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**AMENDMENT No. 1
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT**

THIS AMENDMENT made as of the 10th day of May, 2023 in the Territory of the Virgin Islands, by and between the Government of the Virgin Islands **DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY AND PROCUREMENT**, on behalf of the **DEPARTMENT of HEALTH** (hereinafter referred to as “**Government**”) and **Pafford Medical Services, Inc. d/b/a Pafford Medical Services** whose address is 3509 W 16th Street, Hope, Arizona 71801 (hereinafter referred to as “**Contractor**”).

Both parties witness to being duly authorized to execute this agreement and will attest accordingly when and where necessary.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, pursuant to Contract No. **P029DOHT23** approved by the Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands on February 22, 2023 as renewed by the Commissioner of the Department of Property and Procurement on March 16, 2023, (which constitute and is hereinafter referred to as the “**Contract**”), the Government contracted with Contractor to provide **clinical support services to the Government through licensed medical professionals, software and logistics support and ambulance services**; and

WHEREAS, the Contract expires pursuant to its terms on May 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Contract, to: (i) reduce the term during the renewal period by twenty (20) days such that the term will run from July 1, 2022 through May 11, 2023; (ii) revise the maximum compensation to include the reduced cost of the renewal, which is Eleven Million Seven Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three and 55/100 Dollars (\$11,774,193.55); (iii) delete text from Paragraph 5 (Records); and (iv) provide an amended version of Addendum II with needed clarifications; and

WHEREAS, the amendment of the Contract pursuant to this Amendment of Professional Services Contract shall not result in any change to the scope of work provided for under the Contract.

NOW THEREFORE, for mutual and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Contract, is hereby amended by deleting all existing language contained in Paragraph 2 and replacing it with language as follows:

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“The Term of this Contract shall be from July 1, 2022, to May 11, 2023. Upon the execution of this Contract by the Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands, this Contract shall be effective for the Term set out herein. The Government in its sole discretion will have the option to renew this Contract for two (2) additional periods of three (3) months each upon the same terms by providing the Contractor with five (5) days written notice of the Government’s election to renew the Contract.”

2. Paragraph No. 3 – Compensation is hereby amended to include the cost of the compensation of the renewal period in March 1, 2023 through May 11, 2023 of Eleven Million Seven Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three and 55/100 Dollars (\$11,774,193.55) for a total amount not to exceed Forty-Nine Million Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Three and 33/100 Dollars (\$49,011,693.33) by deleting all of the existing language contained therein and replacing it with new language as follows:

“The Government, in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the services described in Addendum I (Scope of Services) agrees to pay Contractor the sum not to exceed Forty-Nine Million Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Three and 33/100 Dollars (\$49,011,693.33) in accordance with the provisions set forth in 1st Amended Addendum II (1st Amended Compensation) attached hereto and made a part of this Contract.”

3. Paragraph 5 – Records is hereby amended by deleting the second paragraph beginning with “The Contractor shall provide a monthly accounting” in its entirety.
4. Addendum II of the Contract is revised by deleting all terms contained therein and inserting in lieu thereof all of the terms contained in 1st Amended Addendum II (1st Amended Compensation) attached hereto and incorporated into the Contract by this reference.
5. This Amendment is subject to the approval of the Governor of the Virgin Islands and to the appropriation and availability of funds.
6. Except as expressly amended in this Amendment, all terms of the Contract remain in full force and effect.

7. FACSIMILE, ELECTRONIC & DIGITAL SIGNATURES

A facsimile, electronic or digital signature on this Contract shall be deemed an original and binding upon the Parties hereto.



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The Parties have hereunto set their hands on the day and year as set forth below.

GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Justa Encarnacion BA
Justa Encarnacion, Commissioner
Department of Health

Date: 5/9/2023

Lisa M. Alejandro
Lisa M. Alejandro, Acting Commissioner
Department of Property & Procurement

Date: 5/10/2023

CONTRACTOR

Clay Hobbs
Clay Hobbs, Chief Operating Officer
Pafford Medical Services, Inc. d/b/a Pafford Medical Services

Date: 5/8/2023

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BY:

Carol E. McDonald Date: 5/10/2023
Assistant Attorney General

APPROVED:

Albert Bryan Jr.
Honorable Albert Bryan Jr.
GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Date: 5-10-23

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**EXERCISE OF RENEWAL OPTION
GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS
DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY & PROCUREMENT**

CONTRACT NO.: P029DOHT23

DATED: July 1, 2022

EXERCISE OF RENEWAL OPTION No.1

Contractor

Description of Scope of Work/Services

Pafford Medical Services, Inc. Clay Hobbs, Chief Operating Officer 3509 W 16 th Street Hope, AR 71801	The services of a Contractor to provide Public Health Emergency Medical Services in the Government’s ongoing response to the COVID-19 Pandemic
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Pursuant to the renewal option provision of Contract No. P029DOHT23 and subject to the appropriation and allotment of necessary funds, notice is hereby given that the Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands, Department of Health exercises its option to renew and does hereby renew the aforementioned Contract for the period March 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023, at the stipulated cost therein.

All the terms, covenants, and conditions of the contract affected shall continue in full force and effect. A facsimile, electronic or digital signature on this form shall be deemed an original and binding on the Parties hereto.

Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance hereby signing and returning the original to:

The Department of Property and Procurement
8201 Subbase, Suite #4
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802

ACKNOWLEDGMENT & ACCEPTANCE: GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Clay Hobbs
Clay Hobbs, Chief Operating Officer
Pafford Medical Services, Inc.

Date: 2/28/2023

Justa Encarnacion RA
Justa Encarnacion, Commissioner
Department of Health

Date: 3/7/2023

Lisa M. Alejandro
Lisa M. Alejandro, Acting Commissioner
Department of Property & Procurement

Date: 3/16/2023



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CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT is made this 22nd day of February, 2023, in the Territory of the Virgin Islands, by and between the Government of the Virgin Islands, Department of Property and Procurement, on behalf of the Department of Health (hereinafter referred to as "Government") and Pafford Medical Services, Inc. d/b/a Pafford Medical Services (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Government is in need of the services of a Contractor to provide Public Health Emergency Medical Services, as well as, provide scalable public health emergency medical services on an as needed basis during peak/surge periods of COVID-19 infections in the Government's ongoing response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, which duties and responsibilities are more particularly described in Addendum I (Scope of Services) attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor was selected to perform the needed services using 31 V.I.C § 239(a)(8); and

WHEREAS, the Contractor provided the above-referenced services under Contract No. P074DOHT22 approved by the Governor on March 24, 2022, and as renewed by Contract Nos. P078DOHT22, P093DOHT22 and P107DOHT22 respectively (which constitute and are hereinafter referred to as the "Contract"); and

WHEREAS, the Contract expired pursuant to its terms June 30, 2022, and


WHEREAS, the Government has a continued need for Public Health Emergency Medical Services and the Government has selected Contractor to continue providing the needed services remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor represents that it is willing and capable of providing such services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, and intending to be legally bound by this written instrument, the parties hereto do covenant and agree as follows:

1. SERVICES

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The Contractor will provide the services described in Addendum I, (Scope of Services) attached hereto and made a part of this contract.

2. TERM AND EFFECTIVE DATE

The term of this Contract shall be from July 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023. Upon the date of execution of this Contract by the Governor of the U. S. Virgin Islands, this Contract shall become effective for the Term set out herein. The Government in its sole discretion, shall have the option to renew this Contract for three (3) additional periods of three (3) months each, subject to the same terms noted herein. The Government shall provide the Contractor with five (5) days written notice of the Government’s election to renew. The Government’s election to extend this Contract is contingent on the availability of approved funding for each renewal option.

3. COMPENSATION

The Government, in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the services described in Addendum I (Scope of Services), agrees to pay Contractor a sum not to exceed **Thirty-Seven Million Two Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents (\$37,237,499.78)** for the term of the Contract in accordance with the provisions set forth in Addendum II (Compensation) attached hereto and made a part of this Contract.

4. TRAVEL EXPENSES

Inclusive of the compensation for services as specified in Paragraph 3 (Compensation) above, the Government agrees to pay documented transportation, subsistence, lodging and other travel expenses, while in travel status, for trips which have been authorized in writing, in advance, by the Government. These costs shall be advanced or reimbursed on the same basis as is applicable to non-contract employees of the Government, or as agreed to by an addendum to this Contract, however, said costs and expenses shall not exceed N/A.


5. RECORDS

The Contractor when applicable, will present documented precise records of time and/or money expended under this Contract.

The Contractor shall provide a monthly accounting for the funds expended from this award. This includes, but is not limited to, receipts, invoices, and contracts executed to secure services related to these expenditures. The monthly report shall be submitted by the 5th business day of the following month.

6. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

The Contractor agrees to maintain the professional standards applicable to its profession and to consultants doing business in the United States Virgin Islands.

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7. DOCUMENTS, PRINTOUTS, ETC.

All documents, books, records, instructional materials, programs, printouts and memoranda of every description derived therefrom and pertaining to this Contract shall become the property of the Government and shall be turned over to it at the termination of this Contract. The above described materials shall not be used by Contractor or by any other person or entity except upon the written permission of the Government.

8. LIABILITY OF OTHERS

Nothing in this Contract shall be construed to impose any liability upon the Government to persons, firms, associations, or corporations engaged by Contractor as servants, agents, or independent contractors, or in any other capacity whatsoever, or make Government liable to any such persons, firms, associations, or corporations for the acts, omissions, liabilities, obligations and taxes of Contractor of whatsoever nature, including but not limited to unemployment insurance, gross receipt, excise, and social security taxes for Contractor, its servants, agents or independent contractors.

9. ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor shall not subcontract or assign any part of the services under this Contract without the prior written consent of the Government.

10. INDEMNIFICATION

Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Government from and against any and all loss, damage, liability, claims, demands, detriments, costs, charges and expenses (including attorney’s fees) and causes of action of whatsoever character which Government may incur, sustain or be subjected to, arising out of or in any way connected to the services to be performed by Contractor under this Contract and arising from any cause, except the sole negligence of Government.

11. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

The Contractor shall perform this Contract as an independent contractor and nothing herein contained shall be construed to be inconsistent with this relationship or status.

12. GOVERNING LAW

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the United States Virgin Islands and jurisdiction shall remain in the United States Virgin Islands.

13. WAIVERS AND AMENDMENTS

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No waiver, modification or amendment of any term, condition, or provision of this Contract shall be valid or of any force or effect unless made in writing, signed by the parties hereto or their duly authorized representatives, and specifying with particularity the nature and extent of such waiver, modification or amendment. Any such waiver, modification or amendment in any instance or instances shall in no event be construed to be a general waiver, modification or amendment of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of this Contract, but the same shall be strictly limited and restricted to the extent and occasion specified in such signed writing or writings.

14. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties relating to the subject matter addressed in this Agreement. This agreement supersedes all prior communications, contracts, or agreements between the parties with respect to the subject matter addressed in this agreement, whether written or oral.

15. RIGHT TO WITHHOLD

If work under this Contract is not performed in accordance with the terms hereof, Government will have the right to withhold out of any payment due to Contractor, such sums as Government may deem ample to protect it against loss or to assure payment of claims arising therefrom, and, at its option, Government may apply such sums in such manner as Government may deem proper to secure itself or to satisfy such claims. Government will immediately notify the Contractor in writing in the event that it elects to exercise its right to withhold.

No such withholding or application shall be made by Government if and while Contractor gives satisfactory assurance to Government that such claims will be paid by Contractor or its insurance carrier, if applicable in the event that such contest is not successful.

16. CONDITION PRECEDENT

This Contract shall be subject to the availability and appropriation of funds and to the approval of the Governor.

17. TERMINATION

Either party will have the right to terminate this Contract with or without cause on five (5) days written notice to the other party specifying the date of termination.

18. PARTIAL TERMINATION

The performance of work under this Contract may be terminated by the Government, in part, whenever the Government shall deem such termination advisable by providing five (5) days written notice to the Contractor. This partial termination shall be effected by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Partial

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Termination specifying the extent to which the term and/or duties under this Contract are terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive payment for services provided to the date of termination, including payment for the period of the five (5) day notice.

19. NON-DISCRIMINATION

No person shall be excluded from participating in, be denied the proceeds of or be subject to discrimination in the performance of this Contract on account of race, creed, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

20. CONFLICT OF INTEREST


- (a) Contractor covenants that it has no interest and will not acquire any interest direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required to be performed under this Contract.
- (b) Contractor further covenants that it is:
 - (1) not a territorial officer or employee (i.e., the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, member of the Legislature, or any other elected territorial official; or an officer or employee of the legislative, executive or judicial branch of the Government or any agency, board, commission or independent instrumentality of the Government, whether compensated on a salary, fee or contractual basis); or
 - (2) a territorial officer or employee and, as such, has:
 - (i) familiarized itself with the provisions of Title 3, Chapter 37 of the Virgin Islands Code, pertaining to conflicts of interest, including the penalties provision set forth in section 1108 thereof;
 - (ii) not made, negotiated or influenced this Contract, in its official capacity; and
 - (iii) no financial interest in the Contract as that term is defined in section 1101(1) of said Code chapter.

21. NOTICE

Any notice required to be given by the Terms of this Contract shall be deemed to have been given when the same is sent by certified mail, postage prepaid or personally delivered, addressed to the parties as follows:

GOVERNMENT

Anthony D. Thomas, MBA
Commissioner
Department of Property and Procurement

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8201 Subbase, Suite 4
St. Thomas Virgin Islands 00802

Justa Encarnacion, RN, BSN, MBA/HCM
Commissioner
Department of Health
3500 Estate Richmond
Christiansted, VI, 00820

CONTRACTOR

Clay Hobbs, Chief Operating Officer
Pafford Medical Services, Inc.
3509 W 16th Street
Hope, AR 71801

22. LICENSURE

The Contractor covenants that it has:

- (a) obtained all of the applicable licenses or permits, permanent, temporary or otherwise as required by Title 27 of the Virgin Islands Code; and
- (b) familiarized itself with the applicable provisions of Title 27 of the Virgin Islands Code pertaining to professions and occupations.

23. OTHER PROVISIONS

Addenda I, II, III and IV attached hereto are a part of this Contract and are incorporated herein by reference.

24. DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

By execution of this contract, the contractor certifies that it is eligible to receive contract awards using federally appropriated funds and that it has not been suspended or debarred from entering into contracts with any federal agency. The Contractor shall include this provision in each of its subcontracts hereunder and shall furnish its subcontractors with the current "LIST OF PARTIES EXCLUDED FROM FEDERAL PROCUREMENT OR NON-PROCUREMENT". In the event the Contractor or any subcontractor misrepresents its eligibility to receive contract awards using federal funds, the Contractor or subcontractor agrees that it shall not be entitled to payment for any work performed under this contract or any subcontract and that the Contractor or subcontractor shall promptly reimburse the Government of the Virgin Islands for any progress payments heretofore made.

25. FALSE CLAIMS

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Contractor warrants that it shall not, with respect to this Contract, make or present any claim upon or against the Government of the Virgin Islands, or any officer department, board, commission, or other agency thereof, knowing such claims to be false, fictitious or fraudulent. Contractor acknowledges that making such a false, fictitious or fraudulent claim is an offence under Virgin Islands law.

26. NOTICE OF FEDERAL FUNDING

Contractor acknowledges that this Contract is funded, in whole or in part, by federal funds. Contractor warrants that it shall not, with respect to this Contract, make or present any claim knowing such claim to be false, fictitious, or fraudulent. Contractor acknowledges that making such a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim is a federal offence.

27. INSURANCE

Contractor shall maintain the following insurance coverages during the term of this Contract

- (a) **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY:** Commercial general liability insurance, in a form acceptable to the Government, on a “per occurrence” basis with a minimum limit of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for any one person per occurrence for death or personal injury and one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for any one occurrence for property damage. Insurance policy(ies) shall name the Government of the Virgin Islands as the certificate holder and additional insured via an endorsement.
- (b) **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY:** Professional liability insurance, in a form acceptable to the Government, which covers the services being performed under this Contract, with policy limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per claim. The Government shall be listed thereon as a certificate holder.
- (c) **WORKERS’ COMPENSATION:** Contractor shall supply current coverage under the Government Insurance Fund or other form of coverage.
- (d) **AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY,** including No-Fault coverage, with limits of liability not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence with the Government as additional named insured. Coverage shall include all non-owned vehicles and, all hired vehicles.

28. HIPAA COMPLIANCE

Parties agree to respect and abide by all federal, state and local laws pertaining to confidentiality with regard to all information and records obtained or reviewed in the course of providing services under this Agreement and all federal rules under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) governing the privacy, security and use of protected health information.

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29. FACSIMILE, ELECTRONIC & DIGITAL SIGNATURES

A facsimile, electronic or digital signature on this Contract shall be deemed an original and binding upon the Parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands on the day and year first above written.

GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Justa Encarnacion PA 2/10/2023
Justa Encarnacion, Commissioner
Department of Health Date

Lisa M. Alejandro 2/15/2023
Lisa M. Alejandro, Acting Commissioner
Department of Property and Procurement Date

CONTRACTOR

Clay Hobbs 2/10/2023
Clay Hobbs, Chief Operating Officer Date
Pafford Medical Services, Inc. d/b/a Pafford Medical Services

(Corporate seal if Contractor is a corporation)

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BY: *Carol E. McDermott* Date 2/16/2023
Assistant Attorney General

APPROVED:

Albert Bryan Jr. Date: 2-22-23
Honorable Albert Bryan Jr.
GOVERNOR OF THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

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