

## GREATER DAYTON PREMIER MANAGEMENT

### *General Terms and Conditions*

#### ***Professional Services not to exceed \$250,000***

This Professional Services Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into between the Dayton Metropolitan Housing Authority d/b/a Greater Dayton Premier Management ("GDPM") a body corporate and politic, organized and existing under that laws of the State of Ohio and Contractor for the purposes of Contractor providing services to GDPM. Hereinafter, GDPM and Contractor are collectively referred to as the "Parties".

**NOW THEREFORE**, in exchange for mutual consideration the Parties agree to the following general terms and conditions:

1. **Services:** Contractor agrees to perform and carry out in a prompt, satisfactory, and professional manner all necessary services required to fulfill the obligations as set forth in the Scope of Work provided to Contractor. Additionally, the services, materials, and products provided for by Contractor are limited to the services, materials, and products as set forth in the Scope of Work. The contents of the solicitation, Contractor's quotes amount and this Agreement will become contractual obligations if Contractor is awarded the Contract. Failure of Contractor to accept the terms and conditions contained herein may result in termination of this Agreement, may subject Contractor to the liquidated damages provision contained herein and Contractor may be removed from future GDPM contracting opportunities.
2. **Contract Term:**
  - 2.1. This Agreement shall become effective upon the date indicated by GDPM in its acceptance of quote/notification of contract award. If the notification and/or solicitation documents include an option to renew the contract, GDPM may, in its sole discretion, exercise said option(s) upon the expiration of this Agreement. However, at no time, may the term of this Agreement exceed five years.
  - 2.2. All Work will commence upon authorization of GDPM. All Work shall proceed in a timely manner without delays. The Contractor shall perform said Work in accordance to the terms and conditions provided for and agreed upon herein
3. **Mandatory HUD Terms:** Parties acknowledge and agree that *Form HUD-5370-C General Conditions for Non-Construction Contracts Section I* contains the mandatory terms prescribed by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and that said terms are incorporated into this Agreement, attached hereto, and may not be modified or amended. Any term hereinafter, including, without limitation, any provisions contained in Contractor's Solicitation Response and/or any other contract documents, even if signed by GDPM, that conflict with the terms set forth in *Form HUD-5370-C General Conditions for Non-Construction Contracts Section I* is void and unenforceable.
4. **Mandatory Housing Authority Terms:** Parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement contains *GDPM's Professional Services Agreement General Terms and Conditions* and contains mandatory terms as set-forth by GDPM and said terms shall not be modified or amended without the express written approval of GDPM's Contracting Officer and without such approval the terms as forth in this Agreement are in full

force and effect. Any term(s) hereinafter including, without limitation, any provisions contained in Contractor's Solicitation Response and/or any other contract documents, that conflict with the terms as set forth in this Agreement is void and unenforceable. Any Provision(s) contained within the *GDPM Professional Services Agreement General Terms and Conditions* that is similar to any provision(s) or has the same or similar heading of any provision(s) of *Form HUD-5370-C General Conditions for Non-Construction Contracts Section I* shall be considered supplemental provisions and are binding. Any Conflict in the language is unintentional and the HUD Provision(s) shall be applicable.

5. **Subject to Appropriation of Funds:** GDPM's funds are contingent upon the availability of lawful appropriations by the United States Congress and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. If the United States Congress and/or the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development fail at any time to continue funding for the payments or obligation due hereunder, the Work under this Contract that is affected by the lack of funding will terminate and GDPM will have no further obligation to make payments and will be released from its obligations on the date funding expires.

6. **Compensation and Payment:**

6.1. GDPM will pay Contractor directly at the rate specified in the Contractor's proposal in approximately thirty (30) days of receipt of a properly completed and accepted invoice. If Contractor fails to satisfactorily comply with any term or condition of this Agreement, GDPM may, in its sole discretion, withhold payments claimed by Contractor for services rendered. No payment will be made for incomplete, inaccurate, or defective work. GDPM shall not pay any fees or payments that are putative in nature and/or are not

contemplated in this Agreement, including, without limitation, one-time fees, recurring fees, staging fees, training fees, annual fee increases, early termination fees, late fees and/or additional miscellaneous fees.

6.2. Unless expressly specified in the Contract Documents, the unit prices reflected in the accepted Request for Quote Form shall remain firm with no provision for price increases during the term of the Contract.

6.3. Contractor must submit an original invoice to the office designated to Contractor by GDPM. To be a proper invoice, the invoice must include a description of services, an invoice number, a purchase order number and the date(s) services were provided.

6.4. GDPM shall not be obligated or be liable for any costs incurred prior to award of contract. All costs to submit and prepare a response to the solicitation documents shall be borne by the Proposer/Bidder.

7. **Warranties and Representations:** Contractor represents and warrants that its services and materials provided for under the terms of this Agreement will be of good quality and consistent with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by professionals performing the same or similar service and such services and materials shall be provided in accordance with generally accepted industry standards. Additionally, Contractor represents and warrants the following:

7.1. Contractor has the right to enter into this Agreement.

7.2. All services, materials and products provided for under this Agreement are provided in accordance with the sound professional standards and the

requirements of this Agreement and without any material defect.

- 7.3. No services or materials provided for by Contractor under this Agreement will infringe upon the intellectual property rights of any third party.
- 7.4. All services, materials and products provided for hereunder are merchantable and fit for the particular purpose described in this Agreement.
- 7.5. Contractor has the right and ability to grant the license for any materials and/or products in which title does not pass to GDPM.
- 7.6. Contractor will observe and abide by all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances and codes and obtain any license(s), permit(s) or the like required to provide the services and materials under this Agreement.
- 7.7. Contractor has not entered into any other contracts or employment relationships that restrict the Contractor's ability to perform under this Agreement.
- 7.8. Contractor warrants that all equipment, mechanical devices, hardware and software or other type of physical machinery ("equipment") fully complies with all governmental and environmental safety standards applicable to such equipment. The Contractor also warrants that the equipment will perform substantially in accordance with its user manuals, technical materials, and related writings published by the manufacturer with respect to such equipment, and that such equipment will achieve any function described in such writings.

If any services of Contractor or any materials or products provided for by Contractor fail to comply with these representations and/or warranties, and Contractor is so notified in writing, Contractor shall either 1) correct such failure with all due speed, or 2) shall refund the amount of compensation paid for the services, materials or products. Contractor shall also indemnify GDPM for any direct damages and claims by third parties based upon a breach of these warranties.

8. **Non-Exclusivity:** This Agreement is a non-exclusive agreement. GDPM specifically reserves the right to contract with other entities for the services described in the Contract Documents or for similar services if it deems, in its sole discretion, such action to be GDPM's best interest.
9. **Indemnity:** Contractor shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, indemnify and hold harmless GDPM and its officers, employees and agents for any and all claims, damages, lawsuits, costs, judgments, expenses, and any other liabilities including all costs and expenses and fees of litigation that arise directly or indirectly from any acts or omissions related to this Contract performed or omitted by Contractor or its agents, and/or employees and includes, but is not limited to, privacy related claims.

Contractor will also indemnify GDPM and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any copyright, patent, trade secret, or similar intellectual property right based upon GDPM's proper use of any products or supplies under this Contract. This obligation of indemnification will not apply where GDPM has modified or misused the products or supplies and the claim of infringement is based upon the modification or misuse. GDPM agrees to give Contractor notice of any such claim as soon as reasonably practicable and to give Contractor the

authority to settle or otherwise defend any such claim upon consultation with and approval by GDPM's General Counsel. If a successful claim of infringement is made, or if Contractor reasonably believes that an infringement claim that is pending may succeed, Contractor shall take one of the following four actions:

- 9.1. Modify the service(s), material(s) and/or product(s) so that the service(s), materials(s), and/or product(s) are no longer infringing.
- 9.2. Replace material(s) and/or product(s) with an equivalent or better item.
- 9.3. Acquire the right for GDPM to use the infringing service(s), material(s) and/or product(s) as intended; or
- 9.4. Cease the related service(s) and/or remove the material(s) and/or product(s) and refund any amount GDPM paid for the service(s), material(s) and/or products(s) that required the availability of the infringing material(s) and/or product(s) for it to be useful to GDPM.

Nothing contained in this provision shall be construed to limit any indemnity obligations of Contractor as set forth within the provisions of the Contract Documents.

It is agreed and understood that in no event shall any GDPM official, officer, employee, or agent be held personally liable or responsible for any covenant or agreement whether expressed or implied.

It is acknowledged and agreed that GDPM has no authority to provide guarantees, indemnifications, rights of set off, or other pledges involving assets of any Public Housing Project as defined in the HUD Annual Contributions Contract between GDPM and HUD ("Annual Contributions Contract"), or other asset of GDPM, including any assets related to the

federal programs administered by GDPM. Accordingly, except as approved by HUD in writing, it is acknowledged that there is no legal right of recourse against (1) any GDPM Public Housing Project; (2) any operating receipts, as the term operating receipts is defined in the Annual Contributions Contract, HCV receipts or GDPM Capital Funds; (3) any GDPM public housing operating reserve as reflected in GDPM's annual operating budget and required under the Annual Contributions Contract; or (4) any other asset of GDPM related to the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended. Should any assets of GDPM be identified at a later date as meeting the criteria set forth above, any guarantees, indemnifications, rights of set off, or other pledges involving those assets will be deemed null, void, and unenforceable.

#### **10. Insurance:**

10.1. Contractor shall obtain and maintain during the performance of any services under this Agreement the following insurance and the amount of such coverage shall be in an amount to cover all indemnity obligations and shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

10.1.1. Commercial general liability insurance, including a contractual liability endorsement, in an amount not less than: \$1,000,000 each occurrence; \$2,000,000 general aggregate; \$50,000 damage to premises and fire damage; and \$5,000 medical expenses for any one person.

10.1.2. Professional liability and/or "errors and omissions" coverage with a limit not less than \$1,000,000.

10.1.3. Automobile Liability Insurance with GDPM named as an additional insured with minimum limits as follows: \$1,000,000 combined single limit; \$50,000/\$100,000 for vehicles utilized during the contract when not owned

by the Contractor; \$5,000 medical pay.

10.1.4. Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by state statute and Employer's Liability Insurance covering all of Contractor's employees acting within the course and scope of this Contract.

10.1.5. Excess Liability Insurance (Umbrella Policy): may compensate for a deficiency in general liability or automobile insurance coverage limits.

10.2. The coverages provided to GDPM shall be primary and not contributing to or in excess of any existing GDPM insurance coverages.

10.3. The Insurance shall contain provisions preventing cancellation or non-renewal without at least 45 days' notice to GDPM and stating that the carrier will waive all rights of recovery, under subrogation or otherwise, against GDPM, its office, agents, employees or Board of Commissioners.

10.4. Contractor shall provide certificates evidencing the coverage required herein to GDPM upon execution of this Agreement and annually, thereafter, evidencing renewals thereof. At any time during the term of this Agreement, GDPM may request, in writing, and the Contractor shall thereupon, within 10 days, supply to GDPM evidence satisfactory of its compliance.

**11. Limitation of Liability:** Notwithstanding any limitation provisions contained in the Contract Documents and materials incorporated by reference, the Parties Agree as follows, unless specified otherwise in this Agreement:

11.1. In no event shall GDPM be liable for any indirect, incidental, or consequential loss or damage of any kind, including but not

necessarily limited to loss of profits or anticipated profits and loss of data, arising from, or in connection with, its use, performance or nonperformance, even if GDPM had been advised, knew or should have known of the possibility of such damages.

**12. Amendments:** No oral representations will be made as to the meaning of the Contract Documents. No amendment or modification of this Agreement will be effective unless it is in writing, on GDPM letterhead and signed by both Parties. At no time shall an amendment or modification be effective that conflicts with any mandatory provision set forth in *Form HUD-5370-C General Conditions for Non-Construction Contracts Section I*.

**13. Confidentiality:** Contractor will be privy to sensitive information, documents, data, records, or other material that is confidential under this Agreement. Contractor may not disclose any information obtained by it as a result of this Agreement without the express written permission of GDPM. Contractor shall assume that all information, documents, data, records, or other material provided for under this Agreement is confidential.

13.1. The Contractor will be liable for the disclosure of any confidential information. The Parties agree that the disclosure of confidential information obtained under this Agreement may cause GDPM and/or its officers and/or employees irreparable damage for which remedies other than injunctive relief may be inadequate, and the Contractor agrees that in the event of such breach, GDPM shall be entitled to temporary and permanent injunctive relief to enforce this provision without the necessity of proving actual damages. This provision shall not, however, diminish or alter any right to assert claims and/or to recover damages.

13.2. When applicable, Contractor agrees to complete with the Privacy Act of 1974 and all rules and regulations issued under the Privacy Act of 1974.

**14. Ohio Public Records Law:** Correspondence, materials and documents received or produced pursuant to the work related to this Agreement/Solicitation may become public records subject to the provisions of Ohio Public Records access law.

**15. Publicity:** Contractor agrees to submit to GDPM all advertising and publicity related matter relating to this Agreement wherein GDPM's name is mentioned or language used from which the connection of GDPM's name may, in GDPM's judgment, be inferred or implied. Contractor shall not publish or use such advertising and publicity matters without prior express written consent of GDPM.

**16. Non-Waiver of Rights:** If either party does not seek compensation for breach or insist upon strict performance of any provision of this Agreement, that Party is not prevented from seeking compensation or insisting upon strict performance for a future breach of the same or similar provision. Failure of GDPM to take any action or to assert any right hereunder shall not be deemed a waiver of such right.

**17. Taxes:** GDPM is exempt from state and local sales tax and does not agree to pay any taxes.

**18. Remedies:** GDPM may pursue any remedy available under law, including, but not necessarily limited to the following:

**18.1. Actual Damages:** Contractor is liable to GDPM for all actual and direct damages caused by Contractor's default. In the event Contractor fails to provide services or material as provided for in the Contract Documents, GDPM may substitute the services and/or material from a third party.

GDPM may recover the costs associated with acquiring substitute services and/or materials, less any expense or costs saved by Contractor's default, from Contractor.

**18.2. Liquidated Damages:** If actual or direct damages are uncertain or difficult to determine, GDPM may recover liquidated damages in the amount of 1% of the total value of this Agreement as contemplated within the Contract Documents for every day that the default is not cured by the Contractor. Additionally, if the default is the result of a breach contemplated for in Provision 1 of this Agreement and such default leads to the necessity for GDPM, as determined by GDPM, to re-solicit for the services, materials, and/or products contemplated for under this Agreement, Contractor shall pay to GDPM the sum of \$2,200 for such costs related to the re-solicitation and procurement of another provider. Parties agree that this sum reasonably reflects the cost associated with the re-solicitation contemplated for under this Provision.

**18.3. Deduction of Damages from Contract Price:** Upon prior written notice being issued to the Contractor, GDPM may deduct all or any part of the damages resulting from Contractor's default from any part of the price still due on this Agreement.

**19. Contractor Suspension and Debarment:** If Contractor fails to perform any one of its obligations under the Contract Documents it will be in default and GDPM, at its sole discretion, may suspend rather than terminate this Agreement when GDPM believes that doing so would better serve its interest. In case of a suspension, the amount of compensation due to Contractor will be determined in the same manner as provided for in the Termination provision(s) set forth in *Form HUD-5370-C General Conditions for Non-Construction*

*Contracts Section 1* less any damage to GDPM resulting from Contractor's breach or other default.

Further, a contract award shall not be made available to parties listed on the government-wide Excluded Parties List System in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR Part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR Part 1989 Comp., o.235), "Debarment and Suspension." The Excluded Parties List System in SAM contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

**20. Contractor Performance Evaluation and Monitoring:** GDPM, with the cooperation of the Contractor, may complete periodic monitoring and evaluation activities. GDPM may evaluate the Contractor's Performance at any time including without limitation during the term of the contract, prior to exercising an option, and/or after completion of the Contract Work or Contract Term. GDPM will retain the evaluation. The Contractor may request a copy of the completed evaluation(s). If the Contractor wishes to comment or take exception to any rating or remark, the Contractor shall send a response in writing to GDPM within 30 days of Contract Completion and/or Termination.

GDPM may use the evaluation(s) in determining the responsibility of the Contractor for award of future contracts. Poor evaluations may lead to a determination that Contractor is not responsible, and therefore ineligible for award of future contracts for a period of not less than one year.

GDPM may request information from the Contractor for use in evaluating a subcontractor. If information is requested, the Contractor shall comply in a timely and responsive manner.

If a breach of the Contract is committed by the Contractor or is attributable to a Subcontractor, that breach may be used in the responsibility analysis of the Contractor and/or Subcontractor (where applicable) for future contracts or subcontracts for a period of 5 years after the date of the breach unless said breach results in Contractor being placed on debarment list, then for the period provided therein.

**21. Additional Services/Purchases by Other Public Agencies ("Piggy-Back"):** Contractor acknowledges that other Public Agencies may seek to "Piggy-Back" under the same terms and conditions, during the effective period of Agreement. The services and/or purchases being offered in the Contract Documents, Fee Submission and/or Best and Final Offer and for the same prices and/or terms proposed therein. Contractor has the option to agree or disagree to allow contract Piggy-Backs on a case-by-case basis. Before GDPM permits another Public Agency to Piggy-Back any contract, GDPM shall first obtain the awarded Contractor's approval. Without the Contractor's approval, GDPM cannot permit the requesting Public Agency the right to Piggy-Back. In the event the awarded Contractor allows another Public Agency to join the GDPM Contract, it is expressly understood that GDPM shall in no way be liable for the joining Public Agency obligations to the awarded Contractor in any manner whatsoever.

**22. Survivorship:** All provisions hereunder relating to payment, confidentiality, warranties, limitations on damages, publicity, choice of law, and indemnity shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

**23. Governing Law:** This Agreement shall be governed and construed exclusively by its terms and by the laws of the State of Ohio, and the venue for any disputes will be exclusively with the court of appropriate jurisdiction in Montgomery County, Ohio.

**24. Federal Requirements:** The Work to be performed under this Agreement will be paid for in part by federal funds and therefore is subject to federal statutes, rules, regulations, laws, orders and directives applicable to work paid for by federal funds. In the event an applicable federal requirement conflicts with any provision of the Contract Documents, the federal requirement shall prevail and take precedence over and against such conflicting provisions. Federal requirements may include, but is not limited to:

24.1. Any applicable federal Drug-Free Workplace requirements,

24.2. Executive Order 11061, as amended which directs the Secretary of HUD to take all action necessary and appropriate to prevent discrimination by agencies that utilize federal funds;

24.3. The Civil Rights Act of 1964; as amended

24.4.

24.5. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended;

24.6. Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, as amended;

24.7. HUD Bulletin 909-23.

24.8. The American with Disabilities Act, as amended;

24.9. The Byrd-Anti-lobbying Act Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352), as amended;

24.10. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended (24 CFR Part 135);

24.11. For prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000, the Davis Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148), as amended and 29 CFR Part 5; and

24.12. The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended.

**25. State Requirements:** GDPM is an Ohio Political Subdivision and is subject to certain state requirements. Therefore, the work to be performed under this Agreement may subject to

state statutes, rules, regulations, laws, orders and directives applicable to public subdivisions. In the event an applicable state requirement conflicts with any provision of the Contract Documents, unless federal preemption applies, the state requirement shall prevail and take precedence over and against such conflicting provisions. State requirements may include, but are not limited to, any drug-free workplace requirements. Contractor agrees to abide by all State Requirements.

**26. Force Majeure:** Neither party shall be liable for failure to perform if such failure is caused by conditions beyond its control including, Government restrictions (including the denial or cancellation of any export or other necessary license), wars, insurrections, and delays in delivery of materials. In the event a Force Majeure occurs, the party injured by the other's inability to perform may suspend the Agreement, in whole or in part, for the duration of the Force Majeure events. The party experiencing the Force Majeure event shall cooperate with and assist the injured party in all reasonable ways to minimize the impact of the Force Majeure on the injured party, which may include locating and arranging substitute services if necessary.

**27. Severability:** If any provision of this Agreement is determined by a court having appropriate jurisdiction to be unenforceable to any extent, the rest of the provisions of this Agreement and the Contract Documents will remain enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**28. Ownership and Use of Documents:** All documents, materials, data, and records generated as a result of this Agreement shall remain the property of GDPM. If this Agreement results in any material to be copyrighted, the author may copyright the work. However, GDPM and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development will have the right to a royalty free, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, use and authorize others to use the work for government purposes.



**29. Entire Agreement & Order of Precedence:** This Agreement and the Contract Documents specified below and incorporated by reference constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersede any prior understanding among them. The term "Contract Documents" shall include the documents listed in this Provision 27. Each of the Contract Documents is an essential part of the agreement between the Parties, and a requirement occurring in one is as binding as though occurring in all. The Contract Documents are intended to be complementary and to provide for the entire agreement. In the event of any conflict among the Contract Documents, the order of precedence shall be:

- 29.1. Applicable Federal and State of Ohio statutes and regulations
- 29.2. Form HUD-5370-C General Conditions for Non-Construction Contracts
- 29.3. If applicable, Form HUD 5369-B, 5369-C
- 29.4. This Agreement
- 29.5. Related GDPM purchase orders, GDPM notice of contract commencement/award and accompanying contract supplemental terms
- 29.6. The Contractor's Fee Submission and/or Best and Final Offer
- 29.7. Contractor's Proposal subject to any limitations set forth in this Agreement
- 29.8. Contractor form of Agreement, if applicable
- 29.9. Other Documents incorporated by reference (if applicable)

**30. Additional Terms and Conditions:** No additional terms and conditions included with Contractor's Proposal that modify the order of precedence as listed above, and/or that impose additional liability(ies), obligation(s), or indemnity(ies) upon GDPM, and/or that limit the liability(ies), obligations, or indemnity(ies) of Contractor shall be evaluated or considered and any and all such additional terms and conditions shall have no force and effect and are inapplicable to this Agreement. If any additional term conflicts with the terms or intent of this Agreement, such term(s) is void and unenforceable. If additional terms and conditions are submitted either purposefully through intent or design or

inadvertently appearing separately in transmitting letters, specifications, boilerplate agreements, literature, price lists or warranties, it is understood and agreed the general terms and conditions in this Agreement are the only conditions applicable to this proposal and the Proposer's authorized signature affixed to the proposal attests to this.

If Contractor, in the ordinary course of its business, requires any type of or form of agreement that provides for Contractor's general terms and conditions and such term(s) and condition(s) are contrary to or conflict with any term(s) or conditions(s) provided for herein, Parties unequivocally acknowledge and agree that the term(s) and condition(s) provided for herein shall take precedence and prevail including, but not limited to, instances when 1) the Contractor's form of agreement is signed subsequent to Contractor's Proposal submission and/or 2) the Contractor's form of agreement expressly states that its terms and provisions take precedence and/or supersedes all other Contract Documents. Such terms and conditions will effectively be void and unenforceable. Although, such terms and conditions may remain in Contractor's form of agreement, Parties acknowledge and agree that said terms and conditions have no effect, are void and are hereby expressly rejected.

**31. Contract Award/Commencement:** Upon submittal of its response to GDPM's Solicitation, Contractor is accepting the terms of this Agreement. Unless expressly specified in GDPM's acceptance of Contractor's quote, upon issuance of award to Contractor GDPM is accepting Contractor's offer contained in the quote/proposal form. No **other contractual documents will be necessary or accepted** unless specifically expressed in the notification of award.