusive of conflicts of laws provisions. Venue for any suit brought under this Agreement shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in Tarrant County, Texas. To the extent this Agreement is required to be governed by any state law other than Texas or venue in any jurisdiction other than Tarrant County, any such requirement in the Agreement shall be null and void, is hereby deleted from the Agreement and shall have no force or effect.

SECTION 6. ATTORNEYS' FEES: The City shall only be liable for attorneys' fees for breach of this Agreement to the extent such attorneys' fees are reasonable and necessary and equitable and just as authorized by Section 271.153 of the Texas Local Government Code.

SECTION 7. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION. Prior to instituting litigation under the Agreement, the parties may agree to mediation upon written mutual consent. Any such mediation shall be governed by the applicable rules of the American Arbitration Association, with mediation being held in Tarrant County, Texas. Each party shall share equally in the costs of the mediator, and shall be responsible for its own attorney's fees and expenses. The parties shall not be required to submit to binding arbitration.

SECTION 8. LIMITATION ON CLAIMS. Any claim for breach of this Agreement shall be brought within four (4) years in accordance with Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code Sec. 16.004 and Texas Business and Commerce Code Sec. 2.725.

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SECTION 9. FORCE MAJEURE. Either party may terminate this Agreement and shall not be liable for any alleged damages or loss due to failure to perform its obligations under this Agreement if the performance is delayed or canceled by reason of a Force Majeure event, including but not limited to, war; civil commotion; acts of God; inclement weather; Government restrictions, regulations, or interferences; fires; labor strikes; material shortages; lockouts, national disasters; epidemics; pandemics; riots; transportation restrictions; or any other circumstances which are reasonably beyond the control of the party.

SECTION 10. RIGHT TO AUDIT. The City shall, until the expiration of three (3) years after final payment under the Agreement, have the right to access and the right to examine and photocopy any directly pertinent books, documents, papers and records, whether electronic or hardcopy (collectively "Records") of Contractor involving transactions under this Agreement to ensure compliance herewith. The City shall have the right to access Contractor's Records during normal working hours and shall provide Contractor with reasonable advance notice of intended audits, but not less than ten (10) business days.

SECTION 11. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. The parties each bind themselves and their successors, executors, administrators and assigns to this Agreement and to all covenants of this Agreement hereafter.

SECTION 12. RIDER CONTROLLING: If any provisions of the attached Agreement, conflict with the terms herein of this Government Rider, are prohibited by applicable law, conflict with any applicable rule, regulation or ordinance of the City, the terms in this Government Rider shall control.

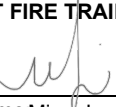
By signature below of an authorized representative, the parties hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this Government Rider.

CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS:

By: _____
Mark Hindman
City Manager

Date: _____

KFT FIRE TRAINER, LLC:

By:  _____
Name: Mirza Lane
Title: Chairwoman & Executive Director

Date: 11/30/2023

ATTEST:

By: _____
Alicia Richardson
City Secretary/Chief Governance Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

By: _____
Maleshia B. McGinnis
City Attorney