City of Franklin Notice of Confidentiality & Proprietary Rights

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THE CONTENTS OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE PROCUREMENT AWARD MADE PURSUANT TO THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT SOLICITION REFERENCED ABOVE, AND SOME OR ALL INFORMATION THAT MAY BE OBTAINED IN THE COURSE OF ITS PERFORMANCE, MAY INCLUDE HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION THAT MAY SUBJECT ANYONE DISCLOSING SUCH INFORMATION TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES IMPOSED BY LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LAW.

The successful Vendor must necessarily be granted access to public and private information that may be confidential under the Tennessee Open Records Law and other privacy laws.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

As a result of the procurement award, the parties may provide each other with Confidential Information. For the purposes of this Notice, "Confidential Information" is any information disclosed or discovered in written, graphic, verbal, or machine-recognizable form, whether or not clearly marked, designated, labeled or identified as such. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Notice, Confidential Information shall not include any information that:

1. is or becomes publicly known through no wrongful act of the receiving party;
2. is already known to the receiving party without restriction when it is disclosed;
3. is, or subsequently becomes, rightfully and without breach of this Notice, in the receiving party's possession without any obligation restricting disclosure;
4. is independently developed by the receiving party without breach of this Notice;
5. is explicitly approved for release by written authorization of the disclosing party; or
6. is required to be disclosed under state or federal law.

Each party agrees to:

1. maintain the confidentiality of the other party's Confidential Information and not disclose it to any third party, except as authorized by the disclosing party in writing or as required by state or federal law or by a court of competent jurisdiction;
2. restrict disclosure of Confidential Information to its employees who have a "need to know" and not copy or reproduce such Confidential Information;
3. take necessary and appropriate precautions to guard the confidentiality of Confidential Information, including informing and requiring written acknowledgements from its employees who handle such Confidential Information that it is confidential and not to be disclosed to others, but such precautions shall be at least the same degree of care that the receiving party applies to its own confidential information and shall not be less than reasonable care; and
4. use such Confidential Information only in furtherance of the performance of this Notice.

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Confidential Information is and shall at all times remain the property of the disclosing party, and no grant of any proprietary rights in the Confidential Information is hereby given or intended, including any express or implied license, other than the limited right of the Vendor to use the Confidential Information in the manner and to the extent permitted by the scope of work. Vendor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless City for any claims by third parties relating thereto or arising out of Vendor's intentional, negligent, inadvertent or unintentional release of City documents or information.

PRESERVATION OF CITY'S PROPRIETARY RIGHTS, RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES

The City, including its contractors, agents, employees and any third party manufacturers of any equipment, and the copyright owner of any Non-Vendor Software shall own and retain all of their respective Proprietary Rights in any Equipment and Software. Nothing in this Notice is intended to restrict the Proprietary Rights of Vendor, any copyright owner of Non-Vendor Software, or any third party manufacturer of equipment. All intellectual property developed, originated, or prepared by Vendor in connection with providing to City consulting services in connection with the evaluation of the City's equipment, software, or related systems and services remain vested exclusively in City, and this Notice does not grant to Vendor any shared development rights of intellectual property. Exclusive title to all data input, generated by or transferred into or out of the City's system by City shall remain vested in City.

Nothing in this Notice will be deemed to grant, either directly or by implication, estoppel, or otherwise, any right, title or interest in Vendor's Proprietary Rights. City agrees not to modify, disassemble, peel components, decompile, otherwise reverse engineer or attempt to reverse engineer, derive source code or create derivative works from, adapt, translate, merge with other software, reproduce, distribute, sublicense, sell or export the Software, or permit or encourage any third party to do so. The preceding sentence shall not apply to Open Source Software which is governed by the standard license of the copyright owner.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE TERMS, UNDERSTAND THEM AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM UNDER PENALTY OF LAW.

SO ACKNOWLEDGED:

Signature of authorized representative of Vendor	Date
Employee's signature *(to be signed by each employee at the time of commencement of services)*	Date