

**CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AUSTIN  
AND  
Beholder Technology LLC  
For  
Web Cam Services**

This Contract is made by and between the City of Austin ("City"), a home-rule municipality incorporated by the State of Texas, and Beholder Technology LLC ("Contractor"), having offices at 98 San Jacinto, Suite 1400, Austin, Texas 78701.

**SECTION 1. GRANT OF AUTHORITY, SERVICES AND DUTIES**

1.1 **Engagement of the Contractor.** Subject to the general supervision and control of the City and subject to the provisions of the Terms and Conditions contained herein, the Contractor is engaged to provide the services set forth in Section 2, Scope of Work.

1.2 **Responsibilities of the Contractor.** The Contractor shall provide all technical and professional expertise, knowledge, management, and other resources required for accomplishing all aspects of the tasks and associated activities identified in the Scope of Work. In the event that the need arises for the Contractor to perform services beyond those stated in the Scope of Work, the Contractor and the City shall negotiate mutually agreeable terms and compensation for completing the additional services.

1.3 **Responsibilities of the City.** The City's Contract Manager will be responsible for exercising general oversight of the Contractor's activities in completing the Scope of Work. Specifically, the Contract Manager will represent the City's interests in resolving day-to-day issues that may arise during the term of this Contract, shall participate regularly in conference calls or meetings for status reporting, shall promptly review any written reports submitted by the Contractor, and shall approve all invoices for payment, as appropriate. The City's Contract Manager shall give the Contractor timely feedback on the acceptability of progress and task reports.

1.4 **Designation of Key Personnel.** The Contractor's Contract Manager for this engagement shall be Sean Richardson, Email Address: [swr@privateertech.io](mailto:swr@privateertech.io). The City's Contract Manager for the engagement shall be Matthew Porcher, Phone: (512) 974-2844, Email Address: [Matthew.Porcher@austintexas.gov](mailto:Matthew.Porcher@austintexas.gov). The City and the Contractor resolve to keep the same key personnel assigned to this engagement throughout its term. In the event that it becomes necessary for the Contractor to replace any key personnel, the replacement will be an individual having equivalent experience and competence in executing projects such as the one described herein. Additionally, the Contractor will promptly notify the City Contract Manager and obtain approval for the replacement. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

**SECTION 2. SCOPE OF WORK**

2.1 **Contractor's Obligations.** The Contractor shall fully and timely provide all deliverables described herein and in the Contractor's Offer in strict accordance with the terms, covenants, and conditions of the Contract and all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, rules, and regulations.

**SECTION 3. COMPENSATION**

3.1 **Contract Amount.** The Contractor will be paid as indicated herein upon the successful completion of the Scope of Work, as described herein. In consideration for the services to be performed under this Contract, the Contractor shall be paid an amount not to exceed \$47,400.00 for the initial term, \$20,200.00 for the first extension, \$20,200.00 for the second extension, and \$20,200.00 for the third extension, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$108,000.00 comprising the software maintenance and support fees.

3.2 **Economic Price Adjustment.**

3.2.1 **Price Adjustments.** Prices shown in this Contract shall remain firm for the first 12-month period of the Contract. After that, in recognition of the potential for fluctuation of the Contractor's cost, a price adjustment (increase or decrease) may be requested by either the City or the Contractor on the anniversary date of the Contract or as may otherwise be specified herein. The percentage change between the contract price and the requested price shall not exceed the percentage change between the specified index in effect on the date the solicitation closed and the most recent, non-preliminary data at the time the price adjustment is requested. The requested price adjustment shall not exceed ten percent (10%) for any single line item and in no event shall the total amount of the contract be automatically adjusted as a result of the change in one or more line items made pursuant to this provision. Prices for products or services unaffected by verifiable cost trends shall not be subject to adjustment.

3.2.2 **Effective Date.** Approved price adjustments will go into effect on the first day of the upcoming renewal period or anniversary date of contract award and remain in effect until contract expiration unless changed by subsequent amendment.

3.2.3 **Adjustments.** A request for price adjustment must be made in writing and submitted to the other Party prior to the yearly anniversary date of the Contract; adjustments may only be considered at that time unless otherwise specified herein. Requested adjustments must be solely for the purpose of accommodating changes in the Contractor's direct costs. Contractor shall provide an updated price listing once agreed to adjustment(s) have been approved by the parties.

3.2.4 **Indexes.** In most cases an index from the Bureau of Labor Standards (BLS) will be utilized; however, if there is more appropriate, industry recognized standard then that index may be selected.

3.2.4.1 The following definitions apply:

3.2.4.1.1 **Base Period:** Month and year of the original contracted price (the solicitation close date).

3.2.4.1.2 **Base Price:** Initial price quoted, proposed and/or contracted per unit of measure.

3.2.4.1.3 **Adjusted Price:** Base Price after it has been adjusted in accordance with the applicable index change and instructions provided.

3.2.4.1.4 **Change Factor:** The multiplier utilized to adjust the Base Price to the Adjusted Price.

3.2.4.1.5 **Weight %:** The percent of the Base Price subject to adjustment based on the index change.

3.2.4.2 **Adjustment-Request Review.** Each adjustment-request received will be reviewed and compared to changes in the index(es) identified below. Where applicable:

3.2.4.2.1 Utilize final Compilation data instead of Preliminary data

3.2.4.2.2. If the referenced index is no longer available shift up to the next higher category index.

3.2.4.3 **Index Identification.** Complete table as they may apply.

Weight % or \$ of Base Price: 100	
Database Name: Producer Price Index Data	
Series ID: WPU34	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Seasonally Adjusted	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonally Adjusted
Geographical Area:	
Description of Series ID: Software Publishing	
This Index shall apply to the following items of the Bid Sheet / Cost Proposal: ALL	

3.2.5 **Calculation.** Price adjustment will be calculated as follows:

3.2.5.1 **Single Index.** Adjust the Base Price by the same factor calculated for the index change.

Index at time of calculation
Divided by index on solicitation close date
Equals Change Factor
Multiplied by the Base Price
Equals the Adjusted Price

3.2.6 If the requested adjustment is not supported by the referenced index, the City, as its sole discretion, may consider approving an adjustment on fully documented market increases.

3.3 **Invoices.**

3.3.1 **Invoices shall contain a unique invoice number, the purchase order or delivery order number and the master agreement number if applicable, the Department's Name, and the name of the point of contact for the Department.** Invoices shall be itemized. The Contractor's name and, if applicable, the tax identification number on the invoice must exactly match the information in the Contractor's registration with the City. Unless otherwise instructed in writing, the City may rely on the remittance address specified on the Contractor's invoice. Invoices received without all required information cannot be processed and will be returned to the Contractor. Invoices shall be mailed to the below address:

	City of Austin
Department	Communication Technology Management or (CTM)
Attn:	Accounts Payable
Address	PO Box 1088
City, State, Zip Code	Austin, TX 78767

3.3.2 Invoices for labor shall include a copy of all time-sheets with trade labor rate and deliverables order number clearly identified. Invoices shall also include a tabulation of work-hours at the appropriate rates and grouped by work order number, if necessary. Time billed for labor shall be limited to hours actually worked at the work site.

3.3.3 Unless otherwise expressly authorized in the Contract, the Contractor shall pass through all Subcontract and other authorized expenses at actual cost without markup.

3.3.4 Federal excise taxes, State taxes, or City sales taxes must not be included in the invoiced amount. The City will furnish a tax exemption certificate upon request.

3.4 **Payment.**

3.4.1 All proper invoices received by the City will be paid within thirty (30) calendar days of the City's receipt of the deliverables or of the invoice, whichever is later.

3.4.2 **If payment is not timely made, (per this paragraph), interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance at the lesser of the rate specified in Texas Government Code Section 2251.025 or the maximum lawful rate; except, if payment is not timely made for a reason for which the City may withhold payment hereunder, interest shall not accrue until ten (10) calendar days after the grounds for withholding payment have been resolved.**

3.4.3 The City may withhold or off set the entire payment or part of any payment otherwise due the Contractor to such extent as may be necessary on account of:

- 3.4.3.1 delivery of defective or non-conforming deliverables by the Contractor;
- 3.4.3.2 third party claims, which are not covered by the insurance which the Contractor is required to provide, are filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims;
- 3.4.3.3 failure of the Contractor to pay Subcontractors, or for labor, materials or equipment;
- 3.4.3.4 damage to the property of the City or the City's agents, employees or contractors, which is not covered by insurance required to be provided by the Contractor;
- 3.4.3.5 reasonable evidence that the Contractor's obligations will not be completed within the time specified in the Contract, and that the unpaid balance would not be adequate to cover actual or liquidated damages for the anticipated delay;
- 3.4.3.6 failure of the Contractor to submit proper invoices with all required attachments and supporting documentation; or

3.4.3.7 failure of the Contractor to comply with any material provision of the Contract Documents.

3.4.4 Notice is hereby given of Article VIII, Section 1 of the Austin City Charter which prohibits the payment of any money to any person, firm or corporation who is in arrears to the City for taxes, and of §2-8-3 of the Austin City Code concerning the right of the City to offset indebtedness owed the City.

3.4.5 Payment will be made by check unless the parties mutually agree to payment by credit card or electronic transfer of funds. The Contractor agrees that there shall be no additional charges, surcharges, or penalties to the City for payments made by credit card or electronic transfer of funds.

3.5 **Retainage.** Intentionally Left Blank.

3.6 **Non-Appropriation.** The awarding or continuation of this Contract is dependent upon the availability of funding. The City's payment obligations are payable only and solely from funds Appropriated and available for this Contract. The absence of Appropriated or other lawfully available funds shall render the Contract null and void to the extent funds are not Appropriated or available and any deliverables delivered but unpaid shall be returned to the Contractor. The City shall provide the Contractor written notice of the failure of the City to make an adequate Appropriation for any fiscal year to pay the amounts due under the Contract, or the reduction of any Appropriation to an amount insufficient to permit the City to pay its obligations under the Contract. In the event of non or inadequate appropriation of funds, there will be no penalty nor removal fees charged to the City.

3.7 **Reimbursable Expenses.** Expenses incurred directly in support of completing the work set forth in this Contract are reimbursable to the Contractor within the Contract amount.

3.7.1 **Administrative.** The Contractor will be reimbursed for selected administrative expenses incurred directly in support of executing this Contract. Reimbursable administrative expenses include actual charges for long distance telephone calls, facsimile transmissions, reproduction, printing and binding, postage, express delivery and report processing.

3.7.2 **Travel Expenses,** All travel, lodging, and per diem expenses in connection with the Contract for which reimbursement may be claimed by the Contractor under the terms of the Contract will be reviewed against the City's Travel Policy and the current United States General Services Administration Domestic Per Diem Rates (the "Rates") as published and maintained on the Internet at:

<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/21287>

No amounts in excess of the Travel Policy or Rates shall be paid. All invoices must be accompanied by copies of itemized receipts (e.g. hotel bills, airline tickets). No reimbursement will be made for expenses not actually incurred. Airline fares in excess of coach or economy will not be reimbursed. Mileage charges may not exceed the amount permitted as a deduction in any year under the Internal Revenue Code or Regulation.

3.8 **Final Payment and Close-Out.**

3.8.1 The making and acceptance of final payment will constitute:

3.8.1.1 a waiver of all claims by the City against the Contractor, except claims (1) which have been previously asserted in writing and not yet settled, (2) arising from defective work appearing after final inspection, (3) arising from failure of the Contractor to comply with the Contract or the terms of any warranty specified herein, (4) arising from the Contractor's continuing obligations under the Contract, including but not limited to indemnity and warranty obligations, or (5) arising under the City's right to audit; and

3.8.1.2 a waiver of all payment claims by the Contractor against the City other than those previously asserted in writing and not yet settled.

## SECTION 4. TERM AND TERMINATION

4.1 **Term of Contract.** The Contract shall be in effect for an initial term of 36 months and may be extended thereafter for up to 3 additional 12 month periods, subject to the approval of the Contractor and the City Purchasing Officer or his designee.

4.1.1 Upon expiration of the initial term or period of extension, the Contractor agrees to hold over under the terms and conditions of this Contract for such a period of time as is reasonably necessary to re-solicit and/or complete the project (not to exceed 120 calendar days unless mutually agreed on in writing).

4.2 **Right To Assurance.** Whenever one party to the Contract in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform, demand may be made to the other party for written assurance of the intent to perform. In the event that no assurance is given within the time specified after demand is made, the demanding party may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the Contract.

4.3 **Default.** The Contractor shall be in default under the Contract if the Contractor (a) fails to fully, timely and faithfully perform any of its material obligations under the Contract, (b) fails to provide adequate assurance of performance under the "Right to Assurance paragraph herein, (c) becomes insolvent or seeks relief under the bankruptcy laws of the United States or (d) makes a material misrepresentation in Contractor's Offer, or in any report or deliverable required to be submitted by Contractor to the City.

4.4 **Termination For Cause.** In the event of a default by the Contractor, the City shall have the right to terminate the Contract for cause, by written notice effective ten (10) calendar days, unless otherwise specified, after the date of such notice, unless the Contractor, within such ten (10) day period, cures such default, or provides evidence sufficient to prove to the City's reasonable satisfaction that such default does not, in fact, exist. The City may place Contractor on probation for a specified period of time within which the Contractor must correct any non-compliance issues. Probation shall not normally be for a period of more than nine (9) months, however, it may be for a longer period, not to exceed one (1) year depending on the circumstances. If the City determines the Contractor has failed to perform satisfactorily during the probation period, the City may proceed with suspension. In the event of a default by the Contractor, the City may suspend or debar the Contractor in accordance with the "City of Austin Purchasing Office Probation, Suspension and Debarment Rules for Vendors" and remove the Contractor from the City's vendor list for up to five (5) years and any Offer submitted by the Contractor may be disqualified for up to five (5) years. In addition to any other remedy available under law or in equity, the City shall be entitled to recover all actual damages, costs, losses and expenses, incurred by the City as a result of the Contractor's default, including, without limitation, cost of cover, reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, and prejudgment and post-judgment interest at the maximum lawful rate. All rights and remedies under the Contract are cumulative and are not exclusive of any other right or remedy provided by law.

4.5 **Termination Without Cause.** The City shall have the right to terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, without cause any time upon thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice. Upon receipt of a notice of termination, the Contractor shall promptly cease all further work pursuant to the Contract, with such exceptions, if any, specified in the notice of termination. The City shall pay the Contractor, to the extent of funds Appropriated or otherwise legally available for such purposes, for all goods delivered and services performed and obligations incurred prior to the date of termination in accordance with the terms hereof.

4.6 **Fraud.** Fraudulent statements by the Contractor on any Offer or in any report or deliverable required to be submitted by the Contractor to the City shall be grounds for the termination of the Contract for cause by the City and may result in legal action.

## SECTION 5. OTHER DELIVERABLES

### 5.1 **Equal Opportunity.**

5.2.1 **Equal Employment Opportunity.** No Contractor or Contractor's agent shall engage in any discriminatory employment practice as defined in Chapter 5-4 of the City Code. No Bid submitted to the City shall be considered, nor any Purchase Order issued, or any Contract awarded by the City unless the Contractor has executed and filed with the City Purchasing Office a current Non-Discrimination Certification. The Contractor shall sign and return the Non-Discrimination Certification attached hereto as Exhibit C. Non-compliance with Chapter 5-4 of the City Code may result in sanctions, including termination of the contract and the Contractor's suspension or debarment from participation on future City contracts until deemed compliant with Chapter 5-4.

5.1.2 **Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance.** No Contractor, or Contractor's agent shall engage in any discriminatory employment practice against individuals with disabilities as defined in the ADA.

5.2 **Interested Parties Disclosure.** As a condition to entering the Contract, the Business Entity constituting the Offeror must provide the following disclosure of Interested Parties to the City prior to the award of a contract with the City on Form 1295 "Certificate of Interested Parties" as prescribed by the Texas Ethics Commission for any

contract award requiring council authorization. The Certificate of Interested Parties Form must be completed on the Texas Ethics Commission website, printed, and signed by the authorized agent of the Business Entity with acknowledgment that disclosure is made under oath and under penalty of perjury. The City will submit the "Certificate of Interested Parties" to the Texas Ethics Commission within 30 days of receipt from the Offeror. Link to Texas Ethics Commission Form 1295 process and procedures below:

[https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf\\_info\\_form1295.htm](https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm)

5.3 **Acceptance of Incomplete or Non-Conforming Deliverables.** Intentionally Left Blank.

5.4 **Delays.**

5.4.1 The City may delay scheduled delivery or other due dates by written notice to the Contractor if the City deems it is in its best interest. If such delay causes an increase in the cost of the work under the Contract, the City and the Contractor shall negotiate an equitable adjustment for costs incurred by the Contractor in the Contract price and execute an amendment to the Contract. The Contractor must assert its right to an adjustment within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt of the notice of delay. Failure to agree on any adjusted price shall be handled under the Dispute Resolution process specified herein. However, nothing in this provision shall excuse the Contractor from delaying the delivery as notified.

5.4.2 Neither party shall be liable for any default or delay in the performance of its obligations under this Contract if, while and to the extent such default or delay is caused by acts of God, fire, riots, civil commotion, labor disruptions, sabotage, sovereign conduct, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of such Party. In the event of default or delay in Contract performance due to any of the foregoing causes, then the time for completion of the services will be extended; provided, however, in such an event, a conference will be held within three (3) business days to establish a mutually agreeable period of time reasonably necessary to overcome the effect of such failure to perform.

5.5 **Ownership And Use Of Deliverables.** The Contractor shall retain ownership of source code and materials protected by Contractor's intellectual property rights. Both the City and the Contractor shall have rights to the images captured while utilizing the Contractor's platform.

5.6 **Rights to Proposal and Contractual Material.** All material, other than the source code and materials protected by Contractor's intellectual property rights, submitted by the Contractor to the City shall become property of the City upon receipt. Any portions of such material claimed by the Contractor to be proprietary must be clearly marked as such. Determination of the public nature of the material is subject to the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code.

5.7 **Publications.** All published material and written reports submitted to the City under the Contract must be originally developed material unless otherwise specifically provided in the Contract. When material not originally developed is included in a report in any form, the source shall be identified.

## **SECTION 6. WARRANTIES**

6.1 **Warranty – Price.**

6.1.1 The Contractor warrants the prices quoted in the Offer are no higher than the Contractor's current prices on orders by others for like deliverables under similar terms of purchase.

6.1.2 The Contractor certifies that the prices in the Offer have been arrived at independently without consultation, communication, or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such fees with any other firm or with any competitor.

6.1.3 In addition to any other remedy available, the City may deduct from any amounts owed to the Contractor, or otherwise recover, any amounts paid for items in excess of the Contractor's current prices on orders by others for like deliverables under similar terms of purchase.

6.2 **Warranty – Services.** The Contractor warrants and represents that all services to be provided to the City under the Contract will be fully and timely performed in a good and workmanlike manner in accordance with

generally accepted industry standards and practices, the terms, conditions, and covenants of the Contract, and all applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules or regulations.

6.2.1 The Contractor may not limit, exclude or disclaim the foregoing warranty or any warranty implied by law, and any attempt to do so shall be without force or effect.

6.2.2 Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, the warranty period shall be at least one year from the acceptance date. If during the warranty period, one or more of the warranties are breached, the Contractor shall promptly upon receipt of demand perform the services again in accordance with above standard at no additional cost to the City. All costs incidental to such additional performance shall be borne by the Contractor. The City shall endeavor to give the Contractor written notice of the breach of warranty within thirty (30) calendar days of discovery of the breach of warranty, but failure to give timely notice shall not impair the City's rights under this section.

6.2.3 If the Contractor is unable or unwilling to perform its services in accordance with the above standard as required by the City, then in addition to any other available remedy, the City may reduce the amount of services it may be required to purchase under the Contract from the Contractor, and purchase conforming services from other sources. In such event, the Contractor shall pay to the City upon demand the increased cost, if any, incurred by the City to procure such services from another source.

## **SECTION 7. MISCELLANEOUS**

7.1 **Place and Condition of Work.** The City shall provide the Contractor access to the sites where the Contractor is to perform the services as required in order for the Contractor to perform the services in a timely and efficient manner in accordance with and subject to the applicable security laws, rules, and regulations. The Contractor acknowledges that it has satisfied itself as to the nature of the City's service requirements and specifications, the location and essential characteristics of the work sites, the quality and quantity of materials, equipment, labor and facilities necessary to perform the services, and any other condition or state of fact which could in any way affect performance of the Contractor's obligations under the Contract. The Contractor hereby releases and holds the City harmless from and against any liability or claim for damages of any kind or nature if the actual site or service conditions differ from expected conditions.

### **7.2 Workforce.**

7.2.1 The Contractor shall employ only orderly and competent workers, skilled in the performance of the services which they will perform under the Contract.

7.2.2 The Contractor, its employees, subcontractors, and subcontractor's employees may not while engaged in participating or responding to a solicitation or while in the course and scope of delivering goods or services under a City of Austin contract or on the City's property:

7.2.2.1 use or possess a firearm, including a concealed handgun that is licensed under state law, except as required by the terms of the Contract; and

7.2.2.2 use or possess alcoholic or other intoxicating beverages, illegal drugs or controlled substances, nor may such workers be intoxicated, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs, on the job.

7.2.3 If the City or the City's representative notifies the Contractor that any worker is incompetent, disorderly or disobedient, has knowingly or repeatedly violated safety regulations, has possessed any firearms, or has possessed or was under the influence of alcohol or drugs on the job, the Contractor shall immediately remove such worker from Contract services, and may not employ such worker again on Contract services without the City's prior written consent.

7.3 **Compliance with Health, Safety, and Environmental Regulations.** The Contractor, its Subcontractors, and their respective employees, shall comply fully with all applicable federal, state, and local health, safety, and environmental laws, ordinances, rules and regulations in the performance of the services, including but not limited to those promulgated by the City and by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). In case of conflict, the most stringent safety requirement shall govern.

7.4 **Significant Event.** The Contractor shall immediately notify the City's Contract Manager of any current or prospective "significant event" on an ongoing basis. All notifications shall be submitted in writing to the Contract Manager. As used in this provision, a "significant event" is any occurrence or anticipated occurrence which might reasonably be expected to have a material effect upon the Contractor's ability to meet its contractual obligations. Significant events may include but not be limited to the following:

7.4.1 disposal of major assets;

7.4.2 any major computer software conversion, enhancement or modification to the operating systems, security systems, and application software, used in the performance of this Contract;

7.4.3 any significant termination or addition of provider contracts;

7.4.4 the Contractor's insolvency or the imposition of, or notice of the intent to impose, a receivership, conservatorship or special regulatory monitoring, or any bankruptcy proceedings, voluntary or involuntary, or reorganization proceedings;

7.4.5 strikes, slow-downs or substantial impairment of the Contractor's facilities or of other facilities used by the Contractor in the performance of this Contract;

7.4.6 reorganization, reduction and/or relocation in key personnel;

7.4.7 known or anticipated sale, merger, or acquisition;

7.4.8 known, planned or anticipated stock sales;

7.4.9 any litigation against the Contractor; or

7.4.10 significant change in market share or product focus.

7.5 **Right To Audit.**

7.5.1 The Contractor agrees that the representatives of the Office of the City Auditor or other authorized representatives of the City shall have access to, and the right to audit, examine, or reproduce, any and all records of the Contractor related to the performance under this Contract. The Contractor shall retain all such records for a period of three (3) years after final payment on this Contract or until all audit and litigation matters that the City has brought to the attention of the Contractor are resolved, whichever is longer. The Contractor agrees to refund to the City any overpayments disclosed by any such audit.

7.5.2 The Contractor shall include this provision in all subcontractor agreements entered into in connection with this Contract.

7.6 **Stop Work Notice.** The City may issue an immediate Stop Work Notice in the event the Contractor is observed performing in a manner that is in violation of Federal, State, or local guidelines, or in a manner that is determined by the City to be unsafe to either life or property. Upon notification, the Contractor will cease all work until notified by the City that the violation or unsafe condition has been corrected. The Contractor shall be liable for all costs incurred by the City as a result of the issuance of such Stop Work Notice.

7.7 **Claims.** If any claim, demand, suit, or other action is asserted against the Contractor which arises under or concerns the Contract, or which could have a material adverse affect on the Contractor's ability to perform thereunder, the Contractor shall give written notice thereof to the City within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of notice by the Contractor. Such notice to the City shall state the date of notification of any such claim, demand, suit, or other action; the names and addresses of the claimant(s); the basis thereof; and the name of each person against whom such claim is being asserted. Such notice shall be delivered personally or by mail and shall be sent to the City and to the Austin City Attorney. Personal delivery to the City Attorney shall be to City Hall, 301 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Austin, Texas 78701, and mail delivery shall be to P.O. Box 1088, Austin, Texas 78767.

7.8 **Notices.** Unless otherwise specified, all notices, requests, or other communications required or appropriate to be given under the Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed delivered three (3) business days after postmarked if sent by U.S. Postal Service Certified or Registered Mail, Return Receipt Requested. Notices



delivered by other means shall be deemed delivered upon receipt by the addressee. Routine communications may be made by first class mail, telefax, or other commercially accepted means. Notices to the City and the Contractor shall be addressed as follows:

To the City:

City of Austin, Purchasing Office

ATTN: Gil Zilkha, Contract Administrator

P O Box 1088

Austin, TX 78767

To the Contractor:

Beholder Technology LLC

ATTN: Contract Manager

98 San Jacinto, Suite 1400

Austin, Texas 78701

**7.9 Mutual Confidentiality.** In order to provide the deliverables to the City, either party may require access to certain of the other party's and/or its licensors' confidential information (including inventions, employee information, trade secrets, confidential know-how, confidential business information, and other information which the disclosing party or its licensors consider confidential) (collectively, "Confidential Information"). Each party acknowledges and agrees that the Confidential Information is the valuable property of the disclosing party and/or its licensors and any unauthorized use, disclosure, dissemination, or other release of the Confidential Information will substantially injure the disclosing party and/or its licensors. Each party (including its employees, subcontractors, agents, or representatives) agrees that it will maintain the Confidential Information in strict confidence and shall not disclose, disseminate, copy, divulge, recreate, or otherwise use the Confidential Information without the prior written consent of the other party or in a manner not expressly permitted under this Contract, unless the Confidential Information is required to be disclosed by law or an order of any court or other governmental authority with proper jurisdiction, provided a party promptly notifies the other party before disclosing such information so as to permit the party reasonable time to seek an appropriate protective order. Each party agrees to use protective measures no less stringent than such party uses within its own business to protect its own most valuable information, which protective measures shall under all circumstances be at least reasonable measures to ensure the continued confidentiality of the Confidential Information.

**7.10 Advertising.** The Contractor shall not advertise or publish, without the City's prior consent, the fact that the City has entered into the Contract, except to the extent required by law.

**7.11 No Contingent Fees.** The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure the Contract upon any agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the City shall have the right, in addition to any other remedy available, to cancel the Contract without liability and to deduct from any amounts owed to the Contractor, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.

**7.12 Gratuities.** The City may, by written notice to the Contractor, cancel the Contract without liability if it is determined by the City that gratuities were offered or given by the Contractor or any agent or representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of the City with a view toward securing the Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending or the making of any determinations with respect to the performing of such contract. In the event the Contract is canceled by the City pursuant to this provision, the City shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold the amount of the cost incurred by the Contractor in providing such gratuities.

**7.13 Prohibition Against Personal Interest in Contracts.** No officer, employee, independent consultant, or elected official of the City who is involved in the development, evaluation, or decision-making process of the performance of any solicitation shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in the Contract resulting from that solicitation. Any willful violation of this section shall constitute impropriety in office, and any officer or employee guilty thereof shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. Any violation of this provision, with the knowledge, expressed or implied, of the Contractor shall render the Contract voidable by the City.

**7.14 Independent Contractor.** The Contract shall not be construed as creating an employer/employee relationship, a partnership, or a joint venture. The Contractor's services shall be those of an independent contractor. The Contractor agrees and understands that the Contract does not grant any rights or privileges established for employees of the City.

7.15 **Assignment-Delegation.** The Contract shall be binding upon and enure to the benefit of the City and the Contractor and their respective successors and assigns, provided however, that no right or interest in the Contract shall be assigned and no obligation shall be delegated by the Contractor without the prior written consent of the City. Any attempted assignment or delegation by the Contractor shall be void unless made in conformity with this paragraph. The Contract is not intended to confer rights or benefits on any person, firm or entity not a party hereto; it being the intention of the parties that there be no third party beneficiaries to the Contract.

7.16 **Waiver.** No claim or right arising out of a breach of the Contract can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waiver or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party. No waiver by either the Contractor or the City of any one or more events of default by the other party shall operate as, or be construed to be, a permanent waiver of any rights or obligations under the Contract, or an express or implied acceptance of any other existing or future default or defaults, whether of a similar or different character.

7.17 **Modifications.** The Contract can be modified or amended only in writing signed by both parties. No pre-printed or similar terms on any Contractor invoice, order or other document shall have any force or effect to change the terms, covenants, and conditions of the Contract.

7.18 **Interpretation.** The Contract is intended by the parties as a final, complete and exclusive statement of the terms of their agreement. No course of prior dealing between the parties or course of performance or usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any term used in the Contract. Although the Contract may have been substantially drafted by one party, it is the intent of the parties that all provisions be construed in a manner to be fair to both parties, reading no provisions more strictly against one party or the other. Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code, as enacted by the State of Texas, is used in the Contract, the UCC definition shall control, unless otherwise defined in the Contract.

#### 7.19 **Dispute Resolution.**

7.19.1 If a dispute arises out of or relates to the Contract, or the breach thereof, the parties agree to negotiate prior to prosecuting a suit for damages. However, this section does not prohibit the filing of a lawsuit to toll the running of a statute of limitations or to seek injunctive relief. Either party may make a written request for a meeting between representatives of each party within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of the request or such later period as agreed by the parties. Each party shall include, at a minimum, one (1) senior level individual with decision-making authority regarding the dispute. The purpose of this and any subsequent meeting is to attempt in good faith to negotiate a resolution of the dispute. If, within thirty (30) calendar days after such meeting, the parties have not succeeded in negotiating a resolution of the dispute, they will proceed directly to mediation as described below. Negotiation may be waived by a written agreement signed by both parties, in which event the parties may proceed directly to mediation as described below.

7.19.2 If the efforts to resolve the dispute through negotiation fail, or the parties waive the negotiation process, the parties may select, within thirty (30) calendar days, a mediator trained in mediation skills to assist with resolution of the dispute. Should they choose this option, the City and the Contractor agree to act in good faith in the selection of the mediator and to give consideration to qualified individuals nominated to act as mediator. Nothing in the Contract prevents the parties from relying on the skills of a person who is trained in the subject matter of the dispute or a contract interpretation expert. If the parties fail to agree on a mediator within thirty (30) calendar days of initiation of the mediation process, the mediator shall be selected by the Travis County Dispute Resolution Center (DRC). The parties agree to participate in mediation in good faith for up to thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the first mediation session. The City and the Contractor will share the mediator's fees equally and the parties will bear their own costs of participation such as fees for any consultants or attorneys they may utilize to represent them or otherwise assist them in the mediation.

#### 7.20 **Minority And Women Owned Business Enterprise (MBE/WBE) Procurement Program.**

7.20.1 All City procurements are subject to the City's Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program found at Chapters 2-9A, 2-9B, 2-9C and 2-9D of the City Code. The Program provides Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprises (MBEs/WBEs) full opportunity to participate in all City contracts.

7.20.2 The City of Austin has determined that no goals are appropriate for this Contract. **Even though no goals have been established for this Contract, the Contractor is required to comply with the City's MBE/WBE Procurement Program, Chapters 2-9A, 2-9B, 2-9C and 2-9D, of the City Code, as applicable, if areas of subcontracting are identified.**

7.20.3 If any service is needed to perform the Contract and the Contractor does not perform the service with its own workforce or if supplies or materials are required and the Contractor does not have the supplies or materials in its inventory, the Contractor shall contact the Department of Small and Minority Business Resources (DSMBR) at (512) 974-7600 to obtain a list of MBE and WBE firms available to perform the service or provide the supplies or materials. The Contractor must also make a Good Faith Effort to use available MBE and WBE firms. Good Faith Efforts include but are not limited to contacting the listed MBE and WBE firms to solicit their interest in performing on the Contract; using MBE and WBE firms that have shown an interest, meet qualifications, and are competitive in the market; and documenting the results of the contacts.

## 7.21 Subcontractors.

7.21.1 If the Contractor identified Subcontractors in an MBE/WBE Program Compliance Plan or a No Goals Utilization Plan, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Chapters 2-9A, 2-9B, 2-9C, and 2-9D, as applicable, of the Austin City Code and the terms of the Compliance Plan or Utilization Plan as approved by the City (the "Plan"). The Contractor shall not initially employ any Subcontractor except as provided in the Contractor's Plan. The Contractor shall not substitute any Subcontractor identified in the Plan, unless the substitute has been accepted by the City in writing in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 2-9A, 2-9B, 2-9C and 2-9D, as applicable. No acceptance by the City of any Subcontractor shall constitute a waiver of any rights or remedies of the City with respect to defective deliverables provided by a Subcontractor. If a Plan has been approved, the Contractor is additionally required to submit a monthly Subcontract Awards and Expenditures Report to the Contract Manager and the Purchasing Office Contract Compliance Manager no later than the tenth calendar day of each month.

7.21.2 Work performed for the Contractor by a Subcontractor shall be pursuant to a written contract between the Contractor and Subcontractor. The terms of the subcontract may not conflict with the terms of the Contract, and shall contain provisions that:

7.21.2.1 require that all deliverables to be provided by the Subcontractor be provided in strict accordance with the provisions, specifications and terms of the Contract.

7.21.2.2 prohibit the Subcontractor from further subcontracting any portion of the Contract without the prior written consent of the City and the Contractor. The City may require, as a condition to such further subcontracting, that the Subcontractor post a payment bond in form, substance and amount acceptable to the City;

7.21.2.3 require Subcontractors to submit all invoices and applications for payments, including any claims for additional payments, damages or otherwise, to the Contractor in sufficient time to enable the Contractor to include same with its invoice or application for payment to the City in accordance with the terms of the Contract;

7.21.2.4 require that all Subcontractors obtain and maintain, throughout the term of their contract, insurance in the type and amounts specified for the Contractor, with the City being a named insured as its interest shall appear; and

7.21.2.5 require that the Subcontractor indemnify and hold the City harmless to the same extent as the Contractor is required to indemnify the City.

7.21.3 The Contractor shall be fully responsible to the City for all acts and omissions of the Subcontractors just as the Contractor is responsible for the Contractor's own acts and omissions. Nothing in the Contract shall create for the benefit of any such Subcontractor any contractual relationship between the City and any such Subcontractor, nor shall it create any obligation on the part of the City to pay or to see to the payment of any moneys due any such Subcontractor except as may otherwise be required by law.

7.21.4 The Contractor shall pay each Subcontractor its appropriate share of payments made to the Contractor not later than ten (10) calendar days after receipt of payment from the City.

7.22 **Jurisdiction And Venue.** The Contract is made under and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, including, when applicable, the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in Texas, V.T.C.A., Bus. & Comm. Code, Chapter 1, excluding any rule or principle that would refer to and apply the substantive law of another state or jurisdiction. All issues arising from this Contract shall be resolved in the courts of Travis County, Texas and the parties agree to submit to the exclusive personal jurisdiction of such courts. The foregoing, however, shall not be construed or interpreted to limit or restrict the right or ability of the City to seek and secure injunctive relief from any competent authority as contemplated herein.

7.23 **Invalidity.** The invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability of any provision of the Contract shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other portion or provision of the Contract. Any void provision shall be deemed severed from the Contract and the balance of the Contract shall be construed and enforced as if the Contract did not contain the particular portion or provision held to be void. The parties further agree to reform the Contract to replace any stricken provision with a valid provision that comes as close as possible to the intent of the stricken provision. The provisions of this section shall not prevent this entire Contract from being void should a provision which is the essence of the Contract be determined to be void.

7.24 **Holidays.** The following holidays are observed by the City:

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Date Observed</u>
New Year's Day	January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday	Third Monday in January
President's Day	Third Monday in February
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Veteran's Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Fourth Thursday in November
Friday after Thanksgiving	Friday after Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve	December 24
Christmas Day	December 25

If a Legal Holiday falls on Saturday, it will be observed on the preceding Friday. If a Legal Holiday falls on Sunday, it will be observed on the following Monday.

7.25 **Survivability of Obligations.** All provisions of the Contract that impose continuing obligations on the parties, including but not limited to the warranty, indemnity, and confidentiality obligations of the parties, shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract.

7.26 **Non-Suspension or Debarment Certification.** The City of Austin is prohibited from contracting with or making prime or sub-awards to parties that are suspended or debarred or whose principals are suspended or debarred from Federal, State, or City of Austin Contracts. By accepting a Contract with the City, the Vendor certifies that its firm and its principals are not currently suspended or debarred from doing business with the Federal Government, as indicated by the General Services Administration List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-Procurement Programs, the State of Texas, or the City of Austin.

7.27 **Incorporation of Documents. Section 0100, Standard Purchase Definitions,** is hereby incorporated into this Contract by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were incorporated in full text. The full text versions of this Section are available, on the Internet at the following online address:

[https://assets.austintexas.gov/purchase/downloads/standard\\_purchase\\_definitions.pdf](https://assets.austintexas.gov/purchase/downloads/standard_purchase_definitions.pdf)

7.28 **Order of Precedence.** The Contract includes, without limitation, the Solicitation, the Offer submitted in response to the Solicitation, the Contract award, the Standard Purchase Terms and Conditions, Supplemental

Terms and Conditions if any, Specifications, and any addenda and amendments thereto. Any inconsistency or conflict in the Contract documents shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order.

7.28.1 any exceptions to the Offer accepted in writing by the City;

7.28.2 the Supplemental Purchase Terms and Conditions;

7.28.3 the Standard Purchase Terms and Conditions;

7.28.4 the Offer and exhibits; within the Offer, drawings (figured dimensions shall govern over scaled dimensions) will take precedence over specifications or scope of work.

In witness whereof, the parties have caused duly authorized representatives to execute this Contract on the dates set forth below.

Beholder Technology LLC

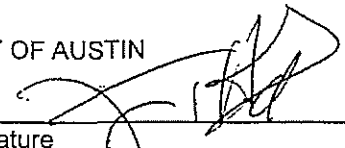
By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Name: Sean Richardson  
Printed Name

Title: CEO

Date: September 30, 2016

CITY OF AUSTIN

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

Name: JAMES T. HOWARD  
Printed Name

Title: CORPORATE PURCHASING MANAGER

Date: 9/30/16

## List of Exhibits

Exhibit A	Pricing Agreement and Statement of Work
Exhibit B	Non-Suspension or Debarment Certification
Exhibit C	Non Discrimination Certification, Section 0800

**EXHIBIT A  
Pricing Agreement and Statement of Work**



**Beholder Technology, LLC  
July 12, 2016**

The following spreadsheet reflects the pricing for the City of Austin for the Beholder Platform.

Item Description	Year 1 Est. No. Camera	Year 1	Year 2 Est. No. Camera	Year 2	Year 3 Est. No. Camera	Year 3	Total, first three years	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	NTL
Annual Seal Fee for Cameras 2 - 5, per camera	5	3,750.00	5	3,750.00	5	3,750.00	11,250.00	3,750.00	3,750.00	3,750.00	72,585.00
Annual Seal Fee for Cameras 7 - 10, per camera	5	3,250.00	5	3,250.00	5	3,250.00	9,750.00	3,250.00	3,250.00	3,250.00	15,500.00
Annual Seal Fee for Cameras 11 and up, per camera	0.00	0.00	20	6,000.00	20	12,000.00	18,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	64,000.00
Required Annual Platform Maintenance Fee after year 1		0.00		1,200.00		1,200.00	2,400.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	6,000.00
Estimated Technical Support, per hour	200.00	4,000.00		2,050.00		0.00	6,050.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,050.00
<b>Total Yearly Amount</b>		<b>11,000.00</b>		<b>16,200.00</b>		<b>23,200.00</b>	<b>47,400.00</b>	<b>26,200.00</b>	<b>26,200.00</b>	<b>26,200.00</b>	<b>106,000.00</b>
<b>Total Camera Installations for Year</b>	<b>50</b>		<b>20</b>		<b>30</b>						

Capital Funding Available, 1st 36 months: 50,000  
 Remaining Contract will need to be paid for by future budgets

Note: The one time initial setup and training fee has been waived as the City of Austin was part of our pilot program.



# Beholder Technology, LLC

## STATEMENT OF WORK

for

Remote Situational Awareness Platform for the City of Austin and Integration with ATXfloods.com website

### 1.0 General Description

Beholder Technology, LLC (BT) shall provide the City of Austin with services to allow for the receipt of remote imagery, the hosting and display of this imagery, access to the Beholder Platform (Beholder), and integration of the camera imagery with the ATXfloods.com website.

### 2.0 Scope of Work

- 2.1 BT shall provide the city with access to the Beholder Platform as described below in section 3.
- 2.2 To provide the City of Austin with guidance and recommendations on new camera models that will be compatible with Beholder. BT will advise and review cameras that are suitable for working with Beholder and have been shown to have reliable functionality in the modes required for remote situational awareness. The primary requirements here are reliable time lapse photos, reliable cellular back haul, and weather resistance. BT will also assist the city in testing new models of cameras to ensure they meet the requirements for reliably working with Beholder.
- 2.3 To provide the City of Austin with training on configuring and/or programming new cameras. Cameras must be configured to send their telemetry back to beholder and different models of cameras have different required configurations.
- 2.4 To provide the City with data storage of imagery for ninety (90) days to allow for the retrieval and display of historical imagery.
- 2.5 To provide the City with programming assistance to include time/date stamped imagery on the ATXfloods.com website. The imagery will be hosted on Beholder and displayed on the ATXfloods.com website via functionality provided by the platform. This functionality will include a carousel of recent images marked with timestamps that the public can easily browse.
- 2.6 To provide for the interval rate for capturing imagery from two (2) minutes up to five (5) minutes.

- 2.7 To provide an e-mail alarm when the interval rate exceeds a threshold determined by City of Austin. This is to allow for the automatic notification of City personnel that a camera may have gone offline due to a technical malfunction such as power, cellular, or other damage.
- 2.8 To provide for up to one hundred (100) users with accounts on the Beholder platform for city staff and partner agencies to use the platform for viewing the cameras.

### **3.0 Description of the Beholder Platform**

#### **General**

Beholder allows for the collection, storage, processing, and viewing of remote imagery and telemetry. This data can be anything from images captured by game cameras to remote temperature sensors. This data is received, processed, and stored in a database.

The Beholder Platform is designed in such a way that it is highly reliable and resilient to outages and spikes in load or or usage. All images are hosted on on a world class content delivery network (CDN) so that the they load quickly and do not put any strain on the core system. The beholder platform's usage will increase during times of flood or other crisis when its importance rises and therefore it needs to be able to stand up to these fluctuations in load and reliability is key.

Beholder is monitored constantly by a number of automated metrics. Alarms are triggered if there are any anomalies detected or if any component starts running slowly or erratically. Further, the system is hosted with world class service providers who also monitor the underlying hardware and software and have 24 hour operations teams responding to and fixing any issues.

The platform is designed to take potentially disparate data feeds from multiple types of cameras and/or sensors, normalize them, and then aggregate them into a central database and user interface. From there the images and other data are viewable via an interactive web interface that is available on desktop and mobile. Further, the data feeds can now be published and made available to other services such as the ATXFloods website.

Beholder provides a dashboard view of all of the cameras for a given client. This view is updated in real time as new images come in. This provides great utility in a command center or similar setting where this dashboard can be shown on a large screen for all to see and have visibility and situational awareness to the locations being monitored.

There is also then a detailed view where a user can see details about a camera such as the phone number associated with it, its location, and access historical photos. There are plans to integrate the GPS coordinates of the camera into this view so that a user

can see the location on a map and/or see all of the cameras on a map view from within Beholder, this data has not been collected at this time but that effort is under way.

### **Self Service Capabilities**

In order to allow the client to manage their cameras 24/7/365 many components of Beholder are self service. Clients are able to add cameras to their account, remove/rename cameras, and make other adjustments to the system. This allows for a client to quickly and efficiently replace hardware, stand up new temporary cameras, or make other adjustments as needed without having to initiate a support request to BT.

The mobile website view of Beholder also allows for technicians in the field to see if a camera is functioning, to ensure it is aimed correctly, and even to modify its name or GPS coordinates in the system.

The platform also sends notifications to certain client accounts if it has not “heard” from a camera or sensor in some time. This could mean that a camera has had a technical issue, there has been a cellular outage or issue, or something else has gone wrong. This allows for the client to monitor that camera and see if they need to go out and investigate the situation.

### **Planned Functionality**

In the near future BT is planning to roll out a number of features to the Beholder Platform. Below is a description of just a few:

- Looping of images on the dashboard. The dashboard screen will allow for the looping of the last 10 or so images that each camera has received. This will give a sense of time elapsed and water or other movement much as a radar loop does for monitoring the weather.
- Mapping of the cameras by allowing for the entering and display of their GPS coordinates. This allows Beholder to know where a camera is and presents additional interface opportunities. Further, with large deployments of cameras and sensors this allows for a client to have instant accurate knowledge of where the data is coming from rather than having to go to a secondary source.
- Facial detection and blurring. Some cameras may be placed in walkways or areas where there may be people walking. In order to protect privacy the system will detect faces and blur the imagery.
- Ability to take a camera offline to the external feeds. There may be a time when the footage from a camera needs to stay private to the client and not go out to the external integrations. The client will have the ability to “publish” or “unpublish” a camera’s feed.

- Enhanced functionality on the dashboard. As the number of cameras or sensors grows for a client the dashboard will allow for multiple “views” of the cameras. This will allow the client to group the cameras into different filters or sets and switch between them so that they do not always have to just look at the complete list.
- Pulling in additional external data. Beholder Technology is also looking into integrating other data that is available into the platform. This might include public data sets on rainfall totals near a camera or similar.

#### **4.0 Disclaimer**

BT does not act as an emergency service provider nor has any responsibility to report images captured to anyone and will not be actively monitoring the images captured.

The sole purpose of BT is to provide the use of the Beholder platform to the City of Austin, which takes full responsibility for its use of Beholder and the images used by the City of Austin. Given the general nature of these types of platforms, BT does not guarantee that Beholder is immune from issues related to cyber security, glitches in the software or downtime for repairs and services and thus recommends that any user inform relevant persons of the inherent risks associated with relying on any images captured or posted by the City of Austin through the Beholder platform.

**EXHIBIT B  
NON-SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION**

**City of Austin, Texas  
Section 0805  
NON-SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION**

The City of Austin is prohibited from contracting with or making prime or sub-awards to parties that are suspended or debarred or whose principals are suspended or debarred from Federal, State, or City of Austin Contracts. Covered transactions include procurement contracts for goods or services equal to or in excess of \$25,000.00 and all non-procurement transactions. This certification is required for all Vendors on all City of Austin Contracts to be awarded and all contract extensions with values equal to or in excess of \$25,000.00 or more and all non-procurement transactions.

The Offeror hereby certifies that its firm and its principals are not currently suspended or debarred from bidding on any Federal, State, or City of Austin Contracts.

**EXHIBIT C**  
**City of Austin, Texas**  
**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT/FAIR HOUSING OFFICE**  
**NON-DISCRIMINATION CERTIFICATION**

**City of Austin, Texas**  
**Human Rights Commission**

To: City of Austin, Texas, ("OWNER")

I hereby certify that our firm conforms to the Code of the City of Austin, Section 5-4-2 as reiterated below:

Chapter 5-4. Discrimination in Employment by City Contractors.

**Sec. 4-2 Discriminatory Employment Practices Prohibited.** As an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) employer, the Contractor will conduct its personnel activities in accordance with established federal, state and local EEO laws and regulations and agrees:

- (B) (1) Not to engage in any discriminatory employment practice defined in this chapter.
- (2) To take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without discrimination being practiced against them as defined in this chapter. Such affirmative action shall include, but not be limited to: all aspects of employment, including hiring, placement, upgrading, transfer, demotion, recruitment, recruitment advertising; selection for training and apprenticeship, rates of pay or other form of compensation, and layoff or termination.
- (3) To post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by OWNER setting forth the provisions of this chapter.
- (4) To state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, veteran status, sex or age.
- (5) To obtain a written statement from any labor union or labor organization furnishing labor or service to Contractors in which said union or organization has agreed not to engage in any discriminatory employment practices as defined in this chapter and to take affirmative action to implement policies and provisions of this chapter.
- (6) To cooperate fully with OWNER's Human Rights Commission in connection with any investigation or conciliation effort of said Human Rights Commission to ensure that the purpose of the provisions against discriminatory employment practices are being carried out.
- (7) To require compliance with provisions of this chapter by all subcontractors having fifteen or more employees who hold any subcontract providing for the expenditure of \$2,000 or more in connection with any contract with OWNER subject to the terms of this chapter.

For the purposes of this Offer and any resulting Contract, Contractor adopts the provisions of the City's Minimum Standard Nondiscrimination Policy set forth below

**City of Austin**  
**Minimum Standard Non-Discrimination in Employment Policy:**

*As an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) employer, the Contractor will conduct its personnel activities in accordance with established federal, state and local EEO laws and regulations.*

*The Contractor will not discriminate against any applicant or employee based on race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, veteran status, gender identity, disability, or sexual orientation. This policy covers all aspects of employment, including hiring, placement, upgrading, transfer, demotion, recruitment, recruitment advertising, selection for training and apprenticeship, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and layoff or termination.*

*Further, employees who experience discrimination, sexual harassment, or another form of harassment should immediately report it to their supervisor. If this is not a suitable avenue for addressing their complaint, employees are advised to contact another member of management or their human resources*

representative. No employee shall be discriminated against, harassed, intimidated, nor suffer any reprisal as a result of reporting a violation of this policy. Furthermore, any employee, supervisor, or manager who becomes aware of any such discrimination or harassment should immediately report it to executive management or the human resources office to ensure that such conduct does not continue.

Contractor agrees that to the extent of any inconsistency, omission, or conflict with its current non-discrimination employment policy, the Contractor has expressly adopted the provisions of the City's Minimum Non-Discrimination Policy contained in Section 5-4-2 of the City Code and set forth above, as the Contractor's Non-Discrimination Policy or as an amendment to such Policy and such provisions are intended to not only supplement the Contractor's policy, but will also supersede the Contractor's policy to the extent of any conflict.

UPON CONTRACT AWARD, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A COPY TO THE CITY OF THE CONTRACTOR'S NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD, WHICH CONFORMS IN FORM, SCOPE, AND CONTENT TO THE CITY'S MINIMUM NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY, AS SET FORTH HEREIN, OR THIS NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY, WHICH HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE CONTRACTOR FOR ALL PURPOSES (THE FORM OF WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE CITY'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT/FAIR HOUSING OFFICE), WILL BE CONSIDERED THE CONTRACTOR'S NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY WITHOUT THE REQUIREMENT OF A SEPARATE SUBMITTAL.

**Sanctions:**

Our firm understands that non-compliance with Chapter 5-4 may result in sanctions, including termination of the contract and suspension or debarment from participation in future City contracts until deemed compliant with the requirements of Chapter 5-4.

**Term:**

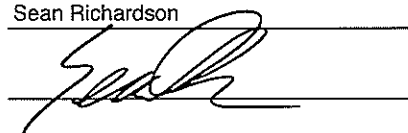
The Contractor agrees that this Section 0800 Non-Discrimination Certificate or the Contractor's separate conforming policy, which the Contractor has executed and filed with the Owner, will remain in force and effect for one year from the date of filing. The Contractor further agrees that, in consideration of the receipt of continued Contract payments, the Contractor's Non-Discrimination Policy will automatically renew from year-to-year for the term of the underlying Contract.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2016

CONTRACTOR

Sean Richardson

Authorized  
Signature



Title

CEO



# City of Austin FSD Purchasing Office

## Certificate of Exemption

DATE: 07/21/2016 DEPT: Watershed Protection  
TO: Purchasing Officer or Designee FROM: Josephine Archer  
BUYER: Jim Howard PHONE: (512) 974-9735

Chapter 252 of the Local Government Code requires that municipalities comply with the procedures established for competitive sealed bids or proposals before entering into a contract requiring an expenditure of \$50,000 or more, unless the expenditure falls within an exemption listed in Section 252.022.

Senate Bill 7 amended Chapter 252 of the Local Government Code to exempt from the requirements of such Chapter expenditures made by a municipally owned electric utility for any purchases made by the municipally owned electric utility in accordance with procurement procedures adopted by a resolution of its governing body that sets out the public purpose to be achieved by those procedures. The Austin City Council has adopted Resolution No. 040610-02 to establish circumstances which could give rise to a finding of critical business need for Austin Energy.

This Certification of Exemption is executed and filed with the Purchasing Office as follows:

1. The undersigned is authorized to submit this certification.
2. The undersigned certifies that the following exemption is applicable to this purchase. (Please check which exemption you are certifying)

- a procurement made because of a public calamity that requires the immediate appropriation of money to relieve the necessity of the municipality's residents or to preserve the property of the municipality
- a procurement necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of municipality's residents
- a procurement necessary because of unforeseen damage to public machinery, equipment, or other property
- a procurement for personal, professional, or planning services
- a procurement for work that is performed and paid for by the day as the work progresses
- a purchase of land or right-of-way
- a procurement of items available from only one source, including: items that are available from only one source because of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or natural monopolies; films, manuscripts, or books; gas, water, and other utility services; captive replacement parts or components for equipment; books, papers, and other library materials for a public library that are available only from the persons holding exclusive distribution rights to the materials; and management services provided by a nonprofit organization to a municipal museum, park, zoo, or other facility to which the organization has provided significant financial or other benefits
- a purchase of rare books, papers, and other library materials for a public library
- paving, drainage, street widening and other public improvements, or related matters, if at least one-third of the cost is to be paid by or through special assessments levied on property that will benefit from the improvements
- a public improvement project, already in progress, authorized by voters of the municipality, for which there is a deficiency of funds for completing the project in accordance with the plans and purposes as authorized by the voters



- a payment under a contract by which a developer participates in the construction of a public improvement as provided by Subchapter C, Chapter 212
- personal property sold: at an auction by a state licensed auctioneer; at a going out of business sale held in compliance with Subchapter F, Chapter 17, Business & Commerce Code; by a political subdivision of this state, a state agency of this state, or an entity of the federal government; or under an interlocal contract for cooperative purchasing administered by a regional planning commission established under Chapter 391
- services performed by blind or severely disabled persons
- goods purchased by a municipality for subsequent retail sale by the municipality
- electricity
- advertising, other than legal notices
- Critical Business Need (Austin Energy Only)

3. The following facts as detailed below support an exemption according to Section 252.022 of the Local Government Code for this purchase. Please verify the steps taken to confirm these facts. If you are citing the following exemptions, please provide the additional information requested below. A more detailed explanation of these exemptions is attached.

- **Preserve and Protect the Public Health and Safety** – Describe how this purchase will preserve and protect the public safety of residents.
- **Sole Source** – Describe what patents, copyrights, secret processes, or natural monopolies exist. Attach a letter from vendor supporting the sole source. The letter must be on company letterhead and be signed by an authorized person in company management.
- **Personal Services** – Describe those services to be performed personally by the individual contracted to perform them.
- **Professional Services** – Describe what mainly mental or intellectual rather than physical or manual and/or disciplines requiring special knowledge or attainment and a high order of learning, skill, and intelligence are required to perform this service.
- **Planning Services** – Describe the services primarily intended to guide governmental policy to ensure the orderly and coordinated development of the state or of municipal, county, metropolitan, or regional land areas.
- **Critical Business Need** – Describe the procurement necessary to protect the competitive interests or position of Austin Energy.

☉ The Beholder platform is a custom built solution, unlike anything else publicly available, for providing a reliable & scalable real time backend for event driven surveillance, specifically to support low water crossings monitoring & other remote situational awareness use cases. It has been built to provide self service capabilities so that users of the platform can install, maintain, & replace their own cameras.

4. Please attach any documentation that supports this exemption.
5. Please provide any evaluation conducted to support the recommendation. Include the efforts taken to ensure the selected vendor is responsible and will provide the best value to the City (Ex: evaluation of other firms, knowledge of market, etc).

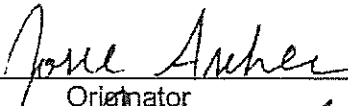
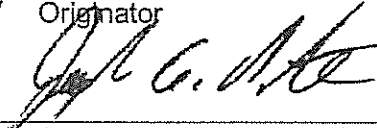
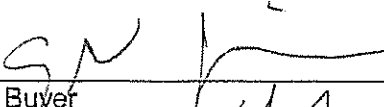
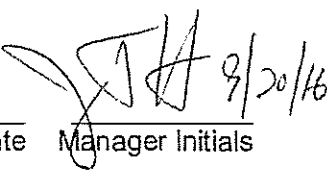
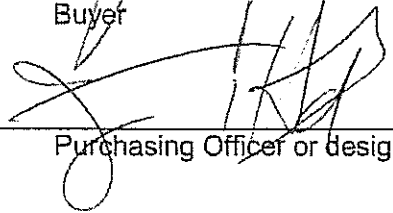
WPD entered into a two year pilot program in 2014 (CT-6300-14071700762) to install three cameras in the Onion Creek flood zone with 24/7 monitoring services. This request for a master agreement for additional camera installation was identified in the staff memo to Mayor & Council dated 8/27/2014 as a report to Council Resolution (2014-0515-064).

Cost breakdown:

3 year initial term = \$47,400.00  
 (Year1= \$11,000, Year 2= \$16,200, Year 3= \$20,200)

+ three 12 month extension options @ \$20,000 per option).

6. Because the above facts and documentation support the requested exemption, the City of Austin intends to contract with Beholder Technology LLC which will cost approximately \$47,400.00 (Provide estimate and/or breakdown of cost).

Recommended Certification	 Originator	7/21/2014 Date	
Approved Certification	 Department Director or designee	7/21/16 Date	
	Assistant City Manager / General Manager or designee (if applicable)	Date	
Purchasing Review (if applicable)	 Buyer	Date	 Manager Initials
Exemption Authorized (if applicable)	 Purchasing Officer or designee	9/30/16 Date	

02/26/2013

# **Beholder Technology, LLC**

## **STATEMENT OF WORK**

**for**

**Remote Situational Awareness Platform for the City of Austin and Integration with ATXfloods.com website**

### **1.0 General Description**

Beholder Technology, LLC (BT) shall provide the City of Austin with services to allow for the receipt of remote imagery, the hosting and display of this imagery, access to the Beholder Platform (Beholder), and integration of the camera imagery with the ATXfloods.com website.

### **2.0 Scope of Work**

- 2.1 BT shall provide the city with access to the Beholder Platform as described below in section 3.
- 2.2 To provide the City of Austin with guidance and recommendations on new camera models that will be compatible with Beholder. BT will advise and review cameras that are suitable for working with Beholder and have been shown to have reliable functionality in the modes required for remote situational awareness. The primary requirements here are reliable time lapse photos, reliable cellular back haul, and weather resistance. BT will also assist the city in testing new models of cameras to ensure they meet the requirements for reliably working with Beholder.
- 2.3 To provide the City of Austin with training on configuring and/or programming new cameras. Cameras must be configured to send their telemetry back to beholder and different models of cameras have different required configurations.
- 2.4 To provide the City with data storage of imagery for ninety (90) days to allow for the retrieval and display of historical imagery.
- 2.5 To provide the City with programming assistance to include time/date stamped imagery on the ATXfloods.com website. The imagery will be hosted on Beholder and displayed on the ATXfloods.com website via functionality provided by the platform. This functionality will include a carousel of recent images marked with timestamps that the public can easily browse.
- 2.6 To provide for the interval rate for capturing imagery from two (2) minutes up to five (5) minutes.

## **Self Service Capabilities**

In order to allow the client to manage their cameras 24/7/365 many components of Beholder are self service. Clients are able to add cameras to their account, remove/ rename cameras, and make other adjustments to the system. This allows for a client to quickly and efficiently replace hardware, stand up new temporary cameras, or make other adjustments as needed without having to initiate a support request to BT.

The mobile website view of Beholder also allows for technicians in the field to see if a camera is functioning, to ensure it is aimed correctly, and even to modify its name or GPS coordinates in the system.

The platform also sends notifications to certain client accounts if it has not "heard" from a camera or sensor in some time. This could mean that a camera has had a technical issue, there has been a cellular outage or issue, or something else has gone wrong. This allows for the client to monitor that camera and see if they need to go out and investigate the situation.

## **Planned Functionality**

In the near future BT is planning to roll out a number of features to the Beholder Platform. Below is a description of just a few:

- Looping of images on the dashboard. The dashboard screen will allow for the looping of the last 10 or so images that each camera has received. This will give a sense of time elapsed and water or other movement much as a radar loop does for monitoring the weather.
- Mapping of the cameras by allowing for the entering and display of their GPS coordinates. This allows Beholder to know where a camera is and presents additional interface opportunities. Further, with large deployments of cameras and sensors this allows for a client to have instant accurate knowledge of where the data is coming from rather than having to go to a secondary source.
- Facial detection and blurring. Some cameras may be placed in walkways or areas where there may be people walking. In order to protect privacy the system will detect faces and blur the imagery.
- Ability to take a camera offline to the external feeds. There may be a time when the footage from a camera needs to stay private to the client and not go out to the external integrations. The client will have the ability to "publish" or "unpublish" a camera's feed.
- Enhanced functionality on the dashboard. As the number of cameras or sensors grows for a client the dashboard will allow for multiple "views" of the cameras. This will allow the client to group the cameras into different filters or sets and switch between them so that they do not always have to just look at the complete list.