
**AMENDMENT TO
WILLIAMSON COUNTY MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENT
THE BRANDT COMPANIES, LLC - PLUMBING**

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 AMENDMENT TO WILLIAMSON COUNTY MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENT (“Amendment”) is entered into as of the last party’s execution hereof, by and between Williamson County, Texas (“County”), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, acting herein by and through its governing body, and The Brandt Companies, LLC (“Service Provider”), both of which are referred to herein as the parties.

WHEREAS, the County and Service Provider entered into a Master Service Agreement, dated effective January 31, 2024 (the “MSA”), setting forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which Service Provider agreed to provide certain services;

WHEREAS, the Parties desires to amend the MSA to modify the fixed rate of compensation and to include FEMA contract provisions.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree that the MSA is amended as follows:

AMENDMENT

- I. Section III. Consideration and Compensation of the MSA shall be amended as follows:

Consideration and Compensation: Service Provider will be compensated based on a fixed rate as set out in the cooperative purchasing contract (22/049MF-15). The not-to-exceed amount under this MSA is Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) per term, unless amended and approved by Williamson County Commissioners Court.

Payment for goods and services 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; (2) the date the performance of the service under the contract is completed; or (3) the date the Williamson County Auditor receives an invoice for the goods or services. 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 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.

- II. Section XXI. Entire Contract & Incorporated Documents; Conflicting Terms of the MSA shall be amended as follows:

Entire Contract & Incorporated Documents: The MSA constitutes the entire agreement 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 MSA include the following:

A. The cooperative purchasing contract (22/049MF-15); and

B. FEMA Addendum ("Exhibit A");

C. Insurance certificates evidencing coverage required herein above.

The County reserves the right and sole discretion to determine the controlling provisions where there is any conflict between the terms of this MSA 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 to this MSA.

- III. Each party represents and warrants that it has due power and lawful authority to execute and deliver this Amendment and to perform its obligations under the MSA; and, furthermore, the MSA and this Amendment are the valid, binding, and enforceable obligations of such party.
- IV. All other terms of the MSA which have not been specifically amended herein shall remain the same and shall continue in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Amendment to be signed by their duly authorized representatives on behalf of such party, to be effective as of the date of the last party's execution hereof.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY:

Valerie Covey

Authorized Signature

Valerie Covey

County Judge/Presiding Officer

Date: **Oct 1, 2024**

THE BRANDT COMPANIES, LLC:



Authorized Signature

Jordan Green, VP of Operations
Printed Name

Date: 9/24/2024

Exhibit “A”

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON §

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY
ADDENDUM
FOR
FEMA RELATED PURCHASES
(Required FEMA Contract Provisions)**

THE UNDERSIGNED CONTRACTOR AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING FEMA REQUIRED CONTRACT PROVISIONS TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH PROVISIONS ARE APPLICABLE UNDER THE CONTRACT DESCRIBED HEREINBELOW, WHICH IS BETWEEN CONTRACTOR AND WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS ("County"). CONTRACTOR AND COUNTY HEREBY AGREE THE CONTRACT SHALL BE AMENDED TO INCORPORATE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS ADDENDUM. AS AMENDED, THE CONTRACT SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT ACCORDING TO ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS. THIS ADDENDUM SUPERSEDES ANY AND ALL PRIOR UNDERSTANDINGS AND AGREEMENTS, ORAL OR WRITTEN, RELATING TO THE SUBJECT MATTER. IN THE EVENT THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS ADDENDUM, THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS ADDENDUM SHALL CONTROL:

SECTION I. TERMINATION

- a. *Termination for Cause:* The County reserves the right to terminate the Contract for default if Contractor breaches any of the Contract specifications, terms and conditions, including warranties of the Contractor, if any, or if the Contractor becomes insolvent or commits acts of bankruptcy. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies the County may have at law or in equity or as may otherwise be provided hereunder. Default may be construed as, but not limited to, failure to deliver the proper goods and/or services within the proper amount of time, and/or to properly perform any and all other requirements to the County's satisfaction, and/or to meet all other obligations and requirements.
- b. *Termination for Convenience:* The County may terminate the Contract for convenience and without cause or further liability, upon no less than thirty (30) calendar days written notice to Contractor. The County reserves the right to extend this period if it is in the best interest of the County. In the

event the County exercises its right to terminate without cause, it is understood and agreed that only the amounts due to Contractor for goods, commodities and/or services provided, and expenses incurred to and including the date of termination, will be due and payable. No penalty will be assessed for the County's termination for convenience.

SECTION II. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

- a. The following Section (Equal Employment Opportunity) is applicable for construction contracts.
 - i. Construction Work. The regulation at 41 C.F.R. §60-1.3 defines “construction work” as the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, conversion, extension, demolition or repair of buildings, highways, or other changes or improvements to real property, including facilities providing utility services. The term also includes the supervision, inspection, and other onsite functions incidental to the actual construction.
- b. During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:
 1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
 2. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
 3. The Contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to

instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the Contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

4. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers, with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
5. The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
6. The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
7. In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this Contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
8. The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued

pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, That if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the Contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a Contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program

with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

SECTION III. DAVIS-BACON ACT (*Applicable for Construction Contracts over \$2,000*)

- a. All transactions regarding this Contract shall be done in compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as may be applicable. The Contractor shall comply with 40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148 and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as applicable.
- b. Contractors are required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor.
- c. Additionally, contractors are required to pay wages not less than once a week.

SECTION IV. COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACT (*Applicable for Construction Contracts over \$2,000*)

- a. Contractor. The Contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. §874, 40 U.S.C. §3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this Contract.
- b. Subcontracts. The Contractor or its subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime Contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these Contract clauses.
- c. Breach. A breach of the Contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the Contract, and for debarment as a Contractor and subcontractor as provided in C.F.R. § 5.122.

SECTION V. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

- a. The following Section (Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act) is applicable for contracts awarded in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers.
- b. Overtime requirements. No Contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the Contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

- c. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b) of this section the Contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such Contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b) of this section, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (b) of this section.
- d. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The County shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the Contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other federal contract with the same prime Contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime Contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such Contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (c) of this section.
- e. Subcontracts. The Contractor or its subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (b) through (e) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any of its subcontractors or lower tier subcontractors with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b) through (e) of this section.

SECTION VI. CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT
(Applicable to Contracts over \$150,000)

- a. Clean Air Act:
 - i. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 *et seq.*
 - ii. The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the County and understands and agrees that the County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional office.

- iii. The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with federal assistance provided by FEMA.
- b. Federal Water Pollution Act:
 - i. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 *et seq.*
 - ii. The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the County and understands and agrees that the County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional office.
 - iii. The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with federal assistance provided by FEMA.

SECTION VII. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (*Applicable to Contracts over \$25,000*)

- a. This Contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and 2 C.F.R. Part 3000. As such, the Contractor is required to verify that none of the Contractor's principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995) or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
- b. The Contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. Part 180, subpart C and 2C.F.R Part 3000, subpart C, and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.
- c. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by County. If it is later determined that the Contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R Part 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. Part 3000, subpart C, in addition to the remedies available to County, the federal government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

SECTION VIII. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT (*Applicable to Contracts over \$100,000*)

- a. Contractors who apply or bid for an award of more than \$100,000 shall file the required certification with the County. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used federally appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier

up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the federal awarding agency.

SECTION IX. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS (*Applicable to Contracts over \$10,000 and involves use of certain materials designated by EPA*)

- a. In the performance of this Contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired:
 - i. Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the Contract performance schedule;
 - ii. Meeting contract performance requirements; or
 - iii. At a reasonable price.
- b. Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designated items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines webpage: <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.
- c. Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

SECTION X. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING FOR COVERED TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES

- a. Definitions. As used in this clause, the terms backhaul; covered foreign country; covered telecommunications equipment or services; interconnection arrangements; roaming; substantial or essential component; and telecommunications equipment or services have the meaning as defined in FEMA Policy 405-143-1, Prohibitions on Expending FEMA Award Funds for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services (Interim), as used in this clause.
- b. Prohibitions:
 - i. Section 889(b) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, Pub. L. No. 115-232, and 2 C.F.R. §200.216 prohibit the head of an executive agency on or after Aug. 13, 2020, from obligating or expending grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds on certain telecommunications products or from certain entities for national security reasons.
 - ii. Unless an exception in paragraph (c) of this clause applies, the Contractor and its subcontractors may not use grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan agreement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to:
 1. Procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical

technology of any system, or as critical technology of any system;

2. Enter into, extend, or renew a contract to procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;
3. Enter into, extend, or renew contracts with entities that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system; or
4. Provide, as part of its performance of this Contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.

c. Exceptions:

- i. This clause does not prohibit contractors from providing:
 1. A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or
 2. Telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.
- ii. By necessary implication and regulation, the prohibitions also do not apply to:
 1. Covered telecommunications equipment or services that:
 - a. Are not used as a substantial or essential component of any system; and
 - b. Are not used as critical technology of any system.
 2. Other telecommunications equipment or services that are not considered covered telecommunications equipment or services.

d. Reporting Requirement.

- i. In the event the Contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during contract performance, or the Contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor as any tier or by any other source, the Contractor shall

report the information in paragraph (d)(ii) of this clause to the recipient or subrecipient, unless elsewhere in this contract are established procedures for reporting the information.

- ii. The Contractor shall report the following information pursuant to paragraph (d)(i) of this clause:
 1. Within one business day from the date of such identification or notification: The Contract number; the order number(s), if applicable; supplier name; supplier unique entity identifier (if known) supplier Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code (if known); brand; model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number; or wholesaler number); item description; and any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended.
 2. Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (d)(ii)(1) of this clause: Any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, the Contractor shall describe the efforts it undertook to prevent use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services.
- e. Subcontracts. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e), in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments.

SECTION XI. DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENTS

- a. As appropriate, and to the extent consistent with law, the Contractor should, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States. This includes, but is not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products.
- b. For purposes of the clause:
 - i. Produced in the United States means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
 - ii. Manufactured products means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastic and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe;

aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and
lumber.

Contract:

Name of Contract: _____

Effective Date of Contract: _____, 20____

Williamson County Solicitation (if applicable):

WITNESS that this Addendum 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: **Oct 1, 2024**, 20____

CONTRACTOR:

The Brandt Companies, LLC
Name of Contractor



Authorized Signature

Jordan Green, VP of Operations
Printed Name

Date: September 24th, 2024