

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF DORAL
AND
4SOUND GROUP, INC.**

This First Amendment to the Agreement between the **CITY OF DORAL** ("City") and **4SOUND GROUP, INC.**, ("Provider") executed this ____ day of April, 2023, is made a part of the original Agreement between the parties dated June 19, 2019 (the "Agreement"), between the City and Provider attached hereto as Exhibit "A". The City and Provider hereby agree as follows:

RECITALS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 2019-140, the City Council approved an agreement with Provider for an initial term of three (3) years, with two (2) additional one (1) year renewal terms, for a total contract term of five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, despite the above, the original Agreement only provided for an initial term of two (2) years, with two (2) additional one (1) year terms, which is a total contract term of four (4) years—one (1) year less than what was approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City being satisfied with the services provided by the Provider, wishes to extend the Agreement with the Provider for an additional one (1) year term as approved by the City Council in Resolution 2019-140; and

WHEREAS, the City and Provider now wish to amend the original agreement through this First Amendment to provide for an additional one year term, and to exercise the same.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The effective date of this First Amendment shall be June 18, 2023.
2. **AMENDING TERM.** Section 2.1 "TERM/COMMENCEMENT DATE", is hereby deleted in its entirety, and substituted with the following language:

2.1 This initial Agreement shall become effective on June 19, 2019, and shall remain in effect for an initial two (2) year term, unless earlier terminated in accordance with Paragraph 8. Prior to, or upon completion of the initial term, the City shall have three (3) one-year optional renewals. The Provider shall maintain, for the entirety of the stated additional periods(s), the same terms and conditions included within this original Agreement. Continuation of the Agreement beyond the initial term, and the optional years, is a city prerogative, and not a right of the Provider.

City of Doral

Except as modified herein, all other terms and conditions of Section 2 of the original Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.


3. **EXTENSION OF TERM.** The parties hereby agree to exercise the third and final renewal term.

4. **OTHER PROVISIONS REMAIN IN EFFECT.** Except as specifically modified herein, all terms and conditions of the original Agreement between the parties shall remain in full force and effect.

5. **CONFLICTING PROVISIONS.** The terms, statements, requirements, and provisions contained in this First Amendment shall prevail and be given superior effect and priority over any conflicting or inconsistent term, statement, requirement or provision contained in any other document or attachment, including but not limited to Exhibit "A".


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this First Amendment in duplicate on the day and year last written below.

Attest:



Connie Diaz, City Clerk

CITY OF DORAL

By: 

Barbara Hernandez, City Manager

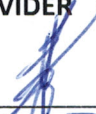
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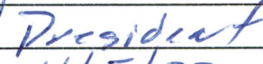
Approved As To Form and Legal Sufficiency for the Use
And Reliance of the City of Doral Only:



Valerie Vicente, Esq.
for Nabors Giblin & Nickerson P.A.
Interim City Attorney

PROVIDER

By:  Jose Joaquin Gonzalez

Its: 

Date: 4/5/23

City of Doral

EXHIBIT "A"

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CITY OF DORAL
AND
4 SOUND GROUP, INC.
FOR
STAGE, SOUND, AND LIGHTING SERVICES FOR CITY EVENTS**

THIS AGREEMENT is made between **4 SOUND GROUP, INC.**, an active, for-profit Florida Corporation, validly engaging business in the state of Florida (hereinafter the “Provider”), and the **CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA**, a Florida municipal corporation, (hereinafter the “City”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, in response to RFP#2019-07, titled “Stage, Sound, and Lighting” (the “RFP”), the City of Doral (the “City”) received one (1) response by the April 26,2019 at 11:00a.m. deadline; and

WHEREAS, Upon evaluation of the proposal, 4 SOUND GROUP, INC. (“PROVIDER”) was deemed the most responsible proposer with a score of 298 out of a possible 315 points; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommended that the City enter into an agreement, as may be negotiated by the City manager with 4 SOUND GROUP, INC., pursuant to the terms of the RFP, 4 SOUND GROUP, INC.’s proposal, and as authorized herein; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved Resolution 19-140, authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and contract with Provider for the provision of the providing stage, sound, and lighting services for City events, pursuant to the terms of the RFP and Provider’s Proposal; and

WHEREAS, the City and Provider, through mutual negotiation, have agreed on the terms and conditions in this Agreement for the provision of services.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the aforementioned recitals, which are incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference, the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is acknowledged by the Parties, Provider and the City agree as follows.

1. **Scope of Services/Deliverables.**
 - 1.1 The Provider shall furnish the professional services to the City as outlined in the RFP found in Exhibit “A,” which is attached to this Agreement and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.
 - 1.2 The “Scope of Services” includes a Project Schedule for the Project which includes a breakdown of tasks, timeline and deliverables to the City.

2. Term/Commencement Date.

- 2.1 This initial Agreement shall become effective upon execution by both parties and shall remain in effect for two (2) years from the date of execution of Agreement, unless earlier terminated in accordance with Paragraph 8. Prior to, or upon completion of the initial term, the City shall have two (2) one-year optional renewals. The Provider shall maintain, for the entirety of the stated additional period(s), the same terms and condition included within this original Agreement. Continuation of the Agreement beyond the initial term, and the optional years, is a City prerogative, and not a right of the Provider.
- 2.2 Provider agrees that time is of the essence and Provider shall complete each deliverable for the Project within the timeframes set forth in the Project Schedule, unless extended by the City Manager.

3. Compensation and Payment.

- 3.1 The Provider shall be compensated in the following manner:
- An amount not to exceed **\$50,000.00 per fiscal year** regardless of the number of hours or length of time necessary for Provider to complete the Scope of Services. Provider shall maintain same pricing for events as provided in their Proposal in Exhibit "C". The City reserves the right to reduce or add services as needed for city events and is not obligated to use the entire not to exceed amount per fiscal year. Provider shall not be entitled to any additional payment for any expenses incurred in completion of the Scope of Services. A breakdown of costs used to derive the lump sum amount, including but not limited to hourly rates, estimated travel expenses and other applicable rates, is specified in the Scope of Services. Upon completion of the work, Provider shall submit its bill[s] for payment in a form approved by the City. The bill[s] shall identify the services completed and the amount charged.
- 3.2 The City shall pay Provider in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act.
- 3.3 If a dispute should occur regarding an invoice submitted, the City Manager may withhold payment of the disputed amount and may pay to the Provider the undisputed portion of the invoice. Upon written request of the Finance Director, the Provider shall provide written documentation to justify the invoice. Any compensation disputes shall be decided by the City Manager whose decision shall be final.

3.4 **Consumer Price Index (CPI):** Contract prices are to remain firm through September 30, 2020. Annually beginning October 1, 2020, the contractor may request price adjustments. Requests must be in writing and must be received thirty (30) days prior to the adjustment date. If a contractor fails to request a PPI price adjustment 30 days prior to the adjustment date, the adjustment will be effective 30 days after the City receives contractor's written request. Price adjustments will be made in accordance with percentage change in U.S. Department of Labor Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) for All Urban Consumers, All Items, Miami – Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach. The price adjustment rate will be determined by comparing the percentage difference between the CPI in effect for the base year, six-month average (January through June or July through December 2020); and each (January through June OR July through December) thereafter. The percentage difference between those two CPI issues will be the price adjustment rate. No retroactive contract price adjustments will be allowed.

4. **Sub-Providers.**

- 4.1 The Provider shall be responsible for all payments to any subcontractors and shall maintain responsibility for all work related to the Project.
- 4.2 Any subcontractors used on the Project must have the prior written approval of the City Manager or his designee.

5. **City's Responsibilities.**

- 5.1 Furnish to Provider, at the Provider's written request, all available maps, plans, existing studies, reports and other data pertinent to the services to be provided by Provider, in possession of the City.
- 5.2 Arrange for access to and make all provisions for Provider to enter upon real property as required for Provider to perform services as may be requested in writing by the Provider (if applicable).

6. **Provider's Responsibilities.**

- 6.1 The Provider shall exercise the same degree of care, skill and diligence in the performance of the Project as is ordinarily provided by a stage, sound, and lighting provider under similar circumstances. If at any time during the term of this Agreement or within one year from the completion of the Project, it is determined that the Provider's deliverables are incorrect, defective or fail to conform to the Scope of Services of the Project, upon written notification from the City Manager, the Provider shall at Provider's sole expense, immediately correct the work. The City in no way assumes

or shares any responsibility or liability of the Provider or Sub Provider under this agreement.

7. Conflict of Interest.

7.1 To avoid any conflict of interest or any appearance thereof, Provider shall not, for the term of this Agreement, represent any private sector entities (developers, corporations, real estate investors, etc.), with regard to any City related matter.

8. Termination.

8.1 The City Manager without cause may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Provider, or immediately with cause.

8.2 Upon receipt of the City's written notice of termination, Provider shall stop work on the Project.

8.3 In the event of termination by the City, the Provider shall be paid for all work accepted by the City Manager up to the date of termination, provided that the Provider has first complied with the provisions of Paragraph 8.4.

8.4 The Provider shall transfer all books, records, reports, working drafts, documents, maps, and data pertaining to the Project to the City, in a hard copy and electronic format specified by the City within 14 days from the date of the written notice of termination or the date of expiration of this Agreement.

8.5 If the Provider wishes to terminate this Agreement prior to the end of the initial term or during the option years, they must provide the City with one-hundred and twenty (120) days written notice. Failure to provide the City with one-hundred and twenty (120) days written notice may result in the Provider being unable to do business with the City in the future.

9. Insurance.

9.1 The Provider shall secure and maintain throughout the duration of this Agreement insurance of such type and in such amounts as required by Exhibit "B". The insurance carrier shall be qualified to do business in the State of Florida and have agents upon whom service of process may be made in the State of Florida.

9.2 Certificates of Insurance shall be provided to the City at the time of execution of this Agreement and certified copies provided if requested. Each policy certificate shall be endorsed with a provision that not less than thirty (30) calendar days' written notice shall be provided to the City before

any policy or coverage is cancelled or restricted, or in accordance to policy provisions. The City further reserves the right to solicit additional coverage, or require higher limits of liability as needed, and depending on the nature of scope, or level of exposure.

10. **Nondiscrimination.**

10.1 During the term of this Agreement, Provider shall not discriminate against any of its employees or applicants for employment because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, and to abide by all Federal and State laws regarding nondiscrimination

11. **Attorneys' Fees and Waiver of Jury Trial.**

11.1 In the event of any litigation arising out of this Agreement, each party shall be responsible for their attorneys' fees and costs, including the fees and expenses of any paralegals, law clerks and legal assistants, and including fees and expenses charged for representation at both the trial and appellate levels.

11.2 In the event of any litigation arising out of this Agreement, each party hereby knowingly, irrevocably, voluntarily and intentionally waives its right to trial by jury.

12. **Indemnification.**

12.1 Provider shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all demands, claims, losses, suits, liabilities, causes of action, judgment or damages, arising out of, related to, or any way connected with Provider's performance or non-performance of any provision of this Agreement including, but not limited to, liabilities arising from Agreements between the Provider and third parties made pursuant to this Agreement. Provider shall reimburse the City for all its expenses including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in and about the defense of any such claim or investigation and for any judgment or damages arising out of, related to, or in any way connected with Provider's performance or non-performance of this Agreement. This section shall be interpreted and construed in a manner to comply with any applicable Florida Statutes, including without limitation Sections 725.06 and 725.08, Fla. Stat., if applicable.

12.2 The provisions of this section shall survive termination of this Agreement.

12.3 Ten dollars (\$10) of the payments made by the City constitute separate, distinct, and independent consideration for the granting of this

indemnification, the receipt and sufficiency of which is voluntary and knowingly acknowledged by the Provider.

13. **Notices/Authorized Representatives.**

13.1 Any notices required by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been properly given if transmitted by hand-delivery, by registered or certified mail with postage prepaid return receipt requested, or by a private postal service, addressed to the parties (or their successors) at the following addresses:

For the City: Albert Childress
City Manager
City of Doral, Florida
8401 NW 53rd Terrace
Doral, Florida 33166

With a Copy to: Luis Figueredo, Esq.
City Attorney
City of Doral, Florida
8401 NW 53rd Terrace
Doral, Florida 33166

For The Provider: JOSE JOAQUIN GONZALEZ
PRESIDENT-OWNER
of SOUND GROUP
7425 NW 73rd
MIAMI FL 33126

14. **Governing Law.**

14.1 This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Exclusive venue for any litigation arising out of this Agreement shall be in Miami-Dade County, Florida, or the Southern District of Florida.

15. **Entire Agreement/Modification/Amendment.**

15.1 This writing contains the entire Agreement of the parties and supersedes any prior oral or written representations. No representations were made or relied upon by either party, other than those that are expressly set forth herein.

15.2 No agent, employee, or other representative of either party is empowered to modify or amend the terms of this Agreement, unless executed with the same formality as this document.

16. **Ownership and Access to Records and Audits.**

16.1 All records, books, documents, maps, data, deliverables, papers and financial information (the "Records") that result from the Provider providing services to the City under this Agreement shall be the property of the City.

16.2 The City Manager or his designee shall, during the term of this Agreement and for a period of three (3) years from the date of termination of this Agreement, have access to and the right to examine and audit any Records of the Provider involving transactions related to this Agreement.

16.3 The City may cancel this Agreement for refusal by the Provider to allow access by the City Manager or his designee to any Records pertaining to work performed under this Agreement that are subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

17. **Nonassignability.**

17.1 This Agreement shall not be assignable by Provider unless such assignment is first approved by the City Manager. The City is relying upon the apparent qualifications and personal expertise of the Provider, and such firm's familiarity with the City's area, circumstances and desires.

18. **Severability.**

18.1 If any term or provision of this Agreement shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby, and each remaining term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

19. **Independent Contractor.**

19.1 The Provider and its employees, volunteers and agents shall be and remain independent contractor and not agents or employees of the City with respect to all of the acts and services performed by and under the terms of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not in any way be construed to create a partnership, association or any other kind of joint undertaking, enterprise or venture between the parties.

20. Representations and Warranties of Provider.

20.1 Avolve hereby warrants and represents, at all times during the Term of this Agreement, inclusive of any renewals thereof, that:

20.1.1 Provider, and its employees and/or subcontractors, shall maintain in good standing all required licenses, certifications and permits required under federal, state and local laws necessary to perform the Services hereunder;

20.1.2 Provider is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Florida and duly registered, validly doing business and in good standing under the laws of the State of Florida;

20.1.3 The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Provider has been duly authorized and no consent of any other person or entity to such execution, delivery and performance is required to render this Agreement a valid and binding instrument enforceable against Avolve in accordance with its terms; and

20.1.4 Provider has the required knowledge, expertise, and experience to perform the Services and carry out its obligations under this Agreement in a professional and first class manner.

21. Compliance with Laws.

21.1 The Provider shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities relating to the services.

22. Non-collusion.

22.1 Provider certifies that it has not divulged, discussed or compared his/her/its quote with other individuals and/or entities that provided quotes to the City for the Services and has not colluded with any other individual or entity whatsoever.

23. Truth in Negotiating Certificate.

23.1 Provider hereby certifies, covenants, and warrants that wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation for the Services that may be offered pursuant to this Agreement are accurate, complete, and current. Provider further agrees that the Fee provided shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which the City determines the agreement price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or non-current wage rates and other factual unit costs. All such agreement adjustments shall be made within one (1) year following the end of the Term or any Extension term.

24. Waiver

24.1 The failure of either party to this Agreement to object to or to take affirmative action with respect to any conduct of the other which is in violation of the terms of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of the violation or breach, or of any future violation, breach or wrongful conduct.

25. Survival of Provisions

25.1 Any terms or conditions of either this Agreement that require acts beyond the date of the term of the Agreement, shall survive termination of the Agreement, shall remain in full force and effect unless and until the terms or conditions are completed and shall be fully enforceable by either party.

26. Prohibition of Contingency Fees.

26.1 The Provider warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Provider, to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person(s), company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Provider, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement.

27. Force Majeure.

27.1 It is understood that performance of any act by the City or Provider hereunder may be delayed or suspended at any time while, but only so long as, either party is hindered in or prevented from performance by acts of God, the elements, war, rebellion, strikes, lockouts or any cause beyond the reasonable control of such party, provided however, the City shall have the right to provide substitute service from third parties or City forces as may be necessary to meet City needs, and, in such event, the City shall withhold payment due Contractor for such period of time, if any. If the condition of force majeure exceeds a period of fourteen (14) days, the Town may, at its option and discretion, cancel or renegotiate the Agreement

28. Counterparts

28.1 This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and such counterpart shall constitute one and the same instrument.

[THIS SPACE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK. SIGNATURES TO FOLLOW.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties execute this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature:

Attest:

CITY OF DORAL




Connie Diaz, City Clerk

By: 

Albert Childress, City Manager
Date: 6-18-2019

Approved As To Form and Legal Sufficiency for the Use
And Reliance of the City of Doral Only:



Luis Figueredo, Esq.
City Attorney

4 SOUND GROUP, INC.

By: JOSE JOAQUIN GONZALEZ
Its: PRESIDENT-OWNER
Date: 6/17/19