

EXTENSION OF PINELLAS COUNTY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE TEAM AGREEMENT

THIS EXTENSION OF THE PINELLAS COUNTY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE TEAM AGREEMENT ("Extension") is entered into this 25th day of October, 2022, by and between the Palm Harbor Special Fire Control & Rescue District, an independent special fire district ("Contractor"), and the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners ("County") (individually, "Party", collectively, "Parties").

1. In order to protect the residents of Pinellas County from exposure to the dangers of various hazardous substances it is essential to continue to develop the capability, expertise and resources to handle situations where such exposures could occur, and the Cities of Largo, Pinellas Park, Seminole, and St. Petersburg, as well as the Palm Harbor Special Fire Control and Rescue District (the "Provider Agencies") and County desire to work in conjunction to create the capability to respond throughout Pinellas County to any situation where there is a release of hazardous materials or the risk of such a release, and have, for a number of years, worked together in the operation of the Pinellas County Hazardous Materials Response Team ("PCHMRT").
2. Article VIII, Section 801, of the PCHMRT Agreement provides for an option for renewal of the term for an additional five (5) year period following the initial term provided that the Parties mutually agree in writing and subject to the County and the Contractors' approval prior to July 1, 2022.
3. Article IX, Section 903, provides that the Parties may modify the Agreement by written agreement duly executed by the Parties with the same formality.
4. The Contractor and the County agree that, except as provided herein, upon approval of this Extension, all terms of the PCHMRT Agreement will remain in force and effect as if the original term extended to September 30, 2027.
5. The effective date of this Extension shall be retroactive to October 1, 2022 for reimbursement purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the Contractor and the County hereby agree to extend the term of the PCHMRT Agreement for five (5) years to September 30, 2027, on the terms and conditions provided herein.

ARTICLE I. AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The following Appendices incorporated into the Agreement by Section 103 of the PCHMRT Agreement are hereby amended by substituting the attached corresponding revised Appendices, which are incorporated by reference herein, for the current Appendices:

Amended Appendix A. Funding Schedule

Amended Appendix B. PCHMRT Vehicles

Amended Appendix C. Equipment

Amended Appendix D. Supply Inventory

ARTICLE II. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 201. WORDS AND TERMS

Section 201 shall be amended by adding the following terms which shall be defined as:

“Advanced Practice Paramedic” or “APP” means a certified paramedic who, through additional training and demonstration of expertise, is authorized by the EMS Medical Director to perform specific diagnostic and/or therapeutic modalities beyond the usual scope of practice of a certified paramedic. The APP’s expanded scope of practice applies only during the operation of, and in support of, the specific special operations team to which they are trained and certified.

“Hazmat Adjunct Instructors” means Hazmat Instructors that have demonstrated proficiency in the field of hazardous materials and may instruct under the supervision of a Hazmat Lead Instructor.

“Hazmat Instructors” means personnel that have met the training requirements and have been authorized by the hazmat command staff to conduct Technician courses and continuing education as designated Hazmat Instructors.

“Hazmat Lead Instructors” means personnel that have attained and continue to maintain State of Florida – Fire College Department of Insurance Continuing Education (FCDICE) credentials as an instructor for each topic or course that they teach.

ARTICLE IV. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 402 (f)(g)(h). PERSONNEL

Section 402(f)(g)(h) shall be amended to add as follows:

(f) Advanced Practice Paramedics or APPs. All Advanced Practice Paramedics or APPs at a hazmat incident involving the response of a special operations team shall have clinical oversight and authority. APPs on the hazmat team are required to attend and/or obtain the below requirements.

Requirements for County Certified Advanced Practice Paramedics

- (1) Current Pinellas County certified paramedic in good standing.
- (2) Submission of a request to obtain Advanced Practice Paramedic certification.
- (3) Minimum of three (3) years paramedic experience or equivalent approved by the EMS Medical Director.
- (4) Completion of the Hazmat Medic Course or equivalent.

(g) **Logistics Liaison.** A hazmat team member from each Contractor shall be designated as a logistics liaison position to support hazmat operations. The logistics position will be utilized to maintain existing equipment and supplies; research new equipment and supplies as needed; and work with County staff. Such personnel shall be compensated for work performed in addition to their normal work schedule utilizing training funds in accordance with Section 701(a).

(h) **Medical Liaison.** A hazmat team member from each Contractor shall be designated as a medical liaison position to support hazmat operations. The medical liaison position will be responsible for working with the EMS Medical Director and County staff to coordinate Advanced Practice Paramedic protocols and continuing medical education. Such personnel shall be compensated for work performed in addition to their normal work schedule utilizing training funds in accordance with Section 701(a).

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENT TO SECTION 701. COMPENSATION AND OTHER FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Section 701(a)(b)(e) shall be amended and Section 701(f) shall be added to read as follows:

(a) **Training funds.** County will provide Contractor up to the amount shown in Appendix A in Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to pay the reimbursement of overtime or backfill costs for hazmat members successfully completing initial training and/or attending continuing education as identified in Section 401 or logistics or medical support as identified in Section 402. Each Fiscal Year the reimbursement cap will be the amount in the County's adopted budget which shall not be less than the reimbursement amount shown on Appendix A. These funds may also be used for reimbursement of overtime or backfill costs for command staff personnel, which normally work a shift schedule, for the time spent on hazmat duties performed outside of their normally scheduled shift. It is the Contractor's responsibility to submit reimbursement documentation within twenty (20) calendar days from the last date of training. Funds budgeted in any Fiscal Year will not be carried over to succeeding Fiscal Years. Contractor, at their sole discretion, will manage and prioritize the use of funds provided in this section. The Contractor is responsible for

any costs incurred above the reimbursement cap. If there are any remaining training funds available at the end of any fiscal year, the funds will be utilized by the County to purchase hazmat equipment or supplies for the Contractor.

(b) Medical examination funds. County will reimburse the Contractor up to \$11,400 in any Fiscal Year for hazmat medical examination costs. Reimbursement will be calculated at no more than \$600 per person for up to 19 PCHMRT members. It is the Contractor's responsibility to submit reimbursement documentation within twenty (20) calendar days from the date Contractor paid the invoice to their medical provider for medical examinations. Funds budgeted in the current fiscal year will not be carried over to succeeding fiscal years.

(e) Travel funds. County shall provide up to \$10,000 each Fiscal Year for all Provider Agencies combined, to reimburse Contractor for pre-authorized travel expenses for hazmat members or command staff to attend training or professional conferences.

- a. Travel requests must be submitted forty-five (45) days in advance, in writing using County forms provided.
- b. Such travel requests may be approved by the County's Director of EMS & Fire Administration, at his or her sole discretion, and subject to the availability of funds.
- c. Travel must be coordinated, booked, and paid for by the Contractor and be accomplished by the most economical means available.
- d. Travel expenses will be limited to lodging, air and ground transportation, and conference, training registration fees or any other pre-approved expense. Per diem/subsistence will not be paid by the County.
- e. Reimbursement of such costs will be made in arrears and upon presentation of successful completion of training or attendance and supporting invoices/receipts submitted within twenty (20) days of travel.

(f) Training Instructors. County shall reimburse the Contractor for the actual cost of salary and benefits up to \$75.00 per hour for any overtime or backfill costs for Hazmat Instructors to teach a training course or Continuing Education. Such instructor hours must be pre-authorized by the County. Such reimbursement is separate from the funds provided in Section 701(a) herein and is subject to the amount budgeted by the County each Fiscal Year. The County may utilize vendors or St. Petersburg College on an as needed basis.

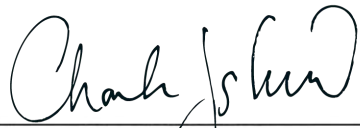
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto, by and through their undersigned authorized officers, have caused this Extension to be executed on this 25th day of October, 2022.

ATTEST:
KENNETH BURKE, CLERK

PINELLAS COUNTY
By and through its Board of County
Commissioners

by: 
Deputy Clerk

by: 
Chairman



APPROVED AS TO FORM
By: Jason C. Ester
Office of the County Attorney

Countersigned:

PALM HARBOR SPECIAL FIRE
CONTROL & RESCUE DISTRICT

by: 
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

**AMENDED APPENDIX A
FUNDING SCHEDULE**

Fiscal Year	Provider Agencies	Training Reimbursement Section 701(a)
FY22/23	Largo Pinellas Park Seminole Palm Harbor St. Petersburg	\$64,800 \$64,800 \$64,800 \$64,800 \$112,800
FY23/24	Largo Pinellas Park Seminole Palm Harbor St. Petersburg	\$68,040 \$68,040 \$68,040 \$68,040 \$118,440
FY24/25	Largo Pinellas Park Seminole Palm Harbor St. Petersburg	\$71,442 \$71,442 \$71,442 \$71,442 \$124,362
FY25/26	Largo Pinellas Park Seminole Palm Harbor St. Petersburg	\$75,014 \$75,014 \$75,014 \$75,014 \$130,580
FY26/27	Largo Pinellas Park Seminole Palm Harbor St. Petersburg	\$78,765 \$78,765 \$78,765 \$78,765 \$137,109

**AMENDED APPENDIX B
PCHMRT VEHICLES**

DESCRIPTION	VEHICLE ID	REPLACEMENT YEAR
2016 Sprinter Com Van	H38	FY26/27
2007 Ford F550	U38	FY23/24
2017 International and 2017 Mickey Trailer	H33	FY32/33
2010 Freightliner and 1985 Hackney Trailer	H66	FY24/25
2010 Freightliner and 2009 Mickey Trailer	H29	FY25/26

AMENDED APPENDIX C EQUIPMENT

800 MHz Mobile Radio x1 per unit
800 MHz Portable Radios x5 per unit
Air Actuated Pumps
CDC Survey Kits
Chemical Suit Testers
Cooling Fans
DMC 2000 S Dosimeters
Drager Civil Defense Simultest CDS Systems
Drones with iPad/Infrared Cameras and all accessories x1 per unit
Glove Boxes
Exploranium Radiation Portal Monitors
FirstDefender RM Monitors
Generators x1 per unit
Go Pro Cameras x1 per unit
Hapsite Gas Spectrometer with Getter Pump/Heater and accessories x1
Hazcat Chemical Id Kits
Hazmat CAD - Chemical Agent Detectors
Hazmat ID Handheld Chemical Identifier Detectors
Infrared Heat Tracers
HEPA Vacuums
Hot Water Heaters
IdentiFINDER RID Meters
Ruggedized Laptop Computers with Air Card x1 per unit
Ruggedized Laptop Computer for Mask Fit Testing
LCD - Light Chemical Detectors
Mask fit testers
Mobile Data Terminal - Rugged Laptop with Air Card and GPS x1 per unit
Wildland Fire Mop Up Kit - 6 Person
Portable Air Conditioning Units
Propane Flares
Radiation Pagers
Johnson Portal Radiation Monitors
Railroad Car Pullers
Safe Site Wireless Detection Systems
Salvage Recovery Vessels
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) – Air Packs/Bottles/SEMS Unit
Sensidyne HM III Colorimetric WMD Test Kits
MSA SIRIUS Handheld Multi Gas Detectors

Squeeze tool - Huskie Pipe Crimpers
RAD Survey Meters
Thermal Imaging Cameras
TruDefender FTI Handheld Meters
TVA Toxic Vapor Analyzers
Vetter Leak Seal Kits
Weather Station x1 per unit

AMENDED APPENDIX D SUPPLY INVENTORY

Absorbent – Abzorbit/Cellulose
Absorbent Boom
Air Compressors
Ammonia Meter/Detector
Binoculars
Biocheck Powder Screening 20/20 Test Kit
Bleach
Broom – Push Brooms/Handles
Bung Wrench
Burlap Bags
Cameras – Go Pro and 35 mm
Canopy/Tents
Cartridge Filters – SCBA and P100
Catch Pan
Chem Tape
Chemical Suits/Boots – Level A/B/C and various sizes
Chlorine kits and seals A/B/C
Clamps – various for gas lines/dome lids
Cooling Water Mister Fans
Copan Swabs
Cribbing – Assorted Sizes
Decontamination Tents>Showers/Brushes and accessories
Draeger pumps and assorted tubes
Duct Tape
Evidence cans – quart and gallon
Extension cords
Fire Extinguishers
Firefighting Foam
Folding Tables/Chairs
Garbage Cans
Garden Hoses
Gas cans
Gloves – Butyl/Cryogenic/Neoprene/Nitrile/PVC/Silver Shield/Viton
Goggles
Grounding kit
Hazcat kits
Incident Command Clipboards and Vests
Kiddie Pools for Decontamination Runoff
M8/M9 Paper
Mercury Clean up kit
N95 Masks – various sizes
Overpack Drums – 30 and 55 gallons
Pail - 5 gallon with lid
Patient Litters/SKED
Personal Privacy Kits
PH paper
Powered Air Purifying Respirators – Unit/Hood/Hoses/Batteries/Filters and accessories

Radiation Detectors – Personal and Meters – Canberra/Ludlum
Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) Bags/Kits and accessories
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) – Air Packs/Bottles/Masks/Filters and accessories
Shovel
Siphon hose
Sodium Bicarbonate - 5-gallon pail
Sprayer - 2.5 gallon
Step Ladder
Sulfur Dioxide Seal Kits A/B/C
Tedlar Sampling Bags – various sizes
Test Strips – various including Fluoride/Peroxide/Spillfyter
Traffic Cones
Transfer Pumps
Tyvek Jump Suites and Booties – various sizes
Vacuum
Vegetable Oil
Visqueen/Plastic Sheeting
Whiteboards
Wood plugs – assorted sizes