



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

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June 11, 2026

Clerk of Council  
City Hall – Room 1E04  
1300 Perdido Street  
New Orleans, LA 70112

Re: Proposed Contract Amendment #5 with Force 1 Protection – DPW Security

Dear Madame Clerk:

Pursuant to Rule 57, please find attached a proposed amendment to the agreement between the City of New Orleans and Force 1 Protection and a completed contract summary form.

Respectfully submitted,

*stephen nelson*

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Department of Public Works

cc: Justyn Hawkins, City Council Chief of Staff  
Ashley Becnel, City Council Executive Counsel  
Liz Brusseau, Deputy Director for City Council Relations

**AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO THE BID CONTRACT  
BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS  
AND  
ORLEANS SECURITY, LLC, DBA FORCE 1 PROTECTION  
ARMED AND UNARMED SECURITY GUARDS FOR ALL DPW LOCATIONS  
BID PROPOSAL NO. 1692**

**THIS FIFTH AMENDMENT** (the “**Amendment**”) is entered into by and between the City of New Orleans, represented by Helena N. Moreno, Mayor (the “**City**”), and Orleans Security, LLC, dba Force 1 Protection, represented by Kevin Fucich, CEO (the “**Contractor**”). The City and the Contractor are sometimes each referred to as the “**Party**”, and collectively as the “**Parties**”. This Amendment is effective as April 3, 2026 (the “**Effective Date**”).

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Contractor are parties to a contract dated effective April 4, 2022 (the “**Contract**”) (K22 – 148 / Brass#3408) for the Contractor to provide the City with armed and unarmed security guards for all Department of Public Works’ locations on an as-needed basis at the City’s request in accordance with the Invitation To Bid No. 1692;

**WHEREAS**, on March 1, 2023, the City and the Contractor amended the Contract for the first time (K22 – 1213 / Brass#4318) to extend its term for continuity of services;

**WHEREAS**, on March 7, 2024, the City and the Contractor amended the Contract for the second time (K24 – 0138 / Brass#5716) to extend its term for continuity of services;

**WHEREAS**, on April 4, 2024, the City and the Contractor amended the Contract for the third time (K24 – 590 / Brass#6200) to add two additional facilities;

**WHEREAS**, on December 16, 2024, the City and the Contractor amended the Contract for the fourth time (K24-1298 / Brass#6878) to extend its term and increase compensation for continuity of services;

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Contractor, each having the authority to do so, desire to enter this Amendment to extend its term for continuity of services;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the City and the Contractor amend the Contract as follows:

**A. EXTENSION.** The term of the Contract is extended for one (1) additional year from April 3, 2026, to April 2, 2027.

**B. CONVICTED FELON STATEMENT.** The Contractor swears that it complies with City Code Section § 2-8(c). No Contractor principal, member, or officer has, within the preceding five years, been convicted of, or pled guilty to, a felony under state or federal statutes for embezzlement, theft of public funds, bribery, or falsification or destruction of public records.

**C. NON-SOLICITATION STATEMENT.** The Contractor swears that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for it, to solicit or secure this Amendment. The Contractor has not paid or agreed to pay any person, other than a bona fide employee working for it, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from this Amendment.

**D. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AND DELIVERY.** The Parties agree that a manually signed copy of this Amendment and any other document(s) attached to this Amendment delivered by facsimile, email, or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Amendment. No legally binding obligation shall be created with respect to a Party until such Party has delivered or caused to be delivered a manually signed copy of this Amendment.

**E. PRIOR TERMS BINDING.** Except as otherwise provided by this Amendment, the terms and conditions of the Contract, as amended, remain in full force and effect.

**[SIGNATURES CONTAINED ON THE NEXT PAGE]**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Contractor, through their duly authorized representatives, execute this Amendment.

**CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**HELENA N. MORENO, MAYOR**

Executed on this \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

**FORM AND LEGALITY APPROVED:**

**Law Department**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, CITY COUNCIL**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**ORLEANS SECURITY, LLC, DBA FORCE 1 PROTECTION**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
**KEVIN FUCICH, CEO**





**CONTRACT SUMMARY  
TO ACCOMPANY REQUESTS FOR CONTRACT APPROVAL  
BEFORE SUBMISSION TO CLERK OF COUNCIL**

**Requesting Department or Agency:** Department of Public Works

**Name of Contact Person:** Stephen Nelson, DPW & Deputy CAO/Valerie Petty, Parking Admin

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**Initials of Sponsoring Councilmember(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING CONTRACT DETAILS**

1. **The purpose and need for the contract:** To authorize the Council President to sign the 5th Amendment to the contract with Force 1 Protection for the continued services of providing armed and unarmed security at DPW facilities.

2. **The parties involved:** The City, Department of Public Works and Force 1 Protection

3. **The obligations, expectations, and deliverables of the parties involved:** Force 1 Protection will continue to provide unarmed and armed security services at DPW Facilities. Amendment #5 will extend the existing contract from April 3, 2026 through April 2, 2027. BRASS #8842.

4. **The duration of the contract:** Since April of 2022 through April 2, 2027.

5. **The cost and any fiscal implications of the contract for the City:** There will be no change to the cost of this contract, time extension only.

6. **Describe disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) participation:** This Professional Service Agreement does have DBE participation included. Office of Supplier Diversity has validated DEI's compliance to date.