

MOTION

NO. M-26-250

CITY HALL: June 18, 2026

BY: COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS (BY REQUEST)

SECONDED BY:

WHEREAS, Section 70-10(a) of the New Orleans City Code ordains that certain contracts providing for the aggregate expenditure of more than \$1,000,000.00 in city funds during the initial term and all allowable renewal terms or having an initial term of more than one year must be signed by the president of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 70-10(b) of the New Orleans City Code ordains that the President of the New Orleans City Council (“Council”) shall not execute any such contract unless authorized to do so by Council motion; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works and Force 1 Protection, after completing the appropriate procurement process, desire to once again amend the contract to provide armed and unarmed security guards at DPW facilities by extending the duration of the contract through April 2, 2027, with no adjustment necessary to the cost of the contract; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, that the President of the Council shall be added as a signatory to Amendment No. 5 of the professional services agreement between City of New Orleans and Force 1 Protection.

BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, that the President of the Council is authorized to sign Amendment No. 5 to the professional services agreement between the City of New Orleans and Force 1 Protection.

BE IT FURTHER MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, that the Clerk of Council shall forward copies of this motion to the City Attorney’s Office for preparation of an amendment to the professional services agreement to effectuate this request.

THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.

**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: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Initials of Sponsoring Councilmember(s): _____

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING CONTRACT DETAILS

1. **The purpose and need for the contract:** _____

2. **The parties involved:** _____

3. **The obligations, expectations, and deliverables of the parties involved:** _____

4. **The duration of the contract:** _____

5. **The cost and any fiscal implications of the contract for the City:** _____

6. **Describe disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) participation:** _____
