

## MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENT

This Master Service Agreement (this "Agreement") is entered into on March 23, 2016 (the "Effective Date") by and between Fort Bend Grand Parkway Toll Road Authority, a local government corporation (the "Authority"), and Traf-Tex, Inc. (the "Contractor").

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Authority has determined it is in the Authority's best interest to engage a professional service provider for the services described herein; and

WHEREAS, Authority and Contractor (collectively, the "Parties") have read and understood the terms and provisions set forth in this Agreement and have been afforded a reasonable opportunity to review this Agreement with their respective legal counsel;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, mutual promises, covenants, obligations and benefits herein contained, the Authority and Contractor agree as follows:

#### I.

### SERVICES

Section 1.01. Services. Contractor shall perform services (the "Services") for the Authority from time to time as approved in writing by the Board of Directors (the "Board"), and Contractor shall be compensated for such services as approved by the Board. Approval of Services shall be evidenced by a separate written proposal or service order ("Job Order"), counter signed by the Authority or its designee, which shall include the service to be performed, the location and the fees. All fees described in the Job Order shall include charges for labor, materials, insurance, equipment and any other items required to perform the work in the Services. Contractor may not deviate from approved Services without the prior written consent of the Board.

Section 1.02. Approval of Certain Job Orders. Notwithstanding the foregoing section, the Board delegates authority to approve a Job Order to the Authority's manager to the extent the work or services contemplated under the Job Order is under \$10,000. Any Job Orders approved by the Authority's manager shall be submitted to the Authority for review.

#### II.

### COMPENSATION

Section 2.01. Payment for Services. Contractor shall submit a detailed monthly invoice (together with any back-up documentation requested by the Authority) for work performed pursuant to any Job Order to the entity approving the Job Order. If a Job Order is approved by the Authority, such invoices shall be sent to the Authority's bookkeeper and Authority's manager:

Authority's Bookkeeper

Ms. Pamela Logsdon  
AVANTA Services  
5635 NW Central Drive, Suite 104E  
Houston, Texas 77092  
Phone 713-934-9107  
[pmlogsdon@avantaserv.com](mailto:pmlogsdon@avantaserv.com)

Authority's Manager

Mr. Michael Stone  
Mike Stone & Associates  
19875 Southwest Freeway, Suite 270  
Sugar Land, Texas 77479  
Phone 713-568-7252  
[mikestone@mikestoneassociates.com](mailto:mikestone@mikestoneassociates.com)

Payment shall be made within forty-five (45) days of the approval of Contractor's invoice by the Authority. Interest shall not be paid on service invoices.

Contractor agrees that upon completion of the work called for hereunder, it will furnish the Authority, with proof, satisfactory to the Authority, that all labor, material and equipment for which Contractor has been paid, have been satisfied and paid, unless the Authority waives such proof. Upon furnishing such proof, or waiver thereof, the amount billed by Contractor will be reviewed by the Authority for approval and all undisputed amounts shall be paid to Contractor in accordance with this Section.

### III. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Section 3.01. Contractor's Duties. Contractor covenants with the Authority to furnish its best skill and judgment in performing the Services for the Authority. Contractor agrees to furnish efficient business administration and superintendence and to use its best efforts to furnish at all times an adequate supply of workmen, materials and equipment and to perform the Services in the most expeditious and economical manner. Contractor agrees to exercise reasonable diligence in performing the Services, using the degree of care and skill that a prudent person in the same or similar profession would use.

Section 3.02. Relationship of Authority and Contractor. Contractor has been retained by the Authority for the sole purpose and to the extent set forth in this Agreement. It is understood and agreed that all work so done by Contractor shall meet with Authority approval, but that the detailed manner and method of performing the Services shall be under the control of Contractor. Contractor's relationship to the Authority during the term of this Agreement is that of an independent contractor. The relationship between the Authority and Contractor is not exclusive.

Section 3.03. Insurance and Indemnification. Before commencing any work hereunder, Contractor shall furnish certificates of its insurance and copies of any required endorsements to the Authority evidencing the following insurance coverage, which coverage shall be maintained throughout the term of this Agreement. Certified copies of each policy shall be furnished to the Authority upon the Authority's request. Contractor shall not violate or knowingly permit to be violated any condition of the insurance policies required by this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Section shall limit or waive Contractor's legal or contractual responsibilities to the Authority or others. Cancellation or expiration of any of said insurance policies shall not preclude the Authority from recovery thereunder for any liability arising under this Agreement.

Contractor shall obtain the following insurance from companies having a Best's rating of B+/VII or better and licensed to transact business in the State of Texas:

- A. Workers' Compensation Insurance covering liability arising out of Contractor's employment of workers and anyone for whom the employer may be liable for workers' compensation claims at limits as imposed by statute. Workers' compensation insurance is required, and no alternative forms of insurance shall be permitted.
- B. Employer's Liability Insurance Limitations with limits of not less than \$500,000.
- C. Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits not less than:
  - a. Each occurrence - \$1,000,000
  - b. General aggregate - \$2,000,000
  - c. Products-Completed Operations Aggregate - \$2,000,000

- d. Personal & Advertising Injury -\$1,000,000
- D. Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 (combined)
- E. Excess Liability: \$2,000,000/\$2,000,000.

Contractor's insurance shall include the following endorsements:

- A. The Authority and the Authority's agents and employees shall be added as additional insureds to all coverage required under this Agreement for all liability arising out of Contractor's work under this Agreement, except for workers' compensation insurance, as to the full limits of liability provided by each insurance policy (including limits greater than the minimum limits required herein).
- B. All required insurance shall be endorsed to provide that coverages afforded under the policy will not be canceled or modified without at least seven days prior written notice to the Authority. Renewal certificates shall be provided at least 30 days prior to the termination date of the current certificates of insurance during the term of this Agreement.
- C. Inasmuch as Authority and Contractor intend that all of Contractor's insured loss and liabilities fall upon Contractor's insurers, without recourse against Authority, Contractor agrees to cause all of its policies of insurance maintained in force or procured by Contractor to provide, if necessary by endorsement, that each such insurer fully waives subrogation against the Authority and its agents and employees.
- D. All of the aforesaid policies shall be endorsed to provide that the coverage provided to the Authority as an additional insured will be on a primary basis, and not in excess of other insurance coverage available to the Authority, and that neither Contractor nor its insurer will seek contribution or recovery from the Authority or such other insurance available to the Authority.
- E. Contractor shall cause its subcontractors, including all persons hired by Contractor who are not Contractor's employees, who perform any part of the work hereunder, to be added as additional insureds to all coverage required under this Agreement, as to the full limits of liability provided by each insurance policy (including limits greater than the minimum limits required herein).

**TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE CONTRACTOR, FOR ITSELF AND ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AGREES TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE AUTHORITY AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, REPRESENTATIVES, AND AGENTS, FROM EVERY LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY, COST, EXPENSE, CLAIM, JUDGMENT, OR LIABILITY OF EVERY KIND OR CHARACTER (INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY ATTORNEYS' FEES, COURT COSTS AND OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED IN ENFORCING THIS INDEMNITY PROVISION), WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, OR OTHERWISE, WHICH ARISES DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM THE CONTRACTOR'S WILLFUL, INTENTIONAL, RECKLESS OR NEGLIGENT (WHETHER ACTIVE, PASSIVE, OR GROSS) ACTS OR OMISSIONS RELATED TO OR ARISING FROM THIS AGREEMENT. THIS INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS PROVISION WILL APPLY WHETHER SUCH ACTS OR OMISSIONS ARE CONDUCTED BY THE CONTRACTOR OR ANY SUBCONTRACTOR OR AGENT OF THE CONTRACTOR.**

**THIS INDEMNITY AGREEMENT IS INTENDED TO MEET THE TEXAS "EXPRESS NEGLIGENCE RULE" BECAUSE CONTRACTOR AGREES THAT IT**

APPLIES AND IS ENFORCEABLE EVEN AS TO LOSSES, DAMAGES, INJURIES, EXPENSES, CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, JUDGMENTS OR LIABILITIES JOINTLY OR CONCURRENTLY CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER FAULT OF THE AUTHORITY. THE TERM "FAULT" IN THE PREVIOUS SENTENCE INCLUDES THE VIOLATION OR BREACH BY THE AUTHORITY OF ANY COMMON LAW DUTY, ANY TERM OF THIS CONTRACT, OR ANY STATUTE OR REGULATION.

THIS INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATION IS IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER LEGAL, EQUITABLE, OR INDEMNIFICATION REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE AUTHORITY. THIS INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATION SURVIVES THE TERMINATION OR EXPIRATION OF THIS CONTRACT.

CONTRACTOR DOES HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE AND FOREVER RELINQUISH AND DISCHARGE THE AUTHORITY FROM ALL OF CONTRACTOR'S CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING FROM BODILY INJURY OR DEATH OR DAMAGE TO ANY PROPERTY ARISING OUT OF THE WORK, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE INJURY OR DAMAGE IS CAUSED IN FULL OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER FAULT OF THE AUTHORITY.

Section 3.04. Term and Termination. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time, without cause, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. Contractor shall not be entitled to any payment or further payment other than for work performed or material, equipment, or supplies furnished prior to such termination. The Authority does not waive any other remedy allowed under Texas law.

Section 3.05. Agreement Controls. To the extent that there is any inconsistency between the provisions of this Agreement and any Job Order, the terms of this Agreement shall control.

Section 3.06. Regulatory Requirements. All work will be done in strict compliance with all applicable city, county, state and federal rules, regulations and laws and any codes which may apply to the Services being provided. Contractor will obtain all permits and licenses required to perform the Services and will be responsible for securing inspections and approvals of its work from any authority having jurisdiction over Contractor's Services.

Section 3.07. Safety and Health Standards. Contractor shall observe and comply with all applicable federal, state and local health and safety laws and regulations.

Section 3.08. Inspection. The Authority and its duly authorized representatives shall have the right to inspect all Services being performed hereunder at any time. Contractor agrees to maintain adequate records and documentation satisfactory to the Authority to support the changes and expenses related to all Services performed hereunder and to maintain such records and documentation for at least four years. The Contractor will provide such back-up documentation to the Authority upon request.

Section 3.09. Warranty. In addition to other common law and statutory warranties, whether implied or express, Contractor's warranty applies to materials, parts, labor and workmanship for one year from the date of completion of the Project. Contractor shall transfer all manufacturers' warranties to the Authority.

Section 3.10. Assignability. Contractor shall not assign its rights or obligations or any sum that may accrue to it hereunder without the written consent of the Authority, which shall be granted or denied in the Authority's sole discretion.

Section 3.11. Modifications. This Agreement shall be subject to amendment, change or modification only with the prior mutual written consent of the Authority and Contractor.

Section 3.12. Force Majeure. In the event either party to this Agreement is rendered unable, wholly or in part, by force majeure including an act of God; strikes; lockouts, or other industrial disturbances; acts of the public enemy; orders of any kind of government of the United States or the State of Texas or any civil or military authority (other than a party to this Agreement); insurrections; riots; epidemics; landslides; lightning; earthquakes; fires; hurricanes; storms; floods; droughts; arrests; civil disturbances; explosions; or other inability similar to those enumerated; to carry out its obligations under this Agreement, it is agreed that party shall give written notice of such act to the other party as soon as possible after the occurrence of the cause relied on and shall, thereafter, be relieved of its obligations, so far as they are affected by such act, during the continuance of any inability so caused, but for no longer.

Section 3.13. Agreement Subject to Applicable Law. This Agreement and the obligations of the parties hereunder are subject to all rules, regulations and laws which may be applicable by the United States, the State of Texas or any other regulatory agency having jurisdiction.

Section 3.14. Governing Law. This Agreement is governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and shall be enforceable in the county in which the Authority is located.

Prior to execution of the Agreement by the Authority, the Contractor will be required to submit a Texas Ethic Commission Form 1295. Please see [https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf\\_info\\_form1295.htm](https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm) for details related to this disclosure.

Section 3.15. Waiver. No waiver or waivers of any breach or default by a party hereto of any term, covenant or condition or liability hereunder of performance by the other party of any duty or obligation hereunder will be deemed a waiver thereof in the future, nor will any such waiver or waivers be deemed or construed to be a waiver of subsequent breaches or defaults of any kind, character or description, under any circumstances.

Section 3.16. Intended Beneficiaries. This Agreement is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Authority and Contractor and will not be construed to confer any benefit upon any other party.

Section 3.17. Severability. The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and if any provision or part of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is ever held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision or part of this Agreement to other persons or circumstances will not be affected hereby.

Section 3.18. Notice. Any notice, demand, request, or other instrument authorized or required to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given only upon receipt. Notices to the Authority may be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, or by overnight delivery service to the address set forth below:

Fort Bend Grand Parkway Toll Road Authority  
c/o The Muller Law Group, PLLC  
16555 Southwest Freeway, Suite 200  
Sugar Land, Texas 77479  
Attn: Richard L. Muller, Jr.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement in multiple copies, each of equal dignity, as of the date set forth on the first page hereof.

[EXECUTION PAGE FOLLOWS]

FORT BEND GRAND PARKWAY TOLL  
ROAD AUTHORITY

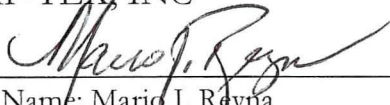
  
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Chairman, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

  
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*Asst.* Secretary, Board of Directors  
(SEAL)



TRAF-TEX, INC

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: Mario J. Reyna  
Title: President

EFFECTIVE DATE

THIS AGREEMENT IS EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE IT IS APPROVED BY THE FORT BEND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, AND IF NOT SO APPROVED SHALL BE NULL AND VOID.

DATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA ITEM NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

# CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

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Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.  
Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

## OFFICE USE ONLY CERTIFICATION OF FILING

**1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.**

Traf-Tex, Inc.  
Houston, TX United States

Certificate Number:  
2016-29674

Date Filed:  
03/22/2016

**2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.**

Fort Bend County Toll Road

Date Acknowledged:

*3/23/16*

**3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the goods or services to be provided under the contract.**

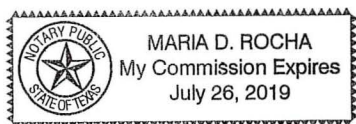
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4 Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of interest (check applicable)	
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Reyna, Joyce	Houston, TX United States	X	
Reyna, Mario	Houston, TX United States	X	

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.

**6 AFFIDAVIT**

I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above disclosure is true and correct.



*Mario J. Reyna*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said MARIO J. REYNA, this the 23<sup>RD</sup> day of MARCH, 2016, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

*Maria D. Rocha*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of officer administering oath

MARIA D. ROCHA  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of officer administering oath

RECEPTIONIST  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of officer administering oath

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Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said \_\_\_\_\_, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of officer administering oath      Printed name of officer administering oath      Title of officer administering oath