



## JOC System License and Fee Agreement

This Agreement is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017 by and between **[Insert Contractor's Full Legal Name]**, whose address is **[Insert Contractor's Legal Address]** ("Contractor"), and The Gordian Group, Inc., whose address is 30 Patewood Drive, Suite 350, Greenville, SC 29615 ("Gordian").

WHEREAS, **[Insert Owner's Full Legal Name]** ("Owner") has awarded Contract No. **[Insert Number]** ("Contract") to the Contractor.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms and conditions of a contract between Gordian and Owner ("Owner Contract"), Gordian has agreed to provide Contractor with a license to Gordian's Job Order Contracting system ("JOC System"), and

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree to the terms and conditions of the following JOC System License and Contractor License Fee ("Agreement"):

Gordian hereby grants to Contractor, and Contractor hereby accepts from Gordian for the term of the Contract, or the term of the Owner Contract, whichever is shorter, a non-exclusive and nontransferable right, privilege, and license to Gordian's proprietary JOC System and other related proprietary materials (collectively referred to as "Proprietary Information") to be used for the sole purpose of executing the Contractor's responsibilities under the Contract ("Limited Purpose"). Contractor hereby agrees that the Proprietary Information shall include, but is not limited to, Gordian's eGordian® JOC information management applications and support documentation, Construction Task Catalog®, training materials, and any other proprietary materials provided to Contractor by Gordian. In the event the Contract expires or terminates, or the Owner Contract expires or terminates, this JOC System License shall terminate and Contractor shall return all Proprietary Information in its possession to Gordian.

Contractor acknowledges that Gordian shall retain exclusive ownership of all proprietary rights to the Proprietary Information, including all U.S. and international intellectual property and other rights such as patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets. Contractor shall have no right or interest in any portion of the Proprietary Information except the right to use the Proprietary Information for the Limited Purpose set forth herein. Except in furtherance of the Limited Purpose, Contractor shall not distribute, disclose, copy, reproduce, display, publish, transmit, assign, sublicense, transfer, provide access to, use or sell, directly or indirectly (including in electronic form), any portion of the Proprietary Information.

In accordance with the terms of the Contract, Contractor hereby agrees to pay Gordian a license fee ("Contractor License Fee") equal to one percent (1%) of the value of each Job Order, Purchase Order or other similar purchasing document issued to Contractor by Owner pursuant to the Contract. Contractor further agrees to remit the Contractor License Fee to Gordian within ten (10) days of Contractor's receipt of each Job Order, Purchase Order or other similar purchasing document from the Owner. Contractor shall make payments payable to The Gordian Group, Inc. and shall mail the payments to P.O. Box 751959, Charlotte, NC 28275-1959. All payments received after the due date set forth above will incur a late payment charge from such due date until paid at a rate of 1.5% per month. In the event a modification to an issued Job Order results in a reduction of the value of the Job Order, Gordian shall issue a credit to Contractor only when the applicable license fee credit is greater than or equal to \$25.00.

Either party may terminate this Agreement in the event of: (1) any breach of a material term of this Agreement by the other party which is not remedied within ten (10) days after written notice to the breaching party; or (2) the other party's making an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or the filing by or against such party of a petition under any bankruptcy or insolvency law, which is not discharged within thirty (30) days of such filing.

Contractor acknowledges and agrees to respect the copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and other proprietary rights of Gordian in the Proprietary Information during and after the term of this Agreement, and shall at all times maintain complete confidentiality with regard to the Proprietary Information provided to Contractor, subject to federal, state and local laws related to public disclosure. Contractor further acknowledges that a breach of any of the terms of this Agreement by Contractor will result in irreparable harm to Gordian for which monetary damages would be an inadequate remedy, and Gordian shall be entitled to injunctive relief (without the necessity of posting a bond) as well as all other monetary remedies available at law or in equity. In the event that it becomes necessary for either party to enforce the provisions of this Agreement or to obtain redress for the breach or violation of any of its provisions, including nonpayment of any Contractor License Fees owed, whether by litigation, arbitration or other proceedings, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the other party all costs and expenses associated with such proceedings, including reasonable attorney's fees.

This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of South Carolina without regard to choice of law principles. Both parties irrevocably consent to the jurisdiction and venue of the federal and state courts located in the State of South Carolina for purposes of any action brought in connection with this Agreement or use of the Proprietary Information.

The parties agree that in the event of a conflict in terms and conditions between this Agreement and any other terms and conditions of the Contract, the Owner Contract, or any Job Order, Purchase Order or similar purchasing document issued to Contractor by Owner, this Agreement shall take precedence.

**[Insert Contractor's Full Legal Name]**

**The Gordian Group, Inc.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Ammon T. Leshner

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Vice President of Legal Affairs

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF [Contractor]**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned Notary Public, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ and the document was executed by the above named \_\_\_\_\_ of his/her own free will.

Witness my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above