

**FIRST MODIFICATION TO
VISUAL COMMUNICATION SERVICES CONTRACT**

This FIRST MODIFICATION is made as of this 15th day of Jan, 2017 by and between Karas Enterprises, Inc. dba Karasch & Associates (Contractor) and the State of Maryland, acting through the Department of Budget and Management.

IN CONSIDERATION of the promises and the covenants herein contained, the parties agree to modify the Contract for Visual Communication Services dated November 12, 2013, between the Contractor and the State of Maryland, acting through the Department of Budget and Management (the "Contract") 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 Request for Proposals issued by the Department of Budget and Management for Visual Communication Services No. 050B3400001 dated September 28, 2012 as amended (the "RFP"), whichever is applicable.

2. Consideration and Payment.

Notwithstanding the terms of the Contractor's Financial Proposal and RFP Attachment F that provide for increased prices during Option Year One, payments to the Contractor for Option Year One (January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017), shall be as follows:

(a) Computer Assisted Real-Time Transcription (CART) for Regions II and IV (see RFP § 2.4): an hourly rate of [REDACTED]; and

(b) Computer Assisted Real-Time Transcription Remote CART Statewide (see RFP § 2.4): a per minute rate of [REDACTED];

3. 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:

Karas Enterprises, Inc. dba Karasch & Associates

By:  (SEAL)

By:

EDWARD SARKKESIAN, SALES MGR

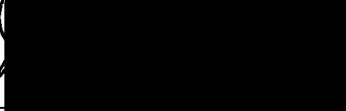
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STATE OF MARYLAND: DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT



By: David R. Brinkley
Secretary

Date 1.20.2017

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Witness

APPROVED FOR FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

THIS 19th DAY OF January, 2017.


ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

APPROVED BY BPW: 11/2/2016
(Date)

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