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**CONTRACT
BETWEEN
THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
AND
ALERE TOXICOLOGY SERVICES, INC
BID PROPOSAL NO.: 549
DRUG TESTING LABORATORY SERVICES**

THIS CONTRACT is entered into by and between the City of New Orleans, represented by LaToya Cantrell, Mayor (the "City"), and Alere Toxicology Services, Inc., represented by Kathy Ross, Vice-President of US Workplace Solutions (the "CONTRACTOR"). The Agreement is effective as of the date of execution by the City (the "Effective Date").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2020, the City issued an Invitation to Bid No. 549 and Addendum No 1, dated May 6, 2020 and Addendum No. 2, dated May 12, 2020 seeking a contractor to provide certain Drug Testing Laboratory Services in connection with employee substance abuse testing (the "Contract") pursuant to the City's Invitation to Bid or Proposal No. 549 (the "ITB");

WHEREAS, the Contractor submitted the lowest responsive bid in response to the ITB; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to award the Contract to the Contractor.

NOW THEREFORE, the City grants and confirms to the Contractor the contract to provide certain Drug Testing Laboratory Services in connection with the employee substance abuse testing program to the City under the ITB, and the City and the Contractor, for good and valuable consideration, agree as follows:

ARTICLE I - THE CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS

The Contractor will perform all obligations of the Contractor, and be subject to all terms and conditions set forth, in this Contract and in the following documents that are incorporated fully into this Contract: the ITB and the Contractor's Bid dated (the "Bid").

ARTICLE II - THE CITY'S OBLIGATIONS

The City will pay the Contractor at the rates set forth in the Contractor's Bid for the satisfactory performance of this Contract and will perform all obligations of the City, and be subject to all terms and conditions set forth, in this Contract and any incorporated documents.

ARTICLE III - ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

A. Convicted Felon Statement. The Contractor complies with City Code § 2-8(c) and no principal, member, or officer of the Contractor has, within the preceding 5 years, been convicted of, or pled guilty to, a felony under state or federal statutes for embezzlement, theft of public funds, bribery, or falsification or destruction of public records.

B. Non-Solicitation Statement. The Contractor has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for it, to solicit or secure this Contract. The Contractor has not paid or agreed to pay any person, other than a bona fide employee working for it, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from this Contract.

C. Non-Waiver. The failure of either party to insist upon strict compliance with any provision of this Contract, to enforce any right or to seek any remedy upon discovery of any default or breach of the other party at such time as the initial discovery of the existence of such noncompliance, right, default or breach shall not affect or constitute a waiver of either party's right to insist upon such compliance, exercise such right or seek such remedy with respect to that default or breach or any prior contemporaneous or subsequent default or breach.

D. Entire Agreement. This Contract, including all incorporated documents, constitutes the final and complete agreement and understanding between the parties. All prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, whether oral or written, are superseded by this Contract and are without effect to vary or alter any terms or conditions of this Contract.

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[SIGNATURES CONTAINED ON NEXT PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Contractor, through their duly authorized representatives, execute this Contract.

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

BY: 
LATOYA CANTRELL, MAYOR

Executed on this 15TH of April, 2021.

FORM AND LEGALITY APPROVED:

Law Department

By: 

Printed Name: Tracy Tyler

ALERE TOXICOLOGY SERVICES, INC.

BY: 
KATHY ROSS, VICE PRESIDENT OF US WORKPLACE SOLUTIONS


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