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

Re: Proposed Agreement with Global Solutions Group, Inc.

Madame Clerk,

Pursuant to Rule 57, please find attached a proposed Amendment #4 to the Professional Services Agreement between the City of New Orleans and Global Solutions Group, Inc. and a completed contract summary form.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments: Contract, contract summary form, motion, check sheet

cc: Justyn Hawkins, City Council Chief of Staff
Adam Swensek, City Council Executive Counsel
Liz Brusseau, Director for City Council Relations

AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

AND

GLOBAL SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 1584

Cyber Security Services

THIS FOURTH AMENDMENT (the “**Amendment**”) is entered into by and between the City of New Orleans, represented by LaToya Cantrell, Mayor (the “**City**”), and Global Solutions Group, Inc. represented by Lisa Salvador, Vice President (the “**Contractor**”). The City and the Contractor are sometimes each referred to as a “**Party**,” and collectively, as the “**Parties**.” The Agreement Amendment is effective as of September 2, 2025 (the “**Effective Date**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on and effective September 2, 2022, the City and the Contractor entered into a professional service agreement to provide the cybersecurity, technology, and enterprise services and products described in the RFP (“the **Agreement**”);

WHEREAS, effective June 20, 2023, the City and the Contractor entered into an Amendment to extend the Term of the Agreement for one year, to increase the compensation, and to modify or reaffirm certain terms and conditions (“**First Amendment**”);

WHEREAS, effective May 6, 2024, the City and the Contractor entered into an Amendment to increase the compensation, and to modify or reaffirm certain terms and conditions (“**Second Amendment**”);

WHEREAS, effective February 28, 2025, the City and the Contractor entered into an Amendment to increase the compensation, and to modify or reaffirm certain terms and conditions (“**Third Amendment**”); and

WHEREAS, the City and the Contractor, each having the authority to do so, desire to extend the term, increase the compensation, and to modify or reaffirm certain terms and conditions.

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

1. **Maximum Amount**. Article IV Section B is amended by increasing the maximum amount from \$5,406,000.00 by \$1,000,000.00 to a new maximum aggregate amount not to exceed \$6,406,000.00.

2. **Extension**. In accordance with Article V/Section B of the Agreement, the term is extended for one (1) year, through September 1, 2026.

3. **Additional Miscellaneous Provisions**. The following terms and conditions are reaffirmed or added to the Agreement:

a. **Audit and Other Oversight**. It is agreed that the Contractor will abide by all

provisions of City Code Section 2-1120, including but not limited to City Code Section 2-1120(12), which requires the Contractor to provide the Office of Inspector General with documents and information as requested. Failure to comply with such requests shall constitute a material breach of the contract. In signing this contract, the Contractor agrees that it is subject to the jurisdiction of the Orleans Parish Civil District Court for purposes of challenging a subpoena.

- 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. **Prior Terms Binding.** Except as otherwise provided by this Amendment, the terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.
- e. **Counterparts.** This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original copy of this Amendment, but all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.
- f. **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.

[SIGNATURES CONTAINED ON 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: _____
LATOYA CANTRELL, MAYOR

Executed on this _____ of _____, 2025

CITY COUNCIL OF NEW ORLEANS

BY: _____
COUNCIL PRESIDENT

FORM AND LEGALITY APPROVED:
Law Department

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

GLOBAL SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC.

BY: _____
LISA SALVADOR, VICE PRESIDENT

TAX I.D.

[END OF AMENDMENT]



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

Requesting Department or Agency: Information Technology & Innovation

Name of Contact Person: Symone Killebrew

Telephone Number: (504) 658-7936

Email Address: Symone.Killebrew@nola.gov

Initials of Sponsoring Councilmember(s): _____

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING CONTRACT DETAILS

1. The purpose and need for the contract: To provide cybersecurity, technology, and enterprise services and products.

2. The parties involved: City of New Orleans and Global Solutions Group, Inc.

3. The obligations, expectations, and deliverables of the parties involved: To provide cybersecurity, technology, and enterprise services and products.

4. The duration of the contract: 1 year

5. The cost and any fiscal implications of the contract for the City: \$6,406,000.00

6. Describe disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) participation: DBE Waiver: ITI is seeking a cybersecurity partner to work with highly confidential information about the city's enterprise IT Infrastructure. This will require an NDA and ITI seeks one vendor so that subcontracting does not occur.