

**FIRST AMENDMENT
TO
AGREEMENT FOR ARMED SECURITY GUARD SERVICES**

This First Amendment ("Amendment"), dated as of Jan 12, 2023, is by and between the County of Sonoma, a political subdivision of the State of California ("County"), and Whitestar Group, a California Corporation, hereinafter referred to as ("Contractor").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, County and Contractor entered into an Agreement, dated November ,1,2022 for armed security guard services; and

WHEREAS, due to the unforeseen frequency of services needed, County and Contractor desire to amend the Agreement to increase the contract's authorized payment amount to the County Purchasing Agent's delegated authority limit.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. Section 3, "Payment", is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

Payment. For all services and incidental costs required hereunder, Contractor shall be paid in accordance with the following terms:

Contractor shall be paid on a time and material/expense basis in accordance with the fee schedule set forth in Exhibit "C", provided, however, that total payments to Contractor under this Agreement shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per year, without the prior written approval of County. Contractor shall submit its bills in arrears on a monthly basis in a form approved by County's Auditor and the Head of the County Department receiving the services. The bills shall show or include: (i) the task(s) performed; (ii) the time in quarter hours devoted to the task(s); (iii) the hourly rate or rates of the persons performing the task(s); and (iv) copies of receipts for reimbursable materials/expenses, if any. Expenses not expressly authorized by the Agreement shall not be reimbursed.

Unless otherwise noted in this Agreement, payments shall be made within the normal course of County business after presentation of an invoice in a form approved by the County for services performed. Payments shall be made only upon the satisfactory completion of the services as determined by the County.

Pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation code (R&TC) Section 18662, the County shall withhold seven percent of the income paid to Contractor for services performed within the State of California under this agreement, for payment and reporting to the California Franchise Tax Board, if Contractor does not qualify as: (1) a corporation

with its principal place of business in California, (2) an LLC or Partnership with a permanent place of business in California, (3) a corporation/LLC or Partnership qualified to do business in California by the Secretary of State, or (4) an individual with a permanent residence in the State of California.

If Contractor does not qualify, County requires that a completed and signed Form 587 be provided by the Contractor in order for payments to be made. If Contractor is qualified, then the County requires a completed Form 590. Forms 587 and 590 remain valid for the duration of the Agreement provided there is no material change in facts. By signing either form, the Contractor agrees to promptly notify the County of any changes in the facts. Forms should be sent to the County pursuant to Article 12. To reduce the amount withheld, Contractor has the option to provide County with either a full or partial waiver from the State of California.

2. Except to the extent the Agreement is specifically amended or supplemented hereby, the Agreement, together with exhibits is, and shall continue to be, in full force and effect as originally executed, and nothing contained herein shall, or shall be construed to modify, invalidate or otherwise affect any provision of the Agreement or any right of County arising thereunder.

3. This Amendment shall be governed by and construed under the internal laws of the state of California, and any action to enforce the terms of this Amendment or for the breach thereof shall be brought and tried in the County of Sonoma.

COUNTY AND CONTRACTOR HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND REVIEWED THIS AMENDMENT AND EACH TERM AND PROVISION CONTAINED HEREIN AND, BY EXECUTION OF THIS AMENDMENT, SHOW THEIR INFORMED AND VOLUNTARY CONSENT THERETO.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Amendment as of the effective date.

CONTRACTOR:

Whitestar

By: 


Name: Mark Adams

Title: Owner

Date: 1/12/2023

COUNTY OF SONOMA:

CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE ON
FILE WITH AND APPROVED AS TO
SUBSTANCE FOR COUNTY:

By: 
-Department Analyst **SHERIFF CORONEK**

Date: 1/12/23

APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR
COUNTY:

By: *Petra Bruggisser*
County Counsel

Date: January 12, 2023

By: Signe Sugiyama
Purchasing Agent

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AGREEMENT FOR ARMED SECURITY GUARD SERVICES

This agreement ("Agreement") is by and between the County of Sonoma, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter "County"), and Whitestar Group (hereinafter "Contractor"), a corporation authorized to operate in the state of California.

R E C I T A L S

WHEREAS, Contractor represents that it is a duly qualified provider of armed security guard services; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Sheriff-Coroner it is necessary and desirable to employ the services of Contractor for armed security guard protection.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

A G R E E M E N T

I. Scope of Services.

1.1 Contractor's Specified Services. Upon request of the Sheriff-Coroner or designee, Contractor shall perform the services described in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (hereinafter "Scope of Work"), and within the times or by the dates provided for in Exhibit "A" and pursuant to Article 7, Prosecution of Work. In the event of a conflict between the body of this Agreement and Exhibit "A", the provisions in the body of this Agreement shall control.

1.2 Cooperation With County. Contractor shall cooperate with County and County staff in the performance of all work hereunder.

1.3 Performance Standard. Contractor shall perform all work hereunder in a manner consistent with the level of competency and standard of care normally observed by a person practicing in Contractor's profession. County has relied upon the professional ability and training of Contractor as a material inducement to enter into this Agreement. Contractor hereby agrees to provide all services under this Agreement in accordance with generally accepted professional practices and standards of care, as well as the requirements of applicable federal, state, and local laws, it being understood that acceptance of Contractor's work by County shall not operate as a waiver or release. If County determines that any of Contractor's work is not in accordance with such level of competency and standard of care, County, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to do any or all of the following: (a) require Contractor to meet with County to review the quality of the work and resolve matters of concern; (b) require Contractor to repeat the work at no additional charge until it is satisfactory; (c) terminate this Agreement pursuant to the provisions of Article 4; or (d) pursue any and all other remedies at law or in equity.

1.4 Assigned Personnel.

- a. Contractor shall assign only competent personnel to perform work hereunder. In the event that at any time County, in its sole discretion, desires the removal of any person or persons assigned by Contractor to perform work hereunder, Contractor shall remove such person or persons immediately upon receiving written notice from County.
- b. Any and all persons identified in this Agreement or any exhibit hereto as the project manager, project team, or other professional performing work hereunder are deemed by County to be key personnel whose services were a material inducement to County to enter into this Agreement, and without whose services County would not have entered into this Agreement. Contractor shall not remove, replace, substitute, or otherwise change any key personnel without the prior written consent of County.
- c. In the event that any of Contractor's personnel assigned to perform services under this Agreement become unavailable due to resignation, sickness, or other factors outside of Contractor's control, Contractor shall be responsible for timely provision of adequately qualified replacements.

2. Confidential Information. Contractor and County acknowledge that County is a "Covered Entity" as defined in the Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and is therefore required to abide by the Privacy Rule contained therein. If Contractor falls within the definition of a "Business Associate" under the HIPAA regulations, Contractor will be subject to the terms and conditions of Exhibit "B", attached hereto. As such, Contractor, its officers, employees, and agents shall abide by all applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, regulations, guidelines, and directives regarding the confidentiality and security of patient information as applicable to inmates under guard pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, including without limitation, sections 14100.2 and 5328 et seq. of the Welfare and Institutions Code, section 431.300 et seq. of Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and its implementing regulations, including but not limited to Title 45 CFR Parts 142, 160, 162, and 164, and the provisions of Exhibit "B". This requirement shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

3. Payment. For all services and incidental costs required hereunder, Contractor shall be paid in accordance with the following terms:

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4. Term of Agreement. The term of this Agreement shall be from November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2025, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 below.

5. Termination.

5.1 Termination Without Cause. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, at any time and without cause, County shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate this Agreement by giving 5 days written notice to Contractor. Contractor shall also have the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate this Agreement by giving 5 days written notice to County.

5.2 Termination for Cause. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, should Contractor fail to perform any of its obligations hereunder, within the time and in the manner herein provided, or otherwise violate any of the terms of this Agreement, County may immediately terminate this Agreement by giving Contractor written notice of such termination, stating the reason for termination.

5.3 Delivery of Work Product and Final Payment Upon Termination.

In the event of termination, Contractor, within 14 days following the date of termination, shall deliver to County all reports, original drawings, graphics, plans, studies, and other data or documents, in whatever form or format, assembled or prepared by Contractor or Contractor's subcontractors, Contractors, and other agents in connection with this Agreement and shall submit to County an invoice showing the services performed, hours worked, and copies of receipts for reimbursable expenses up to the date of termination.

5.4 Payment Upon Termination. Upon termination of this Agreement by County, Contractor shall be entitled to receive as full payment for all services satisfactorily rendered and reimbursable expenses properly incurred hereunder, an amount which bears the same ratio to the total payment specified in the Agreement as the services satisfactorily rendered hereunder

by Contractor bear to the total services otherwise required to be performed for such total payment; provided, however, that if services which have been satisfactorily rendered are to be paid on a per-hour or per-day basis, Contractor shall be entitled to receive as full payment an amount equal to the number of hours or days actually worked prior to the termination times the applicable hourly or daily rate; and further provided, however, that if County terminates the Agreement for cause pursuant to Section 4.2, County shall deduct from such amount the amount of damage, if any, sustained by County by virtue of the breach of the Agreement by Contractor.

5.5 Authority to Terminate. The Board of Supervisors has the authority to terminate this Agreement on behalf of the County. In addition, the Purchasing Agent or Sheriff-Coroner, in consultation with County Counsel, shall have the authority to terminate this Agreement on behalf of the County.

6. Indemnification. Contractor agrees to accept all responsibility for loss or damage to any person or entity, including County, and to indemnify, hold harmless, and release County, its officers, agents, and employees, from and against any actions, claims, damages, liabilities, disabilities, or expenses, that may be asserted by any person or entity, including Contractor, that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to Contractor's or its agents', employees', contractors', subcontractors', or invitees' performance or obligations under this Agreement. Contractor agrees to provide a complete defense for any claim or action brought against County based upon a claim relating to such Contractor's or its agents', employees', contractors', subcontractors', or invitees' performance or obligations under this Agreement. Contractor's obligations under this Section apply whether or not there is concurrent or contributory negligence on County's part, but to the extent required by law, excluding liability due to County's conduct. County shall have the right to select its legal counsel at Contractor's expense, subject to Contractor's approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. This indemnification obligation is not limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages or compensation payable to or for Contractor or its agents under workers' compensation acts, disability benefits acts, or other employee benefit acts.

7. Insurance. With respect to performance of work under this Agreement, Contractor shall maintain and shall require all of its subcontractors, Contractors, and other agents to maintain, insurance as described in Exhibit "D", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

8. Prosecution of Work. The execution of this Agreement shall constitute Contractor's authority to proceed immediately with the performance of this Agreement. Performance of the services hereunder shall be completed within the time required herein, provided, however, that if the performance is delayed by earthquake, flood, high water, or other Act of God or by strike, lockout, or similar labor disturbances, the time for Contractor's performance of this Agreement shall be extended by a number of days equal to the number of days Contractor has been delayed.

9. Extra or Changed Work. Extra or changed work or other changes to the Agreement may be authorized only by written amendment to this Agreement, signed by both parties. Changes which do not exceed the delegated signature authority of the Department may be executed by the Department Head in a form approved by County Counsel. The Board of Supervisors or Purchasing Agent must authorize all other extra or changed work which exceeds the delegated signature authority of the Department Head. The parties expressly recognize that, pursuant to Sonoma

County Code Section 1-11, County personnel are without authorization to order extra or changed work or waive Agreement requirements. Failure of Contractor to secure such written authorization for extra or changed work shall constitute a waiver of any and all right to adjustment in the Agreement price or Agreement time due to such unauthorized work and thereafter Contractor shall be entitled to no compensation whatsoever for the performance of such work. Contractor further expressly waives any and all right or remedy by way of restitution and quantum meruit for any and all extra work performed without such express and prior written authorization of the County.

10. Representations of Contractor.

10.1 Standard of Care. County has relied upon the professional ability and training of Contractor as a material inducement to enter into this Agreement. Contractor hereby agrees that all its work will be performed and that its operations shall be conducted in accordance with generally accepted and applicable professional practices and standards as well as the requirements of applicable federal, state, and local laws, it being understood that acceptance of Contractor's work by County shall not operate as a waiver or release.

10.2 Status of Contractor. The parties intend that Contractor, in performing the services specified herein, shall act as an independent contractor, and shall control the work and the manner in which it is performed. Contractor is not to be considered an agent or employee of County and is not entitled to participate in any pension plan, worker's compensation plan, insurance, bonus, or similar benefits County provides its employees. In the event County exercises its right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Article 4, above, Contractor expressly agrees that it shall have no recourse or right of appeal under rules, regulations, ordinances, or laws applicable to employees.

10.3 No Suspension or Debarment. Contractor warrants that it is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in covered transactions by any federal department or agency. Contractor also warrants that it is not suspended or debarred from receiving federal funds as listed in the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non-procurement Programs issued by the General Services Administration. If the Contractor becomes debarred, Contractor has the obligation to inform the County

10.4 Taxes. Contractor agrees to file federal and state tax returns and pay all applicable taxes on amounts paid pursuant to this Agreement and shall be solely liable and responsible to pay such taxes and other obligations, including, but not limited to, state and federal income and FICA taxes. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold County harmless from any liability which it may incur to the United States or to the State of California as a consequence of Contractor's failure to pay, when due, all such taxes and obligations. In case County is audited for compliance regarding any withholding or other applicable taxes, Contractor agrees to furnish County with proof of payment of taxes on these earnings.

10.5 Records Maintenance. Contractor shall keep and maintain full and complete documentation and accounting records concerning all services performed that are compensable under this Agreement and shall make such documents and records available to County for inspection at any reasonable time. Contractor shall maintain such records for a period of four (4) years following completion of work hereunder.

10.6 Conflict of Interest. Contractor covenants that it presently has no interest and that it will not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, that represents a financial conflict of interest under state law or that would otherwise conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its services hereunder. Contractor further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement no person having any such interests shall be employed. In addition, if requested to do so by County, Contractor shall complete and file and shall require any other person doing work under this Agreement to complete and file a "Statement of Economic Interest" with County disclosing Contractor's or such other person's financial interests.

10.7 Statutory Compliance/Living Wage Ordinance. Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, statutes, and policies, including but not limited to the County of Sonoma Living Wage Ordinance, applicable to the services provided under this Agreement as they exist now and as they are changed, amended or modified during the term of this Agreement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Contractor expressly acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement is subject to the provisions of Article XXVI of Chapter 2 of the Sonoma County Code, requiring payment of a living wage to covered employees. Noncompliance during the term of the Agreement will be considered a material breach and may result in termination of the Agreement or pursuit of other legal or administrative remedies.

10.8 Nondiscrimination. Without limiting any other provision hereunder, Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in regard to nondiscrimination in employment because of race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, sex, marital status, age, medical condition, pregnancy, disability, sexual orientation, or other prohibited basis, including without limitation, the County's Non-Discrimination Policy. All nondiscrimination rules or regulations required by law to be included in this Agreement are incorporated herein by this reference.

10.9 AIDS Discrimination. Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of Chapter 19, Article II, of the Sonoma County Code prohibiting discrimination in housing, employment, and services because of AIDS or HIV infection during the term of this Agreement and any extensions of the term.

10.10 Assignment of Rights. Contractor assigns to County all rights throughout the world in perpetuity in the nature of copyright, trademark, patent, right to ideas, in and to all versions of the plans and specifications, if any, now or later prepared by Contractor in connection with this Agreement. Contractor agrees to take such actions as are necessary to protect the rights assigned to County in this Agreement, and to refrain from taking any action which would impair those rights. Contractor's responsibilities under this provision include, but are not limited to, placing proper notice of copyright on all versions of the plans and specifications as County may direct, and refraining from disclosing any versions of the plans and specifications to any third party without first obtaining written permission of County. Contractor shall not use or permit another to use the plans and specifications in connection with this or any other project without first obtaining written permission of County.

10.11 Ownership and Disclosure of Work Product. All reports, original drawings, graphics, plans, studies, and other data or documents ("documents"), in whatever form or format, assembled or prepared by Contractor or Contractor's subcontractors, Contractors, and other

agents in connection with this Agreement shall be the property of County. County shall be entitled to immediate possession of such documents upon completion of the work pursuant to this Agreement. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, Contractor shall promptly deliver to County all such documents, which have not already been provided to County in such form or format, as County deems appropriate. Such documents shall be and will remain the property of County without restriction or limitation. Contractor may retain copies of the above-described documents but agrees not to disclose or discuss any information gathered, discovered, or generated in any way through this Agreement without the express written permission of County.

10.12 Authority. The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that he or she has authority to execute and deliver this Agreement on behalf of Contractor.

11. Demand for Assurance. Each party to this Agreement undertakes the obligation that the other's expectation of receiving due performance will not be impaired. When reasonable grounds for insecurity arise with respect to the performance of either party, the other may in writing demand adequate assurance of due performance and until such assurance is received may, if commercially reasonable, suspend any performance for which the agreed return has not been received. "Commercially reasonable" includes not only the conduct of a party with respect to performance under this Agreement, but also conduct with respect to other agreements with parties to this Agreement or others. After receipt of a justified demand, failure to provide within a reasonable time, but not exceeding thirty (30) days, such assurance of due performance as is adequate under the circumstances of the particular case is a repudiation of this Agreement. Acceptance of any improper delivery, service, or payment does not prejudice the aggrieved party's right to demand adequate assurance of future performance. Nothing in this Article limits County's right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Article 4.

12. Assignment and Delegation. Neither party hereto shall assign, delegate, sublet, or transfer any interest in or duty under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other, and no such transfer shall be of any force or effect whatsoever unless and until the other party shall have so consented.

13. Method and Place of Giving Notice. Submitting Bills and Making Payments. All notices, bills, and payments shall be made in writing and shall be given by personal delivery or by U.S. Mail or courier service. Notices, bills, and payments shall be addressed as follows:

TO: COUNTY:

Attn: Sheriff's Administration
Sonoma County Sheriff's Office
2796 Ventura Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
Ph: (707) 565-2650
Fax: (707) 565-6018

TO: CONTRACTOR:

Whitestar Group
420 E Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Mark Adams
mark@whitestargroup.net
707-566-0100

When a notice, bill or payment is given by a generally recognized overnight courier service, the notice, bill or payment shall be deemed received on the next business day. When a copy of a notice, bill or payment is sent by facsimile or email, the notice, bill or payment shall be deemed received upon transmission as long as (1) the original copy of the notice, bill or payment is promptly deposited in the U.S. mail and postmarked on the date of the facsimile or email (for a payment, on or before the due date), (2) the sender has a written confirmation of the facsimile transmission or email, and (3) the facsimile or email is transmitted before 5 p.m. (recipient's time). In all other instances, notices, bills and payments shall be effective upon receipt by the recipient. Changes may be made in the names and addresses of the person to whom notices are to be given by giving notice pursuant to this paragraph.

14. Miscellaneous Provisions.

14.1 No Waiver of Breach. The waiver by County of any breach of any term or promise contained in this Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such term or provision or any subsequent breach of the same or any other term or promise contained in this Agreement.

14.2 Construction. To the fullest extent allowed by law, the provisions of this Agreement shall be construed and given effect in a manner that avoids any violation of statute, ordinance, regulation, or law. The parties covenant and agree that in the event that any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated thereby. Contractor and County acknowledge that they have each contributed to the making of this Agreement and that, in the event of a dispute over the interpretation of this Agreement, the language of the Agreement will not be construed against one party in favor of the other. Contractor and County acknowledge that they have each had an adequate opportunity to consult with counsel in the negotiation and preparation of this Agreement.

14.3 Consent. Wherever in this Agreement the consent or approval of one party is required to an act of the other party, such consent or approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

14.4 No Third Party Beneficiaries. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to create and the parties do not intend to create any rights in third parties.

14.5 Applicable Law and Forum. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted according to the substantive law of California, regardless of the law of conflicts to the contrary in any jurisdiction. Any action to enforce the terms of this Agreement or for the breach thereof shall be brought and tried in Santa Rosa or the forum nearest to the city of Santa Rosa, in the County of Sonoma.

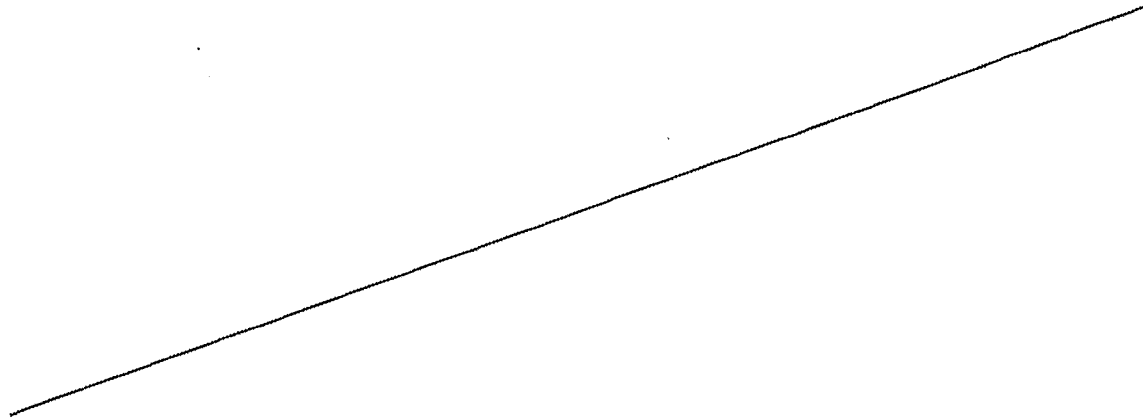
14.6 Captions. The captions in this Agreement are solely for convenience of reference. They are not a part of this Agreement and shall have no effect on its construction or interpretation.

14.7 Merger. This writing is intended both as the final expression of the Agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the included terms and as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of the Agreement, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1856. No modification of this Agreement shall be effective unless and until such modification is evidenced by a writing signed by both parties.

14.8. Survival of Terms. All express representations, waivers, indemnifications, and limitations of liability included in this Agreement will survive its completion or termination for any reason.

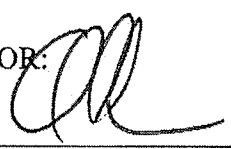
14.9 Time of Essence. Time is and shall be of the essence of this Agreement and every provision hereof.

14.10 Counterpart; Electronic Signatures. The parties agree that this Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and together which when executed by the requisite parties shall be deemed to be a complete original agreement. Counterparts may be delivered via facsimile, electronic mail (including PDF) or other transmission method, and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly delivered, be valid and effective for all purposes, and shall have the same legal force and effect as an original document. This Agreement, and any counterpart, may be electronically signed by each or any of the parties through the use of any commercially available digital and/or electronic signature software or other electronic signature method in compliance with the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000, California's Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (Cal. Civil Code § 1633.1 et seq.), or other applicable law. By its use of any electronic signature below, the signing party agrees to have conducted this transaction and to execution of this Agreement by electronic means.



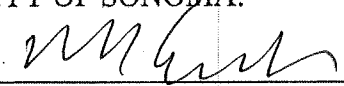
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

CONTRACTOR:

By: 
Name: Mark Adams
Title: Owner

Date: 10/31/2022

COUNTY OF SONOMA:

By: 
Mark Essick, Sheriff-Coroner

Date: 11/2/22

APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR COUNTY:

By: Petra Bruggisser
County Counsel

Date: 11/1/2022

CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE ON
FILE WITH AND APPROVED AS TO
SUBSTANCE FOR COUNTY:

By: Haaron Nicklas
Department Analyst

Date: 11/7/22

Exhibit A
Scope of Work
Armed Security Guard Services

All armed security guards must possess a current State of California, Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (BSIS) Firearms Permit, and a BSIS Private Patrol Operator License, and must complete annual training requirements for certification.

I. REQUIREMENTS

Contractor will meet the following minimum requirements:

- A. Contractor and Contractor's armed security guard personnel assigned to the Sonoma County's Sheriff's Office (SCSO) must be licensed by the California Department of Consumer Affairs.
- B. Contractor must provide proof of Private Patrol Operators License from the State of California.
- C. Contractor's armed security guard personnel must carry a "**Guard Card**" to provide evidence of having met the State of California's armed security guard minimum requirements.
- D. Contractor shall provide uniformed, armed security guard personnel within two hours of notification by SCSO.
- E. Contractor personnel shall direct all inquiries and/or requests to a designated SCSO contact.
- F. All services shall be subject to SCSO's approval.
- G. Contractor shall enforce Zero Tolerance Drug Testing on all armed security guard personnel assigned to perform services for SCSO, without additional cost to County.
- H. Contractor shall provide armed security guards and/or supervisors capable of exercising sound judgement under both routine and stressful work conditions.
- I. Contractor shall provide performance reports to SCSO as directed and necessary to measure productivity and quality of security services.
- J. Contractor shall ensure armed security guard personnel have trained and are compliant with the BSIS.
- K. Contractor shall ensure that armed security guard personnel wear clean, pressed, untorn, and properly fitted uniforms at all times; consisting, at minimum, of the following items unless otherwise noted in the Agreement:
 - a. trousers
 - b. shirt

- c. belt
 - d. socks
 - e. shoes
 - f. shoulder patch with Contractor insignia on both arms
 - g. rain gear (as needed)
 - h. picture identification
 - i. name tag
 - j. operational flashlight
 - k. cellular phone
- L. Contractor's supervisors shall provide direct oversight to the Contractor's personnel. Contractor's supervisors shall:
- a. Perform their duties pursuant to specific post orders provided by SCSO
 - b. Approve all reports authored by security personnel
 - c. Ensure appropriate follow-up distribution of reports to SCSO
- M. Upon request, Contractor shall provide to County the following information for each SCSO-assigned armed security guard:
- a. Employee name
 - b. Initial hire date
 - c. Total employment time with Contractor in years and/or months
 - d. Job title or position
 - e. Armed security guard license number/Guard Card, issued by California Department of Consumer Affairs and/or BSIS.
 - f. Rate of pay
- N. Contractor shall maintain accurate records for all SCSO assigned personnel, detailing the following:
- a. Name of every employee and classification
 - b. Actual hours worked
 - c. Wages paid
 - d. All benefits paid to each assigned employee
- O. Contractor shall provide the following services to SCSO:
- a. Standing armed guard outside the door, or any location as identified by SCSO, while the inmate is hospitalized for medical care and monitoring.
 - b. Each guard will have acknowledged the Contractor's Hospital Guard Responsibilities and shall fulfill such responsibilities.
 - c. If an inmate attempts to escape a secured area, the assigned guard must notify SCSO dispatch immediately.
 - d. Observe and report any unacceptable or unusual behavior to the designated SCSO contact.
 - e. Record date and time in the Incident Activity Report (IAR) for each day of service.
- P. Armed security guard(s) employed for the purpose of performing duties under this agreement are required to:
- a. Be a legal resident of the United States.

- b. Be professional and courteous to staff and public at all times.
 - c. Be sensitive to a wide range of ethnically diverse staff and patrons.
 - d. Be physically and emotionally capable of performing assigned tasks.
 - e. Be able to perform assigned duties quickly, quietly and with authority; yet not abusive, abrasive or threatening.
 - f. Immediately request SCSO assistance if any individual becomes abusive or unmanageable.
 - g. Effectively communicate and follow written and oral instruction in English and/or Spanish if required.
- Q. Armed security guards employed for the purpose of performing duties under this agreement **shall not**:
- a. Wear headphones, listen to music, groom, smoke, or read unauthorized materials while on duty.
 - b. Conduct personal phone calls except in the event of an emergency.
 - c. Enter any area designated "off limits" except as needed to respond to an emergency.
 - d. Bring any type of electronic equipment, device, machine, or appliance for personal use onto the assigned work site without prior SCSO approval.
 - e. Bring visitors (including children, spouse/partner and relatives) onto the assigned work site.
 - f. Have any felony convictions, outstanding warrants, crimes of moral turpitude, or crimes involving domestic violence.
 - g. Smoke or be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while on duty.
 - h. Accept any gratuities.

II. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Contractor shall ensure that:
- a. All assigned armed security guards are physically able to perform required duties.
 - b. All assigned armed security guards must have the capability to communicate with SCSO dispatch at all times during assignments.
 - c. All assigned armed security guards:
 - i. Are thoroughly trained in their capacity as armed security guard.
 - ii. Meet the requirements listed within "Exhibit A" of this Agreement.
 - iii. Are thoroughly trained in the services required under this Agreement.
- B. Upon direction from SCSO, Contractor shall immediately remove armed security personnel from assignment.
- C. Contractor shall provide each armed security guard:
- a. A fully charged radio or cell phone with a backup battery (minimum 12 hours).
 - b. Appropriate report forms.
 - c. A complete uniform, as outlined in Section K above. Worn or torn uniforms will be replaced at Contractor's expense. SCSO reserves the right to approve and/or provide input on uniform style, color, appearance, and proper fit.

- D. Contractor shall ensure that armed security guards receive a post order detailing assigned location and are knowledgeable on required tasks and responsibilities.
- E. Contractor shall ensure that armed security guards remain on duty at all times during assignment and perform required duties throughout the entire designated shift.
- F. Contractor shall require the following armed security assignment levels:
 - a. Any maximum level inmate is to be assigned two (2) security guards.
 - b. Medium level inmates and below will be assigned one (1) security guard.
 - c. Female inmates are to be assigned two (2) security guards.
- G. Contractor requires a thirty (30) day recruitment period.

III. COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES

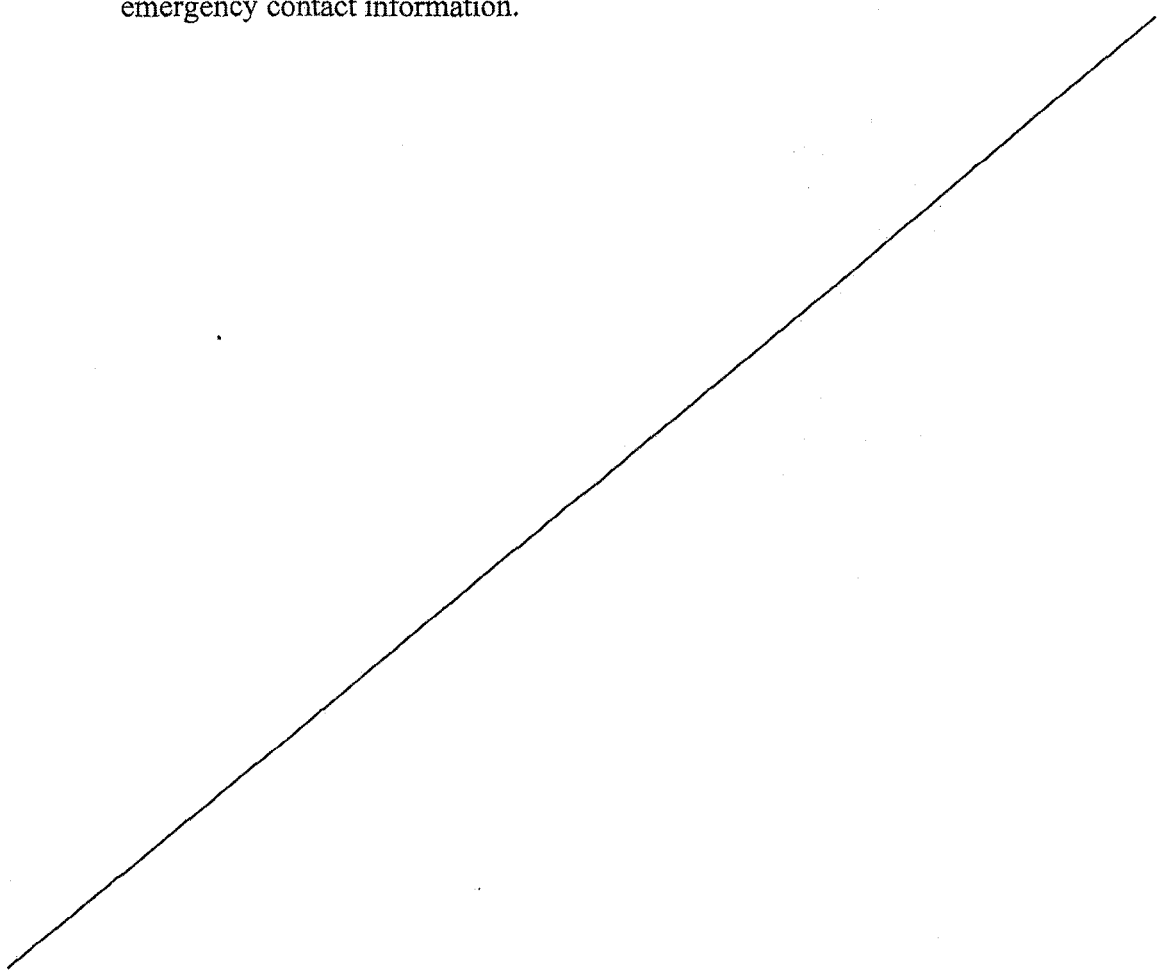
- A. Provide armed security guard(s) access to service location, as identified by SCSO.
 - B. Provide Contractor SCSO contact names and phone numbers, and any other required emergency contact information.
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Exhibit B
Business Associate Addendum
to the Agreement for Services
Between
County of Sonoma
And
Whitestar Group
(Revised 2018 Sep 11)

This Business Associate Addendum ("Addendum") supplements and is made a part of the Agreement for Armed Security Guard Services ("Agreement") dated as of October 31, 2022 by and between County of Sonoma ("County") and Whitestar Group ("Business Associate" or "Contractor").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, County is a Hybrid Entity as defined under 45 Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR") Section 164.103;

WHEREAS, Whitestar Group is a Business Associate as defined under 45 CFR Section 160.103;

WHEREAS, County wishes to disclose certain information to Business Associate pursuant to the terms of Addendum, some of which information may constitute Protected Health Information ("PHI"), including electronic Protected Health Information ("ePHI");

WHEREAS, County and Business Associate intend to protect the privacy and provide for the security of PHI, including ePHI, disclosed to Business Associate pursuant to Addendum in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104 191 ("HIPAA"), regulations promulgated thereunder by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and other applicable laws; and

WHEREAS, as part of the HIPAA Regulations, the Privacy Rule and Security Rule require County to enter into a contract containing specific requirements with Business Associate prior to the disclosure of PHI, including ePHI, as set forth in, but not limited to, 45 CFR Sections 164.502(e), 164.504(e), and 164.308(b)(1) and contained in Addendum.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises below and the exchange of information pursuant to Addendum, the parties agree as follows:

1. Definitions

Terms used, but not otherwise defined, in Addendum shall have the same meaning as those terms in the HIPAA Regulations as set forth at 45 CFR Sections 160.103, 164.304, and 164.501.

1.1. HIPAA Regulations

"HIPAA Regulations" shall mean the Privacy, Security, Breach Notification, and Enforcement Rules as set forth at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164.

1.2. Breach

"Breach" shall mean the acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted under 45 CFR Part 164 Subpart E and that compromises the security or privacy of PHI as defined at 45 CFR Section 164.402.

1.3. Business Associate

"Business Associate" shall have the same meaning as the term "Business Associate" as set forth at 45 CFR Section 160.103.

1.4. Covered Entity

"Covered Entity" shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule and the Security Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 CFR Section 160.103. For purposes of this Addendum, this term is intended to mean the County of Sonoma.

1.5. Data Aggregation

"Data Aggregation" shall have the same meaning as the term "Data aggregation" as set forth at 45 CFR Section 164.501.

1.6. Designated Record Set

"Designated Record Set" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" as set forth at 45 CFR Section 164.501.

1.7. Disclosure

"Disclosure" shall mean the release of, transfer of, provision of access to, or divulging in any manner information outside the entity holding the information in accordance with 45 CFR Section 160.103.

1.8. Health Care Operations

"Health Care Operations" shall have the same meaning as "Health care operations" as set forth at 45 CFR Section 164.501.

1.9. Individual

"Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "Individual" as set forth at 45 CFR Section 164.501, except that the term "Individual" as used in this Addendum shall also include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.502(g).

1.10. Minimum Necessary

"Minimum Necessary" shall mean the minimum amount of PHI necessary for the intended purpose, as set forth at 45 CFR Sections 164.502(b) and 164.514(d): Standard: Minimum Necessary.

1.11. Privacy Rule

"Privacy Rule" shall mean the HIPAA Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information as set forth at 45 CFR Part 160 and 45 CFR Part 164 Subparts A and E.

1.12. PHI

"PHI" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" as set forth at 45 CFR Section 160.103, except limited to the information received from Covered Entity or created, received, maintained, or transmitted by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity.

1.13. Required by Law

"Required by law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" as set forth at 45 CFR Section 164.103.

1.14. Secretary

"Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services ("DHHS") or his/her designee.

1.15. Security Incident

"Security Incident" shall mean the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of personally identifiable information. A Security Incident includes the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of or interference with systems operations in an information system which processes PHI that is under the control of Covered Entity or Business Associate of Covered Entity, but does not include minor incidents that occur on a daily basis, such as scans, "pings", or unsuccessful random attempts to penetrate computer networks or servers maintained by Business Associate.

1.16. Security Rule

"Security Rule" shall mean the HIPAA Security Standards for the Protection of ePHI as set forth at 45 CFR Part 160 and 45 CFR Part 164 Subparts A and E.

1.17. Subcontractor

"Subcontractor" shall mean a subcontractor of Business Associate that creates, receives, maintains, or transmits PHI on behalf of Business Associate.

1.18. Unsecured PHI

"Unsecured PHI" shall have the same meaning as the term "unsecured protected health information" as set forth at 45 CFR Section 164.402, except limited to the information received from Covered Entity or created, received, maintained, or transmitted by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity.

1.19. Use

"Use" shall mean, with respect to individually identifiable health information, the sharing, employment, application, utilization, examination, or analysis of such information within an entity that maintains such information in accordance with 45 CFR Section 160.103.

2. Obligations of Business Associate

Business Associate acknowledges that Business Associate is directly required to comply with the HIPAA Regulations and that Business Associate (including its subcontractors) may be held directly liable for and be subject to penalties for failure to comply. To the extent Business Associate is to carry out one or more of County's obligations under 45 CFR Part 164 Subpart E of the Privacy Rule, Business Associate agrees to comply with the requirements of 45 CFR Part 164 Subpart E that apply to County in the performance of such obligations.

2.1. Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information

Except as otherwise provided in Addendum, Business Associate shall use and/or disclose PHI only as necessary to perform functions, activities, or legal services documented in Exhibit A (Services) of Agreement for or on behalf of County, as specified in Addendum, provided that such use does not violate the HIPAA Regulations. Business Associate agrees not to further use or

disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by Addendum or as required by law. Business Associate must make reasonable efforts to limit PHI to the Minimum Necessary to accomplish the intended purpose of the use, disclosure, or request. The uses of PHI may not exceed the limitations applicable to County under the HIPAA Regulations.

2.2. Safeguarding Protected Health Information

Business Associate shall use appropriate safeguards to prevent the use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided for by Addendum. Business Associate shall implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards and shall comply with 45 CFR Part 164 Subpart C with respect to ePHI that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of ePHI created, received, maintained, or transmitted on behalf of County and prevent the use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided for by Agreement.

- a. Encryption Requirements for Transmission and Storage of Electronic Data. All ePHI transmitted to Business Associate by County, and/or for or on behalf of County by Business Associate, and/or to County by Business Associate shall be provided or transmitted using encryption methods which renders such ePHI unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable by unauthorized persons. All ePHI stored by Business Associate on electronic media shall be protected using encryption methods which render such ePHI unusable, unreadable, or indecipherable by unauthorized persons. Encryption of ePHI in transit or at rest shall use a technology or methodology set forth by the Secretary in the guidance issued under Section 13402(h)(2) of Public Law 111-5, and in accordance with the National Institute of Standards Technology (NIST) and Standards and Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS), as applicable.
- b. Destruction of PHI on paper, film, or other hard copy media must involve either shredding or otherwise destroying the PHI so that it cannot be read or reconstructed.
- c. Should any employee or subcontractor of Business Associate have direct, authorized access to County computer systems that contain ePHI, Business Associate shall immediately notify County of any change of such personnel (e.g., employee or subcontractor termination, or change in assignment where such access is no longer necessary) in order for County to disable the previously authorized access.

2.3. Notification of Breach, Unauthorized Use or Improper Disclosure

Business Associate must notify County in writing of any access, use, or disclosure of PHI not permitted or provided for by Addendum and/or any actual or suspected use or disclosure of data in violation of any applicable federal or state laws or regulations of which Business Associate becomes aware. A breach or unauthorized access, use, or disclosure shall be treated as discovered by Business Associate the first day on which such unauthorized access, use, or disclosure is known, or should reasonably have been known, to Business Associate or to any person, other than the individual committing the unauthorized disclosure, that is an employee, officer, subcontractor, agent, or other representative of Business Associate.

- a. Notification must be made as soon as practicable, but not later than 24 hours after discovery, by telephone call to 707-565-5703 plus e-mail to: DHS-Privacy&Security@sonoma-county.org , and will include:

1. The identification of each individual whose PHI has been, or is reasonably believed by Business Associate to have been, accessed, acquired, used, or disclosed; and
 2. A description of any remedial action taken or proposed to be taken by Business Associate.
- b. Business Associate must mitigate any harm that results or may result from the breach, security incident, or unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of unsecured PHI by Business Associate or its employees, officers, subcontractors, agents, or other representatives.
 - c. Following a breach or unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of unsecured PHI, Business Associate agrees to take any and all corrective action necessary to prevent recurrence, to document any such corrective action, and to make this documentation available to County.

2.4. Agents and Subcontractors of Business Associate

In accordance with 45 CFR Sections 164.502(e)(1)(ii) and 164.308(b)(2), and to the extent that Business Associate uses any agent, including a subcontractor, to which Business Associate provides PHI received from, created by, maintained by, or received by Business Associate on behalf of County, Business Associate shall execute an agreement with such agent or contractor containing a requirement to ensure compliance with the same restrictions and conditions that apply through Addendum to Business Associate with respect to PHI.

2.5. Access to Protected Health Information

At the request of County, and in the time and manner designated by County, Business Associate shall provide access to PHI in Designated Record Set to an Individual or County to meet the requirements of 45 CFR Section 164.524.

2.6. Amendments to Designated Record Set

Business Associate shall make any amendment(s) to PHI in Designated Record Set as directed or agreed to by County, or to take other measures necessary to satisfy County's obligations under 45 CFR Section 164.526.

2.7. Accounting of Disclosures

Business Associate shall document and make available such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for County to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 CFR Section 164.528.

2.8. Records Available to County, State, and Secretary

Business Associate shall make available internal practices, books, and records related to the use, disclosure, and privacy protection of PHI received from County, or created, maintained, or received by Business Associate on behalf of County, to County, State, or the Secretary for the purposes of investigating or auditing Business Associate's compliance with the HIPAA Regulations in the time and manner designated by County, State, or Secretary.

2.9. Return or Destruction of Protected Health Information

Upon termination of Addendum for any reason, Business Associate shall:

- a. (i) Return all PHI received from County; return all PHI created, maintained or received by Business Associate on behalf of County; and return all PHI required to be retained by the HIPAA Regulations; or (ii) at the discretion of County, destroy all PHI received from County, or created, maintained, or received by Business Associate on behalf of County. Destruction of PHI on paper, film, or other hard copy media must involve shredding or otherwise destroying the PHI in a manner which will render the PHI unreadable, undecipherable, or unable to be reconstructed. Business Associate shall certify in writing that such PHI has been destroyed.
- b. In the event Business Associate determines that returning or destroying PHI is not feasible, Business Associate shall provide County notification of the conditions that make return or destruction not feasible. Business Associate shall extend the protections of this Addendum to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as Business Associate maintains such PHI.

2.10. Data Aggregation

Business Associate may provide data aggregation services related to the health care operations of County as permitted by 45 CFR Section 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B).

2.11. Other Applicable Laws

Business Associate shall comply with all other applicable laws to the extent that such state confidentiality laws are not preempted by HIPAA.

2.12. Penalties/Fines for Failure to Comply with HIPAA

Business Associate shall pay any penalty or fine assessed against Covered Entity arising from Business Associate's failure to comply with the obligations imposed by HIPAA.

2.13. Training of Employees and Enforcement of Requirements

Business Associate shall train and use reasonable measures to ensure compliance with the requirements of this Business Associate Agreement by employees who assist in the performance of functions or activities on behalf of County under this Contract and use or disclose protected information; and discipline employees who intentionally violate any provisions.

3. Amendments to Addendum

No amendment of Addendum shall be effective unless and until such amendment is evidenced by a writing signed by the parties. County and Business Associate agree to take such action as is necessary to amend Addendum as required for County to comply with the requirements of the HIPAA Regulations. However, any provision required by HIPAA Regulations to be in Addendum shall bind the parties whether or not provided for in Addendum.

4. Termination of Addendum

If Business Associate should fail to perform any of its obligations hereunder, or materially breach any of the terms of Addendum, County may terminate Addendum immediately upon provision of notice stating the reason for such termination to Business Associate. County, within its sole discretion, may elect to give Business Associate an opportunity to cure such breach.

5. Material Breach

A breach by Business Associate or any of its agents or subcontractors of any provision of Addendum, as determined by County, shall constitute a material breach of Addendum and shall provide grounds for immediate termination of Addendum.

6. Indemnification

Business Associate agrees to accept all responsibility for loss or damage to any person or entity, including County, and to indemnify, hold harmless, and release County, its officers, agents, and employees from and against any actions, claims, damages, liabilities, disabilities, or expenses that may be asserted by any person or entity, including Business Associate, that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to Business Associate's or its agents', employees', contractors', subcontractors', or invitees' performance or obligations under Agreement. Business Associate agrees to provide a complete defense for any claim or action brought against County based upon a claim relating to such Business Associates' or its agents', employees', contractors', subcontractors', or invitees' performance or obligations under Agreement. Business Associates' obligations under this Paragraph 6 (Indemnification) apply whether or not there is concurrent negligence on County's part, but to the extent required by law, excluding liability due to County's conduct. County shall have the right to select its legal counsel at Business Associate's expense, subject to Business Associate's approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. This indemnification obligation is not limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages or compensation payable to or for Business Associate or its agents under workers' compensation acts, disability benefits acts, or other employee benefit acts.

By signing below, Contractor agrees to each of the terms of this Business Associate Addendum set forth above and agrees that this Addendum supplements and is made a part of the Agreement for Armed Security Guard Services dated as of OCT 31, 2022 by and between County of Sonoma and Whitestar Group.

Whitestar Group.

By: 

Name: MARK ADAMS

Title: PRESIDENT

Exhibit C
Fee Schedule

Contractor must comply with State of California overtime labor laws and regulations. Overtime must be authorized by SCSO.

Armed Security Guard Rate:	\$70.00
Armed Security Guard Overtime Rate:	\$105.00

Contractor shall be entitled to a six (6) hour minimum, or \$420.00, for any armed security guard services provided.

All Shifts exceeding eight (8) hours to be charged at the overtime rate. Shifts exceeding twelve (12) hours to be charged at the double-time rate after the first twelve 12 hours.

Rates may be updated for cost-of-living purposes at each annual period. Such rate adjustments shall be made through an Amendment to this Agreement and signed by both parties.

Exhibit D
Insurance Requirements
Template 5 – Consulting & Professional Services

With respect to performance of work under this Agreement, Contractor shall maintain and shall require all of its subcontractors, Contractors, and other agents to maintain insurance as described below unless such insurance has been expressly waived by the attachment of a *Waiver of Insurance Requirements*. Any requirement for insurance to be maintained after completion of the work shall survive this Agreement.

County reserves the right to review any and all of the required insurance policies and/or endorsements but has no obligation to do so. Failure to demand evidence of full compliance with the insurance requirements set forth in this Agreement or failure to identify any insurance deficiency shall not relieve Contractor from, nor be construed or deemed a waiver of, its obligation to maintain the required insurance at all times during the performance of this Agreement.

Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance

- a. Required if Contractor has employees as defined by the Labor Code of the State of California.
- b. Workers Compensation insurance with statutory limits as required by the Labor Code of the State of California.
- c. Employers Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per Accident; \$1,000,000 Disease per employee; \$1,000,000 Disease per policy.
- d. The policy shall be endorsed to include a written waiver of the insurer's right to subrogate against County.
- e. Required Evidence of Insurance:
 - Subrogation waiver endorsement; and
 - Certificate of Insurance.

If Contractor currently has no employees as defined by the Labor Code of the State of California, Contractor agrees to obtain the above-specified Workers Compensation and Employers Liability insurance should employees be engaged during the term of this Agreement or any extensions of the term.

General Liability Insurance

- a. Commercial General Liability Insurance on a standard occurrence form, no less broad than Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CG 00 01.
- b. Minimum Limits: \$1,000,000 per Occurrence; \$2,000,000 General Aggregate; \$2,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate. The required limits may be provided by a combination of General Liability Insurance and Commercial Excess or Commercial Umbrella Liability Insurance. If Contractor maintains higher limits than the specified minimum limits, County requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by Contractor.
- c. Any deductible or self-insured retention shall be shown on the Certificate of Insurance. If the deductible or self-insured retention exceeds \$25,000 it must be approved in advance by County. Contractor is responsible for any deductible or self-insured retention and shall fund it upon County's written request, regardless of whether Contractor has a claim against

the insurance or is named as a party in any action involving the County.

- d. County of Sonoma, its Officers, Agents and Employees shall be endorsed as additional insureds for liability arising out of operations by or on behalf of the Contractor in the performance of this Agreement.
- e. The insurance provided to the additional insureds shall be primary to, and non-contributory with, any insurance or self-insurance program maintained by them.
- f. The policy definition of "insured contract" shall include assumptions of liability arising out of both ongoing operations and the products-completed operations hazard (broad form contractual liability coverage including the "f" definition of insured contract in ISO form CG 00 01, or equivalent).
- g. The policy shall cover inter-insured suits between the additional insureds and Contractor and include a "separation of insureds" or "severability" clause which treats each insured separately.
- h. **Required Evidence of Insurance:**
 - i. Copy of the additional insured endorsement or policy language granting additional insured status; and
 - ii. Certificate of Insurance.

Automobile Liability Insurance

- a. Minimum Limit: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident. The required limits may be provided by a combination of Automobile Liability Insurance and Commercial Excess or Commercial Umbrella Liability Insurance.
- b. Insurance shall cover all owned autos. If Contractor currently owns no autos, Contractor agrees to obtain such insurance should any autos be acquired during the term of this Agreement or any extensions of the term.
- c. Insurance shall cover hired and non-owned autos.
- d. **Required Evidence of Insurance:** Certificate of Insurance.

Professional Liability/Errors and Omissions Insurance

- a. Minimum Limits: \$1,000,000 per claim or per occurrence; \$1,000,000 annual aggregate.
- b. Any deductible or self-insured retention shall be shown on the Certificate of Insurance. If the deductible or self-insured retention exceeds \$25,000 it must be approved in advance by County.
- c. If Contractor's services include: (1) programming, customization, or maintenance of software; or (2) access to individuals' private, personally identifiable information, the insurance shall cover:
 - i. Breach of privacy; breach of data; programming errors, failure of work to meet contracted standards, and unauthorized access; and
 - ii. Claims against Contractor arising from the negligence of Contractor, Contractor's employees and Contractor's subcontractors.
- d. If the insurance is on a Claims-Made basis, the retroactive date shall be no later than the commencement of the work.
- e. Coverage applicable to the work performed under this Agreement shall be continued for two (2) years after completion of the work. Such continuation coverage may be provided by one of the following: (1) renewal of the existing policy; (2) an extended reporting period endorsement; or (3) replacement insurance with a retroactive date no later than the commencement of the work under this Agreement.
- f. **Required Evidence of Insurance:** Certificate of Insurance specifying the limits and the

claims-made retroactive date.

Standards for Insurance Companies

Insurers, other than the California State Compensation Insurance Fund, shall have an A.M. Best's rating of at least A:VII.

Documentation

- a. The Certificate of Insurance must include the following reference: Armed Security Guard Services.
- b. All required Evidence of Insurance shall be submitted prior to the execution of this Agreement. Contractor agrees to maintain current Evidence of Insurance on file with County for the entire term of this Agreement and any additional periods if specified in Sections 1 – 4 above.
- c. The name and address for Additional Insured endorsements and Certificates of Insurance is: County of Sonoma, Sheriff's Office, 2796 Ventura Ave, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.
- d. Required Evidence of Insurance shall be submitted for any renewal or replacement of a policy that already exists, at least ten (10) days before expiration or other termination of the existing policy.
- e. Contractor shall provide immediate written notice if: (1) any of the required insurance policies is terminated; (2) the limits of any of the required policies are reduced; or (3) the deductible or self-insured retention is increased.
- f. Upon written request, certified copies of required insurance policies must be provided within thirty (30) days.

Policy Obligations

Contractor's indemnity and other obligations shall not be limited by the foregoing insurance requirements.

Material Breach

If Contractor fails to maintain insurance which is required pursuant to this Agreement, it shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement. County, at its sole option, may terminate this Agreement and obtain damages from Contractor resulting from said breach. Alternatively, County may purchase the required insurance, and without further notice to Contractor, County may deduct from sums due to Contractor any premium costs advanced by County for such insurance. These remedies shall be in addition to any other remedies available to County.

