

**LINKING AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF GLENDALE, ARIZONA  
AND**

**Vortex USA Inc.**

THIS LINKING AGREEMENT (this “Agreement”) is entered into as of this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022, between the City of Glendale, an Arizona municipal corporation (the “City”), and Vortex USA Inc., a Delaware corporation, authorized to do business in Arizona (“Contractor”), collectively, the “Parties.”

**RECITALS**

- A. On March 15, 2021, under a National Purchasing Partners, LLC (NPPGov) Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, the League of Oregon Cities entered into a contract with Contractor to purchase the goods and services described in the Contract No. PS21115 (“Cooperative Purchasing Agreement”), which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Cooperative Purchasing Agreement permits its cooperative use by other governmental agencies including the City.
- B. Section 2-149 of the City’s Procurement Code permits the Materials Manager to procure goods and services by participating with other governmental units in cooperative purchasing agreements when the best interests of the City would be served.
- C. Section 2-149 also provides that the Materials Manager may enter into such cooperative agreements without meeting the formal or informal solicitation and bid requirements of Glendale City Code Sections 2-145 and 2-146.
- D. The City desires to contract with Contractor for supplies or services identical, or nearly identical, to the supplies or services Contractor is providing other units of government under the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement. Contractor consents to the City’s utilization of the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement as the basis of this Agreement, and Contractor desires to enter into this Agreement to provide the supplies and services set forth in this Agreement.

**AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals, which are incorporated by reference, and the covenants and promises contained in this Linking Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. **Term of Agreement.** The City is purchasing supplies and/or services from Contractor pursuant to the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement. According to the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, purchases can be made by governmental entities from the date of award, which was March 15, 2021, until the date the contract expires on March 14, 2024 unless the term of the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement is extended by the mutual agreement of the original contracting parties. The Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, however, may not be extended beyond March 14, 2027. The initial period of this Agreement, therefore, is the period from the Effective Date of this Agreement until March 14, 2024. The City may renew

the term of this Agreement for three (3) additional one-year periods until the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement expires on March 14, 2027. Glendale renewals are not automatic and shall only occur if the City gives the Contractor notice of its intent to renew. The City may give the Contractor notice of its intent to renew this Agreement 30 days prior to the anniversary of the Effective Date to effectuate such renewal.

2. Scope of Work; Terms, Conditions, and Specifications.

- A. Contractor shall provide City the supplies and/or services identified in the Scope of Work attached as Exhibit B.
- B. Contractor agrees to comply with all the terms, conditions and specifications of the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement. Such terms, conditions and specifications are specifically incorporated into and are an enforceable part of this Agreement.

3. Compensation.

- A. City shall pay Contractor compensation at the same rate and on the same schedule as provided in the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit C.
- B. The total purchase price for the supplies and/or services purchased under this Agreement are estimated to be Two Million Six Hundred Thousand dollars (\$2,600,000.00) for the entire term of the Agreement (initial term plus any renewals).

4. Cancellation. This Agreement may be cancelled pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511.

5. Non-discrimination. Contractor must not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic characteristics, familial status, U.S. military veteran status or any disability. Contractor will require any Sub-contractor to be bound to the same requirements as stated within this section. Contractor, and on behalf of any subcontractors, warrants compliance with this section.

6. Insurance Certificate. A certificate of insurance applying to this Agreement must be provided to the City prior to the Effective Date.

7. E-verify. Contractor complies with A.R.S. § 23-214 and agrees to comply with the requirements of A.R.S. § 41-4401.

8. No Boycott of Israel. To the extent A.R.S § 35-393 through § 35-393.03 are applicable, the parties hereby certify that they are not currently engaged in, and agree for the duration of the Agreement to not engage in, a boycott of goods or services from Israel, as that term is defined in A.R.S § 35-393.

9. Attestation of PCI Compliance. When applicable, the Contractor will provide the City annually with a Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) attestation of compliance certificate signed by an officer of Contractor with oversight responsibility.
10. Notices. Any notices that must be provided under this Agreement shall be sent to the Parties' respective authorized representatives at the address listed below:

City of Glendale  
 c/o Tim Rastedt, CIP Project Manager  
 Public Facilities, Recreation and Special Events Department  
 6210 W. Myrtle Avenue, Building A  
 Glendale, AZ 85301

and

Vortex USA, Inc.  
 c/o Monty Corley  
 9106 Pulsar Port, Suite C  
 Corona, CA, 92883  
 Monty@MiraclePlaygrounds.com

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date and year set forth above.

“City”

“Contractor”

City of Glendale, an Arizona  
 municipal corporation

Vortex USA Inc.,  
 a Delaware corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kevin R. Phelps  
 City Manager

By: Kathelyn Vezina  
 Name: Kathelyn Vezina,  
 Title: Regional Sales Manager

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Julie K. Bower (SEAL)  
 City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Michael D. Bailey  
 City Attorney

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**EXHIBIT A**  
LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES -  
PARK, PLAYGROUND, AND RECREATION EQUIPMENT  
MASTER PRICE AGREEMENT,  
CONTRACT #: PS21115  
AND  
FIRST AMENDMENT  
(Attached)

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**EXHIBIT B  
Scope of Work**

**PROJECT**

In accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Master Price Agreement with the League of Oregon Cities in cooperation with the National Purchasing Partners, LLC (NPPGov) Contract#: P21115, the City is retaining Vortex USA Inc. for design, demolition, construction, installation, restoration, and repair services for Citywide Parks, Recreation Facilities, Aquatics Centers, and Splash Pads on an as-needed basis.

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**EXHIBIT C**

**METHOD AND AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION**

**Method:** City shall pay Contractor compensation at the same rate and on the same schedule as provided in the Cooperative Purchasing Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**Payment:** Contractor shall be paid upon completion of the work performed based on the scope of work included herein and following the City's receipt of a properly completed invoice. All work and services performed must be completed to the satisfaction of the City of Glendale.

**Invoicing:** Contractor to submit invoice(s) monthly to City for payment. Invoice(s) to be paid in a timely manner in accordance with City of Glendale Finance Department procedures. Services to be based on the scope of work included herein and the quote provided by Contractor. Any issues regarding billing or invoicing must be directed to the City of Glendale representative requesting the service or material from the Contractor. A properly completed invoice should contain, at a minimum, the following:

- a. Parks Project Name
- b. Parks Project Number
- c. Contractor name, address, and contact information;
- d. City billing information;
- e. City contract number as listed on the first page of the Agreement;
- f. Invoice number and date;
- g. Payment terms;
- h. Date of service or delivery;
- i. Description of materials or services provided;
- j. If materials provided, the quantity delivered and pricing of each unit;
- k. Service address(es), contract number, and purchase order associated with the contract;
- l. Applicable taxes;
- m. Total amount due

**NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT**

The total amount of compensation paid to Contractor for full completion of all work required by the Project must not exceed \$2,600,000.00 for the entire term of the Agreement (initial term plus any renewals).

**DETAILED PROJECT COMPENSATION**

City shall pay Contractor compensation in accordance with the rates, terms, and conditions as set forth in the Master Price Agreement for Park, Playground, and Recreation Equipment with the

Oregon League of Cities in cooperation with the National Purchasing Partners, LLC (NPPGov),  
Contract#: P21115.

Projects shall be quoted in writing and shall be reviewed by an authorized City of Glendale representative who shall verify that it meets the contractual pricing before any work begins.

Once the project has been completed, Contractor shall provide a detailed invoice to the City of Glendale. All invoices must match the quote provided and be confirmed by the City of Glendale authorized representative prior to paying.

No terms set forth in any invoice, purchase order, or similar document issued by Contractor will be deemed accepted by the City; the terms of the contractual relationship between the Parties are as set forth in this Agreement.

**LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES**

**MASTER PRICE AGREEMENT**

This Master Price Agreement is effective as of the date of the last signature below (the “Effective Date”) by and between the LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES, an Oregon public corporation under ORS Chapter 190 (“LOC” or “Purchaser”) and Vortex Aquatic Structures International (“Vendor”).

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Vendor is in the business of selling certain PARK, PLAYGROUND, AND RECREATION EQUIPMENT, as further described herein; and

WHEREAS, the Vendor desires to sell and the Purchaser desires to purchase certain products and related services all upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, through a solicitation for PARK, PLAYGROUND, AND RECREATION EQUIPMENT the Vendor was awarded the opportunity to complete a Master Price Agreement with the LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES as a result of its response to Request for Proposal No. 2060 for PARK, PLAYGROUND, AND RECREATION EQUIPMENT; and

WHEREAS, the LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES asserts that the solicitation and Request for Proposal meet Oregon public contracting requirements (ORS 279, 279A, 279B and 279C et. seq.); and

WHEREAS, Purchaser and Vendor desire to extend the terms of this Master Price Agreement to benefit other qualified government members of National Purchasing Partners, LLC dba Public Safety GPO, dba First Responder GPO, dba Law Enforcement GPO and dba NPPGov;

NOW, THEREFORE, Vendor and Purchaser, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 1 – CERTAIN DEFINITIONS**

1.1 “Agreement” shall mean this Master Price Agreement, including the main body of this Agreement and Attachments A-F attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, including Purchaser’s Request for Proposal No. 2060 (herein “RFP”) and Vendor’s Proposal submitted in response to the RFP (herein “Vendor’s Proposal”) as referenced and incorporated herein as though fully set forth (sometimes referred to collectively as the “Contract Documents”).

1.2 “Applicable Law(s)” shall mean all applicable federal, state and local laws, statutes, ordinances, codes, rules, regulations, standards, orders and other governmental requirements of any kind.

1.3 “Employee Taxes” shall mean all taxes, assessments, charges and other amounts whatsoever payable in respect of, and measured by the wages of, the Vendor’s employees (or subcontractors), as required by the Federal Social Security Act and all amendments thereto and/or any other applicable federal, state or local law.

1.4 “Purchaser’s Destination” shall mean such delivery location(s) or destination(s) as Purchaser may prescribe from time to time.

1.5 “Products and Services” shall mean the products and/or services to be sold by Vendor hereunder as identified and described on Attachment A hereto and incorporated herein, as may be updated from time to time by Vendor to reflect products and/or services offered by Vendor generally to its customers.

1.6 “Purchase Order” shall mean any authorized written order for Products and Services sent by Purchaser to Vendor via mail, courier, overnight delivery service, email, fax and/or other mode of transmission as Purchaser and Vendor may from time to time agree.

1.7 “Unemployment Insurance” shall mean the contribution required of Vendor, as an employer, in respect of, and measured by, the wages of its employees (or subcontractors) as required by any applicable federal, state or local unemployment insurance law or regulation.

1.8 “National Purchasing Partners” or “(NPP)” is a subsidiary of two nonprofit health care systems. The Government Division of NPP, hereinafter referred to as “NPPGov”, provides group purchasing marketing and administrative support for governmental entities within the membership. NPPGov’s membership includes participating public entities across North America.

1.9 “Lead Contracting Agency” shall mean the LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES, which is the governmental entity that issued the Request for Proposal and awarded this resulting Master Price Agreement.

1.10 “Participating Agencies” shall mean members of National Purchasing Partners for which Vendor has agreed to extend the terms of this Master Price Agreement pursuant to Article 2.6 and Attachment C herein. For purposes of cooperative procurement, “Participating Agency” shall be considered “Purchaser” under the terms of this Agreement.

1.11 “Party” and “Parties” shall mean the Purchaser and Vendor individually and collectively as applicable.

## **ARTICLE 2 – AGREEMENT TO SELL**

2.1 Vendor hereby agrees to sell to Purchaser such Products and Services as Purchaser may order from time to time by Purchase Order, all in accordance with and subject to the terms, covenants and conditions of this Agreement. Purchaser agrees to purchase those Products and Services ordered by Purchaser by Purchase Order in accordance with and subject to the terms, covenants and conditions of this Agreement.

2.2 Vendor may add additional products and services to the contract provided that any additions reasonably fall within the intent of the original RFP specifications. Pricing on additions shall be equivalent to the percentage discount for other similar products. Vendor may provide a web-link with current product listings, which may be updated periodically, as allowed by the terms of the resulting Master Price Agreement. Vendor may replace or add product lines to an existing contract if the line is replacing or supplementing products on contract, is equal or superior to the original products offered, is discounted in a similar or to a greater degree, and if the products meet the requirements of the solicitation. No products may be added to avoid competitive procurement requirements. LOC may reject any additions without cause.

2.3 All Purchase Orders issued by Purchaser to Vendor for Products during the term (as hereinafter defined) of this Agreement are subject to the provisions of this Agreement as though fully set forth in such Purchase Order. The Vendor retains authority to negotiate above and beyond the terms of this Agreement to meet the Purchaser or Vendor contract requirements. In the event that the provisions of this Agreement conflict with any Purchase Order issued by Purchaser to Vendor, the provisions of this Agreement shall govern. No other terms and conditions, including, but not limited to, those contained in Vendor’s standard

printed terms and conditions, on Vendor's order acknowledgment, invoices or otherwise, shall have any application to or effect upon or be deemed to constitute an amendment to or to be incorporated into this Agreement, any Purchase Order, or any transactions occurring pursuant hereto or thereto, unless this Agreement shall be specifically amended to adopt such other terms and conditions in writing by the Parties.

2.4 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the Lead Contracting Agency shall have no obligation to order or purchase any Products and Services hereunder and the placement of any Purchase Order shall be in the sole discretion of the Participating Agencies. This Agreement is not exclusive. Vendor expressly acknowledges and agrees that Purchaser may purchase at its sole discretion, Products and Services that are identical or similar to the Products and Services described in this Agreement from any third party.

2.5 In case of any conflict or inconsistency between any of the Contract Documents, the documents shall prevail and apply in the following order of priority:

- (i) This Agreement;
- (ii) The RFP;
- (iii) Vendor's Proposal;

2.6 Extension of contract terms to Participating Agencies:

2.6.1 Vendor agrees to extend the same terms, covenants and conditions available to Purchaser under this Agreement to Participating Agencies, that have executed an Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement ("IGA") as may be required by each Participating Agency's local laws and regulations, in accordance with Attachment C. Each Participating Agency will be exclusively responsible for and deal directly with Vendor on matters relating to ordering, delivery, inspection, acceptance, invoicing, and payment for Products and Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement as if it were "Purchaser" hereunder. Any disputes between a Participating Agency and Vendor will be resolved directly between them under and in accordance with the laws of the State in which the Participating Agency exists. Pursuant to the IGA, the Lead Contracting Agency shall not incur any liability as a result of the access and utilization of this Agreement by other Participating Agencies.

2.6.2 *This Solicitation meets the public contracting requirements of the Lead Contracting Agency and may not be appropriate under or meet Participating Agencies' procurement laws. Participating Agencies are urged to seek independent review by their legal counsel to ensure compliance with all local and state solicitation requirements.*

2.6.3 Vendor acknowledges execution of the Vendor Administration Fee Agreement, Contract Number PS21115, with NPPGov, pursuant to the terms of the RFP.

2.7 Oregon Public Agencies are prohibited from use of Products and Services offered under this Agreement that are already provided by qualified nonprofit agencies for disabled individuals as listed on the Department of Administrative Service's Procurement List ("Procurement List") pursuant to ORS 279.835-.855. See [www.OregonRehabilitation.org/qrf](http://www.OregonRehabilitation.org/qrf) for more information. Vendor shall not sell products and services identified on the Procurement List (e.g., reconditioned toner cartridges) to Purchaser or Participating Agencies within the state of Oregon.

### **ARTICLE 3 – TERM AND TERMINATION**

3.1 The initial contract term shall be for three (3) calendar years from the Effective Date of this Agreement ("Initial Term"). Upon termination of the original three (3) year term, this Agreement shall automatically extend for up to three (3) successive one (1) year periods; (each a "Renewal Term"); provided, however, that the Lead Contracting Agency and/or the Vendor may opt to decline extension of the MPA by

providing notification in writing at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the annual automatic extension anniversary of the Initial Term.

3.2 Either Vendor or the Lead Contracting Agency may terminate this Agreement by written notice to the other party if the other Party breaches any of its obligations hereunder and fails to remedy the breach within thirty (30) days after receiving written notice of such breach from the non-breaching party.

#### **ARTICLE 4 – PRICING, INVOICES, PAYMENT AND DELIVERY**

4.1 Purchaser shall pay Vendor for all Products and Services ordered and delivered in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement at the pricing specified for each such Product and Service on Attachment A, including shipping. Unless Attachment A expressly provides otherwise, the pricing schedule set forth on Attachment A hereto shall remain fixed for the Initial Term of this Agreement; provided that manufacturer pricing is not guaranteed and may be adjusted based on the next manufacturer price increase. Pricing contained in Attachment A shall be extended to all NPPGov, Public Safety GPO, First Responder GPO and Law Enforcement GPO members upon execution of the IGA.

4.2 Vendor shall submit original invoices to Purchaser in form and substance and format reasonably acceptable to Purchaser. All invoices must reference the Purchaser's Purchase Order number, contain an itemization of amounts for Products and Services purchased during the applicable invoice period and any other information reasonably requested by Purchaser, and must otherwise comply with the provisions of this Agreement. Invoices shall be addressed as directed by Purchaser.

4.3 Unless otherwise specified, Purchaser is responsible for any and all applicable sales taxes. Attachment A or Vendor's Proposal (Attachment D) shall specify any and all other taxes and duties of any kind which Purchaser is required to pay with respect to the sale of Products and Services covered by this Agreement and all charges for packing, packaging and loading.

4.4 Except as specifically set forth on Attachments A and F, Purchaser shall not be responsible for any additional costs or expenses of any nature incurred by Vendor in connection with the Products and Services, including without limitation travel expenses, clerical or administrative personnel, long distance telephone charges, etc. ("Incidental Expenses").

4.5 Price reductions or discount increases may be offered at any time during the contract term and shall become effective upon notice of acceptance from Purchaser.

4.6 Notwithstanding any other agreement of the Parties as to the payment of shipping/delivery costs, and subject to Attachments A, D, and F herein, Vendor shall offer delivery and/or shipping costs prepaid FOB Destination. If there are handling fees, these also shall be included in the pricing.

4.7 Unless otherwise directed by Purchaser for expedited orders, Vendor shall utilize such common carrier for the delivery of Products and Services as Vendor may select; provided, however, that for expedited orders Vendor shall obtain delivery services hereunder at rates and terms not less favorable than those paid by Vendor for its own account or for the account of any other similarly situated customer of Vendor.

4.8 Vendor shall have the risk of loss of or damage to any Products until delivery to Purchaser. Purchaser shall have the risk of loss of or damage to the Products after delivery to Purchaser. Title to Products shall not transfer until the Products have been delivered to and accepted by Purchaser at Purchaser's Destination.

## **ARTICLE 5 – INSURANCE**

5.1 During the term of this Agreement, Vendor shall maintain at its own cost and expense (and shall cause any subcontractor to maintain) insurance policies providing insurance of the kind and in the amounts generally carried by reasonably prudent manufacturers in the industry, with one or more reputable insurance companies licensed to do business in Oregon and any other state or jurisdiction where Products and Services are sold hereunder. Such certificates of insurance shall be made available to the Lead Contracting Agency upon 48 hours' notice. BY SIGNING THE AGREEMENT PAGE THE VENDOR AGREES TO THIS REQUIREMENT AND FAILURE TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT WILL RESULT IN CANCELLATION OF THIS MASTER PRICE AGREEMENT.

5.2 All insurance required herein shall be maintained in full force and effect until all work or service required to be performed under the terms of this Agreement is satisfactorily completed and formally accepted. Any failure to comply with the claim reporting provisions of the insurance policies or any breach of an insurance policy warranty shall not affect coverage afforded under the insurance policies to protect the Lead Contracting Agency. The insurance policies may provide coverage that contains deductibles or self-insured retentions. Such deductible and/or self-insured retentions shall not be applicable with respect to the coverage provided to the Lead Contracting Agency under such policies. Vendor shall be solely responsible for the deductible and/or self-insured retention and the Lead Contracting Agency, at its option, may require Vendor to secure payment of such deductibles or self-insured retentions by a surety bond or an irrevocable and unconditional letter of credit.

5.3 Vendor shall carry Workers' Compensation insurance to cover obligations imposed by federal and state statutes having jurisdiction over Vendor's employees engaged in the performance of the work or services, as well as Employer's Liability insurance. Vendor waives all rights against the Lead Contracting Agency and its agents, officers, directors and employees for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by the Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability or commercial umbrella liability insurance obtained by Vendor pursuant to this Agreement.

5.4 Insurance required herein shall not be permitted to expire, be canceled, or materially changed without thirty days (30 days) prior written notice to the Lead Contracting Agency.

## **ARTICLE 6 – INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS**

6.1 Vendor agrees that it shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Lead Contracting Agency, its respective officials, directors, employees, members and agents (collectively, the "Indemnitees"), from and against any and all damages, claims, losses, expenses, costs, obligations and liabilities (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees), suffered directly or indirectly by any of the Indemnitees to the extent of, or arising out of, (i) any breach of any covenant, representation or warranty made by Vendor in this Agreement, (ii) any failure by Vendor to perform or fulfill any of its obligations, covenants or agreements set forth in this Agreement, (iii) the negligence or intentional misconduct of Vendor, any subcontractor of Vendor, or any of their respective employees or agents, (iv) any failure of Vendor, its subcontractors, or their respective employees to comply with any Applicable Law, (v) any litigation, proceeding or claim by any third party relating in any way to the obligations of Vendor under this Agreement or Vendor's performance under this Agreement, (vi) any Employee Taxes or Unemployment Insurance, or (vii) any claim alleging that the Products and Services or any part thereof infringe any third party's U.S. patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or other intellectual property interest. Such obligation to indemnify shall not apply where the damage, claim, loss, expense, cost, obligation or liability is due to the breach of this Agreement by, or negligence or willful misconduct of, Lead Contracting Agency or its officials, directors, employees, agents or contractors. The amount and type of insurance coverage requirements set forth herein will in no way be construed as

limiting the scope of the indemnity in this paragraph. The indemnity obligations of Vendor under this Article shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement for two years.

6.2 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: IN NO EVENT SHALL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES IN CONNECTION WITH OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DAMAGES FOR INJURIES TO PERSONS OR TO PROPERTY OR LOSS OF PROFITS OR LOSS OF FUTURE BUSINESS OR REPUTATION, WHETHER BASED ON TORT OR BREACH OF CONTRACT OR OTHER BASIS, EVEN IF IT HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

6.3 The same terms, conditions and pricing of this Agreement may be extended to government members of National Purchasing Partners, LLC. In the event the terms of this Agreement are extended to other government members, each government member (procuring party) shall be solely responsible for the ordering of Products and Services under this Agreement. A non-procuring party shall not be liable in any fashion for any violation by a procuring party, and the procuring party shall hold non-procuring parties or unrelated purchasing parties harmless from any liability that may arise from action or inaction of the procuring party.

#### **ARTICLE 7 – WARRANTIES**

Purchaser shall refer to Vendor's Proposal for all Vendor and manufacturer express warranties, as well as those warranties provided under Attachment B herein.

#### **ARTICLE 8 - INSPECTION AND REJECTION**

8.1 Purchaser shall have the right to inspect and test Products at any time prior to shipment, and within a reasonable time after delivery to the Purchaser's Destination. Products not inspected within a reasonable time after delivery shall be deemed accepted by Purchaser. The payment for Products shall in no way impair the right of Purchaser to reject nonconforming Products, or to avail itself of any other remedies to which it may be entitled.

8.2 If any of the Products are found at any time to be defective in material or workmanship, damaged, or otherwise not in conformity with the requirements of this Agreement or any applicable Purchase Order, as its exclusive remedy, Purchaser may at its option and at Vendor's sole cost and expense, elect either to (i) return any damaged, non-conforming or defective Products to Vendor for correction or replacement, or (ii) require Vendor to inspect the Products and remove or replace damaged, non-conforming or defective Products with conforming Products. If Purchaser elects option (ii) in the preceding sentence and Vendor fails promptly to make the necessary inspection, removal and replacement, Purchaser, at its option, may inspect the Products and Vendor shall bear the cost thereof. Payment by Purchaser of any invoice shall not constitute acceptance of the Products covered by such invoice, and acceptance by Purchaser shall not relieve Vendor of its warranties or other obligations under this Agreement.

8.3 The provisions of this Article shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 9 – SUBSTITUTIONS**

Except as otherwise permitted hereunder, Vendor may not make any substitutions of Products, or any portion thereof, of any kind without the prior written consent of Purchaser.

## **ARTICLE 10 - COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS**

10.1 Vendor agrees to comply with all Applicable Laws and at Vendor's expense, secure and maintain in full force during the term of this Agreement, all licenses, permits, approvals, authorizations, registrations and certificates, if any, required by Applicable Laws in connection with the performance of its obligations hereunder. At Purchaser's request, Vendor shall provide to Purchaser copies of any or all such licenses, permits, approvals, authorizations, registrations and certificates.

10.2 Purchaser has taken all required governmental action to authorize its execution of this Agreement and there is no governmental or legal impediment against Purchaser's execution of this Agreement or performance of its obligations hereunder.

## **ARTICLE 11 – PUBLICITY / CONFIDENTIALITY**

11.1 No news releases, public announcements, advertising materials, or confirmation of same, concerning any part of this Agreement or any Purchase Order issued hereunder shall be issued or made without the prior written approval of the Parties. Neither Party shall in any advertising, sales materials or in any other way use any of the names or logos of the other Party without the prior written approval of the other Party.

11.2 Any knowledge or information which Vendor or any of its affiliates shall have disclosed or may hereafter disclose to Purchaser, and which in any way relates to the Products and Services covered by this Agreement shall not, unless otherwise designated by Vendor, be deemed to be confidential or proprietary information, and shall be acquired by Purchaser, free from any restrictions, as part of the consideration for this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 12 - RIGHT TO AUDIT**

Subject to Vendor's reasonable security and confidentiality procedures, Purchaser, or any third party retained by Purchaser, may at any time upon prior reasonable notice to Vendor, during normal business hours, audit the books, records and accounts of Vendor to the extent that such books, records and accounts pertain to sale of any Products and Services hereunder or otherwise relate to the performance of this Agreement by Vendor. Vendor shall maintain all such books, records and accounts for a period of at least three (3) years after the date of expiration or termination of this Agreement. The Purchaser's right to audit under this Article 12 and Purchaser's rights hereunder shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement for a period of three (3) years after the date of such expiration or termination.

## **ARTICLE 13 - REMEDIES**

Except as otherwise provided herein, any right or remedy of Vendor or Purchaser set forth in this Agreement shall not be exclusive, and, in addition thereto, Vendor and Purchaser shall have all rights and remedies under Applicable Law, including without limitation, equitable relief. The provisions of this Article shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 14 - RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES**

Vendor is an independent contractor and is not an agent, servant, employee, legal representative, partner or joint venture of Purchaser. Nothing herein shall be deemed or construed as creating a joint venture or partnership between Vendor and Purchaser. Neither Party has the power or authority to bind or commit the other.

### **ARTICLE 15 - NOTICES**

All notices required or permitted to be given or made in this Agreement shall be in writing. Such notice(s) shall be deemed to be duly given or made if delivered by hand, by certified or registered mail or by nationally recognized overnight courier to the address specified below:

If to Lead Contracting Agency:

LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES  
1201 Court St. NE  
Suite 200  
Salem OR 97301  
ATTN: Jamie Johnson-Davis  
Email: rfp@ORCities.org

If to Vendor:

Vortex Aquatic Structures International  
7800, Trans-Canada Highway  
Pointe Claire, Quebec H9R 1C6  
ATTN: Barb Lapierre  
Email: blapierre@vortex-intl.com

Either Party may change its notice address by giving the other Party written notice of such change in the manner specified above.

### **ARTICLE 16 - FORCE MAJEURE**

Except for Purchaser's obligation to pay for Products and Services delivered, delay in performance or non-performance of any obligation contained herein shall be excused to the extent such failure or non-performance is caused by force majeure. For purposes of this Agreement, "force majeure" shall mean any cause or agency preventing performance of an obligation which is beyond the reasonable control of either Party hereto, including without limitation, fire, flood, sabotage, shipwreck, embargo, strike, explosion, labor trouble, accident, riot, acts of governmental authority (including, without limitation, acts based on laws or regulations now in existence as well as those enacted in the future), acts of nature, a pandemic, and delays or failure in obtaining raw materials, supplies or transportation. A Party affected by force majeure shall promptly provide notice to the other, explaining the nature and expected duration thereof, and shall act diligently to remedy the interruption or delay if it is reasonably capable of being remedied. In the event of a force majeure situation, deliveries or acceptance of deliveries that have been suspended shall not be required to be made upon the resumption of performance.

### **ARTICLE 17 - WAIVER**

No delay or failure by either Party to exercise any right, remedy or power herein shall impair such Party's right to exercise such right, remedy or power or be construed to be a waiver of any default or an acquiescence therein; and any single or partial exercise of any such right, remedy or power shall not preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy or power. No waiver hereunder shall be valid unless set forth in writing executed by the waiving Party and then only to the extent expressly set forth in such writing.

**ARTICLE 18 - PARTIES BOUND; ASSIGNMENT**

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the respective successors and assigns of the Parties hereto, but it may not be assigned in whole or in part by Vendor without prior written notice to Purchaser which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

**ARTICLE 19 - SEVERABILITY**

To the extent possible, each provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted in such a manner as to be effective and valid under Applicable Law. If any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid or unenforceable, by judicial determination or otherwise, such provision shall not invalidate or render unenforceable the entire Agreement, but rather the entire Agreement shall be construed as if not containing the particular invalid or unenforceable provision or provisions and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be construed and enforced accordingly.

**ARTICLE 20 - INCORPORATION; ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

20.1 All the provisions of the Attachments hereto are hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this Agreement. In the event of any apparent conflict between any provision set forth in the main body of this Agreement and any provision set forth in the Attachments, including the RFP and/or Vendor's Proposal, the provisions shall be interpreted, to the extent possible, as if they do not conflict. If such an interpretation is not possible, the provisions set forth in the main body of this Agreement shall control.

20.2 This Agreement (including Attachments and Contract Documents hereto) constitutes the entire Agreement of the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all prior written and oral agreements or understandings relating to such subject matter.

**ARTICLE 21 - HEADINGS**

Headings used in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall in no way be used to construe or limit the provisions set forth in this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 22 - MODIFICATIONS**

This Agreement may be modified or amended only in writing executed by Vendor and the Lead Contracting Agency. The Lead Contracting Agency and each Participating Agency contracting hereunder acknowledge and agree that any agreement entered into in connection with any Purchase Order hereunder shall constitute a modification of this Agreement as between the Vendor and the Participating Agency. Any modification of this Agreement as between Vendor and any Participating Agency shall not be deemed a modification of this Agreement for the benefit of the Lead Contracting Agency or any other Participating Agency.

**ARTICLE 23 - GOVERNING LAW**


This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon or in the case of a Participating Agency's use of this Agreement, the laws of the State in which the Participating Agency exists, without regard to its choice of law provisions.

**ARTICLE 24 - COUNTERPARTS**

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year last written below.

PURCHASER:

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Signature: 38C646F9860143E...

Printed Name: Mike Cully

Title: Executive Director

LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES

Dated: March 15, 2021 | 1:37 PM PDT

VENDOR:

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Signature: 1343688943B34C4...

Printed Name: Jason Menghile

Title: Controller  
Vortex Aquatic Structures International

Dated: March 12, 2021 | 12:59 PM PST

**ATTACHMENT A**to Master Price Agreement by and between **VENDOR** and **PURCHASER**.**PRODUCTS, SERVICES, SPECIFICATIONS AND PRICES**

PARK, PLAYGROUND, AND RECREATION EQUIPMENT	
Product Category	Percentage (%) off List Price ( <b>OR</b> fixed price if % off pricing available)
SCHOOL AGE PLAYGROUNDS & COMPONENTS	
AQUATIC & OTHER PLAYGROUNDS & COMPONENTS	3-5% on equipment 3-5% of accessories or attachments**
SHELTERS AND SHADE STRUCTURES	Same as above
OUTDOOR FITNESS EQUIPMENT	Same as above
SAFETY SURFACING	Same as above
SITE AMMENITIES	Same as above
INSTALLATION	Same as above

\*\* 3% for orders under \$49,999.00

\*\* 5% for orders over \$50,000.00

Pricing contained in this Attachment A shall be extended to all NPPGov members upon execution of the Intergovernmental Agreement.

Participating Agencies may purchase from Vendor's authorized dealers and distributors, as applicable, provided the pricing and terms of this Agreement are extended to Participating Agencies by such dealers and distributors. Vendor's authorized dealers and distributors, as applicable, are identified in a [list, link found at http:], as may be updated from time to time. [ A current list may be obtained from Vendor.]

**ATTACHMENT B**

to Master Price Agreement by and between VENDOR and PURCHASER.

**ADDITIONAL SELLER WARRANTIES**

To the extent possible, Vendor will make available all warranties from third party manufacturers of Products not manufactured by Vendor, as well as any warranties identified in this Agreement and Vendor's Proposal.

**ATTACHMENT C**

**to Master Price Agreement by and between VENDOR and PURCHASER.**

**PARTICIPATING AGENCIES**

The Lead Contracting Agency in cooperation with National Purchasing Partners (NPPGov) entered into this Agreement on behalf of other government agencies that desire to access this Agreement to purchase Products and Services. Vendor must work directly with any Participating Agency concerning the placement of orders, issuance of the purchase orders, contractual disputes, invoicing, and payment. The Lead Contracting Agency shall not be held liable for any costs, damages, etc., incurred by any Participating Agency.

Any subsequent contract entered into between Vendor and any Participating Agency shall be construed to be in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State in which the Participating Agency exists. Each Participating Agency is directed to execute an Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement ("IGA"), as set forth on the NPPGov web site, [www.nppgov.com](http://www.nppgov.com). The IGA allows the Participating Agency to purchase Products and Services from the Vendor in accordance with each Participating Agency's legal requirements as if it were the "Purchaser" hereunder.

**ATTACHMENT D**

**to Master Price Agreement by and between VENDOR and PURCHASER.**

**Vendor's Proposal**

**(The Vendor's Proposal is not attached hereto.)**

**(The Vendor's Proposal is incorporated by reference herein.)**

**ATTACHMENT E**

to Master Price Agreement by and between VENDOR and PURCHASER.

**Purchaser's Request for Proposal**

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**ATTACHMENT F**

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**ADDITIONAL VENDOR TERMS OF PURCHASE, IF ANY.**

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# **First Amendment to Master Price Agreement for PARK, PLAYGROUND, AND RECREATION EQUIPMENT**

## **Company Name and Address Change**

This Amendment to the Master Price Agreement is entered into this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022 by LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES LOC (“Purchaser”) and VORTEX USA INC. (“Vendor”) based upon the sales and/or service of Park, Playground, And Recreation Equipment.

### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, Purchaser and Vendor entered into a Master Price Agreement numbered PS21115 on or about March 15, 2021 and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, Vendor desires to change the company name VORTEX AQUATIC STRUCTURES INTERNATIONAL to VORTEX USA INC., the name Vendor uses in the U.S., and update the agreement to reflect this change; and

WHEREAS, Vendor desires to change the company address to their new U.S. location as permitted under the terms of the Master Price Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Vendor has provided notice, on or about July 18, 2022, to update their company name and company address in the Master Price Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Purchaser and Vendor desire that the Master Price Agreement shall be amended in part to reflect the company name and address change.

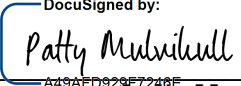
NOW, THEREFORE, Purchaser and Vendor enter into the following:

## AMENDMENT TO MASTER PRICE AGREEMENT

1. **Company Name Change.** Any references to VORTEX AQUATIC STRUCTURES INTERNATIONAL in the Master Price Agreement shall be updated to VORTEX USA INC.
2. **Company Address Change.** Any references to 7800, Trans-Canada Highway, Pointe Claire, Quebec H9R 1C6 in the Master Price Agreement shall be updated to 3500 South Dupont Highway, Suite EP-101, Dover, Delaware, United States 19901.
3. **Full Force and Effect.** In each and every other respect, the terms of the Master Price Agreement, as amended, entered into between the parties on or about March 15, 2021 shall remain in full force and effect during the term of the agreement and the parties hereto hereby ratify said Master Price Agreement in its entirety, as if fully set out herein, along with the modifications identified herein.


**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have hereto signed this Amendment on the day and year first above written.

LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES

DocuSigned by:  
  
 BY: Patty Mulvihill  
 ITS: Interim Executive Director

Date July 21, 2022 | 1:30 PM PDT

VORTEX USA INC.

  
 BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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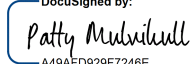
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