

OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY SUPPORT
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

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MAYOR

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DIRECTOR

July 29, 2026

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

Re: Proposed Agreement with Universal Protection Service, LLC, dba
AlliedUniversal

Madame Clerk,

Pursuant to Rule 57, please find attached a proposed agreement between the City of New Orleans and Universal Protection Service, LLC, dba AlliedUniversal and a completed contract summary form.

Respectfully submitted,



Ross J. Bourgeois
Director
Public Safety Support
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cc: Justyn Hawkins, City Council Chief of Staff
Ashley Becnel, City Council Executive Counsel
Liz Brusseau, Deputy Director for City Council Relations

AMENDMENT NO. 8 TO CONTRACT
BY AND BETWEEN
THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
AND
UNIVERSAL PROTECTION SERVICE, LLC
D/B/A ALLIEDUNIVERSAL

ITB No. 2130-02536 | Private Security Services for Municipal Facilities

THIS EIGHTH AMENDMENT (the “**Amendment**”) is entered into by and between the City of New Orleans, represented by Helena N. Moreno, Mayor (the “**City**”), and Universal Protection Service, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, d/b/a AlliedUniversal, represented by Elton Bradley, General Manager (the “**Contractor**”). The City and the Contractor are sometimes individually referred to as a “**Party**,” and collectively as the “**Parties**.” The Amendment is effective as of February 25, 2026 (the “**Effective Date**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2019, the City and the original contractor, Pinnacle Security & Investigation, Inc. (“**Pinnacle**”), entered into a bid contract [MK19-828] for security services (the “**Agreement**”); and

WHEREAS, effective August 25, 2020, the City and Pinnacle entered into an amendment [K20-876] to extend the term for one (1) year in order to ensure continuity of services (“**First Amendment**”);

WHEREAS, effective August 25, 2021, the City and Pinnacle entered into an amendment [K21-998] to extend the term for one (1) year and to modify certain terms and conditions in order to ensure continuity of services (“**Second Amendment**”);

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2022, the City and Pinnacle entered into an amendment [K22-100] to increase the price proposal to ensure continuity of services (“**Third Amendment**”);

WHEREAS, effective August 25, 2022, the City and Pinnacle entered into an amendment [K22-1001] to extend the term for one (1) year and increase the price proposal to ensure continuity of services (“**Fourth Amendment**”);

WHEREAS, effective August 25, 2023, the City and Pinnacle entered into an amendment [K23-837] to extend the term for one (1) year and increase the price proposal to ensure continuity of services (“**Fifth Amendment**”);

WHEREAS, effective August 25, 2024, the City and Pinnacle entered into an amendment [K25-204] to extend the term for eighteen (18) months to ensure continuity of services (“**Sixth Amendment**”);

WHEREAS, effective January 10, 2025, the City and the Contractor entered into an amendment [K25-549] that memorialized the Assignment and Assumption Agreement made between Pinnacle and the Contractor (“**Seventh Amendment**”);

WHEREAS, the City and the Contractor, each having the authority to do so, desire to enter this eighth Amendment to extend the term of the Agreement and increase the maximum compensation to ensure continuity of services;

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

1. **Extension.** In accordance with terms of the Agreement, the term is extended for an additional ten (10) months and seven (7) days from the Effective Date through December 31, 2026.

2. **Price.** The City and Contractor reaffirm the price proposal submitted by the Contractor in response to the City's Invitation to Bid No. 2130-02536 and any changes made thereto in prior amendments.

3. **Maximum Compensation.** The maximum amount payable under this Amendment is not to exceed **\$3,000,000.00**. The lifetime maximum amount payable under the Agreement is increased from \$18,427,710.17 to a new amount not to exceed **\$21,427,710.17**.

4. **Convicted Felon Statement.** The Contractor swears that it complies with City Code § 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.

5. **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.

6. **Prior Terms Binding.** Except as otherwise provided by this Amendment, the terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

7. **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.

8. **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: _____
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

UNIVERSAL PROTECTION SERVICE, LLC
D/B/A ALLIEDUNIVERSAL

BY: _____
ELTON BRADLEY, GENERAL MANAGER

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

Requesting Department or Agency: Public Safety Support

Name of Contact Person: Ross Bourgeois

Telephone Number: 504-658-3930, cell 504-377-6631

Email Address: ross@nola.gov

Initials of Sponsoring Councilmember(s): _____

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING CONTRACT DETAILS

1. The purpose and need for the contract: Extend Allied Universal's contract through December 31, 2026.

2. The parties involved: City of New Orleans and Universal Protection Service, LLC, dba AlliedUniversal

3. The obligations, expectations, and deliverables of the parties involved: AlliedUniversal will provide security services at the same rate as previously negotiated through the end of 2026 without a price increase.

4. The duration of the contract: Through 12/31/2026

5. The cost and any fiscal implications of the contract for the City: \$1.6 million

6. Describe disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) participation: Allied uses DBE security companies as subcontractors.