



**FULTON
COUNTY**

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR

22ITB134949C-GS

Tree Removal Services Countywide

For

Department Of Real Estate & Asset Management

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CONTRACT AGREEMENT

Consultant: Arborserv, Inc.

Contract No.: 22ITB134949C-GS, Tree Removal Services Countywide

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This Agreement made and entered into effective the 1st day of January 2023, by and between **FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA**, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, hereinafter referred to as "**County**", and **ARBORSERV, INC.** hereinafter referred to as "**Contractor**", authorized to transact business in the State of Georgia.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, County through its Department of Real Estate & Asset Management department hereinafter referred to as the "**Department**", desires to retain a qualified and experienced Contractor to provide on-site tree removal services countywide under emergency/storm related situation or on an "as needed"; basis for Fulton County. Total tree removal shall include, at a minimum, cutting the specified tree down even to the ground so as not to leave any visible stump, de-limbing chopping/chipping and hauling off the premises. Debris must be hauled off immediately upon completion of job. Limb removal from living trees must be cut so as not to damage the limb collar. Stump grinding may be required on a case-by case basis and when required shall be completed in according with (IAW) industry standards. All debris from the grinding of the stump shall be removed, unless otherwise specified by the Project Manager hereinafter, referred to as the "**Project**".

WHEREAS, Contractor has represented to County that it is experienced and has qualified and local staff available to commit to the Project and County has relied upon such representations.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, County and Contractor agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

County hereby engages Contractor, and Contractor hereby agrees, to perform the services hereinafter set forth in accordance with this Agreement, consisting of the following contract documents:

- I. Form of Agreement;
- II. Addenda;
- III. Exhibit A: General Conditions;
- IV. Exhibit B: Special Conditions [where applicable];
- V. Exhibit C: Scope of Work
- VI. Exhibit D: Project Deliverables;
- VII. Exhibit E: Compensation;
- VIII. Exhibit F: Purchasing Forms
- IX. Exhibit G: Office of Contract Compliance Forms;
- X. Exhibit H: Insurance and Risk Management Forms

The foregoing documents constitute the entire Agreement of the parties pertaining to the Project hereof and is intended as a complete and exclusive statement of promises, representations, discussions, and agreements oral or otherwise that have been made in connection therewith. No modifications or amendment to this Agreement shall be binding upon the parties unless the same is in writing, conforms to Fulton County Purchasing Code §102-420 governing change orders, is signed by the County's and the Consultant's duly authorized representatives, and entered upon the meeting minutes of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners.

If any portion of the Contract Documents shall be in conflict with any other portion, the various documents comprising the Contract Documents shall govern in the following order of precedence: 1) the Agreement, 2) the ITB, 3) any Addenda, 4) change orders, 5) the exhibits, and 6) portions of Contractor's bid that was accepted by the County and made a part of the Contract Documents.

The Agreement was approved by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners on 12-07-2022 and 22-0936.

ARTICLE 2. **SEVERABILITY**

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable for any reason, the unenforceability thereof shall not affect the remainder of the Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect, and enforceable in accordance with its terms.

ARTICLE 3. **DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

County and Contractor agree the Project is to provide on-site tree removal services countywide under emergency/storm related situation or on an "as needed", basis for Fulton County. Total tree removal shall include, at a minimum, cutting the

specified tree down even to the ground so as not to leave any visible stump, de-limbing chopping/chipping and hauling off the premises. Debris must be hauled off immediately upon completion of job. Limb removal from living trees must be cut so as not to damage the limb collar. Stump grinding may be required on a case-by case basis and when required shall be completed in accordance with (IAW) industry standards. All debris from the grinding of the stump shall be removed, unless otherwise specified by the Project Manager. All exhibits referenced in this agreement are incorporated by reference and constitute an integral part of this Agreement as if they were contained herein.

ARTICLE 4. **SCOPE OF WORK**

Unless modified in writing by both parties in the manner specified in the agreement, duties of Contractor shall not be construed to exceed those services specifically set forth herein. Contractor agrees to provide all services, products, and data and to perform all tasks described in Exhibit C, Scope of Work.

ARTICLE 5. **DELIVERABLES**

Contractor shall deliver to County all reports prepared under the terms of this Agreement that are specified in Exhibit D, Project Deliverables. Contractor shall provide to County all deliverables specified in Exhibit D, Project Deliverables. Deliverables shall be furnished to County by Contractor in a media of form that is acceptable and usable by County at no additional cost at the end of the project.

ARTICLE 6. **SERVICES PROVIDED BY COUNTY**

Contractor shall gather from County all available non-privileged data and information pertinent to the performance of the services for the Project. Certain services as described in Exhibit C, Scope of Work, if required, will be performed and furnished by County in a timely manner so as not to unduly delay Contractor in the performance of said obligations. County shall have the final decision as to what data and information is pertinent.

County will appoint in writing a County authorized representative with respect to work to be performed under this Agreement until County gives written notice of the appointment of a successor. The County's authorized representative shall have complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, and define County's policies, consistent with County rules and regulations. Contractor may rely upon written consents and approvals signed by the County's authorized representative that are consistent with County rules and regulations.

ARTICLE 7. **MODIFICATIONS**

If during the course of performing the Project, County and Contractor agree that it is necessary to make changes in the Project as described herein and referenced exhibits, such changes will be incorporated by written amendments in the form of

Change Orders to this Agreement. Any such Change Order and/or supplemental agreement shall not become effective or binding unless approved by the Board of Commissioners and entered on the minutes. Such modifications shall conform to the requirements of Fulton County Purchasing Code §102-420 which is incorporated by reference herein.

ARTICLE 8. **SCHEDULE OF WORK**

Contractor shall not proceed to furnish such services and County shall not become obligated to pay for same until a written authorization to proceed (Notice to Proceed) has been sent to Consultant from County. The Contractor shall begin work under this Agreement no later than five (5) days after the effective date of notice to proceed.

ARTICLE 9. **CONTRACT TERM**

MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT TERM

The period of this Agreement shall consist of a series of Terms as defined below. The County is obligated only to pay such compensation under this Agreement as may lawfully be made from funds budgeted and appropriated for that purpose during the County's then current fiscal year.

a. Commencement Term

The "Commencement Term" of this Agreement shall begin on 1st day of January 2023, the starting date, and shall end absolutely and without further obligation on the part of the county on the 31st day of December 2023. The Commencement Term shall be subject to events of termination and the County's termination rights that are described elsewhere in this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, the County's obligation to make payments provided under this Agreement shall be subject to the County's annual appropriations of funds for the goods, services, materials, property and/or supplies procured under this Agreement by the County's governing body and such obligation shall not constitute a pledge of the County's full faith and credit within the meaning of any constitutional debt limitation.

b. Renewal Terms

Unless the terms of this Agreement are fulfilled with no further obligation of the part of either party on or before the final date of the Commencement Term as stated above, or unless an event of termination as defined within this Agreement occurs during the Commencement Term, this Agreement may be renewed at the written option of the County upon the approval of the County Board of Commissioners for two (2) one-year ("Renewal Terms"). However, no Renewal Term of this Agreement shall be authorized, nor shall any

Renewal Term of this Agreement commence unless and until each Renewal Term has first been approved in writing by the County Board of Commissioners for the calendar year of such Renewal Term. If approved by the County Board of Commissioners, the First Renewal Term shall begin on the 1st day of January 2024 and shall end no later than the 31st day of December 2024. If approved by the County Board of Commissioners, the Second Renewal Term shall begin on the 1st day of January 2025 and shall end no later than the 31st day of December 2025.

If the County chooses not to exercise any Renewal Term as provided in this Section, then the Term of this Agreement then in effect shall also be deemed the "Ending Term" with no further obligation on the party of either party.

c. Term Subject to Events of Termination

All "Terms" as defined within this Section are subject to the section of this Agreement which pertain to events of termination and the County's rights upon termination.

d. Same Terms

Unless mutually agreed upon in writing by the parties, or otherwise indicated herein, all provisions and conditions of any Renewal Term shall be exactly the same as those contained within in this Agreement.

e. Statutory Compliance Regarding Purchase Contracts.

The parties intend that this Agreement shall, and this Agreement shall operate in conformity with and not in contravention of the requirements of O.C.G.A. § 36-60-13, as applicable, and in the event that this Agreement would conflict therewith, then this Agreement shall be interpreted and implemented in a manner consistent with such statute.

ARTICLE 10. COMPENSATION

The total contract amount for the Project shall not exceed \$234,000.00, (Two Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars), which is full payment for a complete scope of work.

ARTICLE 11. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT

Contractor shall designate in writing a person(s) to serve as its authorized representative(s) who shall have sole authority to represent Contractor on all manners pertaining to this contract.

Contractor represents that it has secured or will secure, at its' own expense, all equipment and personnel necessary to complete this Agreement, none of whom

shall be employees of or have any contractual relationship with County. All of the services required hereunder will be performed by Contractor under his supervision and all personnel engaged in the work shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under law to perform such services.

Written notification shall be immediately provided to County upon change or severance of any of the authorized representative(s), listed key personnel or sub-contractor performing services on this Project by Contractor. No changes or substitutions shall be permitted in Contractor key personnel or sub-contractor as set forth herein without the prior written approval of the County. Requests for changes in key personnel or sub-contractor will not be unreasonably withheld by County.

ARTICLE 12. SUSPENSION OF WORK

Suspension Notice: The County may by written notice to the Contractor, suspend at any time the performance of all or any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement. Upon receipt of a suspension notice, the Contractor must, unless the notice requires otherwise:

- 1) Immediately discontinue suspended services on the date and to the extent specified in the notice;
- 2) Place no further orders or subcontracts for material, services or facilities with respect to suspended services, other than to the extent required in the notice; and
- 3) Take any other reasonable steps to minimize costs associated with the suspension.

Notice to Resume: Upon receipt of notice to resume suspended services, the Contractor will immediately resume performance under this Agreement as required in the notice.

ARTICLE 13. DISPUTES

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this contract which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the County. The representative shall reduce the decision to writing and mail or otherwise furnish a copy thereof to the Contractor. The Contractor shall have 30 days from date the decision is sent to appeal the decision to the County Manager or his designee by mailing or otherwise furnishing to the County Manager or designee, copy of the written appeal. The decision of the County Manager or his designee for the determination of such appeal shall be final and conclusive. Pending any final decision of a dispute hereunder, Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the Agreement and in accordance with the decision of the County's designated representative.

ARTICLE 14. **TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT FOR CAUSE**

- (1) Either County or Contractor may terminate work under this Agreement in the event the other party fails to perform in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement. Any party seeking to terminate this Agreement is required to give thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party.
- (2) Notice of termination shall be delivered by certified mail with receipt for delivery returned to the sender.
- (3) **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE** and if the Contractor refuses or fails to perform the work as specified in Exhibit C, Scope of Work and maintain the scheduled level of effort as proposed, or any separable part thereof, with such diligence as will insure completion of the work within the specified time period, or any extension or tolling thereof, or fails to complete said work within such time. The County may exercise any remedy available under law or this Agreement. Failure to maintain the scheduled level of effort as proposed or deviation from the aforesaid proposal without prior approval of County shall constitute cause for termination
- (4) The County may, by written notice to Contractor, terminate Contractor's right to proceed with the Project or such part of the Project as to which there has been delay. In such event, the County may take over the work and perform the same to completion, by contract or otherwise, and Contractor shall be required to provide all copies of finished or unfinished documents prepared by Contractor under this Agreement.
- (5) Contractor shall be entitled to receive compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents as reasonably determined by the County.
- (6) Whether or not the Contractor's right to proceed with the work has been terminated, the Contractor shall be liable for any damage to the County resulting from the Contractor's refusal or failure to complete the work within the specified time period, and said damages shall include, but not be limited to, any additional costs associated with the County obtaining the services of another Contractor to complete the project.

ARTICLE 15. **TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF COUNTY**

Notwithstanding any other provisions, the County may terminate this Agreement for its convenience at any time by a written notice to Contractor. If the Agreement is terminated for convenience by the County, as provided in this article, Contractor will be paid compensation for those services actually performed. Partially completed tasks will be compensated for based on a signed statement of completion to be submitted by Contractor which shall itemize each task element and briefly state what work has been completed and what work remains to be done.

If, after termination, it is determined that the 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 government.

ARTICLE 16. **WAIVER OF BREACH**

The waiver by either party of a breach or violation of any provision of this Agreement, shall not operate or be construed to be, a waiver of any subsequent breach or violation of the same or other provision thereof.

ARTICLE 17. **INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT**

Contractor shall perform the services under this Agreement as an independent Contractor and nothing contained herein shall be construed to be inconsistent with such relationship or status. Nothing in this Agreement shall be interpreted or construed to constitute Contractor or any of its agents or employees to be the agent, employee or representative of County.

ARTICLE 18. **PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Contractor represents that it has, or will secure at its own expenses, all personnel appropriate to perform all work to be completed under this Agreement;

All the services required hereunder will be performed by Contractor or under the direct supervision of Contractor. All personnel engaged in the Project by Contractor shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under applicable State and local law to perform such services.

None of the work or services covered by this Agreement shall be transferred, assigned, or subcontracted by Contractor without the prior written consent of the County.

ARTICLE 19. **COOPERATION WITH OTHER CONTRACTOR**

Contractor will undertake the Project in cooperation with and in coordination with other studies, projects or related work performed for, with or by County's employees, appointed committee(s) or other Contractors. Contractor shall fully cooperate with such other related Contractors and County employees or appointed committees. Contractor shall provide within his schedule of work, time and effort to coordinate with other Contractors under contract with County. Contractor shall not commit or permit any act, which will interfere with the performance of work by any other contractor or by County employees. Contractor shall not be liable or responsible for the delays of third parties not under its control nor affiliated with the Contractor in any manner.

ARTICLE 20. **ACCURACY OF WORK**

Consultant shall be responsible for the accuracy of his work and shall promptly correct its errors and omissions without additional compensation. Acceptance of the work by the County will not relieve Contractor of the responsibility of subsequent corrections of any errors and the clarification of any ambiguities. Contractor shall prepare any plans, report, fieldwork, or data required by County to correct its errors or omissions. The above consultation, clarification or correction shall be made without added compensation to Contractor. Contractor shall give immediate attention to these changes so there will be a minimum of delay to others.

ARTICLE 21. **REVIEW OF WORK**

Authorized representatives of County may at all reasonable times review and inspect Project activities and data collected under this Agreement and amendments thereto. All reports, drawings, studies, specifications, estimates, maps and computations prepared by or for Contractor, shall be available to authorized representatives of County for inspection and review at all reasonable times in the main office of County. Acceptance shall not relieve Contractor of its professional obligation to correct, at its expense, any of its errors in work. County may request at any time and Contractor shall produce progress prints or copies of any work as performed under this Agreement. Refusal by Contractor to submit progress reports and/or plans shall be cause for County, without any liability thereof, to withhold payment to contractor until Contractor complies with County's request in this regard. County's review recommendations shall be incorporated into the plans by Contractor.

ARTICLE 22. **INDEMNIFICATION**

22.1 Professional Services Indemnification. With respect to liability, damages, costs, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred by any of them), claims, suits and judgments that arise or are alleged to arise out of the Contractor's acts, errors, or omissions in the performance of professional services, the Contractor shall indemnify, release, and hold harmless Fulton County, its Commissioners and their respective officers, members, employees and agents (each, hereinafter referred to as an "Indemnified Person"), from and against liability, damages, costs, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred by any of them), claims, suits and judgments only to the extent such liability is caused by the negligence of the Contractor in the delivery of the Work under this Agreement, but such indemnity is limited to those liabilities caused by a Negligent Professional Act, as defined below. This indemnification survives the termination of this Agreement and shall also survive the dissolution or to the extent allowed by law, the bankruptcy of Contractor.

For the purposes of the Professional Services Indemnity above, a "Negligent Professional Act" means a negligent act, error, or omission in the performance

of Professional Services (or by any person or entity, including joint ventures, for whom Contractor is liable) that causes liability and fails to meet the applicable professional standard of care, skill and ability under similar conditions and like surrounding circumstances, as is ordinarily employed by others in their profession.

Contractor obligation to indemnify and hold harmless, as set forth hereinabove, shall also include, but is not limited to, any matter arising out of any actual or alleged infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright, or service mark, or other actual or alleged unfair competition disparagement of product or service, or other tort or any type whatsoever, or any actual or alleged violation of trade regulations.

Contractor further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Fulton County, its Commissioners, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns and agents from and against any and all claims or liability for compensation under the Worker's Compensation Act, Disability Benefits Act, or any other employee benefits act arising out of injuries sustained by any employees of Contractor. These indemnities shall not be limited by reason of the listing of any insurance coverage.

22.2 Notice of Claim. If an Indemnified Person receives written notice of any claim or circumstance which could give rise to indemnified losses, the receiving party shall promptly give written notice to Contractor and shall use best efforts to deliver such written notice within ten (10) Business Days. The notice must include a copy of such written notice of claim, or, if the Indemnified Person did not receive a written notice of claim, a description of the indemnification event in reasonable detail and the basis on which indemnification may be due. Such notice will not stop or prevent an Indemnified Person from later asserting a different basis for indemnification. If an Indemnified Person does not provide this notice within the ten (10) Business Day period, it does not waive any right to indemnification except to the extent that Contractor is prejudiced, suffers loss, or incurs additional expense solely because of the delay.

22.3 Defense. Contractor, at Contractor's own expense, shall defend each such action, suit, or proceeding or cause the same to be resisted and defended by counsel designated by the Indemnified Person and reasonably approved by Contractor (provided that in all instances the County Attorney of Fulton County Georgia shall be acceptable, and, for the avoidance of doubt, is the only counsel authorized to represent the County). If any such action, suit or proceedings should result in final judgment against the Indemnified Person, Contractor shall promptly satisfy and discharge such judgment or cause such judgment to be promptly satisfied and discharged. Within ten (10) Business Days after receiving written notice of the indemnification request, Contractor shall acknowledge in writing delivered to the Indemnified Person (with a copy to the County Attorney) that Contractor is defending the claim as required hereunder.

22.4 Separate Counsel.

22.4.1 Mandatory Separate Counsel. In the event that there is any potential conflict of interest that could reasonably arise in the representation of any Indemnified Person and Contractor in the defense of any action, suit or proceeding pursuant to Section 22.3 above or in the event that state or local law requires the use of specific counsel, (i) such Indemnified Person may elect in its sole and absolute discretion whether to waive such conflict of interest, and (ii) unless such Indemnified Person (and, as applicable, Contractor) elects to waive such conflict of interest, or in any event if required by state or local law, then the counsel designated by the Indemnified Person shall solely represent such Indemnified Person and, if applicable, Contractor shall retain its own separate counsel, each at Consultant/Contractor's sole cost and expense.

22.4.2 Voluntary Separate Counsel. Notwithstanding Contractor's obligation to defend, where applicable pursuant to Section 22.3, a claim, the Indemnified Person may retain separate counsel to participate in (but not control or impair) the defense and to participate in (but not control or impair) any settlement negotiations, provided that for so long as Contractor has complied with all of Contractor's obligations with respect to such claim, the cost of such separate counsel shall be at the sole cost and expense of such Indemnified Person (provided that if Contractor has not complied with all of Contractor's obligations with respect to such claim, Contractor shall be obligated to pay the cost and expense of such separate counsel). Contractor may settle the claim without the consent or agreement of the Indemnified Person, unless the settlement (i) would result in injunctive relief or other equitable remedies or otherwise require the Indemnified Person to comply with restrictions or limitations that adversely affect or materially impair the reputation and standing of the Indemnified Person, (ii) would require the Indemnified Person to pay amounts that Contractor or its insurer does not fund in full, (iii) would not result in the Indemnified Person's full and complete release from all liability to the plaintiffs or claimants who are parties to or otherwise bound by the settlement, or (iv) directly involves the County (in which case the County of Fulton County, Georgia shall be the only counsel authorized to represent the County with respect to any such settlement).

22.5 Survival. The provisions of this Article will survive any expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement and any closing, settlement or other similar event which occurs under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 23. CONFIDENTIALITY

Contractor agrees that its conclusions and any reports are for the confidential information of County and that it will not disclose its conclusions in whole or in part to any persons whatsoever, other than to submit its written documentation to County, and will only discuss the same with it or its authorized representatives, except as required under this Agreement to provide information to the public. Upon completion of this Agreement term, all documents, reports, maps, data and studies

prepared by Consultant pursuant thereto and any equipment paid for by County as a result of this Agreement, shall become the property of the County and be delivered to the User Department's Representative.

Articles, papers, bulletins, reports, or other materials reporting the plans, progress, analyses, or results and findings of the work conducted under this Agreement shall not be presented publicly or published without prior approval in writing of County.

It is further agreed that if any information concerning the Project, its conduct results, or data gathered or processed should be released by Contractor without prior approval from County, the release of the same shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement without indemnity to Contractor, but should any such information be released by County or by Contractor with such prior written approval, the same shall be regarded as Public information and no longer subject to the restrictions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 24. **OWNERSHIP OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INFORMATION**

Contractor agrees that Fulton County is the sole owner of all information, data, and materials that are developed or prepared subject to this Agreement. Contractor or any sub-contractor is not allowed to use or sell any information subject to this contract for educational, publication, profit, research or any other purpose without the written and authorized consent of the County. All electronic files used in connection to this Agreement, which are by definition, any custom software files used in connection to this Agreement, (collectively, the "Software"), shall be turned over to the County for its use after termination hereof and Contractor shall have no interest of any kind in such electronic files. Any required licenses and fees for the Software or other required materials shall be purchased and/or paid for by Contractor and registered in the name of the County, if possible. The Software as defined hereunder, specifically excludes all software, documentation, information, and materials in which Contractor has pre-existing proprietary rights and/or has otherwise been licensed to Contractor prior to this Agreement, and any upgrades, updates, modifications, or enhancements thereto. Contractor agrees to provide at no cost to County any upgrades to any software used in connection with this Agreement which may be subsequently developed or upgraded for a period of three (3) years from the date of completion of the work under the Agreement, except in the case of commercial Software licensed to the County. Any information developed for use in connection with this Agreement may be released as public domain information by the County at its sole discretion.

ARTICLE 25. **COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES**

Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees maintained by Contractor for the purpose of securing business and that

Contractor has not received any non-County fee related to this Agreement without the prior written consent of County. For breach or violation of this warranty, County shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability or at its discretion to deduct from the Contract Price or consideration the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

ARTICLE 26. **INSURANCE**

Contractor agrees to obtain and maintain during the entire term of this Agreement, all of the insurance required as specified in the Agreement documents, Exhibit G, Insurance and Risk Management Forms, with the County as an additional insured and shall furnish the County a Certificate of Insurance showing the required coverage. The cancellation of any policy of insurance required by this Agreement shall meet the requirements of notice under the laws of the State of Georgia as presently set forth in the Georgia Code.

ARTICLE 27. **PROHIBITED INTEREST**

Section 27.01 **Conflict of interest:**

Contractor agrees that it presently has no interest and shall acquire no interest direct or indirect that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its service hereunder. Contractor further agrees that, in the performance of the Agreement, no person having any such interest shall be employed.

Section 27.02 **Interest of Public Officials:**

No member, officer or employee of County during his tenure shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

ARTICLE 28. **SUBCONTRACTING**

Contractor shall not subcontract any part of the work covered by this Agreement or permit subcontracted work to be further subcontracted without prior written approval of County.

ARTICLE 29. **ASSIGNABILITY**

Contractor shall not assign or subcontract this Agreement or any portion thereof without the prior expressed written consent of County. Any attempted assignment or subcontracting by Contractor without the prior expressed written consent of County shall at County's sole option terminate this Agreement without any notice to Contractor of such termination. Contractor binds itself, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives of such other party in respect to all covenants, agreements and obligations contained herein.

ARTICLE 30. **ANTI-KICKBACK CLAUSE**

Salaries of engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, clerical, and technicians performing work under this Agreement shall be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a month without deduction or rebate on any account except only such payroll deductions as are mandatory by law. Consultant hereby promises to comply with all applicable "Anti-Kickback" Laws and shall insert appropriate provisions in all subcontracts covering work under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 31. **AUDITS AND INSPECTORS**

At any time during normal business hours and as often as County may deem necessary, Contractor shall make available to County and/or representatives of the County for examination all of its records with respect to all matters covered by this Agreement.

It shall also permit County and/or representative of the County to audit, examine and make copies, excerpts, or transcripts from such records of personnel, conditions of employment and other data relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. Contractor 's records of personnel, conditions of employment, and financial statements (hereinafter "Information") constitute trade secrets and are considered confidential and proprietary by Contractor. To the extent County audits or examines such Information related to this Agreement, County shall not disclose or otherwise make available to third parties any such Information without Contractor's prior written consent unless required to do so by a court order. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as granting County any right to make copies, excerpts or transcripts of such information outside the area covered by this Agreement without the prior written consent of Contractor. Contractor shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records and other evidence pertaining to costs incurred on the Project and used in support of its proposal and shall make such material available at all reasonable times during the period of the Agreement and for eight years from the date of final payment under the Agreement, for inspection by County or any reviewing agencies and copies thereof shall be furnished upon request and at no additional cost to County. Contractor agrees that the provisions of this Article shall be included in any Agreements it may make with any sub- contractor, assignee, or transferee.

ARTICLE 32. **ACCOUNTING SYSTEM**

Contractor shall have an accounting system, which is established, and maintaining in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Contractor must account for cost in a manner consistent with generally accepted accounting procedures, as approved by Fulton County.

ARTICLE 33. **VERBAL AGREEMENT**

No verbal agreement or conversation with any officer, agent or employee of County either before, during or after the execution of this Agreement, shall affect or modify any of the terms of obligations herein contained, nor shall such verbal agreement or conversation entitle Contractor to any additional payment whatsoever under the terms of this Agreement. All changes to this shall be in writing and the form of a change order in supplemental agreement, approved by the County, and entered on the Minutes of the Board of Commissioners.

ARTICLE 34. **NOTICES**

All notices shall be in writing and delivered in person or transmitted by certified mail, postage prepaid.

Notice to County, shall be addressed as follows:

Department of Real Estate and Asset Management
Director
141 Pryor Street, S.W., Suite G119
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Telephone: (404) 612-5900
Email: joseph.davis@fultoncountyga.gov
Attention: Joseph N. Davis

With a copy to:

Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance
Director
130 Peachtree Street, S.W. Suite 1168
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Telephone: (404) 612-5800
Email: felicia.strong-whitaker@fultoncountyga.gov
Attention: Felicia Strong-Whitaker

Notices to Contractor shall be addressed as follows:

Arborserv, Inc.
2290 S. Stone Mountain Lithonia Road Lithonia, GA 30058
Telephone: (770) 484-5626
Email: arborserv@yahoo.com
Attention: Darryl A. Dorton

ARTICLE 35. JURISDICTION

This Agreement will be executed and implemented in Fulton County. Further, this Agreement shall be administered and interpreted under the laws of the State of Georgia. Jurisdiction of litigation arising from this Agreement shall be in the Fulton County Superior Courts. If any part of this Agreement is found to conflict with applicable laws, such part shall be inoperative, null and void insofar as it is in conflict with said laws, but the remainder of this Agreement shall be in full force and effect.

Whenever reference is made in the Agreement to standards or codes in accordance with which work is to be performed, the edition or revision of the standards or codes current on the effective date of this Agreement shall apply, unless otherwise expressly stated.

ARTICLE 36. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

During the performance of this Agreement, Consultant agrees as follows:

Section 36.01 Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex or national origin;

Section 36.02 Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by, or on behalf of, Contractor state that all qualified applicants, will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, sex or national origin;

Section 36.03 Contractor will cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts for any work covered by the Agreement so that such provision will be binding upon each sub-contractor, provided that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to contracts or subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.

ARTICLE 37. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither County nor Contractor shall be deemed in violation of this Agreement if either is prevented from performing its obligations hereunder for any reason beyond its control, including but not limited to acts of God, civil or military authority, act of public enemy, accidents, fires, explosions, earthquakes, floods or catastrophic failures of public transportation, provided however, that nothing herein shall relieve or be construed to relieve Contractor from performing its obligations hereunder in the event of riots, rebellions or legal strikes.

ARTICLE 38. OPEN RECORDS ACT

The Georgia Open Records Act, O.C.G.A. Section 50-18-70 et seq., applies to this Agreement. The Contractor acknowledges that any documents or computerized

data provided to the County by the Contractor may be subject to release to the public. The Contractor also acknowledges that documents and computerized data created or held by the Contractor in relation to the Agreement may be subject to release to the public, to include documents turned over to the County. The Contractor shall cooperate with and provide assistance to the County in rapidly responding to Open Records Act requests. The Contractor shall notify the County of any Open Records Act requests no later than 24 hours following receipt of any such requests by the Contractor. The Contractor shall promptly comply with the instructions or requests of the County in relation to responding to Open Records Act requests.

ARTICLE 39. CONTRACTOR'S COMPLIANCE WITH ALL ASSURANCES OR PROMISES MADE IN RESPONSE TO PROCUREMENT

Where the procurement documents do not place a degree or level of service relating to the scope of work, M/FBE participation, or any other matter relating to the services being procured, should any Contractor submit a response to the County promising to provide a certain level of service for the scope of work, M/FBE participation, or any other matter, including where such promises or assurances are greater than what is required by the procurement documents, and should this response containing these promises or assurances be accepted by the County and made a part of the Contract Documents, then the degree or level of service promised relating to the scope of work, M/FBE participation, or other matter shall be considered to be a material part of the Agreement between the Contractor and the County, such that the Contractor's failure to provide the agreed upon degree or level of service or participation shall be a material breach of the Agreement giving the County just cause to terminate the Agreement for cause, pursuant to ARTICLE 14 of the Agreement.

ARTICLE 40. INVOICING AND PAYMENT

Contractor shall submit monthly invoices for work performed during the previous calendar month, in a form acceptable to the County and accompanied by all support documentation requested by the County, for payment and for services that were completed during the preceding phase. The County shall review for approval of said invoices. The County shall have the right not to pay any invoice or part thereof if not properly supported, or if the costs requested or a part thereof, as determined by the County, are reasonably in excess of the actual stage of completion.

Time of Payment: The County shall make payments to Contractor within thirty (30) days after receipt of a proper invoice. Parties hereto expressly agree that the above contract term shall supersede the rates of interest, payment periods, and contract and subcontract terms provided for under the Georgia Prompt Pay Act, O.C.G.A. 13-11-1 et seq., pursuant to 13-11-7(b), and the rates of interest, payment periods, and contract and subcontract terms provided for under the Prompt Pay Act shall have no application to this Agreement; parties further agree

that the County shall not be liable for any interest or penalty arising from late payments.

Submittal of Invoices: Invoices shall be submitted as follows:

Via Mail:

Fulton County Government
141 Pryor Street, SW
Suite 7001
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Attn: Finance Department – Accounts Payable

OR

Via Email:

Email: Accounts.Payable@fultoncountyga.gov

At minimum, original invoices must reference all of the following information:

- 1) Vendor Information
 - a. Vendor Name
 - b. Vendor Address
 - c. Vendor Code
 - d. Vendor Contact Information
 - e. Remittance Address
- 2) Invoice Details
 - a. Invoice Date
 - b. Invoice Number (uniquely numbered, no duplicates)
 - c. Purchase Order Reference Number
 - d. Date(s) of Services Performed
 - e. Itemization of Services Provided/Commodity Units
- 3) Fulton County Department Information (needed for invoice approval)
 - a. Department Name
 - b. Department Representative Name

Contractor's cumulative invoices shall not exceed the total not-to-exceed fee established for this Agreement.

County's Right to Withhold Payments: The County may withhold payments, not to exceed the total of two months' fees of the applicable SOW, for services that involve disputed costs, involve disputed audits, or are otherwise performed in an inadequate fashion. Payments withheld by the County will be released and paid to the Contractor when the services are subsequently performed adequately and on a timely basis, the causes for disputes are reconciled or any other remedies or actions stipulated by the County are satisfied. If there is a good faith dispute regarding a portion of an invoice, Contractor will notify County and detail the

dispute before the invoice date. The County shall promptly pay any undisputed items contained in such invoices. Upon resolution of the dispute, any disputed amounts owed to Contractor will be promptly paid by County.

Payment of Sub- Contractors/Suppliers: The Consultant must certify in writing that all sub-contractor of the Contractor and suppliers have been promptly paid for work and materials and previous progress payments received. In the event the prime Contractor is unable to pay sub-contractors or suppliers until it has received a progress payment from Fulton County, the prime Contractor shall pay all sub-contractor or supplier funds due from said progress payments within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of payment from Fulton County and in no event later than fifteen days as provided for by State Law.

Acceptance of Payments by Consultant; Release. The acceptance by the Contractor of any payment for services under this Agreement will, in each instance, operate as, and be a release to the County from, all claim and liability to the Contractor for work performed or furnished for or relating to the service for which payment was accepted, unless the Contractor within five (5) days of its receipt of a payment, advises the County in writing of a specific claim it contends is not released by that payment.

ARTICLE 41. TAXES

The Contractor shall pay all sales, retail, occupational, service, excise, old age benefit and unemployment compensation taxes, consumer, use and other similar taxes, as well as any other taxes or duties on the materials, equipment, and labor for the work provided by the Contractor which are legally enacted by any municipal, county, state or federal authority, department or agency at the time bids are received, whether or not yet effective. The Contractor shall maintain records pertaining to such taxes as well as payment thereof and shall make the same available to the County at all reasonable times for inspection and copying. The Contractor shall apply for any and all tax exemptions which may be applicable and shall timely request from the County such documents and information as may be necessary to obtain such tax exemptions. The County shall have no liability to the Contractor for payment of any tax from which it is exempt.

ARTICLE 42. PERMITS, LICENSES AND BONDS

All permits and licenses necessary for the work shall be secured and paid for by the Contractor. If any permit, license or certificate expires or is revoked, terminated, or suspended as a result of any action on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor shall not be entitled to additional compensation or time.

ARTICLE 43. NON-APPROPRIATION

This Agreement states the total obligation of the County to the **Contractor** for the calendar year of execution. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement,

the obligation of the County to make payments provided under this Agreement shall be subject to annual appropriations of funds thereof by the governing body of the County and such obligation shall not constitute a pledge of the full faith and credit of the County within the meaning of any constitutional debt limitation. The Director of Finance shall deliver written notice to the **Contractor** in the event the County does not intend to budget funds for the succeeding Contract year.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement, if sufficient funds have not been appropriated to support continuation of this Agreement for an additional calendar year or an additional term of the Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate absolutely and without further obligation on the part of the County at the close of the calendar year of its execution and at the close of each succeeding calendar year of which it may be renewed, unless a shorter termination period is provided or the County suspends performance pending the appropriation of funds.

ARTICLE 44. **WAGE CLAUSE**

Contractor shall agree that in the performance of this Agreement the Contractor will comply with all lawful agreements, if any, which the Contractor had made with any association, union, or other entity, with respect to wages, salaries, and working conditions, so as not to cause inconvenience, picketing, or work stoppage.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Contract to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as attested and witnessed and their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed as of the day and year date first above written.

OWNER:

FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA

DocuSigned by:
Robert L. Pitts
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Robert L. Pitts, Chairman
Fulton County Board of Commissioners


CONTRACTOR:

ARBORSERV, INC.

DocuSigned by:
Darryl A. Dorton
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Darryl A. Dorton
CEO, Owner

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:
Tonya R. Grier
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Tonya R. Grier
Clerk to the Commission

DocuSigned by:


(Affix County Seal)

ATTEST:

Secretary/
Assistant Secretary

(Affix Corporate Seal)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DocuSigned by:
Patrick O'Connor
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Office of the County Attorney

ATTEST:

Rahmeke woods
Notary Public

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

DocuSigned by:
Joseph N. Davis
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Joseph N. Davis, Director
Department of Real Estate & Asset
Management

County: DeKalb

Commission Expires: June 6, 2023

(Affix Notary Seal) DocuSigned by:



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BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Name: **ARBORSERV,INC** Control Number: **10015182**

Business Type: **Domestic Profit Corporation** Business Status: **Active/Compliance**

Business Purpose: **NONE**

Principal Office Address: **2290 Stone Mountain Lithonia Road, Lithonia, GA, 30058, USA** Date of Formation / Registration Date: **2/22/2010**

State of Formation: **Georgia** Last Annual Registration Year: **2024**

REGISTERED AGENT INFORMATION

Registered Agent Name: **Darryl Dorton**

Physical Address: **2290 S. Stone Mountain Lithonia Rd., Lithonia, GA, 30058, USA**

County: **Dekalb**

OFFICER INFORMATION

Name	Title	Business Address
Darryl A. Dorton	Secretary	2290 stone mountain lithonia road, Lithonia, GA, 30058, USA
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BUSINESS NAME : ARBORSERV,INC
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ANNUAL REGISTRATION PERIOD : 2022, 2023, 2024

BUSINESS INFORMATION CURRENTLY ON FILE

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REGISTERED AGENT NAME : Darryl Dorton
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AUTHORIZER INFORMATION

AUTHORIZER SIGNATURE : Darryl Dorton
AUTHORIZER TITLE : Authorized Person

ADDENDA



Project Title & Number: 22ITB134949C-GS, Tree Removal Services Countywide
Date: June 29, 2022

This Addendum forms a part of the contract documents and **modifies** the original bid documents as noted below:

- Questions and Answers (see attached)
- Section 4 Scope of Work (Working hours paragraph 2)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM NO. 1

The undersigned Proposer acknowledges receipt of this Addendum by returning one (1) copy of this form with the bid submittal package to the Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance, Fulton County Public Safety Building, 130 Peachtree Street, S.W., Suite 1168, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 by the bid due date and time **Tuesday, July 12th, 2022 by 11:00 A.M.**

This is to acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 1, 11th day of July, 2022.

Arborserv Inc.

Legal Name of Bidder

Signature of Authorized Representative

Chief Executive Officer / Owner

Title

EXHIBIT A

GENERAL CONDITIONS

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1. Proposals may be withdrawn upon receipt of a written request prior to the stated due date and time. If a firm seeks to withdraw a proposal after the due date and time, the firm must present a notarized statement indicating that an error was made, with an explanation of how it occurred. The withdrawal request must be accompanied by documentation supporting the claim. Prior to approving or disapproving the request, an opinion will be obtained from Fulton County's Legal Counsel indicating whether the firm is bound by its proposal.

Proposals for projects that are solicited pursuant to the Georgia Local Government Public Works Construction Law (O.C.G.A. § 36-91-1 et seq.) may be withdrawn as follows:

The County must advise Offerors in the request for proposals of the number of days that Offerors will be required to honor their proposals. If an Offeror is not selected within 60 days of opening the proposals, any Offeror that is determined by the governmental entity to be unlikely of being selected for contract award will be released from the proposal.

2. Fulton County shall be the sole judge of the quality and the applicability of all proposals. Design, features, overall quality, local facilities, terms and other pertinent considerations will be taken into account in determining acceptability.
3. The successful Offeror must assume full responsibility for delivery of all goods and services proposed in accordance with the executed Contract.
4. The successful Offeror must assume full responsibility for providing warranty service on all goods, materials, or equipment provided to the County in accordance with Contract Article 20.
5. The successful Offeror shall be responsible for the proper training and certification of personnel used in the performance of the services proposed.
6. The successful Offeror shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise dispose of any contract resulting from the RFP or of any of its rights, title or interest therein without prior written consent of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners.
7. In case of material default by the successful Offeror, Fulton County may procure the articles or services from another source and hold the successful Vendor responsible for any direct damages subject to the Limitation of Liability as set forth in Article 46 above.

8. All proposals and bids submitted to Fulton County are subject to the Georgia "Open Records Act", Official Code of Georgia, Annotated (O.C.G.A.) § 50-18-70 et seq.
9. All proposals and bids submitted to Fulton County involving Utility Contracting are subject to the Georgia law governing licensing of Utility Contractors, O.C.G.A. §43-14-8.2(h).

EXHIBIT B

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

No Special Conditions were required for this Project

EXHIBIT C

SCOPE OF WORK

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The Contractor shall furnish all materials, labor, tools, equipment, transportation, and appurtenances necessary to perform on-site tree removal services countywide under emergency/storm related situation or on an “as needed” basis for Fulton County.

COMPANY PERSONNEL

All personnel of the company that will work on the Fulton County facilities must be uniformed with their company logo clearly visible on their uniform. The vehicle should have the company’s name printed at the back or sides of the vehicle(s). At least one contact person on each crew must be able to communicate verbally with the Fulton County Contract Administrator to resolve any issues on site. At least one member of each crew that works on Fulton County sites must have a valid Georgia Driver’s License.

WORKING HOURS

To this contract, normal working hours will be from 7:30 A.M. through 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, excluding Fulton County holidays. The Contractor should be capable of responding to emergency calls within one (1) hour. The Contractor are required to maintain a point of contact for service twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week, including holidays. Failure to adhere to this paragraph can be grounds for termination of the contract. The Contractor must respond to requests in accordance with the following criteria:

A	Emergency Request	Services must be provided within one (1) hour to mitigate the emergency
B	Urgent Request	Services must be provided within twenty-four (24) hours.
C	Routine Request	Services must be provided within three (3) days.

Service rates will be charged for emergency, urgent, and routine requests according to the basic hourly rates bid. Response rates shall be a flat hourly rate which begins from the time the contractor arrives on site.

If the primary contractor cannot meet the above time frames, the secondary contractor will be contacted. **Repeated failure to meet the time frames as listed may result in the contract termination.**

TOTAL TREE REMOVAL SHALL INCLUDE THE MINIMUM:

- Cutting the specified tree down even to the ground so as not to leave any visible stump.
- De-climbing chopping/chipping and hauling off the premises.
- Debris must be hauled off immediately upon completion of job.
- Limb removal from living trees must be cut so as not to damage the limb collar.
- Stump grinding may be required on a case basis and when required shall be completed in accordance with (IAW) industry standards.
- All debris from the grinding of the stump shall be removed, unless otherwise specified by the Contract Administrator.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. No more than six (6) people per job may work unless authorized by the Contract Administrator of the Fulton County Government.
2. Fulton County requires contractors to respond to no on-demand requests without any time, restrictions.
3. Tree climber shall have at least a minimum of five (5) years of experience (Submit proof of climber's experience with Bid).
4. If aerial devices are used for tree removal work, then the following shall apply. The recommended aerial devices (vehicle mounted elevating) listed below but not limited to, should be used to elevate personnel to job sites above ground:
 - a. Extensible boom platforms
 - b. Aerial ladder
 - c. Articulating boom platforms
 - d. Vertical towers
 - e. Basket or bucket
 - f. A combination of any of the above
5. The Contractor shall follow the requirements of the National Standard Institute (ANSI/SIA A92.2). Prior to any award(s) of contract(s), the contractor(s) will be required to provide a copy of Contractor written, dated, and signed Periodic Inspection and Test records retained for a period of five (5) years or as required by current applicable regulations.

Failure to provide this information may be deemed non-responsive and dis-qualification of award.

FULTON COUNTY GEOGRAPHICAL ZONES

The Fulton County is broken down into three (3) geographical zonal locations for tree removal services:

	Geographical Zones	Fulton County Cities
1	North Fulton	Alpharetta, Milton, Roswell, Johns Creek, Sandy Springs, and Mountain Park
2	Central Fulton	City of Atlanta
3	South Fulton	East Point, Hapeville, College Park, Union City, Fairburn, City of South Fulton, Palmetto and Chattahoochee Hills

BUSINESS LICENSE

Contractor shall submit with a current business license.

CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS

The special nature of the work environment and the services to be performed requires a contractor with specific experience in this type of service. The contractor must have a minimum of five (5) years of experience doing this type of work. Selected contractor must obtain all required licenses or permits at no expense to the County and must possess them before a purchase order or contract will be issued.

EXHIBIT D

PROJECT DELIVERABLES

There are no Project Deliverables required for this Project

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There are no Project Deliverables required for this Project

EXHIBIT E

COMPENSATION

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The County agrees to compensate the Contractor as follows:

County agrees to compensate Contractor for all services performed under this Agreement in an amount not to exceed \$234,000.00. (Two Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars and No Cent) which is full payment for a complete scope of work. The detailed costs are provided in the attached Bid form.

BID FORM

Submitted To: Fulton County Government

Submitted By: Arborserv Inc.

For: **22ITB134949C-GS TREE REMOVAL SERVICES COUNTYWIDE**

Submitted on July 08th, 2022.

The undersigned, as Bidder, hereby declares that the only person or persons interested in the Bid as principal or principals is or are named herein and that no other person than herein mentioned has any interest in this Bid or in the Contract to be entered into; that this Bid is made without connection with any other person, company or parties making a Bid; and that it is in all respects fair and in good faith without collusion or fraud.

The Bidder further declares that he has examined the site of the work and informed himself fully in regard to all conditions pertaining to the place where the work is to be done; that he has examined the Drawings and Specifications for the work and contractual documents relative thereto and has read all instructions to Bidders and General Conditions furnished prior to the openings of bids; that he has satisfied himself relative to the work to be performed.

The Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted, to contract with the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, in the form of contract specified, to furnish all necessary materials, equipment, machinery, tools, apparatus, means of transportation and labor necessary, and to complete the construction of the work in full and complete accordance with the shown, noted, and reasonably intended requirements of the Specifications and Contract Documents to the full and entire satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, with a definite understanding that no money will be allowed for extra work except as set forth in the attached General Conditions and Contract Documents for the following prices.

THE BASE BID IS THE AMOUNT UPON WHICH THE BIDDER WILL BE FORMALLY EVALUATED AND WHICH WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER.

The base bid may not be withdrawn or modified for a period of sixty (60) days following the receipt of bids.

BASE BID AMOUNT (Comprised of Grand Total Cost from **line item 16**, (see page 3)

\$ 867.00
(Dollar Amount In Numbers)

Eight Hundred and Sixty - Seven
(Dollar Amount in Words)

The Bidder agrees hereby to commence work under this Contract, with adequate personnel and equipment, on a date to be specified in a written "Notice to Proceed" from the County.

The Bidder declares that he understands that the quantities shown for the unit prices items are subject to either increase or decrease, and that should the quantities of any of the items of work be increased, the Bidder proposes to do the additional work at the unit prices stated herein; and should the quantities be decreased, the Bidder also understands that payment will be made on the basis of actual quantities at the unit price bid and will make no claim for anticipated profits for any decrease in quantities; and that actual quantities will be determined upon completion of work, at which time adjustments will be made to the contract amount by direct increase or decrease.

BASE BID AMOUNT

LABOR:

Regular hours are 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding Fulton County Holidays:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost Rate</u>	
1.	Regular Hours	\$ 18.00	Person/Hour
2.	After Hours	\$ <u>22.50</u>	Person/Hour
3.	Weekends	\$ <u>22.50</u>	Person/Hour
4.	Holidays	\$ <u>27.00</u>	Person/Hour
5.	Emergency:	\$ <u>27.00</u>	Person/Hour

STUMP GRINDING:

Grind stump only (not root system) unless otherwise instructed by the Contract Administrator.

6.	Stump Grinding	\$ <u>2.00</u>	Per linear inch
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Bidder must submit pricing as request. Any alterations or failure to submit as request shall result in disqualification from award.

EQUIPMENT:

The bidder shall indicate hourly rates charged for each type of equipment listed below:

7.	Bucket Truck	\$ <u>65.00</u>	Hourly Rate
8.	Chipper	\$ <u>30.00</u>	Hourly Rate
9.	Log Loaders	\$ <u>30.00</u>	Hourly Rate
	Specify Type	_____	

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Section 2
Bid Form

10.	Chipper Truck	\$ 30.00	Hourly Rate
11.	Pick-Up Truck	\$ 15.00	Hourly Rate
12.	Crane Truck	\$ _____	Hourly Rate

All lines items (1-12) are to be completed with the respective rates; add lines (1-12), for the total base bid amount for each geographical areas (Groups: North, Central & South locations) of Fulton County:

	Description	Fulton Area Location	Total Cost
13	Total for Tree Removal (Line Items 1-12)	North Fulton	\$ 289.00
14	Total for Tree Removal (Line Items 1-12)	Central Fulton	\$ 289.00
15	Total for Tree Removal (Line Items 1-12)	South Fulton	\$ 289.00
16	Grand Total for Tree Removal Services	(Line Items 13, 14 & 15):	\$ 867.00

Note: Annotate the Grand Total amount **Line Item #16** on the first page of the Section 2 (Bid Form) of the solicitation document.

Failure to comply with these terms and conditions may deem your response non-responsive and omitted from further consideration.

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Section 2
Bid Form

Note: If the Bidder is a corporation, the Bid shall be signed by an officer of the corporation; if a partnership, it shall be signed by a partner. If signed by others, authority for signature shall be attached.

The full name and addresses of persons or parties interested in the foregoing Bid, as principals, are as follows:

Name	Address
ARBORSERV INC.	2290 S.STONE MOUNTAIN LITHONIA RD.
c/o DARRYL A. DORTON	LITHONIA, GA, 30058

END OF SECTION

EXHIBIT F

PURCHASING FORMS

STATE OF GEORGIA

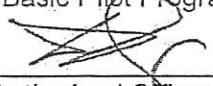
COUNTY OF FULTON

FORM A: GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services¹ under a contract with [insert name of prime contractor] Arborserv Inc. on behalf of Fulton County Government has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program*,² in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

The undersigned further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services to this contract with Fulton County Government, contractor will secure from such subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 on the Subcontractor Affidavit provided in Rule 300-10-01-.08 or a substantially similar form. Contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the Fulton County Government at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.

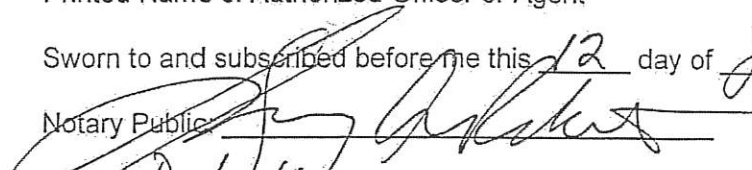
821545
EEV/Basic Pilot Program* User Identification Number


BY: Authorized Officer of Agent
(Insert Contractor Name)

OWNER, CEO
Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

DARRYL A. DORTON
Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of July, 2022

Notary Public: 

County: DeKalb

Commission Expires: 04-01-2026

Stacey Ann Roberts
NOTARY PUBLIC
DeKalb County, GEORGIA
My Commission Expires 04/01/2026

¹O.C.G.A. § 13-10-90(4), as amended by Senate Bill 160, provides that "physical performance of services" means any performance of labor or services for a public employer (e.g., Fulton County) using a bidding process (e.g., ITB, RFQ, RFP, etc.) or contract wherein the labor or services exceed \$2,499.99, except for those individuals licensed pursuant to title 26 or Title 43 or by the State Bar of Georgia and is in good standing when such contract is for service to be rendered by such individual.

²*[Any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603].

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

FORM B: GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION SUBCONTRACTOR
AFFIDAVIT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned subcontractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services³ under a contract with **[insert name of prime contractor]** Arborserv Inc. behalf of **Fulton County Government** has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program*,⁴ in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

N/A
EEV/Basic Pilot Program* User Identification Number

BY: Authorized Officer of Agent
(Insert Subcontractor Name)

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Subcontractor

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of July, 2022.

Notary Public [Signature]

County: DeKalb

Commission Expires: 04.01.2026

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Section 6
Purchasing Forms & Instructions

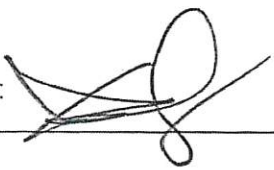
FORM C1: CONTRACTOR'S GEORGIA UTILITY LICENSE CERTIFICATION

Contractor's Name: ARBORSERV INC.

Utility Contractor's Name: ARBORSERV INC. / DARRYL A. DORTON


Expiration Date of License: 12/31/2022

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that the classification noted is applicable to the Bid for this Project.

Signed: 

Date: 07/11/2022

(ATTACH COPY OF LICENSE)

 <p>THE CITY OF STONECREST GEORGIA</p>	<p>CITY OF STONECREST BUSINESS LICENSE OCCUPATIONAL TAX CERTIFICATE 3120 STONECREST BLVD STONECREST, GA 30038</p>	<p>2022</p>
	<p>DATE VALID: 01/01/2022 EXPIRES: 12/31/2022</p>	<p>ACCOUNT NUMBER: BL18-150679 BUSINESS NAME: ARBOR SERV DESCRIPTION: LANDSCAPING SERVICES NAICS CODE: 561730</p>
<p>MAIL TO: ARBOR SERV 2290 S STONE MTN LITHONIA RD STONECREST, GA 30058 NON REFUNDABLE - NON TRANSFERABLE</p>	<p>BUSINESS LOCATION: 2290 S STONE MTN LITHONIA RD STONECREST, GA 30058</p>	

THIS LICENSE MUST BE POSTED IN PUBLIC VIEW

**FORM C2: CONTRACTOR'S GEORGIA GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE
CERTIFICATION**

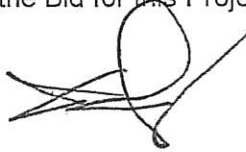
Contractor's Name: ARBORSERV INC.

General Contractor's License Number: _____

Expiration Date of License: _____

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that the classification noted is applicable to the Bid for this Project.

Signed:



Date:

(ATTACH COPY OF LICENSE)

FORM C3: GEORGIA PROFESSIONAL LICENSE CERTIFICATION

NOTE: Please complete this form for the work your firm will perform on this project.

Contractor's Name: ARBORSERV INC.

Performing work as: Prime Contractor Sub-Contractor

Professional License Type: _____

Professional License Number: _____

Expiration Date of License: _____

I certify that the above information is true and correct and that the classification noted is applicable to the Bid for this Project.

Signed: _____



Date: _____

(ATTACH COPY OF LICENSE)

LITIGATION DISCLOSURE:

Failure to fully and truthfully disclose the information required, may result in the disqualification of your bid or proposal from consideration or termination of the Contract, once awarded.

1. Please state whether any of the following events have occurred in the last five (5) years with respect to said Offeror. If any answer is yes, explain fully the following:

(a) whether a petition under the federal bankruptcy laws or state insolvency laws was filed by or against said Offeror, or a receiver fiscal agent or similar officer was appointed by a court for the business or property of said Offeror;

Circle One: YES NO

(b) whether Offeror was subject of any order, judgment, or decree not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated by any court of competent jurisdiction, permanently enjoining said Offeror from engaging in any type of business practice, or otherwise eliminating any type of business practice; and

Circle One: YES NO

(c) whether said Offeror's business was the subject of any civil or criminal proceeding in which there was a final adjudication adverse to said Offeror, which directly arose from activities conducted by the business unit or corporate division of said Offeror which submitted a bid or proposal for the subject project. If so please explain.

Circle One: YES NO

2. Have you or any member of your firm or team to be assigned to this engagement ever been indicted or convicted of a criminal offense within the last five (5) years?

Circle One: YES NO

3. Have you or any member of your firm or team been terminated (for cause or otherwise) from any work being performed for Fulton County or any other Federal, State or Local Government?

Circle One: YES NO

4. Have you or any member of your firm or team been involved in any claim or litigation adverse to Fulton County or any other federal, state or local government, or private entity during the last three (3) years?

Circle One: YES NO

- 5. Has any offeror, member of offeror’s team, or officer of any of them (with respect to any matter involving the business practices or activities of his or her employer), been notified within the five (5) years preceding the date of this offer that any of them are the target of a criminal investigation, grand jury investigation, or civil enforcement proceeding?

Circle One:

YES



If you have answered “YES” to any of the above questions, please indicate the name(s) of the person(s), the nature, and the status and/or outcome of the information, indictment, conviction, termination, claim or litigation, the name of the court and the file or reference number of the case, as applicable. Any such information should be provided on a separate page, attached to this form and submitted with your proposal.

NOTE: If any response to any question set forth in this questionnaire has been disclosed in any other document, a response may be made by attaching a copy of such disclosure. (For example, said Offeror’s most recent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) may be provided if they are responsive to certain items within the questionnaire.) However, for purposes of clarity, Offeror should correlate its responses with the exhibits by identifying the exhibit and its relevant text.

Disclosures must specifically address, completely respond and comply with all information requested and fully answer all questions requested by Fulton County. Such disclosure must be submitted at the time of the bid or proposal submission and included as a part of the bid/proposal submitted for this project. Disclosure is required for Offerors, joint venture partners and first-tier subcontractors.

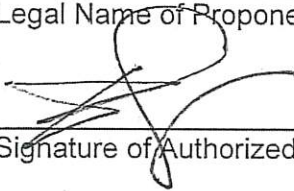
Failure to provide required disclosure, submit officially signed and notarized documents or respond to any and all information requested/required by Fulton County can result in the bid/proposal declared as non-responsive. This document must be completed and included as a part of the bid/proposal package along with other required documents.

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined this questionnaire and all attachments hereto, if applicable, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and all statements contained hereto are true, correct, and complete.

On this 11th day of July, 2022

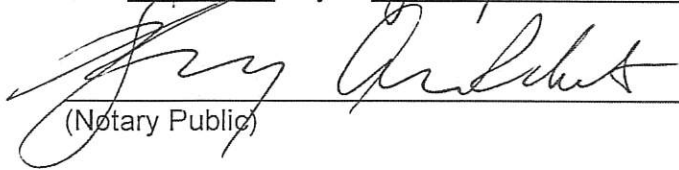
Arborserv Inc. 07/11/2022
(Legal Name of Proponent) (Date)

 07/11/2022
(Signature of Authorized Representative) (Date)

CEO / Owner
(Title)

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

This 12 day of July, 2022


(Notary Public)

Stacey Ann Roberts
(Seal) **NOTARY PUBLIC**
DeKalb County, GEORGIA
My Commission Expires 04/01/2026
(Date)

Commission Expires 04.01.2026

EXHIBIT G

**OFFICE OF CONTRACT
COMPLIANCE FORMS**

EXHIBIT A – PROMISE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

“Know all persons by these presents, that I/We (Darryl A. Dorton),
Name

CEO / Owner Title Arborserv Inc. Company Name

Hereinafter “Company”, in consideration of the privilege to bid on or obtain contracts funded, in whole or in part, by Fulton County, hereby consent, covenant and agree as follows:

- 1) No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefit of, or otherwise discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin or gender in connection with any bid submitted to Fulton County for the performance of any resulting there from,
- 2) That it is and shall be the policy of this Company to provide equal opportunity to all businesses seeking to contract or otherwise interested in contracting with this Company without regard to the race, color, gender or national origin of the ownership of this business,
- 3) That the promises of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall be continuing in nature and shall remain in full force and effect without interruption,
- 4) That the promise of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall be made a part of, and incorporated by reference into, any contract or portion thereof which this Company may hereafter obtain,
- 5) That the failure of this Company to satisfactorily discharge any of the promises of non-discrimination as made and set forth herein shall constitute a material breach of contract entitling the Board to declare the contract in default and to exercise any and all applicable rights and remedies, including but not limited to cancellation of the contract, termination of the contract, suspension and debarment from future contracting opportunities, and withholding and/or forfeiture of compensation due and owing on a contract; and
- 6) That the bidder shall provide such information as may be required by the Director of Purchasing & Contract Compliance pursuant to Section 102.436 of the Fulton County Non-Discrimination in Purchasing and Contracting Policy.

NAME: DARRYL A. DORTON TITLE: CEO / OWNER

SIGNATURE: 

ADDRESS: 2290 S. STONE MOUNTAIN LITHONIA ROAD
LITHONIA, GA, 30058

PHONE NUMBER: 770-484-5626 EMAIL: arborserv@yahoo.com

EXHIBIT B1 - SCHEDULE OF INTENDED SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZATION

This form **must be completed and submitted with the bid/proposal.** All prime bidders/proposers **must** submit this form which lists all intended subcontractors/suppliers who will be utilized under the scope of work/services.

Prime Bidder/Proposer Company Name Arborserv Inc.

ITB/RFP Name & Number: Tree Removal Services Countrywide / 22ITB134949C-GS

1. My firm, as Prime Bidder/Proposer on this scope of work/service(s) is NOT , is a minority or female owned and controlled business enterprise. African American (AABE); Asian American (ABE); Hispanic American (HBE); Native American (NABE); White Female American (WFBE); Small Business (SBE); Service Disable Veteran (SDVBE) Disadvantage Business (DBE) ****If yes, Prime must submit a copy of recent certification.**

Male or Female (Check the appropriate boxes).

Indicate below the portion of work, including, percentage of bid/proposal amount that your firm will carry out directly as the Prime Contractor: \$ _____ Or _____ 100 %

2. This information below must be completed and submitted with the bid/proposal if a **joint venture (JV)** approach is to be undertaken. Please provide JV breakdown information below and attach a copy of the executed Joint Venture Agreement.

JV Partner(s) information:

<u>Business Name</u>		<u>Business Name</u>	
(a.)		(b.)	
% of JV		% of JV	
Ethnicity		Ethnicity	
Gender		Gender	
Certified (Y or N)	N/A	Certified (Y or N)	N/A
Agency		Agency	
Date Certified		Date Certified	

3. Lists all Sub-Contractor/suppliers participating on the project. **(COMPLETE Exhibit B2 FORM)**

Total Dollar Value of Certified Subcontractors: (\$)	N/A
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Total Percentage of Certified Subcontractors: (%)	N/A
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CERTIFICATION: The undersigned certifies that he/she has read, understands and agrees to be bound by the Bid/Proposer provisions, including the accompanying Exhibits and other terms and conditions regarding sub-contractor utilization. The undersigned further certifies that he/she is legally authorized by the Bidder/Proposer to make the statement and representation in this Exhibit and that said statements and representations are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. The undersigned understands and agrees that if any of the statements and representations are made by the Bidder/Proposer knowing them to be false, or if there is a failure of the intentions, objectives and commitments set forth herein, then in any such event the Contractor's acts or failure to act, as the case may be, shall constitute a material breach of the contract, entitling the County to terminate the Contract for default. The right to so terminate shall be in addition to, and in lieu of, any other rights and remedies the County may have for other defaults under the contract.

By submitting this form, it is understood that every firm listed as a subcontractor has been properly notified and will participate.

Signature:  Title: CEO/ OWNER

Business or Corporate Name: Arborserv Inc.

Address: 2290 S. Stone Mountain Lithonia Road.

Lithonia, Ga, 30058

Telephone: (770) 484-5626

Fax Number: (770) 484-5524

Email Address: arborserv@yahoo.com

UTILIZATION REPORT – Post Award

The awarded vendor(s) are required to report **all** payments to the prime contractor, subcontractors and sub-consultants (if applicable) during the project using the B2GNow software program. This requirement will be further explained by the Office of Contract Compliance upon determination of all awarded contracts.

EXHIBIT H

INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT FORMS

SECTION 5

**INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS
Tree Removal Services**

The following is the minimum insurance and limits that the Contractor/Vendor must maintain. If the Contractor/Vendor maintains broader coverages and/or higher limits that the minimum shown below, Fulton County Government requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the Contractor/Vendor.

It is Fulton County Government's practice to obtain Certificates of Insurance from our Contractors and Vendors. Insurance must be written by a licensed agent in a company licensed to write insurance in the State of Georgia, with an A.M. Best rating of at least A-X, subject to final approval by Fulton County. Respondents shall submit with the bid/proposal evidence of insurability satisfactory to Fulton County Government as to form and content. Either of the following forms of evidence is acceptable:

- A letter from an insurance carrier stating that upon your firm/company being the successful Bidder/Respondent that a Certificate of Insurance shall be issued in compliance with the Insurance and Risk Management Provisions outlined below.
- A Certificate of Insurance complying with the Insurance and Risk Management Provisions outlined below (Request for Bid/Proposal number and Scope of Services must appear on the Certificate of Insurance).
- A combination of specific policies written with an umbrella policy covering liabilities in excess of the required limits is acceptable to achieve the applicable insurance coverage levels.

Proof of insurance must be provided to Fulton County Government prior to the start of any activities/services as described in the bid document(s). Any and all Insurance Coverage(s) and Bonds required under the terms and conditions of the contract shall be maintained during the entire length of the contract, including any extensions or renewals thereto, and until all work has been completed to the satisfaction of Fulton County Government.

Accordingly the Respondent shall provide a certificate evidencing the following:

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION/EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE – STATUTORY (In compliance with the Georgia Workers Compensation Acts and any other State or Federal Acts or Provisions in which jurisdiction may be granted)

Employer's Liability Insurance	BY ACCIDENT	EACH ACCIDENT	\$500,000
Employer's Liability Insurance	BY DISEASE	POLICY LIMIT	\$500,000
Employer's Liability Insurance	BY DISEASE	EACH EMPLOYEE	\$500,000

2. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (Including contractual Liability Insurance)

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Section 5
 Insurance and Risk Management Provisions

Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability (Other than Products/Completed Operations)	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
	General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Products\Completed Operation	Aggregate Limit	\$2,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury	Limits	\$1,000,000
Damage to Rented Premises	Limits	\$100,000
3. BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE		
Bodily Injury & Property Damage	Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
(Including operation of non-owned, owned, and hired automobiles).		
4. UMBRELLA LIABILITY	Each Occurrence /Aggregate	\$1,000,000
(In excess of above noted coverages)		

Certificates of Insurance

Contractor/Vendor shall provide written notice to Fulton County Government immediately if it becomes aware of or receives notice from any insurance company that coverage afforded under such policy or policies shall expire, be cancelled or altered. Certificates of Insurance are to list Fulton County Government, its' Officials, Officers and Employees as an Additional Insured (except for Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability), using ISO Additional Insured Endorsement form CG 20 10 (11/85) version, its' equivalent or on a blanket basis.

This insurance shall apply as Primary Insurance before any other insurance or self-insurance, including any deductible, non-contributory, and Waiver of Subrogation provided in favor of Fulton County.

Additional Insured under the General Liability, Auto Liability, Umbrella Policies (with exception of Workers Compensation and Professional Liability), with no Cross Suits exclusion.

If Fulton County Government shall so request, the Respondent, Contractor or Vendor will furnish the County for its inspection and approval such policies of insurance with all endorsements, or confirmed specimens thereof certified by the insurance company to be true and correct copies.

Such certificates and notices must identify the "Certificate Holder" as follows:

Fulton County Government – Purchasing and Contract Compliance Department
 130 Peachtree Street, S.W.
 Suite 1168
 Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3459

Certificates must list Project Name (where applicable).

Important:

It is understood that neither failure to comply nor full compliance with the foregoing insurance requirements shall limit or relieve the Contractor/Vendor from any liability incurred as a result of their activities/operations in conjunction with the Contract and/or Scope of Work.

USE OF PREMISES

Contractor/Vendor shall confine its apparatus, the storage of materials and the operations of its workers to limits/requirements indicated by law, ordinance, permits and any restrictions of Fulton County Government and shall not unreasonably encumber the premises with its materials (Where Applicable).

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Professional Services Indemnification. With respect to liability, damages, costs, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred by any of them), claims, suits and judgments that arise or are alleged to arise out of the Consultant/Contractor's acts, errors, or omissions in the performance of professional services, the Consultant/Contractor shall indemnify, release, and hold harmless Fulton County, its Commissioners and their respective officers, members, employees and agents (each, hereinafter referred to as an "Indemnified Person"), from and against liability, damages, costs, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses incurred by any of them), claims, suits and judgments only to the extent such liability is caused by the negligence of the Consultant/Contractor in the delivery of the Work under this Agreement, but such indemnity is limited to those liabilities caused by a Negligent Professional Act, as defined below. This indemnification survives the termination of this Agreement and shall also survive the dissolution or to the extent allowed by law, the bankruptcy of Consultant/Contractor.

For the purposes of the Professional Services Indemnity above, a "Negligent Professional Act" means a negligent act, error, or omission in the performance of Professional Services (or by any person or entity, including joint ventures, for whom Consultant/Contractor is liable) that causes liability and fails to meet the applicable professional standard of care, skill and ability under similar conditions and like surrounding circumstances, as is ordinarily employed by others in their profession.

Consultant/Contractor obligation to indemnify and hold harmless, as set forth hereinabove, shall also include, but is not limited to, any matter arising out of any actual or alleged infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright, or service mark, or other actual or alleged unfair competition disparagement of product or service, or other tort or any type whatsoever, or any actual or alleged violation of trade regulations.

Consultant/Contractor further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Fulton County, its Commissioners, officers, employees, subcontractors, successors, assigns and agents from and against any and all claims or liability for compensation under the Worker's Compensation Act, Disability Benefits Act, or any other employee benefits act arising out

of injuries sustained by any employees of Consultant/Contractor. These indemnities shall not be limited by reason of the listing of any insurance coverage.

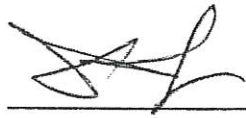
PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

Contractor/Vendor will adequately protect its own work from damage, will protect Fulton County Government's property from damage or loss and will take all necessary precautions during the progress of the work to protect all persons and the property of others from damage or loss.

Contractor/Vendor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of employees of the work and shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal, State and local safety laws and building codes to prevent accidents or injury to persons on, about, or adjacent to the premises where work is being performed.

Contractor/Vendor shall erect and properly maintain at all times as required by the conditions and progress of the work, all necessary safeguards for the protection of its employees, Fulton County Government employees and the public and shall post all applicable signage and other warning devices to protect against potential hazards for the work being performed (Where Applicable).

CONTRACTOR/VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ, UNDERSTANDING, AND AGREEING TO COMPLY WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED STATEMENTS, AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONTRACTOR/VENDOR IDENTIFIED BELOW IS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CONTRACTS ON BEHALF OF THE RESPONDING CONTRACTOR/VENDOR.

COMPANY: Arborsend SIGNATURE: 
NAME: DWAYNE A. DUNSTON TITLE: CEO DATE: 7/19/2022



ADDITIONAL REMARKS SCHEDULE

AGENCY The Harbin Agency, Inc.		NAMED INSURED ArborServ, Inc. 2290 Stone Mtn Lithonia Road Lithonia GA 30058	
POLICY NUMBER		EFFECTIVE DATE:	
CARRIER	NAIC CODE		

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

THIS ADDITIONAL REMARKS FORM IS A SCHEDULE TO ACORD FORM,
FORM NUMBER: 25 **FORM TITLE:** CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

2022 Western Star 4700 #5KKHAXDV9NPNJ9494 with attached 2019 Palfinger Epsilon Loader #1100000768
 Brandon BDR-24 Debris Body Serial# BDR-F1-48065
 Heiden HC20-TG-3/42 Debris Grapple Serial# 219591/KV14392
 Comp/Coll Deductibles \$5,000/\$5,000

POLICY NUMBER: NPC-1004298-01

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
CG 20 10 04 13**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.****ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR
CONTRACTORS – SCHEDULED PERSON OR
ORGANIZATION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s)	Location(s) Of Covered Operations
Blanket as required by written contract	Blanket as required by written contract
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.	

A. Section II – Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:

1. Your acts or omissions; or
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured(s) at the location(s) designated above.

However:

1. The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
2. If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:

1. All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
2. That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

- C. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to **Section III – Limits Of Insurance:**

If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

1. Required by the contract or agreement; or

2. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations;
whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

POLICY NUMBER: NPC-1004298-01

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
CG 20 37 04 13**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.****ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR
CONTRACTORS – COMPLETED OPERATIONS**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART**SCHEDULE**

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s)	Location And Description Of Completed Operations
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Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.	

A. Section II – Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused, in whole or in part, by "your work" at the location designated and described in the Schedule of this endorsement performed for that additional insured and included in the "products-completed operations hazard".

However:

1. The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
2. If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to **Section III – Limits Of Insurance:**

If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

1. Required by the contract or agreement; or
 2. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations;
- whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

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**EXCLUSION – ACCESS OR DISCLOSURE OF
CONFIDENTIAL OR PERSONAL INFORMATION AND
DATA-RELATED LIABILITY – WITH
LIMITED BODILY INJURY EXCEPTION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

A. Exclusion 2.p. of Section I – Coverage A – Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability is replaced by the following:

2. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to:

p. Access Or Disclosure Of Confidential Or Personal Information And Data-related Liability

Damages arising out of:

- (1) Any access to or disclosure of any person's or organization's confidential or personal information, including patents, trade secrets, processing methods, customer lists, financial information, credit card information, health information or any other type of nonpublic information; or
- (2) The loss of, loss of use of, damage to, corruption of, inability to access, or inability to manipulate electronic data.

This exclusion applies even if damages are claimed for notification costs, credit monitoring expenses, forensic expenses, public relations expenses or any other loss, cost or expense incurred by you or others arising out of that which is described in Paragraph (1) or (2) above.

However, unless Paragraph (1) above applies, this exclusion does not apply to damages because of "bodily injury".

As used in this exclusion, electronic data means information, facts or programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software, including systems and applications software, hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMs, tapes, drives, cells, data processing devices or any other media which are used with electronically controlled equipment.

B. The following is added to Paragraph 2. Exclusions of Section I – Coverage B – Personal And Advertising Injury Liability:

2. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to:

Access Or Disclosure Of Confidential Or Personal Information

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of any access to or disclosure of any person's or organization's confidential or personal information, including patents, trade secrets, processing methods, customer lists, financial information, credit card information, health information or any other type of nonpublic information.

This exclusion applies even if damages are claimed for notification costs, credit monitoring expenses, forensic expenses, public relations expenses or any other loss, cost or expense incurred by you or others arising out of any access to or disclosure of any person's or organization's confidential or personal information.

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**PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY –
OTHER INSURANCE CONDITION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

The following is added to the **Other Insurance** Condition and supersedes any provision to the contrary:

Primary And Noncontributory Insurance

This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under your policy provided that:

- (1) The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and
- (2) You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured.

POLICY NUMBER:

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THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

XL PLUS BUSINESS AUTO EXTENSION ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

COVERAGE DESCRIPTION

- A. Temporary Substitute Auto Physical Damage**
- B. Who Is An Insured**
 - 1. Broad Form Insured**
 - 2. Employees As Insureds**
 - 3. Additional Insured By Contract, Agreement or Permit**
 - 4. Employee Hired Autos**
- C. Supplementary Payments**
- D. Amended Fellow Employee Exclusion**
- E. Physical Damage Coverage**
 - 1. Rental Reimbursement**
 - 2. Extra Expense – Broadened Coverage**
 - 3. Personal Effects Coverage**
 - 4. Lease Gap**
 - 5. Glass Repair – Waiver Of Deductible**
- F. Physical Damage Coverage Extensions**
 - 1. Additional Transportation Expense**
 - 2. Hired Auto Physical Damage**
- G. Business Auto Conditions**
 - 1. Notice Of Occurrence**
 - 2. Waiver Of Subrogation**
 - 3. Unintentional Failure To Disclose Hazards**
 - 4. Primary Insurance**
- H. Bodily Injury Redefined**
- I. Extended Cancellation Condition**

A. Temporary Substitute Auto Physical Damage

SECTION I – COVERED AUTOS, C. Certain Trailers, Mobile Equipment And Temporary Substitute Autos is changed by adding the following:

If Physical Damage coverage is provided by this Coverage Form, the following types of vehicles are also covered “autos” for Physical Damage coverage:

1. Any “auto” you do not own while used with the permission of its owner as a temporary substitute for a covered “auto” you own that is out of service because of its:
 - a. Breakdown;
 - b. Repair;
 - c. Servicing;
 - d. “Loss”; or
 - e. Destruction.

B. Who Is An Insured

SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 1. Who Is An Insured is changed by adding the following:

1. Broad Form Insured

For any covered “auto”, any subsidiary, affiliate or organization, other than a partnership or joint venture, as may now exist or hereafter be constituted over which you assume active management or maintain ownership or majority interest, provided that you notify us within ninety (90) days from the date that any such subsidiary or affiliate is acquired or formed and that there is no similar insurance available to that organization. However, coverage does not apply to “bodily injury” or “property damage” that occurred before you acquired or formed the organization.

2. Employees As Insureds

Any “employee” of yours is an “insured” while using a covered “auto” you don’t own, hire or borrow, in your business or your personal affairs.

3. Additional Insured By Contract, Agreement Or Permit

Any person or organization with whom you have agreed in writing in a contract, agreement or permit, to provide insurance such as is provided under this policy, provided that the “bodily injury” or “property damage” occurs subsequent to the execution of the written contract, agreement or permit.

4. Employee Hired Autos

An “employee” of yours is an “insured” while operating an “auto” hired or rented under a contract or agreement in that “employee’s” name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, B. General Conditions, 5. Other Insurance, b.
is replaced with the following:

- b.** For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, the following are deemed to be covered “autos” you own:
- (1)** Any covered “auto” you lease, hire, rent or borrow; and
 - (2)** Any covered “auto” hired or rented by your “employee” under a contract in that individual “employee’s” name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

However, any “auto” that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered “auto”.

C. Supplementary Payments

SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 2. Coverage Extensions, a. Supplementary Payments is changed as follows:

Item **(2)** is deleted and replaced by the following:

- (2)** Up to \$3,500 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

Item **(4)** is deleted and replaced by the following:

- (4)** All reasonable expenses incurred by the “insured” at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

D. Amended Fellow Employee Exclusion

SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE, B. Exclusions, 5. Fellow Employee does not apply.

The insurance provided under this Provision **D.** is excess over any other collectible insurance.

E. Physical Damage Coverage

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. Coverage is changed by adding the following:

1. Rental Reimbursement

- a.** We will pay for rental reimbursement expenses incurred by you for the rental of an “auto” because of “loss” to a covered “auto”. Payment applies in addition to the otherwise applicable amount of each coverage you have on a covered “auto”. No deductibles apply to this coverage.
- b.** We will pay only for those expenses incurred during the policy period beginning twenty-four (24) hours after the “loss” and ending, regardless of the policy’s expiration, with the lesser of the following number of days:

- (1) The number of days reasonably required to repair or replace the covered "auto". If "loss" is caused by theft, this number of days is added to the number of days it takes to locate the covered "auto" and return it to you.
 - (2) Thirty (30) days.
- c. Our payment is limited to the lesser of the following amounts:
 - (1) Necessary and actual expenses incurred.
 - (2) \$50 any one day per private passenger "auto";
\$100 any one day per truck;
\$1,500 any one period per private passenger "auto";
\$3,000 any one period per truck; or
Higher limits if shown elsewhere in this policy.
- d. This coverage does not apply while there are spare or reserve "autos" available to you for your operations.
- e. If "loss" results from the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type, we will pay under this coverage only that amount of your rental reimbursement expenses which is not already provided for under the Physical Damage Coverage Extension.

2. Extra Expense – Broadened Coverage

We will pay for the expense of returning a stolen covered "auto" to you.

3. Personal Effects Coverage

If you have purchased Comprehensive Coverage on this policy for an "auto" you own and that "auto" is stolen, we will pay, without application of a deductible, up to \$500 for "personal effects" stolen from the "auto".

As used in this endorsement, "personal effects" means tangible property that is worn or carried by an "insured". "Personal effects" does not include tools, jewelry, money or securities.

4. Lease Gap

In the event of a total "loss" to a covered "auto" shown in the Declarations, we will pay any unpaid amount due on the lease or loan for a covered "auto", less:

- a. The amount paid under the Physical Damage Coverage Section of the policy; and
- b. Any:
 - (1) Overdue lease/loan payments at the time of the "loss";
 - (2) Financial penalties imposed under a lease for excessive use, abnormal wear and tear or high mileage;
 - (3) Security deposits not returned by the lessor;
 - (4) Costs for extended warranties, Credit Life Insurance, Health, Accident or Disability Insurance purchases with the loan or lease; and
 - (5) Carry-over balances from previous loans or leases.

5. Glass Repair – Waiver Of Deductible

No deductible applies to glass damage if the glass is repaired rather than replaced.

F. Physical Damage Coverage Extensions

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 4. Coverage Extensions is amended by the following:

1. Additional Transportation Expense

Sections a. and b. are amended to provide a limit of \$50 per day and a maximum limit of \$1,000.

2. Hired Auto Physical Damage

The following section is added:

Any “auto” you lease, hire, rent or borrow is deemed to be a covered “auto” for physical damage coverage. The most we will pay for each covered “auto” is the lesser of:

- (1)** the actual cash value;
- (2)** the cost for repair or replacement; or
- (3)** \$50,000, or higher limit if shown on the Declarations for Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage.

For each covered “auto” a deductible of \$100 for Comprehensive Coverage and \$1,000 for Collision Coverage will apply.

G. Business Auto Conditions

SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, A. Loss Conditions is changed by the following:

1. Notice Of Occurrence

Section 2. – Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit Or, Loss, a. is changed by adding the following:

If you report an injury to an “employee” to your workers’ compensation carrier and if it is subsequently determined that the injury is one to which this insurance may apply, any failure to comply with this condition will be waived if you provide us with the required notice as soon thereafter as practicable after you know or reasonably should have known that this insurance may apply.

2. Waiver Of Subrogation

Section 5. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us is changed by adding the following:

However, this Condition does not apply to any person(s) or organization(s) with whom you have a written contract, but only to the extent that subrogation is waived prior to the “accident” or the “loss” under such contract with that person or organization.

SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, B. General Conditions is changed by the following:

3. Unintentional Failure To Disclose Hazards

The following condition is added:

Your unintentional failure to disclose all hazards as of the inception date of the policy shall not prejudice any insured with respect to the coverage afforded by this policy.

4. Primary Insurance

Condition 5. Other Insurance is changed by adding the following:

For any covered “auto” this insurance shall apply as primary and not contribute with any other insurance where such requirement is agreed in a written contract executed prior to a “loss”.

H. Bodily Injury Redefined

SECTION V – DEFINITIONS, C. “Bodily injury” is replaced by the following:

“Bodily injury” means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person including mental anguish, mental injury, shock, fright or death resulting from any of these at any time.

I. Extended Cancellation Condition

COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS (Form IL 00 17), A. Cancellation, 2.b. is replaced by the following:

The greater of sixty (60) days or the time required by any applicable state amendatory endorsement before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for any other reason.

All other terms and conditions of this policy remain unchanged.

22-0936 Real Estate and Asset Management

Request approval of the lowest responsible bidder - Department of Real Estate and Asset Management, 22ITB134949C-GS, Tree Removal Services Countywide in an amount not to exceed \$234,000.00 with ArborServ (Lithonia, GA), to provide on-site tree removal services under emergency/storm related situations on an "as-needed" basis Countywide. Effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, with two renewal options.

22-0937 Real Estate and Asset Management

Request approval of the lowest responsible bidder - Department of Real Estate and Asset Management, 22ITB135136C-MH, Testing and Repair of Backflow Devices in an amount not to exceed \$270,000.00 with B & W Mechanical Contractors, Inc. (Lawrenceville, GA), to provide on-site testing and repair of approximately 183 backflow preventive (BFP) devices for required maintenance on an "as-needed" basis for the Fulton County facilities. Effective dates: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, with two renewal options.

22-0938 Real Estate and Asset Management

Request approval to utilize cooperative purchasing - Department of Real Estate and Asset Management, Sourcewell Contract #042821-ORK, Pest Control Services in an amount not to exceed \$225,000.00 with Orkin, LLC (Atlanta, GA) to provide comprehensive pest control services on an as-needed basis for all County facilities. Effective dates: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

22-0939 Real Estate and Asset Management

Request approval of a statewide contract - Department of Real Estate and Asset Management, SWC90816, Motor Vehicle Maintenance & Inventory Management Services, in the amount not to exceed \$595,000.00 with Automotive Rental Inc. (Mt Laurel, NJ), to provide repairs and maintenance for specialized heavy equipment and other fleet vehicles for Fulton County. Effective date: January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

22-0940 Real Estate and Asset Management

Request approval of a statewide contract - Department of Real Estate and Asset Management, SWC# 99999-001-SPD0000112-0001, Fuel Card Management Services in an amount not to exceed \$130,000.00 with WEX Bank (Salt Lake City, UT), to provide fuel card management services for Fulton County fleet vehicles. Effective date: January 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023.

POLICY NUMBER: NPC-1004298-01

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
CG 20 10 04 13**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.****ADDITIONAL INSURED – OWNERS, LESSEES OR
CONTRACTORS – SCHEDULED PERSON OR
ORGANIZATION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name Of Additional Insured Person(s) Or Organization(s)	Location(s) Of Covered Operations
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Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.	

A. Section II – Who Is An Insured is amended to include as an additional insured the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by:

1. Your acts or omissions; or
2. The acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf;

in the performance of your ongoing operations for the additional insured(s) at the location(s) designated above.

However:

1. The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
2. If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusions apply:

This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurring after:

1. All work, including materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work, on the project (other than service, maintenance or repairs) to be performed by or on behalf of the additional insured(s) at the location of the covered operations has been completed; or
2. That portion of "your work" out of which the injury or damage arises has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor engaged in performing operations for a principal as a part of the same project.

- C. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to **Section III – Limits Of Insurance:**

If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

1. Required by the contract or agreement; or

2. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations;
whichever is less.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

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However:

1. The insurance afforded to such additional insured only applies to the extent permitted by law; and
2. If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the insurance afforded to such additional insured will not be broader than that which you are required by the contract or agreement to provide for such additional insured.

B. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to **Section III – Limits Of Insurance:**

If coverage provided to the additional insured is required by a contract or agreement, the most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured is the amount of insurance:

1. Required by the contract or agreement; or
 2. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations;
- whichever is less.

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**EXCLUSION – ACCESS OR DISCLOSURE OF
CONFIDENTIAL OR PERSONAL INFORMATION AND
DATA-RELATED LIABILITY – WITH
LIMITED BODILY INJURY EXCEPTION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

A. Exclusion 2.p. of Section I – Coverage A – Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability is replaced by the following:

2. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to:

p. Access Or Disclosure Of Confidential Or Personal Information And Data-related Liability

Damages arising out of:

- (1) Any access to or disclosure of any person's or organization's confidential or personal information, including patents, trade secrets, processing methods, customer lists, financial information, credit card information, health information or any other type of nonpublic information; or
- (2) The loss of, loss of use of, damage to, corruption of, inability to access, or inability to manipulate electronic data.

This exclusion applies even if damages are claimed for notification costs, credit monitoring expenses, forensic expenses, public relations expenses or any other loss, cost or expense incurred by you or others arising out of that which is described in Paragraph (1) or (2) above.

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As used in this exclusion, electronic data means information, facts or programs stored as or on, created or used on, or transmitted to or from computer software, including systems and applications software, hard or floppy disks, CD-ROMs, tapes, drives, cells, data processing devices or any other media which are used with electronically controlled equipment.

B. The following is added to Paragraph 2. Exclusions of Section I – Coverage B – Personal And Advertising Injury Liability:

2. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to:

Access Or Disclosure Of Confidential Or Personal Information

"Personal and advertising injury" arising out of any access to or disclosure of any person's or organization's confidential or personal information, including patents, trade secrets, processing methods, customer lists, financial information, credit card information, health information or any other type of nonpublic information.

This exclusion applies even if damages are claimed for notification costs, credit monitoring expenses, forensic expenses, public relations expenses or any other loss, cost or expense incurred by you or others arising out of any access to or disclosure of any person's or organization's confidential or personal information.

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**PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY –
OTHER INSURANCE CONDITION**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

The following is added to the **Other Insurance** Condition and supersedes any provision to the contrary:

Primary And Noncontributory Insurance

This insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to an additional insured under your policy provided that:

(1) The additional insured is a Named Insured under such other insurance; and

(2) You have agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance would be primary and would not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured.

POLICY NUMBER:

XIC 421 1013

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XL PLUS BUSINESS AUTO EXTENSION ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM

COVERAGE DESCRIPTION

- A. Temporary Substitute Auto Physical Damage**
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 - 3. Additional Insured By Contract, Agreement or Permit**
 - 4. Employee Hired Autos**
- C. Supplementary Payments**
- D. Amended Fellow Employee Exclusion**
- E. Physical Damage Coverage**
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 - 1. Notice Of Occurrence**
 - 2. Waiver Of Subrogation**
 - 3. Unintentional Failure To Disclose Hazards**
 - 4. Primary Insurance**
- H. Bodily Injury Redefined**
- I. Extended Cancellation Condition**

A. Temporary Substitute Auto Physical Damage

SECTION I – COVERED AUTOS, C. Certain Trailers, Mobile Equipment And Temporary Substitute Autos is changed by adding the following:

If Physical Damage coverage is provided by this Coverage Form, the following types of vehicles are also covered “autos” for Physical Damage coverage:

1. Any “auto” you do not own while used with the permission of its owner as a temporary substitute for a covered “auto” you own that is out of service because of its:
 - a. Breakdown;
 - b. Repair;
 - c. Servicing;
 - d. “Loss”; or
 - e. Destruction.

B. Who Is An Insured

SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 1. Who Is An Insured is changed by adding the following:

1. Broad Form Insured

For any covered “auto”, any subsidiary, affiliate or organization, other than a partnership or joint venture, as may now exist or hereafter be constituted over which you assume active management or maintain ownership or majority interest, provided that you notify us within ninety (90) days from the date that any such subsidiary or affiliate is acquired or formed and that there is no similar insurance available to that organization. However, coverage does not apply to “bodily injury” or “property damage” that occurred before you acquired or formed the organization.

2. Employees As Insureds

Any “employee” of yours is an “insured” while using a covered “auto” you don’t own, hire or borrow, in your business or your personal affairs.

3. Additional Insured By Contract, Agreement Or Permit

Any person or organization with whom you have agreed in writing in a contract, agreement or permit, to provide insurance such as is provided under this policy, provided that the “bodily injury” or “property damage” occurs subsequent to the execution of the written contract, agreement or permit.

4. Employee Hired Autos

An “employee” of yours is an “insured” while operating an “auto” hired or rented under a contract or agreement in that “employee’s” name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, B. General Conditions, 5. Other Insurance, b.
is replaced with the following:

- b.** For Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage, the following are deemed to be covered “autos” you own:
- (1)** Any covered “auto” you lease, hire, rent or borrow; and
 - (2)** Any covered “auto” hired or rented by your “employee” under a contract in that individual “employee’s” name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

However, any “auto” that is leased, hired, rented or borrowed with a driver is not a covered “auto”.

C. Supplementary Payments

SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 2. Coverage Extensions, a. Supplementary Payments is changed as follows:

Item **(2)** is deleted and replaced by the following:

- (2)** Up to \$3,500 for cost of bail bonds (including bonds for related traffic law violations) required because of an "accident" we cover. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

Item **(4)** is deleted and replaced by the following:

- (4)** All reasonable expenses incurred by the “insured” at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$500 a day because of time off from work.

D. Amended Fellow Employee Exclusion

SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS LIABILITY COVERAGE, B. Exclusions, 5. Fellow Employee does not apply.

The insurance provided under this Provision **D.** is excess over any other collectible insurance.

E. Physical Damage Coverage

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. Coverage is changed by adding the following:

1. Rental Reimbursement

- a.** We will pay for rental reimbursement expenses incurred by you for the rental of an “auto” because of “loss” to a covered “auto”. Payment applies in addition to the otherwise applicable amount of each coverage you have on a covered “auto”. No deductibles apply to this coverage.
- b.** We will pay only for those expenses incurred during the policy period beginning twenty-four (24) hours after the “loss” and ending, regardless of the policy’s expiration, with the lesser of the following number of days:

- (1) The number of days reasonably required to repair or replace the covered "auto". If "loss" is caused by theft, this number of days is added to the number of days it takes to locate the covered "auto" and return it to you.
 - (2) Thirty (30) days.
- c. Our payment is limited to the lesser of the following amounts:
 - (1) Necessary and actual expenses incurred.
 - (2) \$50 any one day per private passenger "auto";
\$100 any one day per truck;
\$1,500 any one period per private passenger "auto";
\$3,000 any one period per truck; or
Higher limits if shown elsewhere in this policy.
- d. This coverage does not apply while there are spare or reserve "autos" available to you for your operations.
- e. If "loss" results from the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type, we will pay under this coverage only that amount of your rental reimbursement expenses which is not already provided for under the Physical Damage Coverage Extension.

2. Extra Expense – Broadened Coverage

We will pay for the expense of returning a stolen covered "auto" to you.

3. Personal Effects Coverage

If you have purchased Comprehensive Coverage on this policy for an "auto" you own and that "auto" is stolen, we will pay, without application of a deductible, up to \$500 for "personal effects" stolen from the "auto".

As used in this endorsement, "personal effects" means tangible property that is worn or carried by an "insured". "Personal effects" does not include tools, jewelry, money or securities.

4. Lease Gap

In the event of a total "loss" to a covered "auto" shown in the Declarations, we will pay any unpaid amount due on the lease or loan for a covered "auto", less:

- a. The amount paid under the Physical Damage Coverage Section of the policy; and
- b. Any:
 - (1) Overdue lease/loan payments at the time of the "loss";
 - (2) Financial penalties imposed under a lease for excessive use, abnormal wear and tear or high mileage;
 - (3) Security deposits not returned by the lessor;
 - (4) Costs for extended warranties, Credit Life Insurance, Health, Accident or Disability Insurance purchases with the loan or lease; and
 - (5) Carry-over balances from previous loans or leases.

5. Glass Repair – Waiver Of Deductible

No deductible applies to glass damage if the glass is repaired rather than replaced.

F. Physical Damage Coverage Extensions

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, A. Coverage, 4. Coverage Extensions is amended by the following:

1. Additional Transportation Expense

Sections a. and b. are amended to provide a limit of \$50 per day and a maximum limit of \$1,000.

2. Hired Auto Physical Damage

The following section is added:

Any “auto” you lease, hire, rent or borrow is deemed to be a covered “auto” for physical damage coverage. The most we will pay for each covered “auto” is the lesser of:

- (1) the actual cash value;
- (2) the cost for repair or replacement; or
- (3) \$50,000, or higher limit if shown on the Declarations for Hired Auto Physical Damage Coverage.

For each covered “auto” a deductible of \$100 for Comprehensive Coverage and \$1,000 for Collision Coverage will apply.

G. Business Auto Conditions

SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, A. Loss Conditions is changed by the following:

1. Notice Of Occurrence

Section 2. – Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit Or, Loss, a. is changed by adding the following:

If you report an injury to an “employee” to your workers’ compensation carrier and if it is subsequently determined that the injury is one to which this insurance may apply, any failure to comply with this condition will be waived if you provide us with the required notice as soon thereafter as practicable after you know or reasonably should have known that this insurance may apply.

2. Waiver Of Subrogation

Section 5. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us is changed by adding the following:

However, this Condition does not apply to any person(s) or organization(s) with whom you have a written contract, but only to the extent that subrogation is waived prior to the “accident” or the “loss” under such contract with that person or organization.

SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, B. General Conditions is changed by the following:

3. Unintentional Failure To Disclose Hazards

The following condition is added:

Your unintentional failure to disclose all hazards as of the inception date of the policy shall not prejudice any insured with respect to the coverage afforded by this policy.

4. Primary Insurance

Condition 5. Other Insurance is changed by adding the following:

For any covered “auto” this insurance shall apply as primary and not contribute with any other insurance where such requirement is agreed in a written contract executed prior to a “loss”.

H. Bodily Injury Redefined

SECTION V – DEFINITIONS, C. “Bodily injury” is replaced by the following:

“Bodily injury” means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person including mental anguish, mental injury, shock, fright or death resulting from any of these at any time.

I. Extended Cancellation Condition

COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS (Form IL 00 17), A. Cancellation, 2.b. is replaced by the following:

The greater of sixty (60) days or the time required by any applicable state amendatory endorsement before the effective date of cancellation if we cancel for any other reason.

All other terms and conditions of this policy remain unchanged.

