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## CONTRACT FOR CONSULTING/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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This Contract is made as of the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016, by and between the CITY OF POMPANO BEACH, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as "CITY," and Globaltech, Inc. ( ) an individual, ( ) a partnership, (X) a corporation, authorized to do business in the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "Consultant".

**WHEREAS**, the Consultant is able and prepared to provide such services as City requires under the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission has approved the recommendation that Consultant be employed by the City and authorized the negotiation of contractual terms.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises herein, the City and the Consultant agree as follows:

### ARTICLE 1 – SERVICES/CONSULTANT AND CITY REPRESENTATIVES

The Consultant's responsibility under this Contract is to provide professional consulting services as more specifically set forth in RLI [or RFP] No.L-40-15 attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein in its entirety.

The Consultant's representative shall be Globaltech, Inc.

The CITY's representative shall be City Engineer or designee,

### ARTICLE 2 – SCHEDULE/PERIOD OF SERVICE

The CONSULTANT shall adhere to the schedule given in each work authorization after receiving the "Notice to Proceed."

Reports and other items shall be delivered or completed in accordance with the detailed schedule set forth in individual Work Authorizations or Task Orders as negotiated.

The Term of this Agreement shall be for an initial period of one (1) year from the date of execution by both the City and the Consultant. The contract shall be automatically renewed for four (4) additional one-year periods unless the General Services Director or the successful bidder receiving award shall give notice to the other party of intent not to renew for the additional period, which notice must be delivered by certified mail and must be received at least sixty (60) days prior to the end of the initial contract period. All terms, prices and conditions shall remain firm for the initial period of the contract, and any renewal period.

### ARTICLE 3 – PAYMENTS TO CONSULTANT

A. City agrees to pay Consultant in consideration for its services described herein. It is the intention of the parties hereby to ensure that unless otherwise directed by the City in writing, Consultant will continue to provide services as specified in Exhibit A for the term of this Contract.

B. Price Formula. City agrees to pay Consultant as negotiated on a Task Order or Work Authorization basis. Each task order or work authorization shall specifically identify the scope of the work to be performed and the fees for said services.

C. Fee Determination. Each individual Task Order or Work Authorization may be negotiated for fees to be earned by Time and Materials with a Not to Exceed Amount, Lump Sum, or a combination of both methods for subtasks contained therein. The total amount to be paid by the City under a Task Order or Work Authorization shall not exceed specified amounts for all services and materials including “out of pocket” expenses as specified in Paragraph E below and also including any approved subcontracts unless otherwise agreed in writing by both parties. The Consultant shall notify the City’s Representative in writing when 90% of the “not to exceed amount” for the total Task Order or Work Authorization has been reached. The Consultant will bill the City on a monthly basis, or as otherwise provided. Time and Materials billing will be made at the amounts set forth in Exhibit B for services rendered toward the completion of the Scope of Work. Where incremental billings for partially completed items are permitted, the total billings shall not exceed the estimated percentage of completion as of the billing date. It is acknowledged and agreed to by the Consultant that the dollar limitation set forth in this section is a limitation upon and describes the maximum extent of City’s obligation to pay Consultant, but does not include a limitation upon Consultant’s duty to perform all services set forth in Exhibit A for the total compensation in the amount or less than the guaranteed maximum stated above.

D. Invoices received by the City from the Consultant pursuant to this Contract will be reviewed and approved in writing by the City’s Representative, indicating that services have been rendered in conformity with the Contract, and then will be sent to the City’s Finance Department for payment. All invoices shall contain a detailed breakdown of the services provided for which payment is being requested. Invoices shall be paid in accordance with the Florida State Statutes governing this process. In addition to detailed invoices, upon request of the City’s representative, Consultant will provide City with detailed periodic Status Reports on the project.

E. “Out-of-pocket” expenses shall be reimbursed up to an amount not to exceed amounts included in each Work Authorization or Task Order. All requests for payment of “out-of-pocket” expenses eligible for reimbursement under the terms of this Contract shall include copies of paid receipts, invoices, or other documentation acceptable to the City’s Representative and to the Finance Department. Such documentation shall be sufficient to establish that the expense was actually incurred and necessary in the performance of the Scope of Work described in a Work Authorization and this Contract. All out-of-pocket, reimbursables and expenses shall be billed at actual amount paid by Consultant, with no markup.

F. Final Invoice: In order for both parties herein to close their books and records, the Consultant will clearly state “Final Invoice” on the Consultant’s final/last billing to the City. This final invoice shall also certify that all services provided by Consultant have been properly performed and all charges and costs have been invoiced to the City. Because this account will thereupon be

closed, any and other further charges not properly included on this final invoice are waived by the Consultant.

#### **ARTICLE 4 – TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE**

Signature of this Contract by the Consultant shall also act as the execution of a truth in negotiation certificate, certifying that the wage rates, overhead charges, and other costs used to determine the compensation provided for this Contract are accurate, complete and current as of the date of the Contract and no higher than those charged the Consultant's most favored customer for the same or substantially similar service. Should the City determine that said rates and costs were significantly increased due to incomplete, non-current or inaccurate representation, then said rates shall be adjusted accordingly.

#### **ARTICLE 5 – TERMINATION**

This Contract may be cancelled by the Consultant, upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the City's Representative, in the event of substantial failure by the City to perform in accordance with the terms of this Contract through no fault of the Consultant. It may also be terminated, in whole or in part, by the City, with or without cause, immediately upon written notice from the City's Representative or the City Manager to the Consultant. Unless the Consultant is in breach of its Contract, the Consultant shall be paid for services rendered to the City's satisfaction through the date of termination. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) paid to the Consultant, the adequacy of which is acknowledged, is given as specific and independent consideration of the City's right to terminate this Contract for convenience. Termination for cause by the City shall include, but not be limited to, failure to suitably perform the work, failure to continuously perform the work in a manner calculated to meet or accomplish the objectives of the City as set forth herein, or multiple breach of the provisions of this Contract notwithstanding whether any such breach was previously waived or cured. After receipt of a Termination Notice and except as otherwise directed by the City the Consultant shall:

- A. Stop work on the date and to the extent specified.
- B. Terminate and settle all orders and subcontracts relating to the performance of the terminated work.
- C. Transfer all work documents in process, completed work, and other materials related to the terminated work to the City.
- D. Continue and complete all parts of the work that have not been terminated.

#### **ARTICLE 6 – PERSONNEL**

The Consultant is, and shall be, in the performance of all work services and activities under this Contract, an independent Contractor, and not an employee, agent or servant of the City. All persons engaged in any of the work or services performed pursuant to this Contract shall at all times, and in all places, be subject to the Consultant's sole direction, supervision, and control and shall not in any manner be deemed to be employees of the City. The Consultant shall exercise control over

the means and manner in which it and its employees perform the work. This contract does not create a partnership or joint venture between the parties.

The Consultant represents that it has, or will secure at its own expense, all necessary personnel required to perform the services under this Contract. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with the City, nor shall such personnel be subject to any withholding for tax, Social Security or other purposes by the City, nor be entitled to any benefits of the City including, but not limited to, sick leave, pension benefits, vacation, medical benefits, life insurance, workers or unemployment compensation benefits, or the like from the City.

All of the services required hereunder shall be performed by the Consultant or under its supervision, and all personnel engaged in performing the services shall be fully qualified and, if required, authorized or permitted under state and local law to perform such services.

Any changes or substitutions in the Consultant's key personnel, as may be listed in Article 1, must be made known to the City's Representative at the time substitution becomes effective.

The Consultant warrants that all services shall be performed by skilled and competent personnel to the highest professional standards in the field.

#### **ARTICLE 7 – SUBCONTRACTING**

Consultant may subcontract any services or work to be provided to City with the prior written approval of the City's Representative. The City reserves the right to accept the use of a subcontractor or to reject the selection of a particular subcontractor and to inspect all facilities of any subcontractors in order to make determination as to the capability of the subcontractor to perform properly under this Contract. The City's acceptance of a subcontractor shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Consultant is encouraged to seek small business enterprises and to utilize businesses that are physically located in the City of Pompano Beach with a current Business Tax Receipt for participation in its subcontracting opportunities.

#### **ARTICLE 8 – FEDERAL AND STATE TAX**

The City is exempt from payment of Florida State Sales and Use Taxes. The City will provide the Consultant with the current state issued exemption certificate. The Consultant shall not be exempted from paying sales tax to its suppliers for materials used to fulfill contractual obligations with the City, nor is the Consultant authorized to use the City's Tax Exemption Number in securing such materials.

The Consultant shall be responsible for payment of its own and its share of its employees' payroll, payroll taxes and benefits with respect to this Contract

#### **ARTICLE 9 – AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

The City's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon appropriation for various projects, tasks and other professional services by the City Commission.

## ARTICLE 10 - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Consultant shall not commence work under this Contract until it has obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance has been approved by the Risk Manager of the City, nor shall the Consultant allow any Subcontractor to commence work on its sub-contract until the aforementioned approval is obtained.

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE, reflecting evidence of the required insurance, shall be filed with the Risk Manager prior to the commencement of the work. The Certificate shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under these policies will not be cancelled, will not expire and will not be materially modified until at least thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the City. Policies shall be issued by companies authorized to conduct business under the laws of the State of Florida and shall have adequate Policyholders and Financial ratings in the latest ratings of A. M. Best and be part of the **Florida Insurance Guarantee Association Act**.

Insurance shall be in force until all work required to be performed under the terms of the Contract is satisfactorily completed as evidenced by the formal acceptance by the City. In the event the Insurance Certificate provided indicates that the insurance shall terminate and lapse during the period of this Contract, the Consultant shall furnish, at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the date of such insurance, a renewed Certificate of Insurance as proof that equal and like coverage for the balance of the period of the Contract and extension thereunder is in effect. The Consultant shall not continue to work pursuant to this Contract unless all required insurance remains in full force and effect.

Limits of Liability for required insurance are shown in Exhibit C.

The City of Pompano Beach must be named as an additional insured for the Automobile and Commercial General Liability Coverage.

For Professional Liability, if coverage is provided on a claims made basis, then coverage must be continued for the duration of this Contract and for not less than one (1) year thereafter, or in lieu of continuation, provide an "extended reporting clause" for one (1) year.

Consultant shall notify the City Risk Manager in writing within thirty (30) days of any claims filed or made against the Professional Liability Insurance Policy.

For Workers' Compensation Insurance, coverage shall be maintained during the life of this Contract to comply with statutory limits for all employees, and in the case of any work sublet, the Consultant shall require any Subcontractors similarly to provide Workers' Compensation Insurance for all the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the Consultant. The Consultant and his Subcontractors shall maintain during the life of this Contract Employer Liability Insurance.

## ARTICLE 11 – INDEMNIFICATION

1. The Consultant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers, agents and employees against any loss, damage or expense (including all costs and reasonable



attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees) suffered by City from any claim, demand, judgment, decree, or cause of action of any kind or nature to the extent caused by any negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of Consultant, or its agents, servants, or employees, in the performance of services in the performance of the contract.

2. The Consultant agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers, agents and employees against any loss, damage, or expense (including all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees and appellate attorneys' fees) suffered by the City from (a) any breach by the Consultant of this Contract; (b) any misconduct by the Consultant; (c) any inaccuracy in or breach of any of the representations, warranties or covenants made by the Consultant herein; (d) any claims, suits, actions, damages or causes of action arising during the term of this Contract for any personal injury, loss of life or damage to property to the extent caused by any negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful performance of this Contract by the Consultant and the Consultant's agents, employees, invitees. Such obligation to indemnify and hold harmless shall include all costs, expenses and liabilities incurred by the City in connection with any such claim, suit, action or cause of action, including the investigation thereof and the defense of any action or proceeding brought thereon and any order, judgment or decree which may be entered in any such action or proceeding or as a result thereof. Consultant acknowledges and agrees that City would not enter into this contract without this indemnification of City by Consultant, and that the City entering into this Contract shall constitute good and sufficient consideration for this indemnification. These provisions shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract. Nothing in this Contract shall be construed to affect in any way the City's rights, privileges, and immunities as set forth in Florida Statute § 768.28.

3. Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) of the amount paid to Consultant is given as separate, distinct and independent consideration for the Consultant's grant of this indemnity, the sufficiency and receipt of this consideration is acknowledged by the Consultant.

## **ARTICLE 12 – SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**

The City and the Consultant each binds itself and its partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns to the other party of this Contract and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of such other party, in respect to all covenants of this Contract. Except as above, neither the City nor the Consultant shall assign, sublet, encumber, convey or transfer its interest in this Contract without prior written consent of the other. Nothing herein shall be construed as creating any personal liability on the part of any officer or agent of the City, which may be a party hereto, nor shall it be construed as giving any rights or benefits hereunder to anyone other than the City and the Consultant.

## **ARTICLE 13 – REMEDIES**

The laws of the State of Florida shall govern this Contract. Any and all legal action between the parties arising out of the Contract will be held in Broward County. No remedy

herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.

#### **ARTICLE 14 – CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

The Consultant represents that it has no interest and shall acquire no interest, either direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performance of services required hereunder, as provided for in the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees (Chapter 112, Part III, Florida Statutes). The Consultant further represents that no person having any interest shall be employed for said performance.

The Consultant shall promptly notify the City's representative, in writing, by certified mail, of a potential conflict(s) of interest for any prospective business association, interest or other circumstance, which may influence or appear to influence the Consultant's judgment or quality of services being provided hereunder. Such written notification shall identify the prospective business association, interest or circumstance, the nature of work that the Consultant may undertake and request an opinion of the City as to whether the association, interest or circumstance would, in the opinion of the City, constitute a conflict of interest if entered into by the Consultant. The City agrees to notify the Consultant of its opinion by certified mail within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice by the Consultant. If, in the opinion of the City, the prospective business association, interest, or circumstance would not constitute a conflict of interest by the Consultant, the City shall so state in the notice and the Consultant shall at its option, enter into said association, interest or circumstance and it shall be deemed not a conflict of interest with respect to services provided to the City by the Consultant under the terms of this Contract.

#### **ARTICLE 15 – EXCUSABLE DELAYS**

The Consultant shall not be considered in default by reason of any failure in performance if such failure arises out of causes reasonably beyond the control of the Consultant or its subcontractors and without their fault or negligence. Such causes include, but are not limited to, acts of God; natural or public health emergencies; freight embargoes; and abnormally severe and unusual weather conditions.

Upon the Consultant's request, the City shall consider the facts and extent of any failure to perform the work and, if the Consultant's failure to perform was without it, or its subcontractors fault or negligence, the Contract Schedule and/or any other affected provision of this Contract shall be revised accordingly; subject to the City's rights to change, terminate, or stop any or all of the work at any time.

#### **ARTICLE 16 – DEBT**

The Consultant shall not pledge the City's credit or attempt to make it a guarantor of payment or surety for any contract, debt, obligation, judgment, lien or any form of indebtedness.

The Consultant further warrants and represents that it has no obligation or indebtedness that would impair its ability to fulfill the terms of this Contract.

#### **ARTICLE 17 – DISCLOSURE AND OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS**

The Consultant shall deliver to the City's representatives for approval and acceptance, and before being eligible for final payment of any amounts due, all documents and materials prepared by and for the City under this Contract.

All written and oral information not in the public domain or not previously known, and all information and data obtained, developed, or supplied by the City or at its expense will be kept confidential by the Consultant and will not be disclosed to any other party, directly or indirectly, without the City's prior written consent unless required by a lawful order. All drawings, maps, sketches, programs, data base, reports and other data developed, or purchased, under this Contract for or at the City's expense shall be and remain the City's property and may be reproduced and reused at the discretion of the City.

The City and the Consultant shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes (Public Records Law).

All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made herein, or otherwise made in writing by any party pursuant hereto, including but not limited to any representations made herein relating to disclosure or ownership of documents, shall survive the execution and delivery of this Contract and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby.

#### **ARTICLE 18 – CONTINGENT FEES**

The Consultant warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Consultant to solicit or secure this Contract and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Consultant, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract. Violation of this Article shall constitute a forfeiture of this Contract by Consultant.

#### **ARTICLE 19 – ACCESS AND AUDITS**

The Consultant shall maintain adequate records to justify all charges, expenses, and cost incurred in estimating and performing the work for at least three (3) years after completion of this Contract. The City shall have access to such books, records and documents as required in this section for the purpose of inspection or audit during normal business hours, at the Consultant's place of business.



## **ARTICLE 20 – NONDISCRIMINATION**

The Consultant warrants and represents that all of its employees are treated equally during employment without regard to race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status and sexual orientation.

## **ARTICLE 21 – INTERPRETATION**

The language of this Contract has been agreed to by both parties to express their mutual intent and no rule of strict construction shall be applied to either party hereto. The headings are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. All personal pronouns used in this Agreement shall include the other gender, and the singular, the plural, and vice versa, unless the context otherwise requires.

## **ARTICLE 22 – AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE**

The Consultant hereby represents and warrants that it has and will continue to maintain all licenses and approvals required conducting its business, and that it will at all times conduct its business activities in a reputable manner. Proof of such licenses and approvals shall be submitted to the City's representative upon request.

## **ARTICLE 23 – SEVERABILITY**

If any term or provision of this Contract, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, to remainder of this Contract, or the application of such terms or provision, to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected, and every other term and provision of this Contract shall be deemed valid and enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

## **ARTICLE 24 – ENTIRETY OF CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT**

The City and the Consultant agree that this Contract, together with the Exhibits hereto, sets forth the entire agreement between the parties, and that there are no promises or understandings other than those stated herein. It is further agreed that no modification, amendment or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and off equal dignity herewith. None of the provisions, terms and conditions contained in this Contract may be added to, modified, superseded or otherwise altered, except by written instrument executed by the parties hereto in accordance with Article 25 – Modification of Work. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between this Contract and the provisions in the incorporated Exhibits, the terms of this Contract shall supersede and prevail over the terms in the Exhibits.

## **ARTICLE 25 – MODIFICATION OF SCOPE OF WORK**

The City reserves the right to make changes in the Scope of Work, including alterations, reductions therein or additions thereto. Upon receipt by the Consultant of the City's notification of a contemplated change, the Consultant shall, in writing: (1) provide a detailed estimate for the increase or decrease in cost due to the contemplated change; (2) notify the City of any estimated change in the completion date; and (3) advise the City if the contemplated change shall affect the Consultant's ability to meet the completion dates or schedules of this Contract.

If the City so instructs in writing, the Consultant shall suspend work on that portion of the Scope of Work affected by a contemplated change, pending the City's decision to proceed with the change.

If the City elects to make the change, the City shall initiate a Work Authorization or Task Order Amendment and the Consultant shall not commence work on any such change until such written amendment is signed by the Consultant and the City Manager, and if such amendment is in excess of \$25,000, it must also first be approved by the City Commission and signed by the appropriate City Official authorized by the City Commission

The City shall not be liable for payment of any additional or modified work, which is not authorized in the manner provided for by this Article.

## **ARTICLE 26 – NOTICE**

All notices required in this Contract shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following:

### **FOR CITY:**

City Manager  
City of Pompano Beach  
Post Office Drawer 1300  
Pompano Beach, Florida 33061

### **FOR CONSULTANT:**

Globaltech, Inc.  
David Schuman, Vice President  
6001 Broken Sound Parkway NW  
Suite 610  
Boca Raton, FL 33487

## **ARTICLE 27 – OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS**

All finished or unfinished documents, data, reports, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models and photographs prepared or provided by the Consultant in connection with this Contract shall become property of the City, whether the project for which they are made is completed or

not, and shall be delivered by Consultant to City within ten (10) days of notice of termination. If applicable, City may withhold any payments then due to Consultant until Consultant complies with the provisions of this section.

**"CITY"**

Witnesses:

**CITY OF POMPANO BEACH**

Sandra M. Morway

By:

Lamar Fisher, Mayor

Shelley R. Bartholomew

By:

Dennis W. Beach, City Manager

Attest:

Asceleta Hammond

Asceleta Hammond, City Clerk

(SEAL)

Approved As To Form:

Mark E. Berman  
Mark E. Berman, City Attorney

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF BROWARD

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016 by **LAMAR FISHER**, as Mayor, **DENNIS W. BEACH**, as City Manager and **ASCELETA HAMMOND**, as City Clerk of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, a municipal corporation, on behalf of the municipal corporation, who are personally known to me.

NOTARY'S SEAL:



Krystal Aaron  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

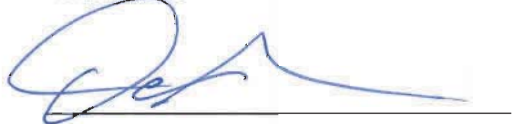
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Commission Number

**"CONSULTANT"**

**Globaltech, Inc.**

Witnesses:

  
Signature

David Schuman  
Name Typed, Printed or Stamped

  
Signature

Rebecca D. Olson  
Name Type, Printed or Stamped

By:   
Signature

Bernard P. Gandy  
Name Typed, Printed or Stamped

Title: President

Address: 6001 Broken Sound Pkwy NW  
Suite 610  
Boca Raton FL 33487

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015, by Bernard P. Gandy, as President of Globaltech, Inc..  
He/she is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_  
(type of identification) as identification.

NOTARY'S SEAL:



  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

Rebecca Thomas  
(Name of Acknowledger Typed, Printed or Stamped)

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