

STATE OF TEXAS

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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**AGREEMENT FOR DEBT AND LEASE MANGEMENT SOFTWARE AND CONSULTING SERVICES  
(NCPA Contract No. 14-03)**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between FORT BEND COUNTY, a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas, acting herein by and through its Commissioners' Court ("County"), and Fifth Asset, Inc. d/b/a Debtbook ("Contractor"), an entity authorized to conduct business in the State of Texas.

WITNESSETH

**WHEREAS**, County desires that Contractor provide debt and lease management software and consulting services as described in Contractor's Quote attached hereto as Exhibit A and the Terms and Conditions attached hereto as Exhibit B ("Services"), each being incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, Contractor represents that it is qualified and desires to perform such services; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties wish to utilize the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance ("NCPA") Contract No. 14-03, incorporated fully by reference, for the purchase of the Services; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth below, the parties agree as follows:

**AGREEMENT**

**Section 1.        Scope of Services**

Subject to this Agreement, Contractor will provide Services to County as described in Exhibit A and Exhibit B, and in accordance with the requirements of NCPA Contract No. 14-03.

**Section 2.        Personnel**

2.1     Contractor represents that it presently has, or is able to obtain, adequate qualified personnel in its employment for the timely performance of the Scope of Services required under this Agreement and that Contractor shall furnish and maintain, at its own expense, adequate and sufficient personnel, in the opinion of County, to perform the Scope of Services when and as required and without delays.

2.2     All employees of Contractor shall have such knowledge and experience as will enable them to perform the duties assigned to them. Any employee of Contractor who, in the

opinion of County, is incompetent or by his conduct becomes detrimental to the project shall, upon request of County, immediately be removed from association with the project.

### **Section 3.            Compensation and Payment**

3.1     Contractor's fees shall be calculated at the rates set forth in the attached Exhibit A. The Maximum Compensation for the performance of Services as described in Exhibit A is Eighty-Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars and 00/100 (\$82,500.00). In no case shall the amount paid by County under this Agreement exceed the Maximum Compensation without an approved change order.

3.2     Contractor understands and agrees that the Maximum Compensation stated is an all-inclusive amount and no additional fee, cost or reimbursed expense shall be added whatsoever to the fees stated in Exhibit A. County does not waive any Service Guarantee provided by Contractor, but that;

3.3     All performance of the Scope of Services by Contractor including any changes in the Scope of Services and revision of work satisfactorily performed will be performed only when approved in advance and authorized by County.

3.4     County will pay Contractor based on the following procedures: Contractor shall submit to County two (2) original copies of invoices showing the amounts due. Contractor may submit electronically via: [apauditor@fortbendcountytexas.gov](mailto:apauditor@fortbendcountytexas.gov). County shall review such invoices and approve them within 30 calendar days with such modifications as are consistent with this Agreement and forward same to the Auditor for processing. County shall pay each such approved invoice within thirty (30) calendar days, in accordance with the terms provided in Exhibit B.

### **Section 4.            Limit of Appropriation**

4.1     Contractor clearly understands and agrees, such understanding and agreement being of the absolute essence of this Agreement, that County shall have available the total maximum sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars and 00/100 (\$82,500.00) specifically allocated to fully discharge any and all liabilities County may incur.

4.2     Contractor does further understand and agree, said understanding and agreement also being of the absolute essence of this Agreement, that the total maximum compensation that Contractor may become entitled to and the total maximum sum that County may become liable to pay to Contractor shall not under any conditions, circumstances, or interpretations thereof exceed Eighty-Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars and 00/100 (\$82,500.00).

### **Section 5.            Time of Performance**

The Parties agree that this Agreement shall be effective on the date of execution and shall terminate three (3) years from the date this Agreement is executed, unless sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement. The Parties acknowledge and agree that services will be supported by good and valuable consideration during the Term of this Agreement, the sufficiency

of which is acknowledged by the Parties. Contractor shall complete the tasks described in the Scope of Services within this time or within such additional time as may be extended by the County.

## **Section 6.           Modifications and Waivers**

6.1     The parties may not amend or waive this Agreement, except by a written agreement executed by both parties.

6.2     No failure or delay in exercising any right or remedy or requiring the satisfaction of any condition under this Agreement, and no course of dealing between the parties, operates as a waiver or estoppel of any right, remedy, or condition.

6.3     The rights and remedies of the parties set forth in this Agreement are not exclusive of, but are cumulative to, any rights or remedies now or subsequently existing at law, in equity, or by statute.

## **Section 7.           Termination**

### **7.1     Termination for Convenience**

7.1.1   County may terminate this Agreement at any time upon thirty (30) days written notice.

### **7.2     Termination for Default**

7.2.1   County may terminate the whole or any part of this Agreement for cause in the following circumstances:

7.2.1.1 If Contractor fails to perform services within the time specified in the Scope of Services or any extension thereof granted by the County in writing;

7.2.1.2 If Contractor materially breaches any of the covenants or terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement or fails to perform any of the other provisions of this Agreement or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, and in any of these circumstances does not cure such breach or fails to cure such breach to County's reasonable satisfaction within a period of ten (10) calendar days after receipt of notice from County specifying such breach or failure.

7.2.2   If, after termination, it is determined for any reason whatsoever that Contractor was not in default, or that the default was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the County in accordance with Section 7.1 above.

7.3     Upon termination of this Agreement, County shall compensate Contractor in accordance with Section 3, above, for those services which were provided under this Agreement

prior to its termination and which have not been previously invoiced to County. Contractor's final invoice for said services will be presented to and paid by County in the same manner set forth in Section 3 above.

7.4 If County terminates this Agreement as provided in this Section, no fees of any type, other than fees due and payable at the Termination Date, shall thereafter be paid to Contractor.

#### **Section 8. Ownership and Reuse of Documents**

All documents, data, reports, research, graphic presentation materials, etc., developed by Contractor as a part of its work under this Agreement, shall become the property of County upon completion of this Agreement, or in the event of termination or cancellation thereof, at the time of payment under Section 3 for work performed. Contractor shall promptly furnish all such data and material to County on request.

#### **Section 9. Inspection of Books and Records**

Contractor will permit County, or any duly authorized agent of County, to inspect and examine the books and records of Contractor for the purpose of verifying the amount of work performed under the Scope of Services. County's right to inspect survives the termination of this Agreement for a period of four years.

#### **Section 10. Insurance**

10.1 Prior to commencement of the Services, Contractor shall furnish County with properly executed certificates of insurance which shall evidence all insurance required and provide that such insurance shall not be canceled, except on 30 days' prior written notice to County. Contractor shall provide certified copies of insurance endorsements and/or policies if requested by County. Contractor shall maintain such insurance coverage from the time Services commence until Services are completed and provide replacement certificates, policies and/or endorsements for any such insurance expiring prior to completion of Services. Contractor shall obtain such insurance written on an Occurrence form from such companies having Bests rating of A/VII or better, licensed or approved to transact business in the State of Texas, and shall obtain such insurance of the following types and minimum limits:

10.1.1 Workers' Compensation insurance. Substitutes to genuine Workers' Compensation Insurance will not be allowed. Employers' Liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per injury by accident, \$1,000,000 per injury by disease, and \$1,000,000 per bodily injury by disease.

10.1.2 Commercial general liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the annual aggregate. Policy shall cover liability for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage and products/completed operations arising out of the business operations of the policyholder.

10.1.3 Business Automobile Liability insurance with a combined Bodily Injury/Property Damage limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident. The policy shall cover liability arising from the operation of licensed vehicles by policyholder.

10.1.4 Professional Liability may be made on a Claims Made form with insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000.

10.2 County and the members of Commissioners Court shall be named as additional insured to all required coverage except for Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability. All Liability policies including Workers' Compensation written on behalf of Contractor, shall contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of County and members of Commissioners Court.

10.3 If required coverage is written on a claims-made basis, Contractor warrants that any retroactive date applicable to coverage under the policy precedes the effective date of the contract; and that continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of 2 years beginning from the time that work under the Agreement is completed.

#### **Section 11. Indemnity**

**CONTRACTOR SHALL INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND COUNTY AGAINST ALL LOSSES, LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, AND OTHER EXPENSES, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS FEES, ARISING FROM ACTIVITIES OF CONTRACTOR, ITS AGENTS, SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES, PERFORMED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT THAT RESULT FROM THE NEGLIGENT ACT, ERROR, OR OMISSION OF CONTRACTOR OR ANY OF CONTRACTOR'S AGENTS, SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES.**

#### **Section 12. Confidential and Proprietary Information**

12.1 Contractor acknowledges that it and its employees or agents may, in the course of performing their responsibilities under this Agreement, be exposed to or acquire information that is confidential to County. Any and all information of any form obtained by Contractor or its employees or agents from County in the performance of this Agreement shall be deemed to be confidential information of County ("Confidential Information"). Any reports or other documents or items (including software) that result from the use of the Confidential Information by Contractor shall be treated with respect to confidentiality in the same manner as the Confidential Information. Confidential Information shall be deemed not to include information that (a) is or becomes (other than by disclosure by Contractor) publicly known or is contained in a publicly available document; (b) is rightfully in Contractor's possession without the obligation of nondisclosure prior to the time of its disclosure under this Agreement; or (c) is independently developed by employees or agents of Contractor who can be shown to have had no access to the Confidential Information.

12.2 Contractor agrees to hold Confidential Information in strict confidence, using at least the same degree of care that Contractor uses in maintaining the confidentiality of its own confidential information, and not to copy, reproduce, sell, assign, license, market,

transfer or otherwise dispose of, give, or disclose Confidential Information to third parties or use Confidential Information for any purposes whatsoever other than the provision of Services to County hereunder, and to advise each of its employees and agents of their obligations to keep Confidential Information confidential. Contractor shall use its best efforts to assist County in identifying and preventing any unauthorized use or disclosure of any Confidential Information. Without limitation of the foregoing, Contractor shall advise County immediately in the event Contractor learns or has reason to believe that any person who has had access to Confidential Information has violated or intends to violate the terms of this Agreement and Contractor will at its expense cooperate with County in seeking injunctive or other equitable relief in the name of County or Contractor against any such person. Contractor agrees that, except as directed by County, Contractor will not at any time during or after the term of this Agreement disclose, directly or indirectly, any Confidential Information to any person, and that upon termination of this Agreement or at County's request, Contractor will promptly turn over to County all documents, papers, and other matter in Contractor's possession which embody Confidential Information.

12.3 Contractor acknowledges that a breach of this Section, including disclosure of any Confidential Information, or disclosure of other information that, at law or in equity, ought to remain confidential, will give rise to irreparable injury to County that is inadequately compensable in damages. Accordingly, County may seek and obtain injunctive relief against the breach or threatened breach of the foregoing undertakings, in addition to any other legal remedies that may be available. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the covenants contained herein are necessary for the protection of the legitimate business interest of County and are reasonable in scope and content.

12.4 Contractor in providing all services hereunder agrees to abide by the provisions of any applicable Federal or State Data Privacy Act.

12.5 Contractor expressly acknowledges that County is subject to the Texas Public Information Act, TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 552.001 *et seq.*, as amended, and notwithstanding any provision in the Agreement to the contrary, County will make any information related to the Agreement, or otherwise, available to third parties in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act. Any proprietary or confidential information marked as such provided to County by Contractor shall not be disclosed to any third party, except as directed by the Texas Attorney General in response to a request for such under the Texas Public Information Act, which provides for notice to the owner of such marked information and the opportunity for the owner of such information to notify the Attorney General of the reasons why such information should not be disclosed. The terms and conditions of the Agreement are not proprietary or confidential information.

### **Section 13. Independent Contractor**

13.1 In the performance of work or services hereunder, Contractor shall be deemed an independent contractor, and any of its agents, employees, officers, or volunteers performing

work required hereunder shall be deemed solely as employees of contractor or, where permitted, of its subcontractors.

13.2 Contractor and its agents, employees, officers, or volunteers shall not, by performing work pursuant to this Agreement, be deemed to be employees, agents, or servants of County and shall not be entitled to any of the privileges or benefits of County employment.

#### **Section 14.        Notices**

14.1 Each party giving any notice or making any request, demand, or other communication (each, a "Notice") pursuant to this Agreement shall do so in writing and shall use one of the following methods of delivery, each of which, for purposes of this Agreement, is a writing: personal delivery, registered or certified mail (in each case, return receipt requested and postage prepaid), or nationally recognized overnight courier (with all fees prepaid).

14.2 Each party giving a Notice shall address the Notice to the receiving party at the address listed below or to another address designated by a party in a Notice pursuant to this Section:

|                 |                                                                                                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| County:         | Information Technology Department<br>Attn: Director<br>301 Jackson Street<br>Richmond, Texas 77469 |
| With a copy to: | Fort Bend County<br>Attn: County Judge<br>401 Jackson Street<br>Richmond, Texas 77469              |
| Contractor:     | Fifth Asset, Inc. dba Debtbook<br>Attn: _____<br>_____<br>_____                                    |

14.3 A Notice is effective only if the party giving or making the Notice has complied with subsections 14.1 and 14.2 and if the addressee has received the Notice. A Notice is deemed received as follows:

14.3.1 If the Notice is delivered in person, or sent by registered or certified mail or a nationally recognized overnight courier, upon receipt as indicated by the date on the signed receipt.

14.3.2 If the addressee rejects or otherwise refuses to accept the Notice, or if the Notice cannot be delivered because of a change in address for which no Notice was given, then upon the rejection, refusal, or inability to deliver.

**Section 15. Compliance with Laws**

Contractor shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations, and the orders and decrees of any courts or administrative bodies or tribunals in any matter affecting the performance of this Agreement, including, without limitation, Worker's Compensation laws, minimum and maximum salary and wage statutes and regulations, licensing laws and regulations. When required by County, Contractor shall furnish County with certification of compliance with said laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders, and decrees above specified.

**Section 16. Performance Warranty**

16.1 Contractor warrants to County that Contractor has the skill and knowledge ordinarily possessed by well-informed members of its trade or profession practicing in the greater Houston metropolitan area and Contractor will apply that skill and knowledge with care and diligence to ensure that the Services provided hereunder will be performed and delivered in accordance with the highest professional standards.

16.2 Contractor warrants to County that the Services will be free from material errors and will materially conform to all requirements and specifications contained in the attached Exhibit A.

**Section 17. Assignment**

17.1 Neither party may assign any of its rights under this Agreement, except with the prior written consent of the other party. That party shall not unreasonably withhold its consent. All assignments of rights are prohibited under this subsection, whether they are voluntarily or involuntarily, by merger, consolidation, dissolution, operation of law, or any other manner.

17.2 Neither party may delegate any performance under this Agreement.

17.3 Any purported assignment of rights or delegation of performance in violation of this Section is void.

**Section 18. Applicable Law**

The laws of the State of Texas govern all disputes arising out of or relating to this Agreement. The parties hereto acknowledge that venue is proper in Fort Bend County, Texas, for all legal actions or proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement and waive the right to sue or be sued elsewhere. Nothing in the Agreement shall be construed to waive the County's sovereign immunity.

**Section 19. Successors and Assigns**



County and Contractor bind themselves and their successors, executors, administrators and assigns to the other party of this Agreement and to the successors, executors, administrators and assigns of the other party, in respect to all covenants of this Agreement.

**Section 20. Third Party Beneficiaries**

This Agreement does not confer any enforceable rights or remedies upon any person other than the parties.

**Section 21. Severability**

If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions remain in full force, if the essential terms and conditions of this Agreement for each party remain valid, binding, and enforceable.

**Section 22. Publicity**

Contact with citizens of Fort Bend County, media outlets, or governmental agencies shall be the sole responsibility of County. Under no circumstances whatsoever, shall Contractor release any material or information developed or received in the performance of the Services hereunder without the express written permission of County, except where required to do so by law.

**Section 23. Certain State Law Requirements for Contracts:**

The contents of this Section are required by Texas Law and are included by County regardless of content.

23.1 Agreement to Not Boycott Israel Chapter 2270 Texas Government Code: By signature below, Contractor verifies Contractor does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement.

23.2 Texas Government Code Section 2251.152 Acknowledgment: By signature below, Contractor represents pursuant to Section 2252.152 of the Texas Government Code, that Contractor is not listed on the website of the Comptroller of the State of Texas concerning the listing of companies that are identified under Section 806.051, Section 807.051 or Section 2253.153.

23.3 Human Trafficking. BY ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT, CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT FORT BEND COUNTY IS OPPOSED TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THAT NO COUNTY FUNDS WILL BE USED IN SUPPORT OF SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES THAT VIOLATE HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS.

**Section 24. Captions**

The section captions used in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and do not affect the interpretation or construction of this Agreement.

**Section 25.        Conflict**

In the event there is a conflict between this Agreement and the attached exhibits, NCPA Contract No. 14-03 shall control.

**Section 26.        Entire Agreement**

This instrument contains the entire Agreement between the parties hereto relating to the rights herein granted and the obligation herein assumed. Any oral representations or modifications concerning this instrument shall be of no force or effect excepting a subsequent modification in writing signed by all the parties hereto.

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*{Execution to follow}*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement is signed, accepted, and agreed to by all parties by and through the parties or their agents or authorized representatives. All parties hereby acknowledge that they have read and understood this Agreement and the attachments and exhibits hereto. All parties further acknowledge that they have executed this legal document voluntarily and of their own free will.

**FORT BEND COUNTY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
KP George, County Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

REVIEWED:

*Robyn Doughtie*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Information Technology Department

**FIFTH ASSET, INC D/B/A DEBTBOOK**

*Tyler Traudt*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Agent – Signature

Tyler Traudt  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Agent- Printed Name

CEO  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

1.12.23  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that funds are available in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish and pay the obligation of Fort Bend County under this contract.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert E. Sturdivant, County Auditor

Exhibit A: Contractor's Quote

Exhibit B: Contractor's Terms and Conditions

# EXHIBIT A

# Fort Bend County, TX

**Fort Bend County, TX**

301 Jackson St  
Richmond, TX 77469  
US

Quote created: October 6, 2022  
Quote expires: December 15, 2022  
Quote created by: Kal Kadah  
Account Executive  
kal.kadah@debtbook.com

**Ed Sturdivant**

ed.sturdivant@fortbendcountytexas.gov  
(281) 341-3760

**Comments from Kal Kadah**

This Quote is in reference to NCPA (National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance) Contract Number 14-03 between DebtBook and Region 14 Education Service Center. Further information is provided on the Order Form.

**Products & Services**

| Item & Description                                                                                                                                                                                                            | SKU      | Quantity | Unit Price            | Total                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 22 White Glove Implementation Fee Tier 4<br>This covers the cost of our White Glove Implementation process for your organization.                                                                                             | 22WGI4-3 | 1        | \$4,000.00            | \$0.00<br>after<br>\$4,000.00<br>discount<br>for 3 years |
| 22 Subscription Fee Tier 4<br>This represents the annual subscription fee your organization pays for the Application Services, Onboarding Services, and Support Services. This includes unlimited users and external sharing. | 22ST4-3  | 1        | \$27,500.00<br>/ year | \$27,500.00<br>/ year<br>for 3 years                     |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |          | <b>Total</b>          | <b>\$82,500.00</b>                                       |

## 2022 Pricing Tiers

The below tiers represent DebtBook's 2022 Pricing Tiers.

| TIER | DEBT, LEASE & SBITA AGREEMENTS<br>(# AND \$) | ANNUAL   | White Glove<br>Implementation | Guided<br>Implementation |
|------|----------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1    | Up to 15 and \$50 million                    | \$6,500  | \$0                           | \$0                      |
| 2    | Up to 75 or \$200 million                    | \$9,750  | \$2,000                       | \$0                      |
| 3    | Up to 150 or \$1 billion                     | \$15,000 | \$3,000                       | \$0                      |
| 4    | Up to 225 or \$2 billion                     | \$25,000 | \$4,000                       | \$0                      |
| 5    | Up to 300 or \$5 billion                     | \$40,000 | \$5,000                       | \$0                      |
| 6    | Up to 400 or \$7 billion                     | \$55,000 | \$6,000                       | \$0                      |
| 7    | Up to 600 or \$8.5 billion                   | \$65,000 | \$8,000                       | \$0                      |
| 8    | Up to 800 or \$10 billion                    | \$75,000 | \$10,000                      | \$0                      |

## Questions? Contact me



Kal Kadah

Account Executive

[kal.kadah@debtbook.com](mailto:kal.kadah@debtbook.com)

# EXHIBIT B

## ORDER FORM

### RELATING TO A MASTER AGREEMENT WITH REGION 14 EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

Fifth Asset, Inc., d/b/a DebtBook ("**DebtBook**") is pleased to provide Fort Bend County, TX ("**Customer**") with the Services subject to the terms established in this Order Form and under a Master Agreement dated as of August 16, 2021 and referenced as Contract Number 14-03 (the "**Master Agreement**") between DebtBook and Region 14 Education Service Center ("**Region 14 ESC**"), on its own behalf and on behalf of other government agencies, and made available through the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance ("**NCPA**"), as administrative agent under an Administration Agreement dated as of August 16, 2021 (the "**Administration Agreement**," and together with the Master Agreement, the "**NCPA Agreements**") between NCPA and DebtBook.

DebtBook will provide the Services pursuant to the terms of the NCPA Agreements, this Order Form, including the price quote attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference (the "**DebtBook Quote**"), and DebtBook's General Terms & Conditions (the "**Terms & Conditions**"), which have been provided to Customer, and the Incorporated Documents referenced in the Terms & Conditions. Each capitalized term used but not defined in this Order Form has the meaning given in the Terms & Conditions.

By executing this Order Form, DebtBook and Customer agree to be bound by this Order Form, the Terms & Conditions, the Incorporated Documents, and any Customer Terms (collectively, the "**Agreement**"). The NCPA Agreements and the Agreement constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersede any prior discussion or representations regarding the Customer's purchase and use of the Services.

This Order Form may be modified or replaced from time to time by a subsequent Order Form duly executed and delivered by each party in connection with any Renewal Term.

| Order Form Details                |                                         |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Effective Date: 10/20/2022        | Billing Frequency: Annually             |
| Initial Term End Date: 10/19/2025 | Payment Terms: Net 30                   |
| Initial Pricing Tier: 4           | See the DebtBook Quote for more details |

**Services.** Subject to the terms described in this Order Form and the NCPA Agreements, DebtBook will grant Customer access to the Application Services during the Initial Term described above and, if applicable, each subsequent Renewal Term. As part of the onboarding process, DebtBook will provide Customer with the Onboarding Services and, if requested, the Implementation Services. DebtBook will also provide Customer with the Support Services throughout the Term.

**Fees.** DebtBook will charge Customer (1) a recurring Subscription Fee for Customer's access to the Onboarding Services, the Application Services, and the Support Services and (2) if applicable, an Implementation Fee for the Implementation Services, in each case as set forth in the DebtBook Quote and this Order Form.

DebtBook sets Fees using its standard pricing schedule for the Services in accordance with the NCPA Agreements and based on the Customer's applicable Pricing Tier, which is based on the total number and amount of the Customer's Application Obligations at the time of determination. DebtBook's current pricing schedule and Pricing Tiers are set forth in the DebtBook Quote, which will remain in effect with respect to Customer throughout the Initial Term.

The Initial Pricing Tier indicated above is based on Customer's good faith estimate of its Application Obligations as of the Effective Date. The Subscription Fees to be charged as provided in the DebtBook Quote will not change during the Initial Term, regardless of any change to the actual number or amount of the Customer's Application Obligations during the Initial Term.

**Implementation Services.** At Customer's request, DebtBook will provide Implementation Services to Customer for a 12-month period, with each such period beginning, if applicable, on the Effective Date and on each anniversary of the Effective Date thereafter (each, an "**Implementation Period**"). Customer may request Implementation Services at any time during the Term.



If Implementation Services are requested for any Implementation Period, then the Implementation Fee will be based on the aggregate number and amount of the Customer's Application Obligations at the beginning of such Implementation Period. The Implementation Fee will be due and payable at the later of (1) the beginning of the applicable Implementation Period or (2) the date on which Customer requests Implementation Services for such Implementation Period, and will entitle Customer, in each case, to Implementation Services at the applicable Pricing Tier through the end of the Implementation Period then in effect.

For any Implementation Period, if the total number or amount of Customer's Application Obligations implemented causes Customer's applicable Pricing Tier to increase, then DebtBook will charge Customer an additional Implementation Fee such that the total Implementation Fee charged for such Implementation Period equals the Implementation Fee applicable to the increased Pricing Tier as set forth in the DebtBook Quote.

**Billing.** Unless otherwise provided in the Order Form or the Customer Terms, all Fees will be due and payable in advance on the terms indicated above, and each invoice will be emailed to the Customer's billing contact indicated below.

**Renewal Term.** The Agreement is subject to renewal on the terms set forth in the Terms & Conditions. The Pricing Tier applicable for each Renewal Term will be determined based on the aggregate number and amount of the Customer's Application Obligations at the time of renewal.

**Termination.** The Agreement is subject to early termination on the terms set forth in the Terms & Conditions.

**Intellectual Property.** Except for the limited rights and licenses expressly granted to Customer under this Order Form and the Terms & Conditions, nothing in the Agreement grants to Customer or any third party any intellectual property rights or other right, title, or interest in or to the DebtBook IP.

**Important Disclaimers & Limitations.** EXCEPT FOR THE WARRANTIES SET FORTH IN THE TERMS & CONDITIONS, DEBTBOOK IP IS PROVIDED "AS IS," AND DEBTBOOK DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED, STATUTORY, OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TITLE, AND NON-INFRINGEMENT AND ALL WARRANTIES ARISING FROM COURSE OF DEALING, USAGE, OR TRADE PRACTICE. IN ADDITION, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE PARTIES' LIABILITIES UNDER THE AGREEMENT ARE LIMITED AS SET FORTH IN THE TERMS & CONDITIONS.

**Notices.** Any Notice delivered under the Agreement will be delivered to the address below each party's signature below.

**Authority; Execution.** Each of the undersigned represents that they are authorized to (1) execute and deliver this Order Form on behalf of their respective party and (2) bind their respective party to the terms of the Agreement. This Order Form and any other documents executed and delivered in connection with the Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which together are deemed to be one and the same agreement. To the extent permitted by applicable law, electronic signatures may be used for the purpose of executing the Order Form by email or other electronic means. Any document delivered electronically and accepted is deemed to be "in writing" to the same extent and with the same effect as if the document had been signed manually.

**FIFTH ASSET, INC., D/B/A DEBTBOOK**

**FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS**

By: Tyler Traudt  
Name: Tyler Traudt  
Title: CEO

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice Address**

300 W. Summit Avenue, Suite 110  
Charlotte, NC 28203  
Attention: Chief Executive Officer  
tyler.traudt@debtbook.com

**Notice Address**

301 Jackson Street  
Richmond, TX 77469  
Attention: Ed Sturdivant  
ed.sturdivant@fortbendcountytexas.gov

**Billing Contact**

301 Jackson Street  
Richmond, TX 77469  
Attention: Ed Sturdivant  
ed.sturdivant@fortbendcountytexas.gov

**Exhibit A**  
**DebtBook Quote**

[See attached.]

## DEBTBOOK'S GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please carefully read these General Terms and Conditions (these “**Terms & Conditions**”) which govern the Customer's access and use of the Services described in the Order Form.

By executing the Order Form and using any of the Services, the Customer agrees to be bound by these Terms.

### 1. Definitions.

“**Aggregated Statistics**” means data and information related to Customer's use of the Services that is used by DebtBook in an aggregate and anonymized manner, including statistical and performance information related to the Services.

“**Agreement**” means, collectively and to the extent applicable, the Order Form, any Customer Terms, these Terms & Conditions, and the Incorporated Documents, in each case as may be amended from time to time in accordance with their terms.

“**Application Obligations**” means, collectively, Customer's debt, lease, and other financial obligations relevant to the Application Services.

“**Application Services**” means DebtBook's debt, lease, and financial obligation management and compliance software-as-a-service application.

“**Appropriate Security Measures**” means, collectively, commercially reasonable technical and physical controls and safeguards intended to protect Customer Data against destruction, loss, unauthorized disclosure, or unauthorized access by employees or contractors employed by DebtBook.

“**Authorized User**” means any of Customer's employees, consultants, contractors, or agents who are authorized by Customer to access and use any of the Services.

“**Customer**” means the person or entity purchasing the Services as identified in the Order Form.

“**Customer Data**” means, other than Aggregated Statistics, information, data, and other content, in any form or medium, that is transmitted by or on behalf of Customer or an Authorized User through the Services.

“**Customer Terms**” means any terms or agreements provided by Customer and applicable to the Services but only to the extent such terms or agreements are expressly referenced and incorporated into the Order Form. For the avoidance of doubt, “Customer Terms” does not include any purchase order or similar document generated by Customer unless such document is expressly referenced and incorporated into the Order Form.

“**DebtBook**” means Fifth Asset, Inc., d/b/a DebtBook, a Delaware corporation, and its permitted successor and assigns.

“**DebtBook IP**” means (1) the Services, Documentation, and Feedback, including all ideas, concepts, discoveries, strategies, analyses, research, developments, improvements, data, materials, products, documents, works of authorship, processes, procedures, designs, techniques, inventions, and other intellectual property, whether or not patentable or copyrightable, and all embodiments and derivative works of each of the foregoing in any form and media, that are developed, generated or produced by DebtBook arising from or related to the Services, Documentation, or Feedback; and (2) any intellectual property provided to Customer or any Authorized User in connection with the foregoing other than Customer Data.

“**Documentation**” means DebtBook's end user documentation and content, regardless of media, relating to the Services made available from time to time on DebtBook's website at <https://support.debtbook.com>.

“**Feedback**” means any comments, questions, suggestions, or similar feedback transmitted in any manner to DebtBook, including suggestions relating to features, functionality, or changes to the DebtBook IP.

“**Governing State**” means, if Customer is a Government Entity, the state in which Customer is located. If Customer is not a Government Entity, “Governing State” means the State of North Carolina.

“**Government Entity**” means any unit of state or local government, including states, counties, cities, towns, villages, school districts, special purpose districts, and any other political or governmental subdivisions and municipal corporations, and any agency, authority, board, or instrumentality of any of the foregoing.

**"Implementation Services"** means, if requested by Customer, the additional implementation services provided to Customer on an annual basis, including tailored implementation support, review of Application Obligations, and entry of relevant Customer Data.

**"Incorporated Documents"** means, collectively, the Privacy Policy, the SLA, and the Usage Policy, as each may be updated from time to time in accordance with their terms. The Incorporated Documents, as amended, are incorporated into these Terms & Conditions by this reference. Current versions of the Incorporated Documents are available at <https://www.debtbook.com/legal>.

**"Initial Term"** means the Initial Term of the Services beginning on the Effective Date and ending on the Initial Term End Date, as established in the Order Form.

**"Onboarding Services"** means onboarding services, support, and training as required to make the Application Services available to the Customer during the Initial Term.

**"Order Form"** means (1) the order document executed and delivered by DebtBook and Customer for the Initial Term or (2) to the extent applicable, any subsequent order document executed and delivered by DebtBook and Customer for any Renewal Term.

**"Pricing Tier"** means the Customer's applicable pricing tier, determined based on the number and amount of Application Obligations at the time of determination, as set forth in the schedule included as part of the Order Form.

**"Privacy Policy"** means, collectively, DebtBook's privacy policy and any similar data policies generally applicable to all users of the Application Services, in each case as posted to DebtBook's website and as updated from time to time in accordance with their terms.

**"Renewal Term"** means any renewal term established in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

**"Services"** means, collectively, the Application Services, the Onboarding Services, the Implementation Services, and the Support Services.

**"SLA"** means the Service Level Addendum generally applicable to all users of the Application Services, as posted to DebtBook's website and as updated from time to time in accordance with its terms.

**"Support Services"** means the general maintenance services and technical support provided in connection with the Application, as more particularly described in the SLA.

**"Term"** means, collectively, the Initial Term and, if applicable, each successive Renewal Term.

**"Usage Policy"** means, collectively, DebtBook's acceptable usage policy, any end user licensing agreement, or any similar policy generally applicable to all end users accessing the Application Services, in each case as posted to DebtBook's website and as updated from time to time in accordance with its terms.

Each capitalized term used but not otherwise defined in these Terms & Conditions has the meaning given to such term in the applicable Order Form.

## 2. Access and Use.

(a) Provision of Access. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, DebtBook grants Customer and Customer's Authorized Users a non-exclusive, non-transferable (except as permitted by these Terms) right to access and use the Application Services during the Term, solely for Customer's internal use and for the Authorized Users' use in accordance with the Agreement. DebtBook will provide to Customer the necessary passwords and network links or connections to allow Customer to access the Application Services.

(b) Documentation License. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, DebtBook grants to Customer and Customer's Authorized Users a non-exclusive, non-sublicensable, non-transferable (except as permitted by these Terms) license to use the Documentation during the Term solely for Customer's and its Authorized User's internal business purposes in connection with its use of the Services.

(c) Customer Responsibilities. Customer is responsible and liable for its Authorized Users' access and use of the Services and Documentation, regardless of whether such use is permitted by the Agreement. Customer must use reasonable efforts to make all Authorized Users aware of the provisions applicable to their use of the Services, including the Incorporated Documents.

(d) **Use Restrictions.** Customer may not at any time, directly or indirectly through any Authorized User, access or use the Services in violation of the Usage Policies, including any attempt to (1) copy, modify, or create derivative works of the Services or Documentation, in whole or in part; (2) sell, license, or otherwise transfer or make available the Services or Documentation except as expressly permitted by the Agreement; or (3) reverse engineer, disassemble, decompile, decode, or otherwise attempt to derive or gain access to any software component of the Services, in whole or in part. Customer will not knowingly transmit any personally identifiable information to DebtBook or any other third-party through the Services.

(e) **Suspension.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement, DebtBook may temporarily suspend Customer's and any Authorized User's access to any or all of the Services if: (1) Customer is more than 45 days late in making any payment due under, and in accordance with, the terms of the Agreement, (2) DebtBook reasonably determines that (A) there is a threat or attack on any of the DebtBook IP; (B) Customer's or any Authorized User's use of the DebtBook IP disrupts or poses a security risk to the DebtBook IP or to any other customer or vendor of DebtBook; (C) Customer, or any Authorized User, is using the DebtBook IP for fraudulent or other illegal activities; or (D) DebtBook's provision of the Services to Customer or any Authorized User is prohibited by applicable law; or (3) any vendor of DebtBook has suspended or terminated DebtBook's access to or use of any third-party services or products required to enable Customer to access the Services (any such suspension, a "**Service Suspension**"). DebtBook will use commercially reasonable efforts to (i) provide written notice of any Service Suspension to Customer, (ii) provide updates regarding resumption of access to the Services, and (iii) resume providing access to the Services as soon as reasonably possible after the event giving rise to the Service Suspension is cured. DebtBook is not liable for any damage, losses, or any other consequences that Customer or any Authorized User may incur as a result of a Service Suspension.

(f) **Aggregated Statistics.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement, DebtBook may monitor Customer's use of the Services and collect and compile Aggregated Statistics. As between DebtBook and Customer, all right, title, and interest in Aggregated Statistics, and all intellectual property rights therein, belong to and are retained solely by DebtBook. DebtBook may compile Aggregated Statistics based on Customer Data input into the Services. DebtBook may (1) make Aggregated Statistics publicly available in compliance with applicable law, and (2) use Aggregated Statistics as permitted under applicable law so long as, in each case, DebtBook's use of any Aggregated Statistics does not identify the Customer or disclose Customer's Confidential Information.

3. **Service Levels and Support.** Subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, DebtBook will use commercially reasonable efforts to make the Application Services and Support Services available in accordance with the SLA.

4. **Fees and Payment.**

(a) **Fees.** Customer will pay DebtBook the fees ("**Fees**") set forth in the Order Form. DebtBook will invoice Customer for all Fees in accordance with the invoicing schedule and requirements set forth in the Order Form. Customer must pay all Fees in US dollars, and all Fees are fully earned once paid. To the extent permitted by applicable law, if Customer fails to make any payment when due, DebtBook may, without limiting any of its other rights, charge interest on the past due amount at the lowest of (1) the rate of 1.5% per month, (2) the rate established in any Customer Term, or (3) the maximum rate permitted under applicable law.

(b) **Taxes.** All Fees and other amounts payable by Customer under the Agreement are exclusive of taxes and similar assessments. Unless Customer is exempt from making any such payment under applicable law or regulation, Customer is responsible for all applicable sales, use, and excise taxes, and any other similar taxes, duties, and charges of any kind imposed by any federal, state, or local governmental or regulatory authority on any amounts payable by Customer under the Agreement, other than any taxes imposed on DebtBook's income.

5. **Confidential Information.**

(a) From time to time during the Term, either party (the "**Disclosing Party**") may disclose or make available to the other party (the "**Receiving Party**") information about the Disclosing Party's business affairs, products, confidential intellectual property, trade secrets, third-party confidential information, and other sensitive or proprietary information, whether in written, electronic, or other form or media, that is marked, designated, or otherwise identified as "confidential", or which a reasonable person would understand to be confidential or proprietary under the circumstances (collectively, "**Confidential Information**"). For the avoidance

of doubt, DebtBook's Confidential information includes the DebtBook IP and the Application Services source code and specifications. As used in the Agreement, "Confidential Information" expressly excludes any information that, at the time of disclosure is (1) in the public domain; (2) known to the receiving party at the time of disclosure; (3) rightfully obtained by the Receiving Party on a non-confidential basis from a third party; or (4) independently developed by the Receiving Party.

(b) To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Receiving Party will hold the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information in strict confidence and may not disclose the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information to any person or entity, except to the Receiving Party's employees, officers, directors, agents, subcontractors, financial advisors, and attorneys who have a need to know the Confidential Information for the Receiving Party to exercise its rights or perform its obligations under the Agreement or otherwise in connection with the Services. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each party may disclose Confidential Information to the limited extent required (1) in order to comply with the order of a court or other governmental body, or as otherwise necessary to comply with applicable law, provided that the party making the disclosure pursuant to the order must first give written notice to the other party; or (2) to establish a party's rights under the Agreement, including to make required court filings.

(c) On the expiration or termination of the Agreement, the Receiving Party must promptly return to the Disclosing Party all copies of the Disclosing Party's Confidential Information, or destroy all such copies and, on the Disclosing Party's request, certify in writing to the Disclosing Party that such Confidential Information has been destroyed.

(d) Each party's obligations under this Section are effective as of the Effective Date and will expire three years from the termination of the Agreement; provided, however, with respect to any Confidential Information that constitutes a trade secret (as determined under applicable law), such obligations of non-disclosure will survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement for as long as such Confidential Information remains subject to trade secret protection under applicable law.

(e) Notwithstanding anything in this Section to the contrary, if Customer is a Government Entity, then DebtBook expressly agrees and understands that Customer's obligations under this Section are subject in all respects to, and only enforceable to the extent permitted by, the public records laws, policies, and regulations of the Governing State.

## **6. Intellectual Property.**

(a) **DebtBook IP.** As between Customer and DebtBook, DebtBook owns all right, title, and interest, including all intellectual property rights, in and to the DebtBook IP.

(b) **Customer Data.** As between Customer and DebtBook, Customer owns all right, title, and interest, including all intellectual property rights, in and to the Customer Data. Customer hereby grants to DebtBook a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide license to reproduce, distribute, sublicense, modify, prepare derivative works based on, and otherwise use and display the Customer Data and perform all acts with respect to the Customer Data as may be necessary or appropriate for DebtBook to provide the Services to Customer.

(c) **Effect of Termination.** Without limiting either party's obligations under Section 5, on written request by Customer made within 30 days after the effective date of termination of the Agreement, DebtBook, at no further charge to Customer, will (1) provide Customer with temporary access to the Application Services to permit Customer to retrieve its Customer Data in a commercially transferrable format and (2) use commercially reasonable efforts to assist Customer, at Customer's request, with such retrieval.

## **7. Limited Warranties.**

(a) **Functionality & Service Levels.** During the Term, the Application Services will operate in a manner consistent with general industry standards reasonably applicable to the provision of the Application Services and will conform in all material respects to the Documentation and service levels set forth in the SLA when accessed and used in accordance with the Documentation. Except as expressly stated in the SLA, DebtBook does not make any representation, warranty, or guarantee regarding availability of the Application Services, and the remedies set forth in the SLA are Customer's sole remedies and DebtBook's sole liability under the limited warranty set forth in this paragraph.

(b) Security. DebtBook has implemented Appropriate Security Measures and has made commercially reasonable efforts to ensure its licensors and hosting providers, as the case may be, have implemented Appropriate Security Measures intended to protect Customer Data.

(c) EXCEPT FOR THE WARRANTIES SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION, DEBTBOOK IP IS PROVIDED “AS IS,” AND DEBTBOOK HEREBY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED, STATUTORY, OR OTHERWISE. DEBTBOOK SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TITLE, AND NON-INFRINGEMENT, AND ALL WARRANTIES ARISING FROM COURSE OF DEALING, USAGE, OR TRADE PRACTICE. EXCEPT FOR THE LIMITED WARRANTY SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION, DEBTBOOK MAKES NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND THAT THE DEBTBOOK IP, OR ANY PRODUCTS OR RESULTS OF THE USE THEREOF, WILL MEET CUSTOMER’S OR ANY OTHER PERSON’S REQUIREMENTS, OPERATE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION, ACHIEVE ANY INTENDED RESULT, BE COMPATIBLE OR WORK WITH ANY SOFTWARE, SYSTEM, OR OTHER SERVICES, OR BE SECURE, ACCURATE, COMPLETE, FREE OF HARMFUL CODE, OR ERROR FREE.

(d) DebtBook exercises no control over the flow of information to or from the Application Service, DebtBook’s network, or other portions of the Internet. Such flow depends in large part on the performance of Internet services provided or controlled by third parties. At times, actions or inactions of such third parties can impair or disrupt connections to the Internet. Although DebtBook will use commercially reasonable efforts to take all actions DebtBook deems appropriate to remedy and avoid such events, DebtBook cannot guarantee that such events will not occur. ACCORDINGLY, DEBTBOOK DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL LIABILITY RESULTING FROM OR RELATING TO ALL SUCH EVENTS, AND EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THE AGREEMENT, ANY OTHER ACTIONS OR INACTIONS CAUSED BY OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF A THIRD PARTY.

## 8. Indemnification.

### (a) DebtBook Indemnification.

(i) DebtBook will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Customer from and against any and all losses, damages, liabilities, costs (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) (collectively, “**Losses**”) incurred by Customer resulting from any third-party claim, suit, action, or proceeding (“**Third-Party Claim**”) that the Application Services, or any use of the Application Services in accordance with the Agreement, infringes or misappropriates such third party’s US patents, copyrights, or trade secrets, provided that Customer promptly notifies DebtBook in writing of the Third-Party Claim, reasonably cooperates with DebtBook in the defense of the Third-Party Claim, and allows DebtBook sole authority to control the defense and settlement of the Third-Party Claim.

(ii) If such a claim is made or appears possible, Customer agrees to permit DebtBook, at DebtBook’s sole expense and discretion, to (A) modify or replace the DebtBook IP, or component or part of the DebtBook IP, to make it non-infringing, or (B) obtain the right for Customer to continue use. If DebtBook determines that neither alternative is reasonably available, DebtBook may terminate the Agreement in its entirety or with respect to the affected component or part, effective immediately on written notice to Customer, so long as, in each case, DebtBook promptly refunds or credits to Customer all amounts Customer paid with respect to the DebtBook IP that Customer cannot reasonably use as intended under the Agreement.

(iii) DebtBook’s indemnification obligation under this Section will not apply to the extent that the alleged infringement arises from Customer’s use of the Application Services in combination with data, software, hardware, equipment, or technology not provided or authorized in writing by DebtBook or modifications to the Application Services not made by DebtBook.

(b) Sole Remedy. SECTION 8(a) SETS FORTH CUSTOMER’S SOLE REMEDIES AND DEBTBOOK’S SOLE LIABILITY FOR ANY ACTUAL, THREATENED, OR ALLEGED CLAIMS THAT THE SERVICES INFRINGE, MISAPPROPRIATE, OR OTHERWISE VIOLATE ANY THIRD PARTY’S INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS. IN NO EVENT WILL DEBTBOOK’S LIABILITY UNDER SECTION 8(a) EXCEED \$1,000,000.

(c) Customer Indemnification. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Customer will indemnify, hold harmless, and, at DebtBook’s option, defend DebtBook from and against any Losses resulting from any Third-Party Claim that the Customer Data, or any use of the Customer Data in accordance with the Agreement, infringes or misappropriates such third party’s intellectual property rights and any Third-Party



Claims based on Customer's or any Authorized User's negligence or willful misconduct or use of the Services in a manner not authorized by the Agreement.

9. **Limitations of Liability.** EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, IN NO EVENT WILL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE AGREEMENT UNDER ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE THEORY, INCLUDING BREACH OF CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY, AND OTHERWISE, FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, EXEMPLARY, SPECIAL, ENHANCED, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER EITHER PARTY WAS ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH LOSSES OR DAMAGES OR SUCH LOSSES OR DAMAGES WERE OTHERWISE FORESEEABLE. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, IN NO EVENT WILL THE AGGREGATE LIABILITY OF DEBTBOOK ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE AGREEMENT UNDER ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE THEORY, INCLUDING BREACH OF CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY, AND OTHERWISE EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNTS PAID TO DEBTBOOK UNDER THE AGREEMENT IN THE 12-MONTH PERIOD PRECEDING THE EVENT GIVING RISE TO THE CLAIM. THE EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS IN THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO CLAIMS PURSUANT TO SECTION 8.

10. **Term and Termination.**

(a) **Term.** Except as the parties may otherwise agree in the Order Form, or unless terminated earlier in accordance with the Agreement:

(i) the Initial Term of the Agreement will begin on the Effective Date and end on the Initial Term End Date;

(ii) the Agreement will automatically renew for successive 12-month Renewal Terms unless either party gives the other party written notice of non-renewal at least 30 days before the expiration of the then-current term; and

(iii) each Renewal Term will be subject to the same terms and conditions established under the Agreement, with any Fees determined in accordance with DebtBook's then-current pricing schedule published on DebtBook's website and generally applicable to all users of the Services, as provided to Customer at least 60 days before the expiration of the then-current term.

(b) **Termination.** In addition to any other express termination right set forth in the Agreement:

(i) DebtBook may terminate the Agreement immediately if Customer breaches any of its obligations under Section 2 or Section 5;

(ii) Customer may terminate the Agreement in accordance with the SLA;

(iii) either party may terminate the Agreement, effective on written notice to the other party, if the other party materially breaches the Agreement, and such breach: (A) is incapable of cure; or (B) being capable of cure, remains uncured 30 days after the non-breaching party provides the breaching party with written notice of such breach;

(iv) if (1) Customer is a governmental entity and (2) sufficient funds are not appropriated to pay for the Application Services, then Customer may terminate the Agreement at any time without penalty following 30 days prior written notice to DebtBook; or

(v) either party may, to the extent permitted by law, terminate the Agreement, effective immediately on written notice to the other party, if the other party becomes insolvent or is generally unable to pay, or fails to pay, its debts as they become due or otherwise becomes subject, voluntarily or involuntarily, to any proceeding under any domestic or foreign bankruptcy or insolvency law.

(c) **Survival.** Only this Section and Section 1 (Definitions), Sections 4 through 6 (Fees; Confidential Information; Intellectual Property), Section 7(c) (Disclaimer of Warranties), and Sections 8, 9 and 12 (Indemnification; Limitations of Liability; Miscellaneous) will survive any termination or expiration of the Agreement.

11. **Independent Contractor.** The parties to the Agreement are independent contractors. The Agreement does not create a joint venture or partnership between the parties, and neither party is, by virtue of the Agreement, authorized as an agent, employee, or representative of the other party.

12. Miscellaneous.

(a) Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction. The Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Governing State, without regard to any choice or conflict of law provisions, and any claim arising out of the Agreement may be brought in the state or federal courts located in the Governing State. Each party irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of such courts in any such suit, action, or proceeding.

(b) Entire Agreement; Order of Precedence. The Order Form, any Customer Terms, the Terms & Conditions, and the Incorporated Documents constitute the complete Agreement between the parties and supersede any prior discussion or representations regarding the Customer's purchase and use of the Services.

To the extent any conflict exists between the terms of the Agreement, the documents will govern in the following order or precedence: (1) the Order Form (2) the Customer Terms, (3) the Terms & Conditions, and (4) the Incorporated Documents. No other purchasing order or similar instrument issued by either party in connection with the Services will have any effect on the Agreement or bind the other party in any way.

(c) Amendment; Waiver. No amendment to the Order Form, the Terms & Conditions, or the Customer Terms will be effective unless it is in writing and signed by an authorized representative of each party. DebtBook may update the Incorporated Documents from time-to-time following notice to Customer so long as such updates are generally applicable to all users of the Services. No waiver by any party of any of the provisions of the Agreement will be effective unless explicitly set forth in writing and signed by the party so waiving. Except as otherwise set forth in the Agreement, no failure to exercise, delay in exercising, or any partial exercise of any rights, remedy, power, or privilege arising from the Agreement will in any way waive or otherwise limit the future exercise of any right, remedy, power, or privilege available under the Agreement.

(d) Notices. All notices, requests, consents, claims, demands, and waivers under the Agreement (each, a "Notice") must be in writing and addressed to the recipients and addresses set forth for each party on the Order Form (or to such other address as DebtBook or Customer may designate from time to time in accordance with this Section). All Notices must be delivered by personal delivery, nationally recognized overnight courier (with all fees pre-paid), or email (with confirmation of transmission), or certified or registered mail (in each case, return receipt requested, postage pre-paid).

(e) Force Majeure. In no event will either party be liable to the other party, or be deemed to have breached the Agreement, for any failure or delay in performing its obligations under the Agreement (except for any obligations to make payments), if and to the extent such failure or delay is caused by any circumstances beyond such party's reasonable control, including acts of God, flood, fire, earthquake, pandemic, epidemic, problems with the Internet, shortages in materials, explosion, war, terrorism, invasion, riot or other civil unrest, strikes, labor stoppages or slowdowns or other industrial disturbances, or passage of law or any action taken by a governmental or public authority, including imposing an embargo.

(f) Severability. If any provision of the Agreement is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability will not affect any other term or provision of the Agreement or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction.

(g) Assignment. Either party may assign its rights or delegate its obligations, in whole or in part, on 30 days prior written notice to the other party, to an affiliate or an entity that acquires all or substantially all of the business or assets of such party, whether by merger, reorganization, acquisition, sale, or otherwise. Except as stated in this paragraph, neither party may assign any of its rights or delegate any of its obligations under the Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party, which consent may not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. The Agreement is binding on and inures to the benefit of the parties and their permitted successors and assigns.

(h) Marketing. Neither party may issue press releases related to the Agreement without the other party's prior written consent. Either party may include the name and logo of the other party in lists of customers or vendors.

(i) State-Specific Certifications & Agreements. To the extent required under the laws of the Governing State, DebtBook hereby certifies and agrees as follows:

(i) DebtBook has not been designated by any applicable government authority or body as a company engaged in the boycott of Israel under the laws of the Governing State;

(ii) DebtBook is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in the Agreement by any governmental department or agency of the Governing State;

(iii) DebtBook will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, religion, national origin, disability, color, ancestry, citizenship, genetic information, political affiliation or military/veteran status, or any other status protected by federal, state, or local law; and

(iv) DebtBook will verify the work authorization of its employees using the federal E-Verify program and standards as promulgated and operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security and, if applicable, will require its subcontractors to do the same.

(j) Execution. Any document executed and delivered in connection with the Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which together are deemed to be one and the same agreement. To the extent permitted by applicable law, electronic signatures may be used for the purpose of executing the Order Form by email or other electronic means. Any document delivered electronically and accepted is deemed to be "in writing" to the same extent and with the same effect as if the document had been signed manually.