

**TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND
STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR SERVICES/PRODUCTS**

This Contract is made by the Town of Flower Mound, Texas, a Municipal Corporation (“Town”) and Looks Great Services of MS, Inc. (“Contractor”). The Town and Contractor agree:

1. **EMPLOYMENT OF THE CONTRACTOR.** The Town agrees to retain the Contractor, and the Contractor agrees to provide services relative to: Tree Services (hereinafter referred to as “Services”) in connection with the terms and conditions as set forth in the Contract Documents, attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

2. **SCOPE OF SERVICES.** The Services to be performed are specified in the solicitation. Deviations from the scope of work may be authorized from time to time by the Town in writing.

3. **SCHEDULE OF WORK.** The Contractor agrees to begin work upon receipt of written authorization from the Town. Time is of the essence for this Contract and work is to commence immediately.

4. **CONTRACT PERIOD.** The initial contract period will be one year, with four (4) optional one-year renewal periods from date of award of contract. All pricing is to remain firm during the contract period. This agreement may be terminated by either party with written notice at least ninety (90) days prior to the current term renewal date, indicating their intent not to renew.

5. **COMPENSATION.** Contractor’s total compensation for products or services to be performed and expenses to be incurred is specified in the Contractor’s Pricing Sheet or Criteria.

6. **PAYMENTS.** Payments will be processed monthly with payment available within 30 days after receipt of the invoice for the previous month’s service.

7. **PRICING ESCALATION:** Unless otherwise stated in the specification herein, prices must remain firm for the initial term of the contract. The contracted vendor may request an adjustment at the time of contract renewal by submitted a request in written form to the Purchasing Manager. Basis for price escalation should be based on the consumer price index for the most recent twelve-month period reported for the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The contracted vendor shall provide the Town with copies of the appropriate indices for verification purposes. The Town of Flower Mound reserves the right to approve or reject all request for price escalations.

8. **PRICE REDUCTION:** If during the life of the contract, the contracted vendor's net prices to other customers for the same goods or services or lower than the Town of Flower Mound's contracted prices, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the contract price in favor of the Town.

9. **INVOICING.** Invoices should be prepared and submitted to the Town for payment in accordance with the Contract Documents. Invoices should be mailed to Accounts Payable, Town of Flower Mound, 2121 Cross Timbers Road, Flower Mound, TX 75028 or accountspayable@flower-mound.com.

10. **RIGHTS OF WITHHOLDING.** The Town may withhold any payment or partial payment otherwise due the Contractor on account of unsatisfactory performance by the Contractor. The amount to be withheld will be calculated based on the work not performed and the impact to the Town. Any payment or partial payment that may be withheld for unsatisfactory performance can be used to remedy the lack of performance and will not be paid to the Contractor.

11. **INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE TOWN.** Although every effort has been or will be made to furnish accurate information, the Town does not guarantee the accuracy of information it furnishes to Contractor.

12. **TRANSFER OF INTEREST.** Neither Town nor Contractor may assign or transfer their interests in the Contract without the written consent of the other party. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. This Contract is binding on Town, Contractor, and their successors and assigns. Nothing herein is to be construed as creating a personal liability on the part of any Town officer, employee, or agent.

13. **AUDITS AND RECORDS.** At any time during normal business hours and as often as the Town may deem necessary, the Contractor shall make available to the Town for examination all its records with respect to all matters covered by the Contract and will permit the Town to audit, examine, and make copies, excerpts, or transcripts from such records. The Town may also audit all contracts, invoices, payroll records of personnel, conditions of employment and other data relating to the Contract.

14. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.** The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, promotions, demotion, transfers, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoffs, terminations, selection for training (including apprenticeships), and participation in recreational activities.

a. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, accessible to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of the nondiscrimination clause. 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 or national origin.

b. The Contractor will cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts for any work covered by the Contract so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor, except that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to contracts or subcontracts for customary office supplies.

c. The Contractor shall keep records and submit reports concerning the racial and ethnic origin(s) of applicants from employment and employees as the law may require.

15. **TERMINATION OF CONTRACT.** Town may terminate this contract upon ninety (90) days written notice to Contractor, except in the event (i) Contractor is in breach of this Contract or (ii) Contractor fails to comply with the terms of equipment, safety program and pricing. If either of the foregoing conditions exists, Town shall notify Contractor and Contractor shall be given two (2) days to cure such breach. Should Contractor fail to cure to the satisfaction of the Town, the Town may terminate this Contract upon written notice.

a. Furthermore, the Town retains the right to terminate this Contract at the expiration of each Town budget period (September 30) during the term of this Contract, even without prior notice as described in the preceding sentence.

b. In the event of any termination hereunder, the Contractor consents to Town's selection of another Contractor to assist the Town in any way in completing the Services. Contractor further agrees to cooperate and provide any information requested by Town in connection with the completion of the Services.

c. Contractor shall be compensated for Services performed and expenses incurred for satisfactory work up to the termination date in that Contractor shall receive a portion of fees and expenses permitted under this Contract in direct proportion to percentage of work completed up to the termination date. This provision shall not deprive the Town of any remedies against Contractor that may be available under applicable law.

16. **CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS.** Contractor hereby represents to Town that Contractor is financially solvent and possesses sufficient experience, licenses, authority, personnel, and working capital to complete the Services required.

17. **TOWN APPROVAL FOR ADDITIONAL WORK.** No payment, of any nature whatsoever, will be made to Contractor for additional work without the Town's written approval before such work begins.

a. **PERFORMANCE BY CONTRACTOR.** All Services provided by the Contractor hereunder shall be performed in accordance with the highest professional standards and in accordance with the Contract Documents, and Contractor shall be responsible for all Services provided hereunder whether such services are provided directly by contractor or by any contractors hired by Contractor. The Contractor shall perform all duties and Services and make all decisions called for hereunder promptly and without unreasonable delay. Contractor shall not utilize subcontractors to perform Services without the Town's prior written consent.

18. **DAMAGE.** In all instances where Town property and/or equipment is damaged by the Contractor's employees, a full report of the facts, extent of the damage and estimated impact on the Contractor's schedule shall be submitted to the Town's Public Works Division by 8 a.m. of the following Town business day after the incident. If damage may result in further damages to the Town or loss of Town property, the Contractor must notify Police Dispatch immediately. The Contractor shall be fully liable for all damage to Town property or equipment caused by the Contractor's officers, employees, or agents.

19. **TOWN OBJECTION TO PERSONNEL.** If at any time after entering this Contract, Town has any reasonable objection to any of Contractor's personnel, or any personnel retained by Contractor, then Contractor shall promptly propose substitutes to whom the Town has no reasonable objection, and the Contractor's compensation shall be equitably adjusted to reflect any difference in the Contractor's costs occasioned by such substitution.

20. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.** The Contractor warrants and covenants to the Town that all Services will be performed in compliance with all applicable federal, state, county and Town laws, rules, and regulations including, but not limited to, the Texas Industrial Safety and Health Act and the Workers Right-to-Know Law. All necessary precautions shall be taken to assure that safety regulations prescribed by OSHA and the Town's Representative are followed.

21. **ENTIRE CONTRACT.** This instrument together with the Contract Documents of which this Contract is a part contains the entire Contract between the Town and Contractor concerning the Services. There will be no understandings or contracts other than those incorporated herein. The Contract may not be modified except by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto. In the event of a conflict between an attachment to this Contract and this Contract, this Contract shall control.

22. **ADVERTISING:** Contractor shall not advertise or publish, without Town's prior consent, the fact that Town has entered this contract, except to the extent necessary to comply with proper requests for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state or local government.

23. **COOPERATIVE GOVERNMENTAL PURCHASING NOTICE (INTERLOCAL)**

Other governmental entities maintaining interlocal agreements or may enter an interlocal agreement with the Town, may desire, but not obligated, to purchase goods and services defined in this RFB from the successful Bidder. All purchases by governmental entities, other than the Town, will be billed directly to and paid by that governmental entity. The Town will not be responsible for another governmental entity's debts. Each governmental entity will place their own orders with the successful Bidder and be responsible for ensuring full compliance with the RFB specifications. Prior to other governmental entities placing order, the Town will notify the successful Bidder of their intent.

Please indicate below if you will permit other governmental entities to purchase from your agreement with the Town.

 X Yes, Others can purchase

 No, only the Town can purchase

24. **IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT (8 U.S.C 1324a):** The Town supports the Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA), which is a comprehensive scheme prohibiting the employment of unauthorized aliens in the United States. The Seller and its subcontractors shall always during the term of the contract with the Town comply with the requirement of IRCA and shall notify the Town within fifteen (15) working days of receiving notice of a violation of IRCA. The Seller also warrants that it has not had an IRCA violation within the last five (5) years. The Town may terminate a contract with the Seller if the Town determines that (a) the Seller or its subcontractors have been untruthful regarding IRCA violations in the preceding five (5) years or (b) the Seller or its subcontractors fail to timely notify the Town of an IRCA violation.

25. **NO BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL:** Pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 2270, the Seller agrees that acceptance of these Terms & Conditions serves as written verification that

- 1) Seller does not boycott Israel, as defined by Texas Government Code Section 808.001 and
- 2) Seller will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

26. **COMPANIES ENGAGED IN BUSINESS WITH IRAN, SUDAN, OR**

FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATION: Pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 2252, Subchapter F. Seller affirms that it is not identified on a list created by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts as a company known to have contracts with or provide supplies or services to a foreign terrorist organization.

27. MAILING ADDRESSES. All notices and communications concerning this Contract to be mailed or delivered to the Town shall be sent to the address of the Town as follow, unless and until the Contractor is otherwise notified:

Sabrina Zadow Purchasing Manager
Town of Flower Mound
2121 Cross Timbers Road
Flower Mound, TX 75028

All notices and communications under this Contract to be mailed or delivered to the Contractor shall be sent to the address listed below until the Town is otherwise notified:

Name: Jerry Day

Title: Commercial Contract Manager

Company: Looks Great Services of MS, Inc.

Address: 1501 Highway 13 North

City, State, Zip: Columbia, MS 39429

ADDITIONAL VERIFICATIONS

To the extent required by Texas law, Seller verifies that: (1) It does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association, as defined in Texas Government Code § 2274.001, and that it will not during the term of the Agreement discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and (2) It does not “boycott energy companies,” as those terms are defined in Texas Government Code §§ 809.001 and 2274.001, and it will not boycott energy companies during the term of the Agreement.

Any notices and communications required to be given in writing by one party or the other shall be considered as having been given to the addressee on the date in the notice or communication is placed in the United States Mail or hand-delivered.

28. LEGAL CONSTRUCTION. If any one or more of the provisions contained in the Contract for any reason is held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof and this Contract shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been included.

29. **GOVERNING LAW.** The validity of this Contract and of any of its terms or provisions as well as the rights and duties hereunder, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Texas law. Venue for this Contract shall be in Denton County, Texas.

30. **COUNTERPARTS.** The Contract may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original.

31. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This contract shall be effective once it is signed by the Town and Contractor.

AGREED TO BY: LOOKS GOOD SERVICES OF MS, INC.

Signature  _____
Jerry Day – Commercial Contract Manager

Date: 01/04/2023

AGREED TO BY: TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS

Signature _____
Honorable Mayor Derek France

Date: _____