GSA Areawide Public Utility Contract

For

Electric Service, Energy Management Service and/or Services Provided Under the Appropriate Regulatory Authority

Contract No. 47PA0420D0064

between the

United States of America

and

Potomac Electric Power Company

Franchised service areas of the District of Columbia and adjoining areas of Maryland

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BETWEEN THE

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Preamble and Whereas Clauses

THIS AREAWIDE CONTRACT FOR Electric, Energy Management Services and Services Provided Under The Appropriate Regulatory Authority is executed this 9th day of September 2020, between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Administrator of General Services (hereinafter referred to as the "Government"), pursuant to the authority contained in Section 201(a) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 501(b)(1), and, Potomac Electric Power Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia and having its principal office and place of business at 701 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20068. (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor"):

WHEREAS, the Contractor is an electric utility company that is regulated by the Maryland Public Service Commission and District of Columbia Public Service Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commissions");

WHEREAS, the Contractor now has on file with the Commissions all of its effective tariffs, rate schedules, riders, rules and regulatory terms and conditions of Service, as applicable; and

WHEREAS, with some exceptions, the Government is generally required by Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), 48 CFR 41.204, to enter into a bilateral contract for Electric, Energy Management Services and/or Services Provided Under the Appropriate Regulatory Authority at each Federal facility where the value of the Services provided is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold; and

WHEREAS, where the Government has an areawide contract in effect with a particular utility, then such service is normally to be procured thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Government is now purchasing such electric, energy management services from the Contractor under the Areawide Public Utilities Contract No. GS-00P-10-BSD-0725 that expires on 8 September 2020, or under some other service arrangement; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor and the Government mutually desire that this Areawide Contract be used by the agencies of the Government in obtaining electric, energy management services and/or services provided under the Appropriate Regulatory Authority from the Contractor and to facilitate the potential partnering arrangements as encouraged and authorized by 10 U.S.C. 2911-2918 and 42 U.S.C. 8256; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1. As used in this Areawide Contract, the following terms have the meaning as prescribed below:
 - (a) "Agency" means any Federal department, agency, or independent establishment in the executive branch of the Government, any establishment in the legislative or judicial branches of the Federal Government, or any wholly/mixed ownership Government corporation, as defined in the Government Corporation Control Act, a list of which Agencies may be found at ADM 4800.2E on the General Services Administration website.
 - (b) "Appropriate Regulatory Authority" means the Maryland Public Service Commission and District of Columbia Public Service Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Commissions").
 - (c) "<u>Areawide Contract</u>" means this master contract entered into between the Government and Contractor to cover the Service acquisitions of all Federal agencies in the franchised certificated service territory from Contractor for a period not to exceed ten (10) years.
 - (d) "Authorization" means an order form used to acquire Services under this Areawide Contract (see Exhibit "A" AUTHORIZATION FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE, CHANGE IN ELECTRIC SERVICE, OR DISCONNECTION AND/OR TERMINATION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE, Exhibit "B" AUTHORIZATION FOR ENERGY MANAGEMENT SERVICE, OR DISCONNECTION OF ENERGY MANAGEMENT SERVICE, Exhibit "C" AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY);
 - (e) "Class of Service" or "Service Classification" means those categories of service established in the Contractor's Tariff as filed with the Commissions.
 - (f) "Connection Charge" means a Contractor's charge for facilities on the Contractor's side of the delivery point which facilities (1) are required to make connections with the nearest point of supply and (2) are installed, owned, maintained, and operated by the Contractor in accordance with the Contractor's Tariffs, Contractor's Terms and Conditions, and the Commission's rules and regulations.
 - (g) "Contractor's Tariffs" means Potomac Electric Power Company's Utility Service Tariffs, and includes rate schedules, covenants, riders, rules, regulations, and regulated terms and conditions of service as may be modified, amended or supplemented by the Contractor from time to time, and approved by the Commission where required.
 - (h) "<u>Contractor's Terms and Conditions</u>" for this Areawide Contract, means the additional terms, conditions, policies, procedures, payment terms and prices established by the Contractor for services subject to the oversight and regulation of the Commission that are not specifically set forth in the Contractor's Tariffs and that may be modified, amended, or supplemented by the Contractor from time to time and approved by the Commission where required.
 - (i) "Electric Service" means regulated electric commodities, transmission, distribution, and/or related services.
 - (j) "Energy Conservation Measure (ECM)" means any specific energy or water related project or service intended to provide energy savings and/or demand reduction in Federal facilities (Reference Article 18 herein). (Energy Conservation Measure and Demand Side Management Measure are considered equivalent terms.)
 - (k) "Energy Management Service (EMS)" means any project or service (including any ECM) that is intended to reduce and/or manage energy demand or water use in a facility as well those services that determine whether such reductions are feasible (such as energy audits and any ancillary services necessary to ensure the proper operation of the energy or water conservation measure). Such projects and services also include, but are not limited to, operating, maintenance and commissioning services. To be considered an EMS, the project or service must satisfy all of the following requirements:
 - The EMS project or service must be designed to produce measurable energy or water use reductions, cost reductions, or measurable amounts of controlled energy and/or water use;
 - 2. The EMS project or service must be directly related to the use of energy or water or directly control the use of energy or water;
 - 3. The preponderance of work covered by the EMS project or service (measured in dollars) must be related to Items 1 and 2 above; and
 - 4. The EMS project or service must be related to an improvement to real property or any action that is necessary to ensure the functionality of the EMS measure.
 - (I) "Hazardous Materials" means
 - those substances defined as "hazardous substances" pursuant to Section 101(14) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. Sections 9601 et seq.);

- those substances designated as a "hazardous substance" pursuant to Section 311(b)(2)(A) or as a "toxic pollutant" pursuant to Section 307(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. Sections 1251 et seq.);
- those substances defined as "hazardous materials" pursuant to Section 103 of the Hazardous iii. Materials Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. Sections 1801 et seq.);
- those substances regulated as a "chemical substance or mixture" or as an "imminently iv. hazardous chemical substance or mixture" pursuant to Section 6 or 7 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. Sections 2601 et seg.);
- those substances defined as "contaminants" pursuant to Section 1401 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 300f et seq.), if present in excess of permissible levels;
- vi. those substances regulated pursuant to the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. Sections 2701 et seq.);
- those substances defined as a "pesticide" pursuant to Section 2(u) of the Federal Insecticide, vii. Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended by the Federal Environmental Pesticide Control Act of 1972 and by the Federal Pesticide Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. Sections 136 et seq.);
- those substances defined as a "source", "special nuclear" or "by-product" material pursuant viii. to Section 11 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. Section 2014 et seq.);
- those substances defined as "residual radioactive material" in Section 101 of the Uranium Mill ix. Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C. Sections 7901 et seq.); those substances defined as "toxic materials" or "harmful physical agents" pursuant to
- Section 6 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (29 U.S.C. Section 651 et seq.);
- xi. those substances defined as "hazardous air pollutants" pursuant to Section 112(a)(6), or "regulated substance" pursuant to Section 112(a)(2)(B) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 7401 et seq.);
- those substances defined as "extremely hazardous substances" pursuant to Section xii. 302(a)(2) of the Emergency Planning & Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. Sections 11001 et seq.);
- those other hazardous substances, toxic pollutants, hazardous materials, chemical xiii. substances or mixtures, imminently hazardous chemical substances or mixtures, contaminants, pesticides, source materials, special nuclear materials, by-product materials, residual radioactive materials, toxic materials, harmful physical agents, air pollutants, regulated substances, or extremely hazardous substances defined in any regulations promulgated pursuant to any environmental Law, and
- all other contaminants, toxins, pollutants, hazardous substances, substances, materials and xiv. contaminants, polluted, toxic and hazardous materials, the use, disposition, possession or control of which is regulated by one or more Laws.
- (m)"Hazardous Wastes" means those substances defined as "hazardous waste" pursuant to Section 1004(5) of the Resource, Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. Section 6901 et seq.), and those other hazardous wastes defined in any regulations promulgated pursuant to any environmental Law.
- (n) "Ordering Agency" means any Agency that enters into a bilaterally executed Authorization for procurement of Electric Service, Energy Management Service and/or Services Provided Under The Appropriate Regulatory Authority under this Areawide Contract under this Areawide Contract.
- (o) "Service(s)" means any Electric Service, ECM, EMS, and/or other service available from the Contractor pursuant to Contractor's Tariff, Contractor's Terms and Conditions, or as otherwise set forth in an Authorization.
- (p) "Termination Authorization" means an order form used to discontinue or disconnect Services under this Areawide Contract (see Exhibit "A" AUTHORIZATION FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE, CHANGE IN ELECTRIC SERVICE, OR DISCONNECTION AND/OR TERMINATION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE, Exhibit "B" AUTHORIZATION FOR ENERGY MANAGEMENT SERVICE, OR DISCONNECTION OF ENERGY MANAGEMENT SERVICE, Exhibit "C" AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY);
- 1.2. This Article is hereby expanded to include the additional definitions contained in FAR 52.202-1, Definitions (November 2013), which are incorporated herein by reference

ARTICLE 2. SCOPE AND DURATION OF CONTRACT

This Areawide Contract shall be in effect on and after the 9th day of September, 2020 ("Effective Date"), and shall continue for a period of ten (10) years ("Term"), except that the Government, pursuant to the clause contained in FAR 52.249-2, incorporated into this Areawide Contract under Article 14.1, or the Contractor, upon sixty (60) days written notice to the Government, and without liability to the Government or any Ordering Agency, may terminate this Areawide Contract, in whole or in part, when it is in their respective interest to do so, provided, however, that neither the stated duration of this Areawide Contract nor any other termination of it, in whole or in part, pursuant to such incorporated clause, this Article 2.1, or otherwise, shall be construed to affect any obligation for any payment, charge, rate, or other matter that may be imposed pursuant to the Contractor's Tariffs, Contractor's Terms and Conditions, or in any Authorization entered into pursuant to this Areawide Contract.

- **2.2.** Authorizations may be executed under this Areawide Contract at any time during the Term of this Areawide Contract, up to and including the last date this Areawide Contract is effective. The term of any Authorization executed under this contract may be for a term of up to ten (10) years, which term may extend beyond the Term of this Areawide Contract. Authorizations executed pursuant to the authority under 42 U.S.C. Section 8256 may be for a term of up to 25 years, as long as the other requirements of this Section are met, and the term may extend beyond the Term of the Areawide Contract. Termination, modification or expiration of the Areawide Contract shall not affect in any way any Authorizations previously entered into under this Areawide Contract.
- **2.3.** The provisions of this Areawide Contract shall not apply to the Contractor's Service to any Agency until both the Ordering Agency and the Contractor execute a written Authorization for Electric Service, Energy Management Service and/or Services Provided Under the Appropriate Regulatory Authority. After both the Ordering Agency and Contractor have signed the Authorization, the Contractor agrees to furnish to the Ordering Agency, and the Ordering Agency agrees to purchase from the Contractor, the Services described in the Authorization for the installation(s) or facility(ies) named in the Authorization.
- **2.4.** Nothing in this Areawide Contract shall be construed as precluding the Ordering Agency and the Contractor from entering into an Authorization for negotiated rates or Service of a special nature, provided such negotiated rates or service are in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission, if applicable.
- **2.5.** This Areawide Contract may be used by an Ordering Agency to obtain any Services that are offered by Contractor. Services provided under this Areawide Contract may not be supplied in a manner inconsistent with law or other regulations.
- **2.6.** To facilitate an Ordering Agency obtaining services under Contractor's Tariffs, an Exhibit "C", Authorization for Provision of Services Provided Under the Appropriate Regulatory Authority, has been included in this Areawide Contract. This Authorization is designed to be used by an Ordering Agency when a change requested by the Ordering Agency to Contractor's Tariffs or Terms and Conditions is necessary, and if required, has been approved by the Appropriate Regulatory Authority.

ARTICLE 3. EXISTING CONTRACTS

- **3.1.** The parties agree that an Agency currently acquiring Service from the Contractor under a separate written contract may continue to do so until that contract expires or until such time as the Agency and the Contractor mutually agree to terminate that separate written contract and have such Service provided pursuant to this Areawide Contract by executing an appropriate Authorization or Authorizations.
- **3.2.** Existing special rates and services of a special nature currently provided under a separate written contract may be continued under the Authorizations described in Article 3.1 if requested by the Ordering Agency and agreed upon by the Contractor.

ARTICLE 4. AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURE AND SERVICE DISCONNECTION

- **4.1.** To obtain or change Service under this Areawide Contract, the Ordering Agency shall complete the appropriate Authorization and forward it to the Contractor. Upon the request of the Ordering Agency, the Contractor shall endeavor to provide reasonable assistance to the Ordering Agency in selecting the Service Classification which may be most favorable to the Ordering Agency. Upon execution of an Authorization by both the Contractor and the Ordering Agency, the date of initiation or change in Service shall be effective as of the date specified in the Authorization. An executed copy of the Authorization shall be transmitted by the Ordering Agency to GSA at the address provided in Article 16.1.
- **4.2.** During the Term of this Areawide Contract, effective Authorizations need not be amended, modified, or changed by an Ordering Agency to reflect changes in: accounting and appropriation data, the requirements of Contractor's Tariff, Contractor's Terms and Conditions, the Contractor's cost of purchased fuel, or the estimated annual cost of Service. Such changes are considered internal to the party involved. Where changes are required in effective Authorizations because of a change in the Service requirements of an Ordering Agency, an amended Authorization shall be mutually agreed upon and executed.
- **4.3.** An Ordering Agency or the Contractor may discontinue Service provided pursuant to this Areawide Contract to a particular Federal facility or installation by delivering a written Termination Authorization to the other. Such discontinuance of Service by an Ordering Agency or the Contractor shall be in accordance with the terms of this Areawide Contract and the Contractor's Tariff, Contractor's Terms and Conditions, or as otherwise provided under a particular Authorization.

- **4.4.** In the event the Areawide Contract is not renewed at the expiration of the contract term, any active Authorizations for services shall be controlled by the Areawide Contract terms and conditions in effect at the time of award.
- **4.5** The Contracting Officer of the Authorization shall review the clauses in Article 14 and include the relevant clauses in the Authorization before forwarding to the Contractor for review.

ARTICLE 5. RATES, CHARGES, AND PUBLIC REGULATION

- **5.1.** A complete listing of all Contractor's Tariffs, as amended, supplemented, modified and revised from time to time, is available to the Government and any Ordering Agency electronically at the Contractor's website accessible via www.pepco.com
- **5.2.** Subject to the provisions of Article 2.3, all Electric Service, Energy Management Service and/or Services Provided Under the Appropriate Regulatory Authority purchased under this Areawide Contract, as well as any other actions taken under this Areawide Contract shall be in accordance with, and subject to, the Contractor's Tariffs, Contractor's Terms and Conditions, and any other terms and conditions set forth in an Authorization, except to the extent that the same are preempted by Federal law. Throughout the Term of the Areawide Contract, the Government shall have full access to the Contractor's currently effective Tariffs. In the event the Contractor's Tariffs become inaccessible via the internet or the Ordering Agency does not have access to the internet, the Contractor agrees to provide newly effective or amended Tariffs in accordance with the Contractor's Tariff distribution practices, policies and procedures applicable to other customers.
- **5.3.** If, during the Term of this Areawide Contract, the Commission approves a change in rates for Services obtained under an Authorization in effect hereunder, the Contractor agrees to continue to furnish, and the Ordering Agency agrees to continue to pay for, those Services at the newly approved rates from and after the date such a rate change is made effective. As provided in Article 4.2, modification of any Authorization hereunder is not necessary to implement higher or lower rates.
- **5.4.** The Contractor hereby represents and warrants to the Government that the Service rates available to any Ordering Agency for services subject to the oversight and regulation of the Commission hereunder shall at all times not exceed those available to any other customer served under the same Service Classification for the same or comparable service, under like conditions of use. Nothing herein shall require the Contractor to apply a Service rate that is inapplicable to the Ordering Agency.
- **5.5.** Reasonable written notice via an Authorization shall be given by the Ordering Agency to the Contractor, at the address provided in Article 16.2, of any material changes proposed in the volume or characteristic of Services required by the Ordering Agency.
- 5.6. To the extent required by the Contractor's Tariffs, the Contractor's Terms and Conditions, or any other terms and conditions set forth in an Authorization, and in accordance therewith, any necessary extension, alteration, relocation, or reinforcement of the Contractor's transmission and/or distribution lines, related special facilities, service arrangements, Energy Management Services (including any rebates to which the Ordering Agency may be entitled), energy audit services, or other Services required or requested by an Ordering Agency shall be provided and, as applicable, billed for, by the Contractor. To the extent available from the Contractor, the Contractor shall provide and, as applicable, bill for such technical assistance on or concerning an Ordering Agency's equipment (such as the inspection or repair of such equipment) as may be requested by such Ordering Agency. The charges for such technical assistance shall be calculated at the time the technical assistance is rendered, in accordance with the Contractor's applicable billing schedule in effect at the time the technical assistance is rendered (except as otherwise mutually agreed upon by the Contractor and the Ordering Agency in writing), and the assistance shall comply with Contractor's Tariffs, Contractor's Terms and Conditions, and any other terms and conditions set forth in an Authorization, as applicable. The Authorization used to obtain and provide the matters, Services, or technical assistance described in this Article 5.6 shall contain information descriptive of the matters, Services, or technical assistance required or requested, including the amount of (or method to determine) any payment to be made by the Ordering Agency to the Contractor for the provision of said matters, Services, or technical assistance.
- **5.7.** Any charges for matters or Services referenced in Article 5.6 hereof which are not established by the Contractor's Tariffs and Contractor's Terms and Conditions shall be subject to audit by the Ordering Agency for a period of one (1) year after the provision of matters or services rendered. Payment for the matters and Services referenced in Article 5.6 thereof shall not be unreasonably withheld or denied.
- **5.8.** The requirements of the Disputes clause at FAR 52.233-1 are supplemented to provide that matters involving the interpretation of Contractor's Tariffs are subject to the jurisdiction and regulation of the utility rate commission having jurisdiction.

ARTICLE 6. BILLS AND BILLING DATA

6.1 The Electric Service, Energy Management Service and/or Services Provided Under the Appropriate Regulatory Authority supplied hereunder shall be billed to the Ordering Agency at the address specified in each Authorization. Bills shall be submitted in original only, unless otherwise specified in the Authorization. All bills shall contain such data as is required by the Commission to substantiate the billing and such other reasonable and available data as may be requested by the Ordering Agency, provided that such other data are contained in bills provided to other customers of the Contractor served under the same Service Classification as the Ordering Agency.

ARTICLE 7. PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES

- **7.1.** With the exception of the payments described in Article 7.3 herein, payments hereunder shall not normally be paid in advance of Services rendered in accordance with FAR Subpart 32.4. The Ordering Agency shall effect payment of all bills for Services rendered under this Areawide Contract in accordance with the currently effective payment terms of Contractor's Tariffs, Contractor's Terms and Conditions and any other payment terms and conditions set forth in an Authorization.
- **7.2.** The Ordering Agency will make invoice payments for Services not subject to the direct oversight or approval of the Commission in accordance with the provisions of the FAR 52.232-25. The interest rate for late or under payments made pursuant to this clause shall be computed in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.
- **7.3.** Payments hereunder shall not normally be made in advance of services rendered in accordance with FAR 32.4, unless required by the Contractor's Tariffs or Contractor's Terms and Conditions as approved by the Commission. The applicability of this provision is generally limited to Connection Charge and line extension payments specifically cited and provided for in the Contractor's Tariff.

ARTICLE 8. CONTRACTOR-OWNED METERS

- **8.1.** Metering equipment of standard manufacture suitable to measure all applicable Services supplied by the Contractor hereunder shall be furnished, installed, calibrated and maintained by the Contractor at its expense. In the event any meter fails to register or registers incorrectly, as determined by the regulations and proceedings of the Commission, billing adjustments shall be made in accordance with such regulations and proceedings.
- **8.2.** The Contractor, so far as possible, shall read all meters in accordance with the Contractor's Tariffs and the Commission's regulations.
- **8.3.** Meters shall be inspected upon installation in accordance with the Contractor's Tariffs and the Commission's regulations. Subsequent inspection, periodic testing, repair, and replacement of meters shall be done in such place and manner as provided by Contractor's Tariffs and the Commission's regulations. Upon notice that a meter is failing to register correctly, the Contractor shall take steps to effect replacement or repair in accordance with approved regulatory requirements. Ordering Agencies shall have the right to request a meter test in accordance with the procedures prescribed in the Contractor's Tariffs and Commission's regulations. The tests and applicable meter accuracy standards are those set forth in the Contractor's Tariffs and the Commission's regulations. The expense of meter tests shall be borne by the party designated as responsible therefore in the Contractor's Tariffs and the Commission's regulations.
- **8.4.** For the purposes of Article 8, references to meters shall apply only to Contractor-owned metering devices installed and maintained by the Contractor in accordance with the Contractor's Tariffs and the Commission's regulations. References to meters under this Article shall not apply to meters that are to be installed by the Contractor at the request of an Ordering Agency, to be owned by the Government as a part of an Authorization for Energy Management Service or other service unregulated by the Commission.

ARTICLE 9. EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

9.1. Subject to the provisions of Article 5.6 hereof, the responsibility for owning, furnishing, installing, and maintaining all equipment and facilities (other than meters) required to supply service at the delivery point(s) specified in an Authorization shall be determined in accordance with the Contractor's Tariffs and the Contractor's Terms and Conditions. The Ordering Agency shall provide, free of charge to the Contractor, mutually agreeable locations on its premises for the installation of meters and such other equipment furnished and owned by the Contractor and necessary to supply Service hereunder. The Contractor shall, at all times during the Term of this Areawide Contract, operate and maintain at its expense such equipment or facilities as for which it has responsibility in accordance with this Article 9.1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in FAR 52.241-5 (Contractor's Facilities (FEB 1995)), to the extent required by

the Contractor's Tariffs, Contractor's Terms and Conditions or any other terms and conditions set forth in an Authorization, and in accordance thereof, such equipment and facilities for which the Contractor has responsibility in accordance with this Article 9.1 may be removed or abandoned in place by Contractor. In both cases, the Agency's premises shall be restored by the Contractor at its expense within a reasonable time after discontinuance of service to the Ordering Agency.

9.2. All necessary rights-of-way, easements and such other rights necessary to permit the Contractor to perform under this Areawide Contract shall be obtained and the expense for same borne in accordance with the Contractor's Tariffs, Contractor's Terms and Conditions, the Commission's rules and regulations, or any other terms and conditions set forth in an Authorization.

ARTICLE 10. LIABILITY

- **10.1.** If the Government and/or an Ordering Agency has limited or restricted the Contractor's right of access under Article 11 and thereby interfered with the Contractor's ability to supply service or to correct dangerous situations which are a threat to public safety, the Government shall be responsible for any liability resulting from such restricted or limited access to the extent permitted by law and authorized by appropriations. This Article 10.1 shall not be construed to limit the Government's liability under applicable law.
- **10.2.** The Contractor's liability to the Government and to any Ordering Agency for any failure to supply Service, for any interruptions in Service, and for any irregular or defective Service shall be determined in accordance with the Contractor's Tariffs, Contractor's Terms and Conditions, or any other terms and conditions set forth in an Authorization, as applicable.
- **10.3.** Except as provided in this Areawide Contract, and in accordance with the Contractor's Tariffs, Contractor's Terms and Conditions, or any other terms and conditions set forth in an Authorization, the Government shall not be liable for damage or injury to any person or property, including death, occasioned solely by the Contractors, its employees' or agents' negligent installation and use, operation or intentional misuse of the Contractor's equipment or facilities.
- **10.4.** In accordance with and to extent provided for in the Contractor's Tariffs, Contractor's Terms and Conditions, or any other terms and conditions set forth in an Authorization, neither the Contractor nor its employees representatives, agents, or independent contractors shall be liable for damage or injury to any person or property, including death, occasioned solely by the negligent installation, use, operation or intentional misuse of Contractor's equipment or facilities by the Government, its employees, agents, representatives, or independent contractors.
- **10.5.** The Contractor shall not be liable for incidents arising out of or in any way connected with the violation or compliance with any local, state or federal environmental law or regulation resulting from pre-existing conditions at a Government job site, release or spill of any pre-existing Hazardous Materials or Hazardous Waste, or out of the management and disposal of any pre-existing contaminated soils or ground water, hazardous or non-hazardous, removed from the ground as a result of work performed by the Contractor.
- **10.6.** The Government agrees to accept full responsibility for and bear all costs associated with pre-existing environmental liability. Responsibility for testing, abatement, remediation, and/or disposal of Hazardous Material, including, but not limited to, contaminated soil, contaminated groundwater and contaminated surface water and storm water resulting from contact with pre-existing Hazardous Material, lead paint, asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls, fuel oil, or underground fuel oil tanks, shall remain with the Government. Where there is reason to suspect that Hazardous Material is present at the work site, or where Hazardous Material is encountered during the course of work being performed, the Contractor shall stop work, notify the Contracting Officer and the identified Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) of the relevant Authorization, and request that the Government test the work site for such Hazardous Material and appropriately abate and dispose of such Hazardous Material. Once the work site has been cleared of all Hazardous Material, the Contractor shall resume work in that area.

ARTICLE 11. ACCESS TO PREMISES

11.1. The Contractor and its employees, agents, representatives, and independent contractors, if any, shall have access to the premises served at all reasonable times during the Term of this Areawide Contract and of any Authorization executed under this Areawide Contract and for a reasonable period of time following its expiration or termination, whichever occurs earliest, to perform certain work, which shall include but not be limited to the following: for the purpose of reading meters, making installations, repairs, or removals of the Contractor's equipment, or for any other proper purposes hereunder provided, however, that proper military or other governmental authority may limit or restrict such right of access in any manner considered by such authority to be reasonably necessary or advisable.

However, any such limitation or restriction shall not be to the extent to prohibit the Contractor's ability to complete all work incidents to the termination or expiration of this Areawide Contract.

ARTICLE 12. PARTIES OF INTEREST

- 12.1. This Areawide Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors, legal representatives, and assignees of the respective parties hereto.
- 12.2. When the Contractor becomes aware that a change in ownership or company name has occurred, the Contractor shall endeavor to notify the Contracting Officer at the address provided in Article 16.1 not later than thirty (30) days after the effectiveness of any such ownership or name change. "Change in ownership" for purposes of this Areawide Contract means a sale of more than fifty percent of the outstanding voting stock of the Contractor. In the event the Contractor fails to make the notification required by this Article 12.2, the Government cannot guarantee the timely payment of outstanding invoices in accordance with the provisions of Article 7.1; however, the Government shall be responsible for all payments related to the Services provided by the Contractor hereunder.

ARTICLE 13. REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 13.1. This Areawide Contract incorporates by reference the representations and certifications made by the Contractor which shall be filed annually electronically at https://www.sam.gov.
- 13.2. Contractor represents that the following persons (or their applicable successors or delegates) are currently authorized to negotiate and/or execute on its behalf with the U.S. Government in connection with this Areawide Contract, including any Authorizations executed under this Areawide Contract:

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Title **Chief Operating Officer**

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Contractor reserves the right to amend the above-list of persons at any time by delivering written notice to the Government at the address provided in Article 16.1.

ARTICLE 14. SUPPLEMENTAL CLAUSES

14.1. 52.252-2 Clauses Incorporated by Reference. (FEB 1998)

This Areawide Contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at https://www.acquisition.gov

	FAR/GSAR REF	Federal Acquisition Regulation
1.	52.202-1	DEFINITIONS (JUL 2004)
2.	52.203-3	GRATUITIES (APR 1984)
3.	52.203-5	COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES (MAY 2014)
4.	52.203-6	RESTRICTIONS ON SUBCONTRACTOR SALES TO THE GOVERNMENT (SEPT 2006)
5.	52.203-7	ANTI-KICKBACK PROCEDURES (MAY 2014)
6.	52.203-8	CANCELLATION, RESCISSION, AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER
		ACTIVITY (MAY 2014)
7.	52.203-11	CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN
		FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS (SEPT 2007)
8.	52.203-12	LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS (OCT 2010)
9.	52.204-24	REPRESENTATION REGARDING CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO
		SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT (AUG 2020)
10.	52.204-25	PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTING FOR CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO
		SURVEILLANE SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT (AUG 2020)

11. 52.212-3	OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (OCT 2018)
12. 52.219-8	UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS (OCT 2018)
13. 52.219-9	SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN (AUG 2018)
14. 52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES (APR 2015)
15. 52.222-26	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (SEP 2016)
16. 52.222-35	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR VETERANS (OCT 2015)
17. 52.222-36	EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES (JUL 2014)
18. 52.222-50	COMBATING TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS (JAN 2019)
19. 52.232-23	ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS (MAY 2014)
20. 52.232-25	PROMPT PAYMENT (JAN 2017)
21. 52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER—CENTRAL CONTRACTOR
	REGISTRATION (OCT 2018)
22. 52.232-34	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER-OTHER THAN SYSTEM FOR AWARD
	MANAGEMENT (JUL 2013)
23. 52.233-1	DISPUTES (MAY 2014)
24. 52.233-4	APPLICABLE LAW FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT CLAIM (OCT 2004)
25. 52.237-2	PROTECTION OF GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, AND VEGETATION
	(APR 1984)
26. 52.241-2	ORDER OF PRECEDENCE—UTILITIES (FEB 1995)
27. 52.241-7	CHANGE IN RATES OR TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR REGULATED
	SERVICES (FEB 1995)
28. 52.241-8	CHANGE IN RATES OR TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR
	UNREGULATED SERVCIES (FEB 1995)
29. 52.242-13	BANKRUPTCY (JULY 1995)
30. 52.243-1	CHANGES—FIXED PRICE (AUG 1987)
31. 52.244-5	COMPETITION IN SUBCONTRACTING (DEC 1996)
32. 52.249-2	TERMINATION FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (FIXED PRICE)(APR 2012)
33. 552.241-70	AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR OR QUARTER (SEPT 2010)
34. 552.241-71	DISPUTES (UTILITY CONTRACTS) (SEPT 2010)

14.2 Unregulated Services.

Pursuant to this Areawide Contract, the Contractor may provide energy related services that are not subject to rate and tariff regulations by the Commissions under a pre-approved alternative (FAR 52.241-8) that demonstrates the Contractor will provide these services under terms and conditions that are competitive and otherwise in the best interests of the Ordering Agency. If, as demonstrated by the Ordering Agency, the conditions for use of this pre-approved alternative cannot be satisfied, then the Ordering Agency should consider the requirement of the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984 and the extent to which a competitive acquisition process is required to select and award a contract for these unregulated services. If an Authorization under this Areawide Contract is utilized, the prices and terms and conditions for unregulated services offered by the Contractor shall be negotiated subject to the requirements of FAR 41.5, subject to the general requirements of FAR 52.241-8.

14.3 Repeal of Clauses During Term of Areawide Contract.

If, during the Term of this Areawide Contract, any of the clauses contained in this Article are repealed, revoked, or dissolved by the Government, then such clauses shall no longer be part of this Areawide Contract as of the date of such repeal, revocation, or dissolution. The elimination of these clauses by reason of such repeal, revocation, or dissolution shall not affect the continuing validity and effectiveness of the remainder of this Areawide Contract or other clauses referenced in this Article. The parties' conduct thereafter shall be modified accordingly and reflect the repeal, revocation, or dissolution as related to their respective rights and obligations hereunder.

14.4 Clauses Incorporated in Full Text.

52.204-24 Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment

As prescribed in 4.2105(a), insert the following provision:

Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment (Aug 2020)

The Offeror shall not complete the representation at paragraph (d)(1) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument" in the provision at 52.204-26, Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services—Representation, or in paragraph (v) of the provision at 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Items.

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision—

Backhaul, covered telecommunications equipment or services, critical technology, interconnection arrangements, reasonable inquiry, roaming, and substantial or essential component have the meanings provided in the clause 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

- **(b)** Prohibition. (1) Section 889(a)(1)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2019, from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—
- (i)Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or
- (ii)Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.
- (2) Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2020, from entering into a contract or extending or renewing a contract with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. This prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a Federal contract. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—
- (i)Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or
- (ii)Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.
- (c) Procedures. The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) (https://www.sam.gov) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for "covered telecommunications equipment or services".
 - (d) Representation. The Offeror represents that-
- (1)It \square will, **X** will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(1) of this section if the Offeror responds "will" in paragraph (d)(1) of this section; and
 - (2)After conducting a reasonable inquiry, for purposes of this representation, the Offeror represents that—
- It \Box does, **X** does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(2) of this section if the Offeror responds "does" in paragraph (d)(2) of this section.
- (e) Disclosures. (1) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded "will" in the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:

(i)For covered equipment—

- (A)The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) or a distributor, if known);
- (B)A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and

(C)Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.

(ii)For covered services-

- (A)If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or
- (B)If not associated with maintenance, the Product Service Code (PSC) of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.
- (2) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded "does" in the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:

(i)For covered equipment—

- (A)The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the OEM or a distributor, if known);
- (B)A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and
- (C)Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

(ii)For covered services-

- (A)If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or
- (B)If not associated with maintenance, the PSC of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

(End of provision)

52.204-25 Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment

As prescribed in 4.2105(b), insert the following clause:

Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment (Aug 2020)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause—

Backhaul means intermediate links between the core network, or backbone network, and the small subnetworks at the edge of the network (e.g., connecting cell phones/towers to the core telephone network). Backhaul can be wireless (e.g., microwave) or wired (e.g., fiber optic, coaxial cable, Ethernet).

Covered foreign country means The People's Republic of China.

Covered telecommunications equipment or services means-

- (1) Telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities);
- (2) For the purpose of public safety, security of Government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities);
 - (3) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment; or
- (4) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of

Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

Critical technology means-

- (1) Defense articles or defense services included on the United States Munitions List set forth in the International Traffic in Arms Regulations under subchapter M of chapter I of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations;
- (2) Items included on the Commerce Control List set forth in Supplement No. 1 to part 774 of the Export Administration Regulations under subchapter C of chapter VII of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, and controlled-
- (i) Pursuant to multilateral regimes, including for reasons relating to national security, chemical and biological weapons proliferation, nuclear nonproliferation, or missile technology; or
 - (ii) For reasons relating to regional stability or surreptitious listening;
- (3) Specially designed and prepared nuclear equipment, parts and components, materials, software, and technology covered by part 810 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (relating to assistance to foreign atomic energy activities);
- (4) Nuclear facilities, equipment, and material covered by part 110 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (relating to export and import of nuclear equipment and material);
- (5) Select agents and toxins covered by part 331 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, part 121 of title 9 of such Code, or part 73 of title 42 of such Code; or
- (6) Emerging and foundational technologies controlled pursuant to section 1758 of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4817).

Interconnection arrangements means arrangements governing the physical connection of two or more networks to allow the use of another's network to hand off traffic where it is ultimately delivered (e.g., connection of a customer of telephone provider A to a customer of telephone company B) or sharing data and other information resources.

Reasonable inquiry means an inquiry designed to uncover any information in the entity's possession about the identity of the producer or provider of covered telecommunications equipment or services used by the entity that excludes the need to include an internal or third-party audit.

Roaming means cellular communications services (e.g., voice, video, data) received from a visited network when unable to connect to the facilities of the home network either because signal coverage is too weak or because traffic is too high.

Substantial or essential component means any component necessary for the proper function or performance of a piece of equipment, system, or service.

- **(b)** Prohibition. (1) Section 889(a)(1)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2019, from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. The Contractor is prohibited from providing to the Government any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, unless an exception at paragraph (c) of this clause applies or the covered telecommunication equipment or services are covered by a waiver described in FAR 4.2104.
- (2) Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2020, from entering into a contract, or extending or renewing a contract, with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, unless an exception at paragraph (c) of this clause applies or the covered telecommunication equipment or services are covered by a waiver described in FAR 4.2104. This prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a Federal contract.
 - (c) Exceptions. This clause does not prohibit contractors from providing—
- (1) A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or
- (2) Telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

- (d) Reporting requirement. (1) In the event the Contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during contract performance, or the Contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, the Contractor shall report the information in paragraph (d)(2) of this clause to the Contracting Officer, unless elsewhere in this contract are established procedures for reporting the information; in the case of the Department of Defense, the Contractor shall report to the website at https://dibnet.dod.mil. For indefinite delivery contracts, the Contractor shall report to the Contracting Officer for the indefinite delivery contract and the Contracting Officer(s) for any affected order or, in the case of the Department of Defense, identify both the indefinite delivery contract and any affected orders in the report provided at https://dibnet.dod.mil.
 - (2) The Contractor shall report the following information pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of this clause
- (i) Within one business day from the date of such identification or notification: the contract number; the order number(s), if applicable; supplier name; supplier unique entity identifier (if known); supplier Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code (if known); brand; model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number); item description; and any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended.
- (ii) Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this clause: any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, the Contractor shall describe the efforts it undertook to prevent use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services.
- (e) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e) and excluding paragraph (b)(2), in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments, including subcontracts for the acquisition of commercial items.

(End of clause)

52.241-7 Change in Rates or Terms and Conditions of Service for Regulated Services (FEB 1995)

- (a) The items included in Contractor's Tariff are available to the government and any Ordering Agency electronically at the Contractor's website, www.pepco.com. Contractor shall comply with the Commission's regulatory requirements applicable to notifications to Contractor customers for changes to Contractor's Tariff.
- **(b)** The requirements of the Disputes clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.233-1 are supplemented to provide that matters involving the interpretation of tariffed retail rates, tariff rate schedules, and tariffed terms provided under this Areawide contract are subject to the jurisdiction and regulation of the utility rate commission having jurisdiction.

(End of clause)

14.5 State Taxes.

The contract price excludes all state and local taxes levied on or measured by the Areawide Contract or sales price of the Services or completed supplies furnished under this Areawide Contract. The Government agrees either to pay the amount of the state or local taxes to the Contractor or provide evidence necessary to sustain an exemption from such taxes.

ARTICLE 15. SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN

- **15.1.** Attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference is a SUBCONTRACTING PLAN FOR SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS, SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY SOCIALLY & ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS, HUB ZONE BUSINESS CONCERNS, WOMAN OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS, VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES CONCERNS AND DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES negotiated between the Contractor and the Government, which is applicable on a company wide basis pursuant to the requirements of Section 211 of P.L. 95-507, as amended (15 U.S.C. 637(d)). The Contractor expressly understands that this subcontracting plan is an annual plan and hereby agrees to submit a new subcontracting plan by November 30th of each year during the Term of this Areawide Contract.
- **15.2.** Information and announcements concerning current developments in the GSA Small Business Subcontracting Program are available on the GSA Energy Division web site accessible via http://www.gsa.gov/energy.

ARTICLE 16. NOTICES

- **16.1.** Unless specifically provided otherwise, all notices required to be provided to the Government under this Areawide Contract shall be mailed to: U. S. General Services Administration, PBS, Office of Facilities, Energy Division (PMA), 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405 or via email at energy@gsa.gov.
- **16.2.** All inquiries and notices to the Contractor regarding this Areawide Contract shall be mailed to: Eric Moberg, Strategic Program Manager, Large Customer Services, Pepco Edison Place,701 9th St NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20001 or via email at Eric.Moberg@exeloncorp.com or to such other person as the Contractor may hereafter designate in writing. A copy of all such inquiries and notices to the Contractor regarding this Areawide Contract shall also be mailed to the following: Attn: General Counsel, 701 9th St NW, Washington DC 20068.
- **16.3.** The Ordering Agency shall provide GSA with a copy of all fully executed Exhibits including any applicable attachments at the address provided in Article 16.1.

ARTICLE 17. REPORTING

17.1. The Contractor shall provide, as prescribed and directed by the Contracting Officer, an annual report on Subcontracting Plan Achievements, in accordance with the approved subcontracting plan for small business concerns and small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals by 30 October of each year during the Term of this Areawide Contract. The report shall be submitted electronically utilizing the Small Business Administration's Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System. The website address of system can be found at http://www.esrs.gov.

ARTICLE 18. UTILITY ENERGY SERVICE CONTRACTS

- **18.1.** Measurement and Verification: An ECM will not be normally considered unless a net overall energy or water usage or cost reduction can be demonstrated and verified. Verification standards for energy projects are established in the M&V Guidelines Measurement and Verification for Federal Energy Management Projects, published by the Department of Energy's Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP).
- **18.2.** Unless otherwise provided by law or the terms and conditions set forth in a particular Authorization for Energy Management Services, the following provisions shall apply:
 - (a) Payment for energy conservation measures, when authorized as an Energy Management Service (EMS), shall be equal to the direct cost of capital or financing amortized over a negotiated payment term commencing on the date of acceptance of the completed installation;
 - (b) The payment term for Authorizations involving energy conservation measures shall be calculated to enable the Ordering Agency's payment(s) to be lower than the estimated cost savings to be realized from its implementation. In no event, however, shall this term exceed eighty percent (80%) of the useful life of the equipment/material to be installed.
- **18.3.** <u>Subcontracting:</u> The Contractor shall have the right to enter into a subcontract with a third-party Energy Service Company ("ESCO"), which shall include unregulated affiliates of Contractor, to perform the project development and project management functions under the Authorization. Contractor or any such ESCO designated by Contractor may perform any or the entire EMS requested by an Ordering Agency through subcontractors, (each an "EMS Subcontractor"). EMS Subcontractors shall be competitively selected in accordance with FAR 52.244-5 (EMS Subcontractor selection shall be based on cost, experience, past performance and other such factors as Contractor and the Ordering Agency may mutually deem appropriate and reasonably related to the Government's minimum requirements. Upon request by the Ordering Agency, the Contractor shall make available to the Contracting Officer all documents related to the selection of an EMS Subcontractor. In no event shall the service be provided by an EMS Subcontractors listed as excluded from Federal Procurement Programs maintained by GSA pursuant to FAR 9.404.
- **18.4.** For all Authorizations involving ECMs, it is desirable to have a warranty clause that addresses the specific needs and requirements of the work being performed and equipment that is to be provided by the Contractor; however, in the absence of a warranty clause in the Authorization, the following language will serve as the default clause:

The Contractor shall pass through to the Ordering Agency all warranties on equipment installed or provided by it or its subcontractors on Government property with the following representation:

CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL OWN OR LEASE THE EQUIPMENT AND/OR MATERIALS BEING INSTALLED OR SUPPLIED HEREUNDER, AND, ACCORDINGLY, AGREES THAT ALL WARRANTIES SET FORTH HEREIN, OR OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW IN FAVOR OF THE COMPANY SHALL INURE ALSO TO THE BENEFIT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THAT ALL CLAIMS ARISING FROM ANY BREACH OF SUCH WARRANTIES OR AS A RESULT OF DEFECTS IN OR REPAIRS TO SUCH

EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES MAY BE ASSERTED AGAINST CONTRACTOR OR MANUFACTURER DIRECTLY BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

- **18.5.** The Ordering Agency shall provide GSA with copies of fully executed Exhibit "B" Authorizations for any EMS resulting from approved energy audits, including any applicable attachments, at the address provided in <u>Article 16.1</u>.
- **18.6.** Contractor's Responsibilities under this Areawide Contract:
 - (a) The Contractor shall not provide EMS to Federal facilities under this Areawide Agreement unless the facility is located within a geographic area that the Contractor is authorized to provide services.
 - (b) The work that is to be performed under the Authorization for EMS shall be limited to work resulting in a direct reduction in energy or water usage or cost (see Article 1.1) and any modifications or repairs that are necessary as a direct result of the installation of the ECM.
- **18.7.** Guaranteed Savings and Scoring of Utility Energy Service Contracts (UESCs) by the Ordering Agency(ies):

UESC's that meet the definition of "Energy Management Service" ("EMS") prescribed in Article 1.1 of this Areawide Contract, and which follow the guidance prescribed in OMB Memoranda M-12-21 and M-98-13, may be scored for budgetary purposes by the Ordering Agency(ies) on an annual basis if the UESC requires:

- (a) Energy savings performance assurances or guarantees of the savings to be generated by improvements, which must cover the full cost of the Federal investment for the improvements;
- (b) Measurement and verification (M&V) of savings through commissioning and retro-commissioning; and
- (c) Competition or an alternatives analysis as part of the selection process prior to entering into a UESC
- **18.8.** Performance Verification Plan: In order to assure the necessary fiscal responsibility consistent with sound program management, alternatively financed UESCs should include a plan for continued action during the contract to assure continued accomplishment of expected performance (this is referred to as a Performance Assurance or Performance Verification Plan). The level of performance assurance and its associated costs should be worth the level of certainty of cost savings that the Ordering Agency reasonably deems to be necessary. Each alternatively financed UESC should have a performance assurance plan to accomplish this. Such plans should provide for the separate evaluation of each energy conservation measure and combination of measures in order to identify the appropriate level of needed performance assurance activity based on the technical complexity, potential savings magnitude, and specific situation. (See Overview of the Measurement and Verification for Federal Energy Projects Guidelines Version 2.2 or FEMP Fact Sheet Performance Assurance for Multi-Year Contracts Under the Utility Incentive Program for further guidance.) Inclusion of and compliance with the performance assurance plan in the specific project task order satisfies the requirements of Contractor under section 18.1 and 18.7.

ARTICLE 19. MISCELLANEOUS

- **19.1.** <u>Contract Administration</u>: The Ordering Agency shall assist in the day-to-day administration of the Service being provided to it under an Authorization.
- **19.2.** <u>Anti-Deficiency</u>: Unless otherwise authorized by Public Law or Federal Regulation, nothing contained herein shall be construed as binding the Government to expend, in any one fiscal year, any sum in excess of the appropriation made by Congress for that fiscal year in furtherance of the matter of any Authorization executed in accordance with this Areawide Contract or to involve the Government in an obligation for the future expenditure of monies before an appropriation is made (Anti-Deficiency Act, 31 U.S.C. 1341.A.1).
- **19.3.** <u>Obligation to Serve:</u> Nothing contained in this Areawide Contract shall obligate the Contractor to take any action which it may consider to be detrimental to its obligations as a public utility.
- 19.4 <u>Term of Authorizations</u>: It is recognized that during the Term of this Areawide Contract, situations and/or requirements may arise where it may be desirable that the term of service to an Ordering Agency's facility extend beyond the Term of this Areawide Contract. In such event, the particular Authorization involved may specify a term extending beyond the Term of this Areawide Contract, provided that it is within the contracting authority of the Ordering Agency and appropriate termination liability provisions have been negotiated between the Contractor and Ordering Agency to address unamortized balances for connection charges and/or financing charges associated with EMS projects.
- **19.5.** <u>Indemnification</u>: Any indemnification language contained in standard form agreements executed between the Ordering Agency and the Contractor shall be binding upon the Federal Government only to the extent authorized by law, opinions of the Government Accountability Office and the Federal Torts Claims Act.

- **19.6.** <u>Authorization Procedure</u>: The execution of an Authorization by Contractor and an Ordering Agency shall not supersede a previously executed Authorization addressing the same service unless specifically stated. Allowable terms of Authorizations shall be consistent with the guidance and policy set forth in Article 2.2 of this Areawide contract.
- **19.7.** Construction Wage Rate Requirements: Since this Areawide Contract does not involve the regulated utility company performing on a Federally funded or assisted contract for the construction, alteration, or repair of a public work and/or public facility, the Construction Wage Rate Requirements (previously known as the Davis Bacon Act) do not apply to the work to be performed by the regulated utility company in connection with the provision of regulated utility services. However, if a determination by the Department of Labor (DOL) differs, the regulated utility company will be solely responsible for any financial liability for any contrary determination by DOL

<u>IN WITNESS WHEREOF</u>, the parties have executed this Areawide Contract as of the day and the year first above written.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Acting through the Administrator of General Services

Ebony Atkinson

GSA, PBS, Energy Division Contracting Officer

ATTEST:

Ву:_____

Kijuana Young GSA, PBS, Energy Division

Potomac Electric Power Company

J. Tyler Anthony

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

ATTEST:

Brian J. Buck

Title: Assistant Secretary

CERTIFICATE

I, **Brian J. Buck**, certify that I am **Assistant Secretary** of **Potomac Electric Power Company**, named as Contractor in the negotiated Areawide Public Utility Contract No. 47PA0420D0064; that **J. Tyler Anthony**, who signed said Areawide Public Utility Contract on behalf of the Contractor, was then **Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer** of said Contractor; and that said Areawide Public Utility Contract was duly signed for and on behalf of said Contractor and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

/s/ RIK

(Corporate Seal)

EXHIBIT "A"

Potomac Electric Power Company
AUTHORIZATION FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE, CHANGE IN ELECTRIC SERVICE, OR DISCONNECTION AND/OR
TERMINATION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE UNDER

AREAWIDE CONTRACT NO. 47PA0420D0064

Address:		
subject to all the provis	Areawide Contract No. 47PA0420D0064 between the Contractor and the United States Government under such contract shattact Articles 2 and 4 shall be followed for the initiation of service under this co	all be rendered or modified as
PREMISES TO BE SERVI	ED:	
SERVICE ADDRESS:		
	□ Connect, □ Change, □ Disconnect, □ Continue Service, □ Line Extension, Alteration, Relocation, or Reinforcement, □ Special Fac	lities
OTHER TERMS AND CO	NDITIONS:	
Attach	n any other relevant terms and conditions under which service will be provided.	
CONNECTION: If this e Company tariffs shall ap Exhibit.	exhibit is used for connection of utility service, the connection charges establish oply. If "Connect" is selected above, the estimated connection charges shall be	ed in Potomac Electric Power included in the executed
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The foregoing shall be effective upon the return of the fully executed original Authorization by the Contractor to the ordering Agency.

Exhibit A (Cont'd)

ACCEPTED:	
(Ordering Agency)	Potomac Electric Power Company (Contractor)
By:Authorized Signature	By:Authorized Signature
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:

NOTE: A fully executed copy of this Authorization shall be transmitted by the Ordering Agency to U. S. General Services Administration, PBS, Office of Facilities Management, Energy Division, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405 or via email at energy@gsa.gov

Include a reference to the applicable rate schedule, and attach a copy of such schedule.
 If necessary, attach and make part hereof supplemental agreements or sheets that cover required connection or extension charges and special facilities or service arrangements. (See Article 5 of this Contract for instructions.)

EXHIBIT "B"

Potomac Electric Power Company
AUTHORIZATION FOR ENERGY MANAGEMENT SERVICE, OR DISCONNECTION OF ENERGY MANAGEMENT SERVICE
CONTRACT NO. 47PA0420D0064

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☐ Facility/Site Plans	☐ Historical Data	Utility Usage History	☐ ECP Feasibility Study
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In addition, the Contracting Officer negotiating the terms and conditions under this Authorization may supplement, with written agreement from the Contractor, the above clauses with clauses of the appropriate type of contract.

REMARKS:	
ACCEPTED:	
(Ordering Agency)	Potomac Electric Power Company (Contractor)
By:Authorized Signature	By:Authorized Signature
Title:	Title:
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GENERAL TERMS AND IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES TO EXHIBIT "B" POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY AUTHORIZATION FOR ENERGY MANAGEMENT SERVICES ORDERING AGENCY TASK ORDER NO.

<u>Section A – Definitions and Scope of Energy Management Services</u>

- **A.1. Definitions** Terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Areawide Contract pursuant to which the Authorization for Energy Management Services to which these General Conditions are a part has been entered into.
 - a. "Acceptance" Written acceptance of completed work (including all punchlist items) or services performed in connection with an EMS by a Contracting Officer's Representative, or, if no such representative is designated, a warranted Contracting Officer of the Ordering Agency for the Authorization for EMS.
 - b. "As-Builts" Final drawings of the actual, completed work.
 - c. "Contracting Officer" or "C.O." Ordering Agency official authorized to enter into, administer, and/or terminate contracts on behalf of the Ordering Agency and make related determinations and findings within the limits established pursuant to law.
 - d. "Contracting Officer's Representative" Local or project site official delegated limited authority as set forth in a formal delegation letter signed by the Contracting Officer for a given Authorization for EMS.
 - e. **"EMS Proposal"** The proposal provided by the Contractor and accepted by the Ordering Agency in the form attached to Exhibit "B".
 - f. "Facility Manager" Manager responsible for the operation of an Ordering Agency facility or building.
 - g. "General Terms" These General Terms and Implementation Guidelines to Exhibit "B".
 - h. "Hazardous Materials" Any substance or material regulated or governed by any applicable governmental authority under laws or regulations pertaining to the protection of the environment, natural resources or human health, or any substance, emission, or material now or hereafter deemed by any governmental authority having jurisdiction to be a "hazardous substance," "toxic substance," "pesticide," "hazardous waste," "regulated substance," "pollutant," "contaminant," or any similar classification, including but not limited to by reason of deleterious properties, ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity, carcinogenicity, or reproductive toxicity.
 - i. "Occupied Period" Hours during which a facility or building is occupied and used in the normal course of business.
 - j. "Project Cost" The total costs (as defined in Paragraph B.1.) attributable to the implementation of an EMS, as specified by the Contractor and Ordering Agency in the Authorization for EMS.
 - k. "Substantially Complete" Point at which the Ordering Agency has taken beneficial use of the equipment being installed under the applicable Authorization for EMS.
 - 1. "Termination Schedule" A schedule developed for any financed EMS specifying the lump sum payment necessary, at any time during the contract period following the task order award, for the complete repayment of the costs incurred by Contractor with respect to the EMS, including any finance costs accrued at that point.
- **A.2. Scope of Services and Energy Conservation Measures** Contractor shall provide the specific products and services and EMSs set forth in the Authorization for EMS, including any specific ECMs. For purposes of clarification, any reference to EMS herein shall include all ECMs that are part of and specified in the applicable Authorization for EMS. By way of example only, work which may be provided to an Ordering Agency as part of an ECM includes the following:
 - A. Addition of Liquid Refrigerant Pumps to Reciprocating Air Conditioning Units
 - B. Boiler Control Improvements
 - C. Chiller Retrofits
 - D. Construction of New Cogeneration Facilities
 - E. Cooling Tower Retrofits
 - F. Daylighting Controls
 - G. Distributed Generation
 - H. Economizer Installation
 - I. Electric and Gas Service Entrance and Substation Design and Construction (new and retrofit)
 - J. Energy Consulting Services
 - K. Energy Management Control Systems (New/Replacement/Modifications)

- L. Exit Sign Installation
- M. Facility Management System Replacement/Alteration
- N. Fans and Pump Replacement or Impeller Trimming
- O. Fuel Cell Installation
- P. Insulation Installation
- Q. Interior and Exterior Lighting Replacement
- R. Lighting Control Improvements
- S. Load Shaping
- T. Motor Replacement with High Efficiency Motors
- U. Network Protectors
- V. New HVAC design and construction
- W. Occupancy Sensors
- X. Packaged Air Conditioning Unit in Replacement
- Y. Photovoltaic System Installation
- Z. Reflective Solar Window Tinting
- AA. Refrigerator Replacement w/ High Efficiency Units
- BB. Renewable Energy Projects (Passive Solar Lighting, Bio-Mass, etc.)
- CC. Replacement and/or Conversion of Air Conditioning & Heating Units
- DD. Solar Air Preheating System
- EE. Solar Domestic Hot Water System
- FF. Steam Trap Maintenance and Replacement
- GG. Transformer Replacement
- HH. Upgrade of Natural Gas-Fired Boilers with New Controls (low NOx Burners)
- II. Variable Speed Drive Utilization
- JJ. Water Conservation Device Installation
- KK. Weatherization
- LL. Window Air Conditioning Replacement with High Efficiency Units
- MM. Window Coverings and Awnings
- NN. Window Replacement
- OO. Any other EMSs which reduce energy consumption, demand and/or other related costs, or result in other benefits to the Ordering Agency

A.3.A. Preliminary Energy Audit — This Section A.3.A shall apply to any preliminary energy audit requested by an Ordering Agency and set forth in the Authorization for EMS.

The Ordering Agency may desire the Contractor to perform a preliminary energy audit of specified facilities, systems, or components within a facility, to determine if any potential opportunities exist for energy conservation, water conservation, demand reduction, other related cost savings, and/or other benefits; and whether further detailed energy analyses are warranted. An Authorization for EMS that includes a preliminary energy audit shall also include a written statement of work and specifications for the preliminary energy audit that has been agreed upon by the parties. Upon the request of the Contractor, the Ordering Agency shall provide to the Contractor any available building/facility plans to assist the Contractor in performing the preliminary energy audit.

The preliminary energy audit shall generally consist of an overview of a facility, or an energy-consuming system or component within a facility, conducted by a qualified energy expert. The preliminary energy audit will typically consist of a review of Ordering Agency documentation, fuel use records, energy bills, operator interviews, and a field inspection. The Contractor will utilize the information gathered to identify recommended EMSs for the facility, system, or component.

Based upon the preliminary energy audit, the Contractor shall submit to the Ordering Agency's Contracting Officer a preliminary energy audit report. The preliminary energy audit report will typically consist of an executive summary, a table of contents, and a narrative describing the facility, system or component within the facility, its operation, current energy use and cost, and possible modifications to the facility, system, or component which may result in a reduction of energy consumption, water consumption, demand, and/or other related costs, or may result in other benefits to the Ordering Agency.

The preliminary energy audit report shall identify potential ECMs, and for each, an estimated Project Cost and the estimated energy savings, provided in units of energy and energy cost. Potential ECMs shall be identified based on the Ordering Agency's criteria, which shall be agreed to by the parties in the Authorization for EMS.

The Contractor shall generate a prioritized list of recommendations, in sequence of implementation that are life-cycle cost effective and can be implemented in the facility being audited. The preliminary audit, to the extent applicable, shall include the following information:

- Preliminary estimated energy and water savings,
- b. Preliminary estimated cost savings, including reduced maintenance costs,
- c. Current utility rates,
- d. Preliminary retrofit cost,
- e. Utility financial incentive/rebate, if any,
- f. Description of existing equipment,

- g. Description of the proposed retrofit equipment, h. Overview of the general environmental impa
- Overview of the general environmental impact and potential hazardous wastes identified through existing facility records, if any.

The following table is provided as a sample format that the Ordering Agency may utilize per EMS for their convenience:

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Upon the completion of a preliminary energy audit, if either party elects not to proceed with further phases of the identified potential projects, the Authorization for EMS shall be terminated without further obligation or liability of either party.

A.3.B. Comprehensive Energy Audit - This Section A.3.B shall apply to any comprehensive energy audit requested by an Ordering Agency and set forth in the Authorization for EMS.

After evaluation of the preliminary energy audit report, the Ordering Agency may elect to proceed with a comprehensive energy audit to determine whether particular EMSs proposed by the Contractor are feasible. The comprehensive energy audit shall be conducted by a qualified energy auditor. The qualifications of the energy auditor shall be submitted to and approved by the Ordering Agency's Contracting Officer. An Authorization for EMS that includes a comprehensive energy audit shall also include a written statement of work and specifications (including mutually acceptable payback criteria requirements which may be used by the Ordering Agency as a guide for determining the economic acceptability of a project) for the comprehensive energy audit that has been agreed upon by the parties.

Based on the comprehensive energy audit, the Contractor shall submit to the Ordering Agency's Contracting Officer a comprehensive energy audit report specifying projects recommended for implementation and providing for each project an estimate of the expected implementation cost, the anticipated life-cycle cost savings, the estimated payback period which may be used by the Ordering Agency as a guide for determining the economic acceptability of a project, and the estimated timing for implementation. The comprehensive audit report will provide the following information, unless otherwise specified in the Authorization for EMS or subsequently waived by the Contracting Officer:

1. Technical Factors:

- Audits of energy and water consumption of existing equipment and facilities, including estimated demand reduction and energy and water savings, and proposed retrofit costs and financial incentives (rebates), if any;
- b. Existing equipment or components to be removed or replaced;
- c. New equipment or components to be installed;
- d. Specifications and/or catalog cuts for new equipment, including, as appropriate, power rating, estimated energy consumption, input/output, power ratio, lighting level, estimated equipment life, and/or maintenance requirements:
- e. Ordering Agency support required for EMS implementation, e.g., interruptions or temporary changes to operations and movement of equipment;.
- Utility interruptions required for EMS implementation, including type (e.g., natural gas electricity, water, steam, sewer, telephone, and cable)., location and duration;
- Preliminary environmental compliance requirements, which the Ordering Agency acknowledges may change as a project progresses;
- h. Estimated annual energy savings and demand reduction over life of EMS;

- If a proposed ECM requires installation of equipment outside existing buildings or structures, a site plan showing recommended sites, and any feasible alternates;
- j. Detailed EMS calculations with description of methodologies and assumptions;
- Analysis of how each EMS will affect component being modified and how it interacts with other building systems;
- Method to verify energy savings (if such monitoring is required by the Ordering Agency) after installation and periodically during the contract term;
- m. Estimated equipment life;
- n. Estimated construction schedule in calendar days, showing significant milestones;
- o. Determination that proposed EMS has been recommended and selected without regard to fuel source; and
- p. Based on the information provided to the Contractor by the Ordering Agency concerning the facility and related operations and the Contractor's physical inspection of the site, preliminary identification of any Hazardous Materials which might be present and affect the EMS's implementation.

2. Cost Factors

- Estimated annual operation costs (e.g., increased use of alternate fuel sources, replacement filters, and increased maintenance costs);
- b. Estimated project costs, broken down by EMS to the extent practicable;
- c. Estimated costs of any monitoring & verification of savings required;
- d. Estimated annual cost savings;
- e. Estimated unit costs for major components and systems; and
- Estimated life cycle cost analysis.

A.3.C. EMS Engineering and Design — This Section A.3.C shall apply to any EMS engineering and design work requested by an Ordering Agency and set forth in the Authorization for EMS.

After evaluation of the comprehensive energy audit report, the Ordering Agency may elect to proceed with the EMS engineering and design work. An Authorization for EMS that includes EMS engineering and design work shall also include a written statement of work and specifications for the EMS engineering and design work that has been agreed upon by the parties.

The Contractor shall coordinate the EMS engineering and design work with the Ordering Agency's Contracting Officer, and a joint technical review of the construction drawings and specifications and design and analyses shall be conducted with the Ordering Agency when the engineering and design documents are approximately 35% and 95% complete, unless an alternate review schedule is specified in the Authorization for EMS.

Upon completion of engineering and design, the Contractor shall submit to the Ordering Agency's Contracting Officer all required engineering and design documents including, to the extent applicable, an EMS implementation proposal. The Ordering Agency may require the Contractor to present a briefing to explain the proposal to the Ordering Agency and Contracting Officer. Unless otherwise specified in the Authorization for EMS or subsequently waived by the Contracting Officer, such a proposal shall include:

- a. specifications and drawings for all EMSs that involve changes to existing systems (drawings will not be required for ECMs involving only component replacement);
- b. Revised technical and costs factors; and
- c. List of proposed subcontractors.

A.3.D. EMS Installation — This Section A.3.D shall apply to any EMS installation work requested by an Ordering Agency and set forth in the Authorization for EMS.

After evaluation of the EMS engineering and design work, the Ordering Agency may elect to proceed with the EMS installation. An Authorization for EMS that includes EMS installation shall also include a written statement of work, schedule, and specifications for the EMS installation that has been agreed upon by the parties.

- **A.3.D.1. Performance of EMS Construction and Installation -** If and to the extent the Ordering Agency is required to occupy the existing building during parts of or the entire period of construction, the Contractor and the Ordering Agency shall cooperate to minimize disruptions and provide for performance of the work so as not to interfere with the Ordering Agency's operations.
- **A.3.D.2. Pre-Work Requirements** Prior to commencement of on-site work, unless waived by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall submit a proposed implementation schedule indicating installation periods, time required for delivery of equipment, and completion date to the Contracting Officer and/or Contracting Officer's Representative for approval, in accordance with FAR 52.236-15.
- **A.3.D.3. Pre-Work Conference** Prior to on-site work, unless waived by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall meet with the Contracting Officer or the Contracting Officer's Representative for the purpose of discussing and developing mutual understandings regarding safety, scheduling, performance, and administration of the Authorization for EMS.
- **A.3.D.4. Ordering Agency Technical Review -** Joint technical reviews between the Ordering Agency and the Contractor may be made at agreed-upon time intervals.
- **A.3.D.5. As-Built Drawings -** Within forty-five (45) calendar days after Acceptance of the installation of an EMS, the Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer As-Built drawings of the completed work in a format to be mutually agreed upon. Drawings will not be required for component replacement. Drawings shall include the following:
- 1. The installation (e.g., form, fit, and attachment details) of the interface between EMS equipment and existing Ordering Agency equipment; and
- 2. The location and rating of installed equipment on building floor plans or other facility plans.
- **A.3.D.6. Utility Interruptions** All utility interruptions in connection with work under this Authorization for EMS shall be made outside Occupied Periods whenever possible, and in no event shall such interruptions take place without the advance approval of the Contracting Officer's Representative or Facility Manager, as appropriate. The Contractor shall endeavor to keep the duration of utility interruptions to a minimum. To the extent possible, requests for utility outages shall be submitted in writing at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the utility interruption. The request shall be coordinated with the Contracting Officer's Representative or Facility Manager, as appropriate, and shall include the duration, date, time, and reason for the interruption. Utility interruptions include, but are not limited to, electrical, natural gas, sewer, steam, water, telephone, computer cable, and CATV.
- **A.3.D.7. Documentation of Compliance** As may be required in an individual Authorization for EMS, the Contractor shall provide drawings and specifications certified by a registered engineer or architect, as applicable, to assure compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local codes and regulations.
- **A.3.D.8. Water Conservation Measures** The Contractor shall coordinate the implementation of any EMS with the implementation of any water conservation measures being undertaken at a facility.
- **A.3.D.9. More Efficient Equipment** The Ordering Agency reserves the right, following Acceptance, to replace equipment installed under an EMS with more efficient equipment or components, if available, at the Ordering Agency's sole expense. Such replacement will have no effect on the payments to the Contractor required by an Authorization for EMS.
- **A.3.D.10. Operations and Maintenance Manuals -** Within forty-five (45) calendar days after Acceptance of the installation of an EMS, the Contractor shall furnish to the Ordering Agency's Contracting Officer all operation and maintenance manuals, recommended spare parts lists identifying components for the operation and maintenance of the equipment installed in the EMS, as set forth in the Authorization for EMS. The operation and maintenance manuals shall include maintenance schedules for all equipment installed in the EMS.
- **A.3.D.11. Training of Ordering Agency Personnel for EMSs -** Any training of Ordering Agency personnel and/or agents necessary for the successful implementation of an EMS shall be undertaken by the Contractor, as set forth in the Authorization for EMS.
- **A.3.D.12. Performance Verification** An Authorization for EMS may require the Contractor to measure and document EMS performance following Acceptance of the EMS. This report will contain an analysis of the difference, if any, between estimated and actual energy savings.
- **A.3.E. Operations, Maintenance, Training and Emergency Response** Unless otherwise provided in an Authorization for EMS, the Ordering Agency shall be responsible for operation and maintenance of the EMS following Acceptance.
- A.4. Title to Equipment and Risk of Loss
- **A.4.A. Title to Equipment -** Title to equipment installed by the Contractor under an Authorization for EMS shall pass from the Contractor to the Ordering Agency at the time the work under award of the Authorization for EMS is Substantially Complete.

A.4.B. Risk of Loss - The Contractor shall bear all risk of loss or damage of any kind with respect to all or any part of a project prior to its Substantial Completion or use by the Ordering Agency, unless such loss or damage is caused by the Ordering Agency or its employees, agents, or contractors.

A.5. Warranty

- **A.5.A. Service Warranty** The Contractor warrants to the Ordering Agency that the services performed by the Contractor under this Authorization for EMS shall be performed in conformance with the engineering and design documents and generally accepted industry standards prevailing at the time the services are performed.
- **A.5.B.** Pass Through of Equipment and Material Warranties The Contractor, in procuring materials and equipment for a project, shall obtain standard vendor warranties from the supplier or subcontractor for the benefit of the Contractor and the Ordering Agency, and where practical, shall attempt to obtain warranty periods of one (1) year from the date a project is Substantially Complete. The Contractor shall pass through such warranties to the Ordering Agency, but the Contractor shall have no liability for material and equipment warranties, which shall be the sole responsibility of manufacturers and suppliers.
- **A.5.C. Contractor Interface** Upon the request of the Ordering Agency's Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall interface and act as a liaison with the Contractor-purchased equipment and material manufacturers and suppliers to resolve problems and pursue warranty claims on behalf of the Ordering Agency up to (1) year from the time the project is Substantially Complete.
- **A.5.D.** Warranty Period The warranty period for the warranties set forth in Paragraph A.8.A. shall extend, with respect to each installed project, for a period of one (1) year following when a project is Substantially Complete. The warranty period for any services performed by the Contractor hereunder which do not result in the installation or full implementation of a project shall extend for a period of one (1) year following the date of completion of such services.
- **A.5.E. Remedies** The Ordering Agency's Contracting Officer shall promptly notify the Contractor in writing of the discovery during the applicable warranty period of any breach of the Contractor's warranties under this Section A.8. As the Ordering Agency's first remedy for any such breach of the Contractor's warranties, the Contractor shall, at its own cost and expense, as soon as reasonably possible following the Contractor's receipt of notice of any breach of warranty, re-perform or correct any service, which failed to conform to the above warranty.
- **A.5.F.** Warranty Exclusions The liabilities and obligations of the Contractor under this Section A.8 do not extend to any repairs, adjustments, alterations, replacements or maintenance which may be required as a result of abuse, neglect, misuse, failure of the Ordering Agency to provide access, modification not made in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications by anyone other than the Contractor, normal wear and tear in the operation or use of an installed project, or as a result of the Ordering Agency's failure to operate or maintain a project in accordance with the operating manuals or instructions supplied by the Contractor or the manufacturer or supplier, or in accordance with the training provided by the Contractor to the Ordering Agency's personnel.
- A.5.G. No Implied Warranties EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION A.5, THE CONTRACTOR MAKES NO FURTHER WARRANTIES OR GUARANTEES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, CONCERNING THE SERVICES OR ANY PROJECT, AND THE CONTRACTOR DISCLAIMS ANY WARRANTY IMPLIED BY LAW, INCLUDING IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF CUSTOM OR USAGE.
- **A.6. Facility Ownership** If the Ordering Agency is not the sole owner of the facility where a project is or will be undertaken under the Authorization for EMS, the Ordering Agency's Contracting Officer shall immediately notify the Contractor and secure the written consent of the owner(s) for the Contractor to perform project services prior to the commencement of such services. The Ordering Agency's Contracting Officer shall furnish the Contractor with a copy of such written consent as soon as such consent is obtained by the Ordering Agency.

Section B - Payment Terms

- **B.1.** Price of EMSs The price of services rendered by the Contractor pursuant to any Authorization for EMS shall be based on (i) all Contractor direct costs, such as labor, materials, costs of working capital and all subcontractor costs; plus (ii) all indirect costs, such as overheads, project management, and contract administration; plus (iii) profit.
- **B.2.** Payment of EMSs The Ordering Agency shall pay the Contractor the price of each EMS, as set forth in each Authorization for EMS.
- **B.3.** Financial Incentives and Rebates Current incentives and rebates that may be available to the Ordering Agency shall be set forth in the Authorization for EMS.
- **B.4.** Assignment of Claims The Contractor may assign its rights to be paid amounts due or to become due as a result of the performance of work under this Authorization of EMS in accordance with FAR 52.232-23.

- **B.5. Novation** The Parties agree that if, subsequent to the execution of the Authorization for EMS, it should become necessary, or desirable, to execute a "Novation Agreement," said Novation Agreement will comply with the provisions of FAR, Part 42, Subpart 42.12 and will be in the form as provided at FAR, Part 42, Subpart 42.1204.
- **B.6. Determination of Energy Savings -** Energy savings will be determined on the basis of engineering estimates and set forth in the Authorization for EMS.
- **B.7.** No Recourse for Unrealized Savings The Ordering Agency acknowledges that consumption fluctuations may occur as a consequence of unanticipated factors such as weather and unexpected energy loads, and that payments to the Contractor will not change even if the estimated energy savings do not materialize, unless performance guarantees are specifically requested and negotiated by the Ordering Agency and the Contractor and set forth in the Authorization for EMS.

B.8. Financing of EMSs

This Section B.8 shall only apply to Contractor-financed EMSs.

- **B.8.A.** Energy Savings and Financing It is intended that the annual energy savings achieved from the implementation of a Contractor-financed EMS under the Authorization for EMS will produce financial savings to the Ordering Agency which are greater than the cost of implementing the EMS, including the cost of financing provided under the Authorization for EMS. The payment term shall be set forth in the Authorization for EMS.
- **B.8.B. Performance Guarantee** In the event an EMS is financed, in whole or in part, Contractor shall provide a performance guarantee to the Ordering Agency for all GSA facilities, which shall be supported by a measurement and verification (M&V) plan. In the event an EMS is financed, in whole or in part, for other Federal facilities, Contractor shall provide a performance guarantee to the Ordering Agency, which shall be supported by a M&V plan only if specified in the Authorization for EMS. M&V procedures will be in keeping with industry practices, such as the Federal Energy Management Program's (FEMP) M&V guidelines for federal energy projects.
- **B.8.C.** Calculation of Financed Payment The cost of financing, if any, for any completed EMS shall be recovered under terms and conditions set forth in the Authorization for EMS. Payments to the Contractor shall commence after the Ordering Agency takes possession of the ECM based on the mutually agreed upon financing terms and conditions included in the Authorization for EMS.
- **B.8.D. Buy-down** The Ordering Agency may at any time prior to final payment buy-down the outstanding financed EMS payments by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor. Upon such mutually agreed upon buy-down, the Ordering Agency shall pay Contractor in accordance with the Termination Schedule.

Section C - Environmental Protection

- **C.1. Compliance with Environmental Laws** In connection with the implementation of EMSs, the Contractor and the Ordering Agency shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations regarding environmental protection. The Contractor shall comply with the instructions of the Ordering Agency with respect to avoidance of conditions which create a nuisance or which may be hazardous to the health of persons at or near a Ordering Agency's facility.
- **C.2. Environmental Permits** The Ordering Agency and the Contractor shall cooperate in obtaining all required environmental permits necessary for compliance with applicable environmental protection laws prior to implementing any EMS under the Authorization for EMS.
- **C.3. Emission Credits** All emission credits attributable to reductions in emissions at the Ordering Agency facility incident to EMSs entered into under this Authorization for EMS shall be the property of the Ordering Agency, unless otherwise specified in the Authorization for EMS.
- **C.4. Ordering Agency Responsible for Existing Hazardous Materials** The Ordering Agency has an affirmative duty to inform the Contractor, prior to the start of and during the course of performing services under this Authorization for EMS, in writing of the existence of any known Hazardous Materials. If, prior to performance of the service or during the course of performing the services, the Contractor becomes aware of any Hazardous Material, the Contractor shall report such matter to the Ordering Agency's Contracting Officer immediately and before disturbing (or further disturbing) the Hazardous Material. If requested by the Ordering Agency's Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall recommend contractors who can remove the Hazardous Material or, at the Contractor's sole option, the Contractor may agree to remove the Hazardous Material for the Ordering Agency. Work in the affected areas shall be resumed only upon the written direction of the Ordering Agency's Contracting Officer when the Hazardous Material has been removed or corrected, and then only if such continuation of work shall not violate any applicable laws or permit requirements. In the event work is so suspended for longer than three months, the Contractor shall be entitled to an adjustment in the price for any increase in the cost of performance of any EMS, as set forth in FAR 52.212-12.
- **C.5. Contractor Responsibilities -** The Contractor shall be responsible for the disposal of any Hazardous Material generated by the Contractor during the performance of services under the Authorization for EMS.

C.6. Incidents Reporting - The Ordering Agency shall be responsible for reporting all incidents of spills or release of Hazardous Materials at location(s) to the appropriate regulatory authorities; provided, however, that the Contractor shall immediately notify the Ordering Agency's Contracting Officer of and immediately clean up, in accordance with all applicable laws, all spills and/or releases of Hazardous Materials resulting from the Contractor's operations at the location(s). In the event the Contractor becomes aware of a spill and/or release of Hazardous Materials not resulting from the Contractor's operations, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Ordering Agency's Contracting Officer, but it shall not be responsible for such clean up.

Section D - Miscellaneous

- **D.1. Conflict Among Documents** In the event of any conflict: (i) between the Areawide Contract, Exhibit "B", these General Terms, or any other Attachment to the Areawide Contract, the Areawide Contract shall control, (ii) between these General Terms and Exhibit "B", the terms and provisions of Exhibit "B" shall control, and (iii) between the EMS Proposal, these General Terms, and any other Attachments to Exhibit "B", the EMS Proposal shall control over these General Terms and all other Attachments, and these General Terms shall control over all other Attachments. In all other cases, the document of the latest date mutually agreed upon, and signed or initialed by the Contractor and the Ordering Agency shall control.
- **D.2. Proof of Insurance** Any insurance obligation that may exist under the Authorization for EMS may be satisfied through self-insurance.

EXHIBIT "C"

Potomac Electric Power Company
AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY (insert authority)

CONTRACT NO. 47PA0420D0064

Ordering Agency:	
Address:	
Government and subject to all the provisi	20D0064 between Potomac Electric Power Company ("Contractor") and the United States ions thereof, service to the United States Government under such contract shall be Contract Articles 2 and 4 shall be followed by the Ordering Agency in initiating service
PREMISES TO BE SERVED:	
SERVICE ADDRESS:	
NATURE OF SERVICE: For example of the Ordering Agency. For example of the Ordering Agency.	[add description of the specific service ample, interconnection of the Ordering Agency's renewable energy project.]
OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:	
[Describe or attach description]	
[Attached as Exhibit C.1 are, if applicable, include modifications that have been made Regulatory Authority)	Contractor's terms and conditions for the specific service identified above, which may be by Contractor for the Ordering Agency with the approval of the (insert Appropriate]
TERM OF SERVICE: From	through
BILLS WILL BE RENDERED TO THE ORDERI	ING AGENCY FOR PAYMENT AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:
The foregoing shall be effective upon the Agency.	incopies. return of the fully executed original Authorization by the Contractor to the ordering
ACCEPTED:	
(Ordering Agency)	Potomac Electric Power Company (Contractor)
By:Authorized Signature	By: Authorized Signature
Title:	
Date:	Date:

NOTE: A fully executed copy of this Authorization shall be transmitted by the ordering Agency to U. S. General Services Administration, PBS, Office of Facilities Management, Energy Division, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405 or via email at energy@gsa.gov