

**THIRD MODIFICATION TO
FOREIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION SERVICES
SERVICE CATEGORY: #III WRITTEN DOCUMENT TRANSLATION.
CONTRACT NO. 050B8400001**

THIS THIRD MODIFICATION is made as of this 17th day of July, 2026 by and between Ad Astra, Inc., (the “Contractor”), and the State of Maryland, acting through the Department of Budget & Management (the “Department”).

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2019, the Department entered into a contract with the Contractor for Statewide Foreign Language Interpretation and Translation Services, Service Category III (the “Contract”) pursuant to the Request for Proposals for the Statewide Foreign Language Interpretation and Translation Services, Solicitation, Project No. 050B8400001, dated February 9, 2018, and all amendments thereto issued in writing by the State (the “RFP”); and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2024, the Department and Contractor extended the Contract through August 31, 2025, so the Department could conduct a new procurement for foreign language interpretation and translation services ("Modification 1");

WHEREAS, the Department transferred the management and oversight of the contract from the Department of Budget and Management to the Maryland Department of General Services, Office of State Procurement effective August 11, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2025, the Department and Contractor extended the contract through August 31, 2026, while the State continues to conduct its procurement of foreign language interpretation and translation services ("Modification 2");

WHEREAS, to ensure continuity of services while the State completes its procurement of foreign language interpretation and translation services, the parties desire to further extend the Contract, through August 31, 2027.

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 Third Modification shall have the same meaning as provided in the Contract.
- 2. Duration of Contract.** The Contract term under Contract Section 3, Period for Performance, is hereby extended for one (1) year, from September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027, unless terminated earlier as provided in the Contract.
- 3. Consideration and Payment.** Payment to the Contractor for the services under the Contract shall remain the same as stated in the fifth-year pricing of the Contractor’s BAFO request for On-Site Interpretation Services and Written Document Translation Services, dated November 27, 2018.

4. Scope of Third Modification. This Third Modification amends the Contract specifically as described herein. Except as specifically revised by the terms of this Third Modification, all of the terms of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect and shall apply to this Third Modification.

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

CONTRACTOR:

AD ASTRA, INC.

Matias Gunn

By:

Matias Gunn - Head of Client Success

Print Name and Title

07/06/2026

Date

John Eick

Witness/Attest

STATE OF MARYLAND:

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

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By: Dominic Edet, DGS OSP Associate Director

Or designee:

07/17/26

Date

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