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**WILLIAMSON COUNTY  
PURCHASE CONTRACT**  
(Dupuy Oxygen & Supply, DBA Round Rock Welding Supply)

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**Important Notice: County Purchase Orders and Contracts constitute expenditures of public funds, and all vendors are hereby placed on notice that any quotes, invoices or any other forms that seek to unilaterally impose contractual or quasicontractual terms are subject to the extent authorized by Texas law, including but not limited to the Texas Constitution, the Texas Government Code, the Texas Local Government Code, the Texas Transportation Code, the Texas Health & Safety Code, and Opinions of the Texas Attorney General relevant to local governmental entities.**

**THIS PURCHASE CONTRACT** (hereinafter “Contract”) is made and entered into by and between **Williamson County, Texas** (“County”), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, acting herein by and through its governing body, and **Dupuy Oxygen & Supply, DBA Round Rock Welding Supply** (hereinafter “Vendor”), both of which are referred to herein as the parties. The County agrees to purchase and the Vendor agrees to sell the goods described herein pursuant to the following terms, conditions, and restrictions:

**I.**

**Goods:** Vendor shall provide County the goods described in the attached Quote(s)/Proposal(s) being marked as **Exhibit “A,”** which is incorporated herein to the extent it meets or exceeds the County’s solicitation, if applicable.

Should the County choose to purchase goods in addition to those described in **Exhibit “A,”** such additional goods shall be described in a separate written amendment to this Contract wherein the additional goods shall be described and the parties shall set forth the amount of compensation to be paid by the County for the additional goods. Vendor shall not provide any additional goods and the County shall not be obligated to pay for any additional goods unless a written amendment to this Contract has been signed by both parties.

**II.**

**Effective Date:** This Contract shall be in full force and effect as of the date of the last party’s execution below.

**III.**

**Consideration and Compensation:** County shall pay Vendor for the goods in the amount set out in **Exhibit “A.”** Payment for the goods shall be governed by Chapter 2251 of the Texas Government Code. An invoice shall be deemed overdue the 31st day after the later of (1) the date the County receives the goods under the contract; or (2) the date the Williamson County Auditor

receives an invoice for the goods. Interest charges for any overdue payments shall be paid by the County in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 2251.025. More specifically, the rate of interest that shall accrue on a late payment is the rate in effect on September 1 of the County's fiscal year in which the payment becomes due. The said rate in effect on September 1 shall be equal to the sum of one percent (1%); and (2) the prime rate published in the Wall Street Journal on the first day of July of the preceding fiscal year that does not fall on a Saturday or Sunday.

#### IV.

**Confidentiality:** Vendor expressly agrees that he or she will not use any incidental confidential information that may be obtained while working in a governmental setting for his or her own benefit, and agrees that he or she will not enter any unauthorized areas or access confidential information and he or she will not disclose any information to unauthorized third parties, and will take care to guard the security of the information at all times.

#### V.

**No Agency Relationship & Indemnification:** It is understood and agreed that Vendor shall not in any sense be considered a partner or joint venturer with the County, nor shall Vendor hold itself out as an agent or official representative of the County. Vendor shall be considered an independent contractor for the purpose of this Contract and shall in no manner incur any expense or liability on behalf of the County other than what may be expressly allowed under this Contract. The County will not be liable for any loss, cost, expense or damage, whether indirect, incidental, punitive, exemplary, consequential of any kind whatsoever for any acts by Vendor or failure to act relating to the services being provided.

#### VI.

**INDEMNIFICATION - EMPLOYEE PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS:** TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE VENDOR SHALL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND (WITH COUNSEL OF THE COUNTY'S CHOOSING), AND HOLD HARMLESS THE COUNTY, AND THE COUNTY'S EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, PARTNERS, OFFICERS, AND DIRECTORS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "INDEMNITEES") AND SHALL ASSUME ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY (OTHER THAN AS A RESULT OF INDEMNITEES' GROSS NEGLIGENCE) FOR ANY CLAIM OR ACTION BASED ON OR ARISING OUT OF THE PERSONAL INJURY, OR DEATH, OF ANY EMPLOYEE OF THE VENDOR, OR OF ANY SUBCONTRACTOR, OR OF ANY OTHER ENTITY FOR WHOSE ACTS THEY MAY BE LIABLE, WHICH OCCURRED OR WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE OCCURRED ON THE WORK SITE OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK. VENDOR HEREBY INDEMNIFIES THE INDEMNITEES EVEN TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH PERSONAL INJURY WAS CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THE SOLE, COMPARATIVE OR CONCURRENT NEGLIGENCE OF THE STRICT LIABILITY OF ANY INDEMNIFIED PARTY. THIS INDEMNIFICATION SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO DAMAGES, COMPENSATION, OR BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER INSURANCE POLICIES, WORKERS COMPENSATION ACTS, DISABILITY BENEFITS ACTS, OR OTHER EMPLOYEES BENEFIT ACTS.

**INDEMNIFICATION - OTHER THAN EMPLOYEE PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS:** TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, VENDOR SHALL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND (WITH COUNSEL OF THE COUNTY'S CHOOSING), AND HOLD HARMLESS THE COUNTY, AND THE COUNTY'S EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, PARTNERS, OFFICERS, AND DIRECTORS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "INDEMNITEES") FROM AND AGAINST CLAIMS, DAMAGES, LOSSES AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ATTORNEYS'

FEES, ARISING OUT OF OR ALLEGED TO BE RESULTING FROM THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT OR THE WORK DESCRIBED HEREIN, TO THE EXTENT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTS, ERRORS, OR OMISSIONS OF VENDOR OR ITS SUBCONTRACTORS, ANYONE EMPLOYED BY THEM OR ANYONE FOR WHOSE ACTS THEY MAY BE LIABLE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT SUCH CLAIM, DAMAGE, LOSS OR EXPENSE IS CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY A PARTY INDEMNIFIED HEREUNDER.

## VII.

**No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity or Powers:** Nothing in this Contract will be deemed to constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity or powers of the County, the Williamson County Commissioners Court, or the Williamson County Judge.

## VIII.

**Compliance With All Laws:** Vendor agrees and will comply with any and all local, state or federal requirements with respect to the services rendered. Any alterations, additions, or deletions to the terms of the Contract that are required by changes in federal, state or local law or regulations are automatically incorporated into the Contract without written amendment hereto, and shall become effective on the date designed by such law or by regulation.

## IX.

**Termination:** This Contract may be terminated at any time at the option of either party, without future or prospective liability for performance, upon giving thirty (30) days written notice thereof.

## X.

**Venue and Applicable Law:** Venue of this Contract shall be Williamson County, Texas, and the laws of the State of Texas shall govern all terms and conditions.

## XI.

**Severability:** In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Contract shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision in this Contract and this Contract shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained in it.

## XII.

**Right to Audit:** Vendor agrees that the County or its duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of three (3) years after final payment under this Contract, have access to and the right to examine and photocopy any and all books, documents, papers and records of Vendor which are directly pertinent to the good to be provided under this Contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. Vendor agrees that the County shall have access during normal working hours to all necessary Vendor facilities and shall be provided adequate and appropriate workspace in order to conduct audits in compliance with the provisions of this section. The County shall give Vendor reasonable advance notice of intended audits.

**XIII.**

**Good Faith Clause:** Vendor agrees to act in good faith in the performance of this Contract.

**XIV.**

**No Assignment:** Vendor may not assign this Contract.

**XV.**

**Foreign Terrorist Organizations:** Vendor represents and warrants that it is not engaged in business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization, as prohibited by Section 2252.152 of the Texas Government Code.

**XVI.**

**Public Information:** Vendor understands that County will comply with the Texas Public Information Act as interpreted by judicial ruling and opinions of the Attorney General of the State of Texas. Information, documentation, and other material in connection with this Purchase Order or any resulting contract may be subject to public disclosure pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act.

**XVII.**

**Damage to County Property:** Vendor shall be liable for all damage to county-owned, leased, or occupied property and equipment caused by Vendor and its employees, agents, subcontractors, and suppliers, including any delivery or transporting company, in connection with any performance pursuant to this Contract. Vendor shall notify County in writing of any such damage within one (1) calendar day.

**XVIII.**

**Media Releases:** Vendor shall not use County's name, logo, or other likeness in any press release, marketing materials, or other announcement without the County's prior written approval.

**XIX.**

**County Judge or Presiding Officer Authorized to Sign Contract:** The presiding officer of the County's governing body who is authorized to execute this instrument by order duly recorded may execute this Contract on behalf of the County.

**XX.**

**Entire Contract & Incorporated Documents; Conflicting Terms:** This Contract constitutes the entire Contract between the parties and may not be modified or amended other than by a written instrument executed by both parties. Documents expressly incorporated into this Contract include the following:

- A. As described in the attached Quote(s)/Proposal(s), and being marked **Exhibit "A,"** which is incorporated herein to the extend the Quote(s)/Proposal(s) meets or exceeds the requirements of County's solicitation, if applicable; and
- B. The cooperative purchasing contract or agreement applicable to this Contract, if any, set out on the signature page hereinbelow.

The County reserves the right and sole discretion to determine the controlling provisions where there is any conflict between the terms of this Contract and the terms of any other purchase order(s), contract(s) or any document attached hereto as exhibits relating to the services and goods subject of this Contract.

WITNESS that this Contract shall be effective as of the date of the last party's execution below.

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY:**

*Valerie Covey*

Authorized Signature

**Valerie Covey**

Printed Name

Date: Sep 12, 2023, 20  

**VENDOR:**

Round Rock Welding Supply

Name of Vendor

*Dennis McClain*

Authorized Signature

**DENNIS McCLAIN**

Printed Name

Date: 8-30, 2023

Cooperative Purchasing Contract or Agreement (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibit “A”**  
**Quote/Proposal**

# Williamson County

## Bid Specifications

### Medical Grade Oxygen

Williamson County EMS uses medical grade oxygen in the delivery of patient care. In that accord, the vendor shall supply medical grade oxygen according to the terms listed below.

During the initial and any extended term of this agreement the Vendor shall maintain its license with the Texas Department of Health and, as manufacturer of pharmacopoeic oxygen, its registration with the FDA/CDER. The Vendor shall comply with all laws, codes, statutes and ordinances pertaining to the provision of pharmacopoeic oxygen, including, but not limited to: U.S. DOT, CFR-49 Part 100-185, revised October 1, 1996, Sections 178.35 – 178.68; the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as applicable, and the standards set forth in Volume 22, U.S. Pharmacopoeic Manual. Furthermore, all licenses and registrations required by this agreement and by any regulatory body having authority over the provision of the services addressed herein, must be kept current by the Vendor.

Williamson County does not own and will require the lease of all oxygen cylinders.

Vendor may bid any or all items.

| Estimated # of Cylinders | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Unit (per cylinder) Cost |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 200                      | Exchange filled for empty, and delivery, of Type D ( <b>Steel</b> ) oxygen cylinders at various EMS Stations within Williamson County on a regular route basis. The route exchange and delivery shall be at a minimum of once per week (delivery day to be agreed upon by vendor and customer).                | \$4.25                   |
| 200                      | Exchange filled for empty, and delivery, of Type D (" <b>Lite</b> " <b>Steel</b> ) oxygen cylinders at various EMS Stations within Williamson County on a regular route basis. The route exchange and delivery shall be at a minimum of once per week (delivery day to be agreed upon by vendor and customer). | \$4.25                   |
| 200                      | Exchange filled for empty, and delivery, of Type D ( <b>Aluminum</b> ) oxygen cylinders at various EMS Stations within Williamson County on a regular route basis. The route exchange and delivery shall be at a minimum of once per week (delivery day to be agreed upon by vendor and customer).             | \$4.25                   |
| 30                       | Exchange filled for empty, and delivery, of Type M or H ( <b>Steel</b> ) oxygen cylinders at various EMS Stations within Williamson County on a regular route basis. The route exchange and delivery shall be at a minimum of once per week (delivery day to be agreed upon by vendor and customer).           | \$6.75                   |
| 200                      | Inspection and certification of cylinders in accordance with Federal Law.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$25.00                  |
| Varies                   | Pick-up/Delivery of cylinders to site.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | \$8.00                   |

In the event of a disaster or major incident, the vendor agrees to deliver oxygen to the disaster or major incident site, if so requested.