

**FIFTH MODIFICATION TO
STATEWIDE LANGUAGE ON-SITE INTERPRETATION SERVICES CONTRACT**

This FIFTH MODIFICATION is made as of this 7th day of May, 2018 by and between Ad Astra Inc. (Contractor) and the State of Maryland, acting through the Department of Budget and Management, Division of Procurement Policy and Administration (the "Department").

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2013, the Department entered into a contract with Contractor for Statewide Language On-Site Interpretation Services, Project No. 050B2400001, amended by a First Modification dated May 23, 2013, a Second Modification dated September 23, 2014 and a Third Modification dated November 23, 2015, and a Fourth Modification dated February 9, 2018 (collectively, the "Contract") pursuant to the Request for Proposals for Statewide Language Interpretation Services, Project No. 050B2400001 dated March 1, 2012, and all amendments thereto issued in writing by the State (the "RFP").

WHEREAS, the parties desire to extend the Contract, while the Department conducts a new procurement for services and awards a new contract, to ensure continuity of on-site interpretation language services on a statewide basis.

NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION of the promises and the covenants herein contained, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Defined Terms.** All capitalized terms used in this Fifth Modification shall have the same meaning as provided in the Contract or the RFP, whichever is applicable.
2. **Duration of Contract.** The Contract term under Contract §3, Time for Performance, is hereby extended six months from June 1, 2018 through November 30, 2018 unless terminated earlier as provided in the Contract. The State, at its sole option, has the unilateral right to extend the term of the Contract for three (3) additional successive one-month option terms at the prices reflected in section 3 of this Fifth Modification.
3. **Consideration and Payment.** Payment to the Contractor for the services under the Contract shall remain the same as stated in section 4.1 of the Contract.
4. **Scope of Fifth Modification.** This Fifth Modification amends the Contract specifically as described herein. Except as specifically revised by the terms of this Fifth Modification, all of the terms of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect and shall apply to this Fifth Modification.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have executed this Fifth Modification as of the date hereinabove set forth.

CONTRACTOR:
AD ASTRA, INC.

 (SEAL)

BY:

Lena Petrova-Toolsie, CEO
PRINT NAME AND TITLE

April 18, 2018
DATE


WITNESS/ATTEST

STATE OF MARYLAND:
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT



BY: MARC NICOLE, DEPUTY SECRETARY

5/7/18
DATE


WITNESS

APPROVED FOR FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
THIS 18th DAY OF April, 2018.


ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

APPROVED BY BPW: 2 May 2018
(Date)

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