

Philadelphia Parking Authority

CONTRACTOR INTEGRITY PROVISIONS

1. Definitions.

a. **Confidential Information** means information that is not public knowledge, or available to the public on request, disclosure of which would give an unfair, unethical, or illegal advantage to another desiring to contract with the Authority.

b. **Consent** means written permission signed by a duly authorized officer or employee of the Authority, provided that where the material facts have been disclosed, in writing, by prequalification, bid proposal, or contractual terms, the Authority will be deemed to have consented by virtue of execution of this Contract.

c. **Contractor** means the individual or entity that has entered into this Contract with the Authority, including directors, officers, partners, managers, key employees, and owners of more than a 5% interest.

d. **Contractor Related Parties** means any affiliates of the Contractor and the Contractor's officers and directors.

e. **Financial interest** mean any financial interest in a legal entity engaged in business for profit which comprises more than 5% of the equity of the business or more than 5% of the assets of the economic interest in indebtedness

f. **Gift** means any conveyance of anything of value, including cash, a gratuity (tip), favor, entertainment (including tickets to sporting events), travel, food, drink, a loan, employment or services.

2. The Contractor must maintain the highest standards of integrity in the performance of this Contract and will take no action in violation of state or federal laws, regulations, or other requirements that govern contracting with the Authority, including these Contractor Integrity Provisions.

3. The Contractor must not disclose to others any confidential information gained by virtue of this Contract.

4. Contractor, its affiliates, agents, employees and anyone in privity with Contractor will not, in connection with this or any other agreement with the Authority, directly or indirectly, offer, confer, or agree to confer any pecuniary benefit or gift on anyone, for any reason, including as consideration for the decision, opinion, recommendation, vote, other exercise of discretion, or violation of a known legal duty by any officer or employee of the Authority.

5. Contractor confirms that no Authority officer or employee holds a financial interest in

Contractor.

6. Contractor must have no financial interest with or in any other contractor, subcontractor, or supplier providing services, labor, or material under this contract, unless the financial interest is disclosed to the Authority in writing and the Authority consents to Contractor's financial interest prior to the Authority's execution of the contract. Contractor must disclose the financial interest to the Authority at the time of bid or proposal submission, or if no bids or proposals are solicited, no later than Contractor's submission of the contract signed by Contractor.

7. When Contractor has reason to believe that any breach of ethical standards as set forth in law or these Contractor Integrity Provisions has occurred or may occur, including but not limited to contact by an Authority officer or employee which, if acted upon, would violate such ethical standards, Contractor must immediately notify the Authority contracting officer or the Authority's Office General Counsel in writing.

8. Contractor, by submission of its bid or proposal and/or execution of this contract and by the submission of any bills, invoices or requests for payment pursuant to the contract, certifies and represents that it has not violated any of these Contractor Integrity Provisions in connection with the submission of the bid or proposal, during any contract negotiations or during the term of the contract, to include any extensions thereof.

9. Contractor agrees to reimburse the Authority for the reasonable costs of investigation incurred by the Authority's Office of General Counsel, or its designee, for investigations of the Contractor's compliance with the terms of this or any other agreement between the Contractor and the Authority that results in the suspension or debarment of the Contractor. Contractor will not be responsible for investigative costs for investigations that do not result in the Contractor's suspension or debarment.

10. Contractor must cooperate with the Authority's Office of General Counsel, or its designee, in its investigation of any alleged officer or employee breach of ethical standards and any alleged Contractor non-compliance with these Contractor Integrity Provisions. Contractor agrees to make identified Contractor employees available for interviews at reasonable times and places. Contractor, upon the inquiry or request of an investigator, must provide, or if appropriate, make promptly available for inspection or copying, any information of any type or form deemed relevant by the Authority's designated investigator to Contractor's integrity and compliance with these provisions. Such information may include, but will not be limited to, Contractor's business or financial records, documents or files of any type or form that refer to or concern this contract. Contractor must incorporate this paragraph in any agreement, contract or subcontract it enters into in the course of the performance of this contract/agreement solely for the purpose of obtaining subcontractor compliance with this provision. The incorporation of this provision in a subcontract will not create privity of contract between the Authority and any such subcontractor, and no third party beneficiaries will be created thereby.

11. For violation of any of these Contractor Integrity Provisions the Authority may

terminate this and any other contract with Contractor, claim liquidated damages in an amount equal to the value of anything received in breach of these Provisions, claim damages for all additional costs and expenses incurred in obtaining another contractor to complete performance under this contract, and debar and suspend Contractor from doing business with the Authority. These rights and remedies are cumulative, and the use or non-use of any one will not preclude the use of all or any other. These rights and remedies are in addition to those the Commonwealth may have under law, statute, regulation, or otherwise.

12. Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that within the last five (5) years Contractor or Contractor Related Parties have not:

- a) been indicted or convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude or business honesty or integrity in any jurisdiction;
- b) been suspended, debarred or otherwise disqualified from entering into any contract with any governmental agency;
- c) had any business license or professional license suspended or revoked;
- d) had any sanction or finding of fact imposed as a result of a judicial or administrative proceeding related to fraud, extortion, bribery, bid rigging, embezzlement, misrepresentation or anti-trust; and
- e) been, and is not currently, the subject of a criminal investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency and/or civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency.

If Contractor cannot so certify to the above, then it must submit along with its bid, proposal or contract a written explanation of why such certification cannot be made and the Authority will determine whether a contract may be entered into with the Contractor. The Contractor's obligation pursuant to this certification is ongoing from and after the effective date of the contract through the termination date thereof. Accordingly, the Contractor has an obligation to immediately notify the Authority in writing if at any time during the term of the contract if becomes aware of any event which would cause the Contractor's certification or explanation to change. Contractor acknowledges that the Authority may, in its sole discretion, terminate the contract for cause if it learns that any of the certifications made herein are currently false due to intervening factual circumstances or were false or should have been known to be false when entering into the contract.