

**FIRST MODIFICATION TO
VISUAL COMMUNICATION SERVICES CONTRACT**

**ON-SITE INTERPRETATION SERVICES
CATEGORY I – REGION V**

AND

**ON-SITE COMPUTER ASSISTED REAL-TIME TRANSCRIPTION (CART) SERVICES
CATEGORY II – REGIONS I, II, III, IV, AND V**

This FIRST MODIFICATION is made as of this 18 day of December, 2018 by and between Ad Astra Inc. (Contractor) and the State of Maryland, acting through the Department of Budget and Management.

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2013, the Department entered into a contract with Contractor for Statewide Visual Communication Services, Project No. 050B3400001, (the "Contract") pursuant to the Request for Proposals for Visual Communication Services, Project No. 050B3400001 dated September 28, 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 and On-Site CART 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 First 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 one year from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 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 Option Year One of the Contractor's Financial Proposal, RFP Attachment F.
4. **Scope of First Modification.** This First Modification amends the Contract specifically as described herein. Except as specifically revised by the terms of this First Modification, all of the terms of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect and shall apply to this First Modification.

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

CONTRACTOR:
AD ASTRA INC.

STATE OF MARYLAND:
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT




(SEAL)
BY:

Yelena Petrova-Poolsie, CEO

PRINT NAME AND TITLE

Oct 28, 2019

DATE



WITNESS/ATTEST



BY: MARC NICOLE, DEPUTY SECRETARY


12/18/18

DATE



WITNESS

APPROVED FOR FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
THIS *17TH* DAY OF *June*, 2018.



ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL