

## LEASE AGREEMENT

### TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY CORPUS CHRISTI

#### (Unmanned Aircraft Systems)

**This use and lease agreement** ("Lease") is made by and between the City of Corpus Christi ("City"), acting by and through its City Manager or his designee ("City Manager"), and the Board of Regents of the Texas A&M University System for the benefit of Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi and its Lone Star UAS Center of Excellence and Innovation ("Lessee"), a department of the university.

**WHEREAS**, the City owns the Corpus Christi International Airport ("Airport") located in the city of Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas, and has authority to lease land and improvements at the Airport;

**WHEREAS**, the Airport is managed by the Director of Aviation ("Aviation Director");

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to enter into this Lease for land and improvements, to include the lease of shop space, unimproved land, and vehicle parking spaces adjacent to the hangar space for the purpose of facilitating the provision of Lessee's aeronautical activities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the terms, conditions, and mutual covenants contained in this Lease, the City and Lessee agree as follows:

**Section 1. Premises.** City leases to the Lessee the real property and existing improvements as depicted in the attached **Exhibits A and B** ("Premises"), such exhibits being incorporated by reference into this Lease as if fully set out here in their entireties, and which is physically located at 620 International Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas. The Premises are generally described as follows: approximately 3,000 square feet of shop space, approximately 19,000 square feet of unimproved land, and approximately 1,400 square feet of vehicle parking area adjacent to the unimproved land at the Corpus Christi International Airport.

**Section 2. Term.** The term of the Lease commences upon final approval by the Corpus Christi City Council and execution by the City Manager ("Effective Date") and continues for a term of thirty-six (36) months from the Effective Date unless earlier terminated by one of the parties in accordance with this Lease. The term of this Lease renews automatically annually for a period not to exceed five (5) years unless either party provides the other with not less than sixty (60) days' advance written notice of non-renewal.

#### **Section 3. Rent.**

**A.** So long as Lessee continually uses the entire Premises solely for Lessee's aeronautical use, the annual rent for the Premises is set out below:

| <b>Premises</b>   | <b>Monthly Rent</b> | <b>Annual Rent</b> |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Shop Rent         | \$1,450.00          | \$17,400.00        |
| Land Rent         | \$712.50            | \$8,550.00         |
| Vehicle Area Rent | \$58.33             | \$700.00           |
| <b>Total Rent</b> | <b>\$2,220.83</b>   | <b>\$26,650.00</b> |

After the first year of this Lease, the lease rental rate will be adjusted as provided in Subsection C below.

**B.** The initial monthly payment is due on the Effective Date of this Lease, and subsequent Lease payments are due on the first day of each month following the expiration of the initial month of the Lease. If the first day of a month falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or City holiday, the Lease payment is due the first business day following such closure. Lease payments must be mailed or delivered in person to the address shown in Section 29 of this Lease on or before the due date. If the Lessee fails to remit the Lease payment by the due date, interest will be computed as set forth in the Texas statute Prompt Payment Act. Lessee. Lessee may choose to pay the annual amount due for the initial term of the Lease or, upon a valid exercise, for any exercised renewal term period in advance at any time. Notwithstanding the Lease rates set out in Exhibit B, the Lease amounts are subject to adjustment under subsections C and D of this section.

**C.** The square footage lease rate shall be adjusted annually by a 2% increase on October 1st of each fiscal year for the duration of the Lease.

**D.** Fees and charges for miscellaneous items and services provided by the City including, but not limited to, employee badges, shall be assessed by the City in connection with ordinary usage of Airport facilities; such fees and charges are payable monthly in accordance with the provisions regarding the payment of rent in this section.

**E.** All Lease payments, rentals, fees, and charges payable by Lessee to City under the terms of this Lease, whether or not expressly denominated as rent, shall constitute rent for all purposes including, but not limited to, purposes of the United States Bankruptcy Code.

**Section 4. City and Lessee Representatives.** The Aviation Director is the City's representative to receive all rent, notices, and reports due under this Lease. The contact person for the Lessee is Michael Sanders.

**Section 5. Use of Premises.**

**A.** Lessee shall have the right to use and occupy the Premises solely for the operation and support of Lessee's aeronautical operation for the storage of its aircraft and vehicle parking in the designated parking area. Lessee shall use the Premises for no other purpose without the prior written consent of the Aviation Director.

**B.** Lessee may not use or occupy, permit the Premises to be used or occupied, nor do or permit anything to be done in, on, or at the Premises in a manner that would, in any way, void or make voidable any insurance then in force with respect to the Premises or operations at the same or that would make it impossible to obtain the insurance required to be furnished by Lessee under this Lease.

**C.** Lessee will not make any unlawful use of the Premises nor permit any unlawful use thereof and will not commit, or permit anyone else to commit, any act which is a nuisance or annoyance to the City or adjacent property owners or tenants, or which might, in City's sole judgment, appreciably damage City's goodwill or reputation or tend to injure or depreciate the value of the Premises or any improvements located thereon. Lessee will comply with all terms and conditions contained in the Minimum Standards adopted by the City, as may be amended from time to time.

**D.** Lessee acknowledges and agrees that the City reserves the right to temporarily use the Premises, at no cost to the City, as a pre- or post-emergency evacuation, storage, or operations facility if deemed necessary by the City Manager. The Lessee also agrees to allow the City to temporarily use the Premises for special events as may be requested in advance and in writing by the Aviation Director.

**E.** City is not required to make any expenditure nor incur any obligation or liability of any kind whatsoever in connection with the financing, construction, maintenance, or repair of the Premises.

**F.** If the Premises is partially damaged due to acts of God, fire, or other casualty to the extent that Lessee cannot use that portion of the Premises for its intended purpose, then, at Lessee's option, this Lease may be suspended or terminated until the damage is repaired. If the Lease is suspended, Lessee and City will mutually agree on a time period for Lessee to repair the damages to the Premises. If the Lease is terminated, the rent will be abated from the date of the casualty, provided, however, that Lessee must use its insurance proceeds to repair or replace the damaged Premises. Any remaining insurance proceeds after all repair costs have been expended and the Premises restored will be paid to Lessee. The City Manager is the sole judge of the extent of damage to the Premises.

**Section 6. Parking.** Parking space is available next to the unimproved land area at 620 International Drive, as shown in **Exhibit B**, on an exclusive basis and may be used for parking cars and other passenger motor vehicles used by the Lessee and its customers, guests, and patrons and persons or companies doing business with Lessee. Lessee acknowledges that use of the parking space shall fully comply with all of the Airport's rules and regulations for parking and vehicle usage at the Premises and adjacent parking areas and shall require users, customers, patrons, and guests of Lessee to do so as well.

**Section 7. Signs.** Lessee may install City ordinance compliant signs on the Premises at its sole cost; provided, however, that the Lessee has obtained the Aviation Director's prior written consent as to the size, type, design and location of these signs or other corporate identification display, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

**Section 8. Right to Amend.** If the FAA or its successor agency requires modifications or amendments to this Lease as a condition precedent to the granting of funds to the City for Airport improvements, Lessee agrees to consent to the modifications or amendments to the Lease as may be reasonably required, provided, however, Lessee will not be required to pay any increased rent, change the use of the Premises, or accept a relocation or reduction in size of the Premises until Lessee and Airport have fully executed an amendment to this Lease that is mutually satisfactory to both parties regarding any terms or conditions of this Lease affected by said actions of the FAA.

**Section 9. Subordination to U.S./FAA Requirements; Nonexclusive Rights.** This Lease is subordinate to the provisions of any existing or future agreement between the City, acting through the Airport, and the United States of America relating to the operation or maintenance of the Airport, where the execution of said agreement(s) is required as a condition to the expenditure of federal funds for the development of the Airport. If the effect of said agreement(s) with the United States, either under this **Section 10** or under **Section 9** above, is to remove any or all of the Premises from the control of Airport or to substantially destroy the value of the Premises, then this Lease shall terminate immediately without any further obligation on part of City to Lessee. It is understood and agreed that nothing contained in this Lease shall be construed to grant to Lessee any exclusive right or privilege within the meaning of Section 308 of the Federal Aviation Act, as amended, for the conduct of any activity on the Airport, except that, subject to the terms and provisions hereof, Lessee shall have the right to exclusive possession of the leased Premises.

**Section 10. Development of Improvements.**

**A.** Lessee shall not construct improvements upon the Premises without the prior written approval of the Aviation Director and the City's Director of Engineering Services. Additional improvements may be subject to execution of an amendment to this Lease. Where required by law, approval of the City is subject to the concurrence of the FAA. Any additional improvements must substantially comply with the plans and specifications approved by the City and FAA, if applicable.

**B.** If Lessee desires to make any modifications or to construct new improvements in, at, on, or to the Premises, Lessee may do so at its sole expense and in conformity with the requirements in this subsection and elsewhere in this Lease. Lessee must provide a written request to the Aviation Director in advance for written approval prior to any modification and/or construction work being performed along with a complete set of plans and specifications and the name of the contractor and subcontractors. Approval or disapproval will be provided in writing to Lessee by the Aviation Director within 30 calendar days of Lessee's full and complete submission. Upon approval, Lessee may be authorized to proceed with the improvements at Lessee's sole expense and risk, subject to compliance with any additional insurance, permitting, or other requirements necessary to be imposed on the project. The City reserves the right to have the Premises, or any portion thereof, returned to its original condition at the termination of this Lease, normal wear and tear excepted, at Lessee's sole expense. Before commencing any new improvement, modification, work, or equipment installation on the Premises, Lessee shall procure and maintain and shall require all contractors and subcontractors to procure and maintain insurance of the types and levels as determined by the City's Risk Manager. for the duration of the approved project.

**C.** If Lessee's proposed development or improvements to the Leased Premises is approved by the Aviation Director and the City's Director of Engineering, the City will work with Lessee to study the existing infrastructure serving the Leased Premises. If additional infrastructure improvements need to be made to accommodate the new improvements, the City will provide sufficiently sized infrastructure up to the leased parcels at no cost to the Lessee including water, sewer, electricity, and storm drainage.

**D. ANY APPROVALS BY CITY UNDER THIS SECTION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, APPROVALS OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, INSPECTION OF WORK, DESIGN, OR CONSTRUCTION ARE NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS A REPRESENTATION, WARRANTY, OR STATEMENT AS TO THE QUALITY, SOUNDNESS, OR SAFETY OF THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF ANY OF THE IMPROVEMENTS (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS) OR FACILITIES RELATED THERETO.**

**E.** When required by the City, Lessee will furnish to the City two sets of complete plans and specifications for improvements, and no work will be done on said improvements without prior written approval of such plans by the City, acting through its Aviation Director and its Director of Engineering Services.

**F.** Upon termination or expiration of this Lease, ownership of the improvements constructed by Lessee on the Premises reverts to the City free and clear of all liens, claims, and other encumbrances or adverse interest in the Premises or the Improvements located thereon.

**G.** Notwithstanding any requirements contained in this Section 10, the City approves Lessee's installation of a sidewalk at the Leased Premises. The location and specifications of the sidewalk will be submitted by Lessee to the City for approval, together with estimated costs, which will be equally split between the City and Lessee.

#### **Section 11. Lessee's Repair and Maintenance Obligations.**

**A. Premises.** Lessee, at its own expense, shall maintain the Premises and improvements in good appearance and in a condition no less than the equivalent condition as of the Effective Date. Lessee shall maintain all leasehold improvements on the Premises (including, without limitation, parking lots, sidewalks, roofs, walls, partitions, floors, ceilings, windows, doors, and glass, and all furnishings, fixtures, and equipment therein). Lessee shall provide janitorial service and maintenance to keep the interior and exterior of the Premises and improvements in a clean, attractive, and sanitary condition at all times, including providing necessary pest control of the Premises either through regularly utilizing the services of a State-licensed pest control service or engaging in the self-administration of federally approved products to control all nature of pests, insects, and vermin. Any landscaping must be well-maintained and kept in a neat and tidy condition by the Lessee; foliage that is diseased and/or dead must be replaced. If substituting plants, Lessee must have the prior written approval of the Aviation Director. Lessee shall repair any and all damage caused to real and personal property of City occurring on the Premises as a result of the willful or negligent acts or omissions of Lessee, its officers, employees, agents, guests, or invitees in maintaining the Premises.

**B. Quality of Maintenance.** It is the intent of the City and Lessee that the Premises and improvements will be repaired and maintained in a manner that shall keep the improvements in good repair, and in a condition so the Improvements will be usable at the end of the Lease. Lessee must comply with the maintenance obligations and with all applicable governmental laws, rules, or regulations. The Aviation Director is the sole judge of the quality of Lessee's maintenance, which must be reasonable and consistent with other properties. The Aviation Director may at any time, during City's normal business hours, upon prior notice unless an emergency exists, enter upon the Premises to inspect and determine if

the maintenance requirements of this Lease are being complied with by Lessee. The Aviation Director must notify Lessee in writing of any default in maintenance or repair. If the required maintenance or repair in the Aviation Director's notice to Lessee is not commenced within 10 business days after receipt of such written notice, or is not diligently prosecuted to completion, the Aviation Director may, but is not obligated to do so, enter upon the Premises and perform the subject maintenance or repair. Lessee agrees to reimburse the Airport for its cost plus a 15% administrative fee within 30 days after the Aviation Director's written demand therefore, together with copies of all paid receipts for such repairs and maintenance. Lessee will develop, within 30 days of execution of this Lease, a preventive maintenance plan regarding the improvements and provide a copy to the Aviation Director.

**C. Correct Hazards.** Lessee must immediately correct or cause to be corrected any hazardous or potentially hazardous condition on the Premises upon knowledge thereof, or after receipt of notice from the Aviation Director. At the Aviation Director's reasonable discretion, the operations in the Premises, or affected portion of the Premises, may be restrained or stopped until the hazardous or potentially hazardous condition is removed or corrected.

## **Section 12. Security.**

**A.** Lessee, its officers, employees, agents, contractors, and invitees must comply at all times with all applicable federal and local security regulations, as the same may be amended. **To the extent permitted by the statutes and constitution of the state of Texas, Lessee covenants to indemnify and hold harmless City, its officers, and employees from any charges, fines, or penalties that may be assessed or levied by the FAA or Transportation Security Administration by reason of the negligent or intentional failure of Lessee, its officers, employees, agents, contractors, or invitees to comply with security regulations, regardless of whether the fine, charge, or penalty is levied against the City or the Lessee.**

**B.** Lessee is responsible for obtaining and providing its own security of the Premises, including security guard service, installation and operation of surveillance cameras, and daily security of its facilities. The Aviation Director, or his authorized designee, will grant security access to gates and facilities as needed. Lessee is responsible for identifying and communicating which of Lessee's personnel need to be granted access and/or have such granted access revoked.

**Section 13.14 CFR Part 77 Requirements.** Lessee covenants to comply with the notification and review requirements set out in Part 77 of the FAA Regulations (14 CFR Part 77), as amended, if Lessee plans to construct or modify any structure, antenna, or building located on the Premises or to be constructed on the Premises as an Improvement.

**Section 14. Control of Structures.** Lessee shall not erect nor permit the erection of any structure, antenna, or building, nor permit the growth of any tree on the Premises, which has its highest point above a mean sea level elevation established by FAA and the City as a height limitation on said structure, antenna, building, or object. The City may enter the Premises and remove the encroaching structure, antenna, building, or object without notice and at Lessee's expense plus an additional administrative charge of fifteen percent (15%).

**Section 15. Aerial Approaches.** The Aviation Director may take any action necessary to protect the Airport's aerial approaches against obstruction, including the right to prevent Lessee from erecting or permitting to be erected any building or structure on or adjacent to the Airport which, in the Aviation Director's opinion, would limit the usefulness of the Airport or constitute a hazard to aircraft.

**Section 16. Hazardous Substances and Materials.**

**A.** For the purposes of this Lease, "hazardous substance or material" means and refers to one or more of the following:

- 1) Asbestos;
- 2) Any substance, material or waste defined as a "hazardous waste" pursuant to Section 1004 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. Section 6901, et. seq.);
- 3) Any substance, material or waste defined as a "hazardous substance" pursuant to Section 101 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. Section 9601, et. seq.);
- 4) Any substance, material or waste defined as a "regulated substance" pursuant to Subchapter IX of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. Section 6991, et. seq.); and
- 5) Any substance, material or waste which is reasonably considered by the City to pose an actual or potential threat to persons or property in, around, or on the Premises.

**B.** Lessee shall comply with all environmental laws, rules, regulations, orders and permits applicable to the use of the Premises and improvements including, but not limited to, required National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permits and all applicable laws relating to the use, storage, generation, treatment, transportation, or disposal of hazardous or regulated substances. Except for the hazardous substances governed by and transported in full compliance with the transportation laws of the state or federal government, Lessee must not knowingly use, store, generate, treat, transport, or dispose of any hazardous or regulated substances, materials, or waste on or near the Premises without the Aviation Director's prior written approval and without first obtaining all required permits and approvals from all authorities having jurisdiction over the operations conducted on the Premises. With the exception of the above-ground fuel tanks to be installed on the 2,000 square foot undeveloped parcel, no other above-ground nor underground fuel storage tanks shall be located or permitted on the Premises.

**C.** If Lessee determines that a threat to the environment including, but not limited to, a release, discharge, spill or deposit of a hazardous substance or regulated substance has occurred or is occurring which affects or threatens to affect the Premises or the persons, structures, equipment, or other property upon the Premises or the Airport, Lessee must immediately notify by oral report in person or by telephone, to be promptly confirmed in writing, the Aviation Director as required by law or regulation. Lessee must cooperate fully with the Aviation Director in promptly responding to, reporting, and remedying a threat to the environment including, without limitation, a release or threat of release of a hazardous or regulated substance into the drainage system, soil, ground or surface water, waters, or

atmosphere in accordance with applicable law or as authorized or approved by any federal, state, or local agency having authority over environmental matters.

**D.** Lessee shall keep a readily accessible file of Safety Data Sheets ("SDS") for each hazardous material or substance on the Premises or transported, in accordance with federal and state transportation laws, which file must be posted and immediately available to any Airport employee who responds to a report of a discharge of a hazardous substance or material on the Premises. Lessee will require any operator of the facilities on the Premises to use best efforts to determine which hazardous substance or material was accidentally discharged and ensure that the MSDS sheet is available for the first responders to the Premises.

**E.** Lessee will cause prompt remediation and the payment of all costs associated with any action or inaction of Lessee that directly or indirectly prevents the City, acting through the Airport, from materially conforming to all then applicable environmental laws, rules, regulations, orders, or permits relating to the Premises. The rights and obligations set forth in this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease.

**F.** Lessee shall furnish to the Aviation Director, within five days of receipt by Lessee, copies of any and all notices or correspondence directed to Lessee or any other party at the Premises from any governmental entity, other entity, or person indicating a violation or possible violation of any laws, rules, or regulations including, without limitation, any law, rule, or regulation regarding hazardous materials or substances (as such term is defined in this Lease).

#### **Section 17. Nondiscrimination/Affirmative Action.**

**A. Nondiscrimination-General.** Lessee for itself, and as a requirement for any sublessee, their personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof covenants that: (1) no person on the grounds of race, creed, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or political belief or affiliation will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in the use of the Premises; (2) in the construction of any improvements on, over, or under the Premises and the furnishing of services thereon, no person on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or political belief or affiliation will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subject to discrimination; (3) Lessee will cause to the best of its ability the Premises and Improvements to be in compliance with all other requirements imposed by or pursuant to 14 CFR Part 152, Subpart E Non Discrimination in Aid Program and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 49 CFR, Subtitle A, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation, and as said Title and Regulations may be amended, and with other applicable state or federal laws or regulations, as amended.

**B. Nondiscrimination-Business Owner.** This Lease is subject to the requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation's regulations, 49 CFR Part 23. The concessionaire or contractor (Lessee) agrees that it will not discriminate against any business owner because of the owner's race, color, national origin, or sex in connection with the award or performance of any concession agreement, management contract, or subcontract, purchase or lease agreement, or other agreement covered by 49 CFR Part 23. The concessionaire or contractor (Lessee) agrees to include the above statements in any



subsequent concession agreement or contract covered by 49 CFR Part 23 that it enters and causes those businesses to similarly include the statements in further agreements.

**C. Remedy for Breach.** If the Lessee is found by a final verdict of a court of competent jurisdiction to have deliberately breached a non-discrimination covenant, or to have permitted any sublessee to deliberately breach a non-discrimination covenant, the City may immediately enforce the remedies directed by the Court's decision, which may include the City's right to reenter the Premises, retake possession thereof, and terminate the Lease. This provision is not effective until the procedures of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21 are completed, including exercise of any rights to appeal.

**D. Affirmative Action.** Lessee shall cause to be implemented an affirmative action program as required by 14 CFR Part 152, Subpart E, to provide (i) that no person on the grounds of race, creed, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or political belief or affiliation is excluded from participating in any employment activities covered in 14 CFR Part 152, Subpart E; (ii) that no person will be excluded on these grounds from participating in or receiving the services or benefits of any program or activity covered by that subpart; (iii) that third parties otherwise retained by Lessee shall provide similar assurances to Lessee to undertake affirmative action programs and to require assurances from their sub- organizations, as required by 14 CFR Part 152, Subpart E. Lessee, at no expense to the City, shall comply with any applicable requirements of the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) as it may be amended, with respect to the Premises and its improvements.

#### **Section 18. Compliance with Laws.**

**A. General.** Lessee covenants to promptly observe, comply with and execute, and shall cause any sublessee to promptly observe, comply with and execute, the provisions of any and all present and future governmental laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, requirements, orders and directions applicable to the use and occupancy of the Premises. A material breach of this covenant, which is not remedied within any permitted cure period, may be cause for City's exercising its rights under the Lease. During any period of Lessee's good faith challenge to any such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, requirements, orders and directions in a court of competent jurisdiction, Lessee's inaction shall not be deemed a breach of this Lease.

**B. Federal.** Lessee shall comply and shall require any sublessee to comply with all applicable federal laws, rules, and regulations including, without limitation, the Drug Free Workplace Act, the Violence in the Workplace Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and any other acts the U.S. Congress passes that apply to the uses and operations at the Premises.

**C. State and Local.** Lessee shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Texas. Lessee shall also comply with all applicable City ordinances, and rules and regulations promulgated by the Aviation Director.

**Section 19. Acceptance of Premises Disclaimer. LESSEE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT IS LEASING THE PREMISES "AS IS" WITH ALL FAULTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY AND ALL POLLUTANTS, ASBESTOS, UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS, AND ANY OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AS MAY EXIST ON**

**THE PREMISES AND THAT NEITHER CITY NOR ANY EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF CITY HAS MADE ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES AS TO THE CONDITION OF SUCH PREMISES. LESSEE ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT LESSEE HAS BEEN PROVIDED, TO ITS SATISFACTION, THE OPPORTUNITY TO INSPECT THE PREMISES FOR ANY DEFECTS AS TO THE SUITABILITY OF SUCH PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE TO WHICH LESSEE INTENDS TO PUT THE PREMISES AND IS RELYING ON ITS OWN INSPECTION. THIS LEASE IS SUBJECT TO ALL COVENANTS, EASEMENTS, RESERVATIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND OTHER MATTERS OF RECORD AND NOT OF RECORD APPLICABLE TO THE PREMISES.**

**Section 20. Fiscal Year.** By execution of this Lease, Lessee acknowledges that the continuation of any contract after the close of any fiscal year of the City, which fiscal year ends on September 30 annually, is subject to budget approval and sufficient appropriations by the City Council for such contract item as an expenditure in the next fiscal budget. The City does not represent nor warrant to Lessee that a budget item providing for this Lease in any future fiscal budget will be actually adopted, as that determination is within the sole discretion of the City Council at the time of adoption of each fiscal budget.

**Section 21. City's Obligations.**

**A.** City agrees to operate the Corpus Christi International Airport as a public airport during the term of this Lease, subject to the assurances given by the City to the United States Government.

**B.** In exchange for Lessee's promise to maintain the Premises, the City agrees to make water and wastewater services available to the Premises property line on the same basis as it is made available to all businesses operating at the Airport. Lessee must procure and pay for all utility usage, such as gas, wastewater, cable, Internet, and telephone charges, that are supplied to the Premises during the term of the Lease as the charges become due and payable. Lessee shall also pay any and all connection fees and additional costs related to utility metering, maintenance, and repair. **IN NO EVENT WILL THE CITY BE LIABLE FOR ANY INTERRUPTION OR FAILURE IN THE SUPPLYING OF ANY UTILITIES TO THE PREMISES, INCLUDING THOSE WHICH THE CITY HAS AGREED TO FURNISH.**

**C.** The City shall provide reasonable notice if ingress and egress to the Premises will be interrupted due to maintenance. If City causes Lessee's ingress or egress to be interrupted for more than 24 hours, the City will consider rent reduction for days of non-use.

**Section 22. Insurance. .**

The City understands that Lessee ("TAMUCC") is a Texas governmental entity subject to certain liability limitations under the law. Accordingly, the City will accept a self-insurance letter from TAMUCC for the insurance requirements under this Lease.

**Section 23. Liability.**

**A. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE STATUTES AND CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, LESSEE SHALL INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND**

**DEFEND THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI AND ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, AND AGENTS (COLLECTIVELY, "INDEMNITEES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, LOSS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LIENS, JUDGMENTS, FINES, PENALTIES, AWARDS, LAWSUITS, CAUSES OF ACTION, AND EXPENSES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, STRICT LIABILITY CLAIMS AND ALL EXPENSES OF LITIGATION (INCLUDING MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION), COURT COSTS, , AND EXPERT WITNESS FEES, ON ACCOUNT OF PERSONAL INJURIES (INCLUDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND DEATH CLAIMS), PROPERTY LOSS OR DAMAGE, OR ANY OTHER KIND OF DAMAGES, WHICH ARISE OR ARE CLAIMED TO ARISE OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS LEASE OR THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS LEASE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE INJURIES, DEATH, OR DAMAGES ARE CAUSED OR ARE CLAIMED TO BE CAUSED BY THE CONCURRENT OR CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE OF INDEMNITEES, BUT NOT IF BY THE SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF INDEMNITEES UNMIXED WITH THE FAULT OF ANY OTHER PERSON OR PARTY. LESSEE MUST, AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, INVESTIGATE ALL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS, ATTEND TO THEIR SETTLEMENT OR OTHER DISPOSITION, DEFEND ALL ACTIONS BASED THEREON WITH COUNSEL SATISFACTORY TO INDEMNITEES, AND PAY ALL CHARGES OF ATTORNEYS AND ALL OTHER COSTS AND EXPENSES OF ANY KIND ARISING FROM OR OUT OF ANY OF SAID LIABILITY, LOSS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, SUITS, CAUSES OF ACTION, OR DAMAGES. THE INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS OF LESSEE UNDER THIS SECTION SURVIVE THE EXPIRATION OR EARLIER TERMINATION OF THIS LEASE.**

**B. No Waiver of Immunity.** No part hereto waives or relinquishes any immunity or defense on behalf of itself, its officers, employees and agents as a result of its execution of this Lease and performance of the covenants contained herein.

**C. Notice of Claim or Action.** Notwithstanding the above indemnifications, Lessee must give the Aviation Director and Risk Manager written notice of any accident or other matter covered under this section and forward to the Aviation Director and Risk Manager copies of every notice, demand, claim, summons, or other process communication received within 10 days of Lessee's receipt of same.

#### **Section 24. Assignment; Sublease.**

**A.** Lessee shall not assign this Lease or sublease the Premises or any part thereof or mortgage, pledge, or hypothecate its leasehold interest, or grant any concession or license within the Premises without the express prior written consent of the City, such consent being within the sole discretion of the City, and any attempt to do any of the foregoing shall be void and of no effect. In the event of any such assignment or sublease, attempted assignment or sublease, or should Lessee, in any other nature of transaction, allow or attempt to allow anyone to occupy the Premises or any portion thereof, City shall upon such occurrence have the right and option to terminate and cancel this Lease effective upon 10 days written notice to Lessee given by City at any time thereafter, and City may terminate and cancel either as to the entire Premises or as to only the portion thereof which Lessee assigned, subleased, attempted to assign or sublease, or otherwise allowed some other party's occupancy. Lessee shall be liable for payment of the fair market value of rents for the portion of the Premises used without consent of the City, such fair market value to be determined by resort and review of the Airport's current property appraisal report. In the event the City elects to terminate this Lease as to the aforesaid portion of the Premises,

then the rent as to the remainder of the Premises may thereafter be reduced as appropriate and as determined by the City. This prohibition against assigning, subletting, attempting to assign or sublet, and allowing or attempting to allow occupancy by another without the City's consent is to be construed to include a prohibition against any assignment, subletting, or occupancy by operation of law.

**B.** In any event where the City consents to a sublease of the leasehold, Lessee will remain liable for the performance of all terms, conditions, covenants, duties, and obligations of this Lease including, without limitation, the obligation to pay any and all sums required by this Lease to be paid and faithful adherence and performance of all indemnity provisions provided in this Lease, unless and until Lessee has been released from such liability in writing by the City Council.

**C.** The City Council may, during any term of this Lease, assign this Lease without consent of the Lessee. In the event the City takes steps to finalize an assignment of this Lease, Lessee will be provided with advance written notice of the assignment not less than 30 days prior to the effective date of an assignment. Any such assignment by the City is deemed to include the single sublease entered into by Lessee pursuant to subsection C above.

## **Section 25. Termination.**

**A. Termination by Lessee.** Without limiting any other rights and remedies to which Lessee may be entitled by common law, statutory law, or as elsewhere provided in this Lease, this Lease may be terminated by Lessee at any time upon the occurrence of one or more of the following events:

- 1) The City's permanent abandonment of the Airport;
- 2) The lawful assumption by the U.S. Government, or any authorized agency thereof, of the operation, control, or use of the Airport, or of any substantial part or parts thereof, which substantially restricts the Lessee from operating at the Premises for a minimum of 180 calendar days;
- 3) The issuance by any court of competent jurisdiction of an injunction that prevents or restrains the use of the Airport or the Premises that continues for at least 180 days; or
- 4) The default by the City in the performance of any covenant or obligation to be performed by the City and such failure to remedy the default continues for a period in excess of 60 days after receipt from Lessee of written notice to remedy the same.

**B. Termination by City.** Without limiting any other rights and remedies to which City may be entitled at common law, statutory law, or as elsewhere provided in this Lease, this Lease may be terminated by the City if Lessee:

- 1) Is in arrears in paying the rent, fees, or other charges due under the Lease for 10 business days after written notice;

2) Becomes insolvent; takes the benefit of any present or future insolvency statute; makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or a petition or answer seeking a reorganization or the readjustment of its indebtedness under the federal bankruptcy laws or under any other law or statute of the United States or of any state thereof; or consents to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, or liquidator of all or substantially all of its property;

3) Has a petition filed under any part of the federal bankruptcy laws, or an action sought under any present or future insolvency law or statute, against Lessee and which is not dismissed within 30 days after the filing date;

4) Abandons the Premises ["abandon" means failing to use the Premises for aeronautical activities and services as defined in current FAA Order 5190.6B *FAA Airport Compliance Manual*] for a period in excess of 90 days; or

5) Otherwise defaults in the performance of any of other material covenant of this Lease and continues the default for 30 days, or such other time as may be provided herein, after receipt of written notice from the Aviation Director of the default. If the default cannot reasonably be cured within said 30 days or within any other time as set out in the notice of default, Lessee shall not be deemed in default if Lessee commences the remedy process within the applicable period and thereafter diligently prosecutes the same to completion within a reasonable time period as agreed to by the Aviation Director; otherwise, Lessee will be determined to be in default.

**C. City's Right to Entry upon Termination.** If the Lease is terminated, the City may enter upon the Premises. In the event of termination, the Aviation Director may enter onto the Premises to remove any and all persons or property from the Premises and place any property in storage for the account of and at the expense of Lessee. **To the extent allowed by the statutes and constitution of the state of Texas, Lessee further agrees to hold harmless and indemnify City, including its officers, agents, and employees, against, from any loss or damage or claim arising out of City's action in collecting monies owed to it under this paragraph, except for any loss, damage, or claim caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of City or its employees.**

**D. Notice of Termination.** If an event a material default occurs, and after due written notice identifying the default the defaulting party has failed to cure or failed to commence to cure, the complaining party may at any time after the expiration of any such cure period terminate this Lease by providing written notice of termination to the defaulting party. The Lease will be terminated on the date specified in the notice but not sooner than 10 business days after the postmarked date of the notice.

**E. Improvements Revert to City.** Except for the right of Lessee to remove personal property at the expiration of the Lease, ownership of all improvements placed or constructed on the Premises by Lessee revert to the City upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease.

**Section 26. Re-delivery of Premises.** Upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, Lessee shall deliver the Premises to the City peaceably, quietly, and in as good condition as the same now are or may be hereafter improved by Lessee or City, normal use and wear excepted.

**Section 27. Holdover.** Upon the Aviation Director's advance written consent, any holding over by Lessee of the Premises after the expiration of this Lease, or the then-applicable renewal period of this Lease, will be as a month-to-month tenancy at sufferance not to exceed six months, upon all the terms and conditions set out in this Lease, except that rent shall be paid to the City by Lessee at 125% of the then-current rental rate in effect, and the Premises remains subject to surrender by the Lessee upon 30 days' prior written notice from the City, acting through the Aviation Director. It is expressly agreed that acceptance by the City of any holdover monthly rental payment under this Lease shall not operate to give Lessee any right to remain in possession beyond the period for which such amount has been paid nor shall it constitute a waiver by the City of its right to immediate possession thereafter, for which Lessee shall not fail or refuse to surrender possession.

**Section 28. Notices.**

**A.** With the exception of notices to be provided to the City under the hazardous materials/substances provision of Section 17 and the indemnification provisions of Section 24 of this Lease, all notices required to be sent under this Lease are deemed sufficient if in writing and sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, or by overnight delivery service with proof of delivery, or delivered in person, and properly addressed as indicated below:

**If to City:** Director of Aviation  
Corpus Christi International Airport  
1000 International Drive  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78406

**If to Lessee:** Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
6300 Ocean Drive  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78412  
Attn: Michael Sanders

With copy to: The Texas A&M University System  
Office of Business Affairs  
Attn: System Real Estate Office  
301 Tarrow St., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
College Station, Texas 77840-7896  
Phone: 979-458-6350  
Email: sreo@tamus.edu

With copy to: The Texas A&M University System  
Office of General Counsel  
Attn: Property & Construction  
301 Tarrow St., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
College Station, Texas 77840-7896  
Phone: 979-458-6120  
Email: property@tamus.edu

**B.** Either party may change the address to which notice must be addressed under this section by providing the other party with notice of the new address via any of the methods set out in this section.

## **Section 29. Disclosure of Interest; Form 1295.**

**A.** The City's Code of Ordinances, Section 2-349, as amended, requires all persons seeking to do business with the City to complete and provide a "Disclosure of Interest" form of the type attached to this Lease as **Exhibit D**. The content of the completed Exhibit D by Lessee is incorporated into this Lease by reference as if fully set out in this section. Lessee is obligated to provide an updated Disclosure of Interest should any information submitted in Exhibit D and incorporated into this Lease by reference change during the pendency of this Lease for approval by the City Council and prior to the City's execution of the same.

**B.** Additionally, Lessee agrees to comply with Texas Government Code Section 2252.908, as it may be amended, and complete Form 1295 "Certificate of Interested Parties" as part of this Lease, if so required by Texas law.

## **Section 30. General Provisions.**

**A. Mineral Rights.** The City expressly reserves all water, gas, oil, and mineral rights in and under the soil beneath the Premises in which it holds an interest and further reserves the right to conduct and/or provide for testing and removal of any such City-owned water, gas, oil, or minerals from the Premises.

**B. No Waiver of Forfeiture; Cumulative Remedies.** Any failure or neglect of the City or Lessee at any time to declare a forfeiture of this Lease for any breach or default whatsoever does not waive City's or Lessee's right thereafter to declare a forfeiture for the same or a succeeding breach or default. The failure of either party ever to insist upon the strict performance of any covenant of this Lease, or to exercise any option contained in this Lease, shall not be construed as its future waiver or relinquishment thereof. City's receipt of rent and fee payments from Lessee, with knowledge of the breach of any covenant of this Lease, shall not be deemed a waiver of such breach. Furthermore, the specific remedies of the parties under this Lease are cumulative and do not exclude any other remedies to which they may be lawfully entitled, in the event of a breach or threatened breach of this Lease.

**C. Force Majeure.** Neither City nor Lessee will be deemed to be in breach of this Lease if either is prevented from performing any of its obligations under this Lease by reason of force majeure. "Force Majeure" for the purposes of this Lease means any prevention, delay, or stoppage due to strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, acts of God to include severe inclement weather and sustained periods of rain or snow, civil commotion, fire or other casualty, and other causes beyond the reasonable control of the party obligated to perform and claiming the force majeure. All of the foregoing events excuse the performance by either party for a period equal to any prevention, delay, or stoppage, including the obligations imposed with regard to commencement or payment of rental and other charges to be paid by Lessee pursuant to this Lease and the obligation of City to deliver the Premises.

**D. Rules and Regulations.** Lessor has adopted minimum operational standards ("Minimum Standards") and may adopt any rules and regulations ("Rules and Regulations"), necessary which shall govern Lessee in the use of the Premises and all common facilities, a copy of each of which has been furnished to the Lessee and are incorporated by reference as if set out here in their entireties. Lessee agrees to comply fully at all times with these governing documents. Lessor, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to amend, modify,

and alter the Minimum Standards and any Rules and Regulations from time to time in a reasonable manner and may introduce other regulations as deemed necessary for the purpose of assuring the safety, welfare, convenience, and protection of property of Lessor, Lessee, and all other tenants and customers of the Airport; provided, however, that Lessor shall give Lessee reasonable advance notice of any such amendments, modifications, or alternations of the Minimum Standards and Rules and Regulations.

**E. Venue.** Pursuant to Section 85.18, Texas Education Code, venue for any suit filed against Lessee will be in the county in which the primary office of the chief executive officer of Lessee is located.

**F. No Third-Party Benefit; Relationship of Parties.** No provision of this Lease creates a third-party claim against the City nor the Lessee beyond that which may legally exist in the absence of any such provision. Nothing contained in this Lease shall be deemed or construed by the parties hereto, or by any third party, as creating the relationship of principal and agent, partners, joint venturers, or any similar such relationship between the parties to this Lease. It is understood and agreed that neither the method of computation or rent, charges, or fees, nor of any other provision contained in this Lease, nor any acts of the parties hereto, creates a relationship other than one of lessor and lessee or of landlord and tenant.

**G. Permits, Licenses, and Taxes.** Lessee shall procure all permits and licenses needed for the conduct of its business and operations at the Airport pursuant to this Lease; shall pay, on or before their respective due dates, all charges, fees, and taxes including, but not limited to, payroll taxes, Medicare taxes, FICA taxes, unemployment taxes, and all other related taxes according to Internal Revenue Circular E "Employer's Tax Guide," Publication 15, as it may be amended, as well as all federal, State, and local taxes; and shall give all notices and respond to all communications that are necessary and incident to the due and lawful conduct of business at and occupancy of the Premises by Lessee. Lessee shall provide proof of payment of any tax within 10 days after the City Manager's written request for the same. Lessee shall also maintain and provide to the Aviation Director, upon request, current status of all federal, State, and local licenses and permits required for its operation and business in any way related to the Premises.

**H. Trash and Refuse.** Lessee must arrange for the collection and lawful disposal of all trash and other refuse resulting from operations on the Premises; must provide and use suitable receptacles approved by the Aviation Director for all trash and other refuse generated by the use of the Premises; must prohibit the piling of boxes, barrels, or other similar items in or within view from a public area; and must pay, or cause to be paid, the costs associated with trash removal and disposal.

**I. Delegation.** Any obligations of the Lessee required by this Lease may be delegated to any approved sublessee by the terms of the sublease agreement between the parties, provided, however, that any such delegation shall not relieve Lessee of its liability, responsibilities, and obligations under this Lease.

**J. Liens.** Lessee shall not suffer nor permit any mechanics', materialmans', or other liens to be filed against the fee of the Premises or against Lessee's leasehold interest in the land, buildings, or improvements thereon by reason of any work, labor, services, or materials supplied, or claimed to have been supplied, to Lessee or to anyone holding the



Premises, or any part thereof, through or under this Lease. Should any such lien be recorded against the Premises, Lessee shall cause the same to be discharged and removed.

**K. Amendments.** This Lease, together with its authorizing ordinance, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No amendment, modification, or alteration of the terms and conditions of this Lease shall be binding unless the same is in writing, dated subsequent to the date hereof, and duly executed by authorized parties as this Lease or the City's City Charter may allow.

**L. Severability.** If any clause or provision of this Lease is held illegal, invalid, or unenforceable under present or future laws, it is the parties' intention that the remainder of this Lease not be affected, and, in lieu of each clause or provision that is illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, the parties intend that there be added, as a part of this Lease, a clause or provision as similar in terms to such illegal, invalid, or unenforceable clause or provision, as may be possible, yet be legal, valid, and enforceable.

**M. Captions.** The captions of the provisions contained in this Lease document are for the convenience of reference and are not intended to define, extend, or limit the scope of any provision of this Lease.

**N. Publication.** Lessee must pay all newspaper publication costs, if any, for this Lease as required by the City Charter.

**O. Accessibility.** In signing this Lease, CITY certifies that at the time the Premises become occupied by LESSEE and throughout the term of this Lease and any additional tenancy, CITY will comply with The Texas Accessibility Standards regarding architectural barriers to persons with disabilities promulgated under Chapter 469, Texas Government Code as prepared and administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation ("TDLR"); the ADA Accessibility Guidelines promulgated under The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. § 12181 et seq.

Neither LESSEE nor its occupying department have authority to waive any requirements of Chapter 469 of the Texas Government Code and any claim regarding such a waiver is expressly denied. Neither LESSEE, the occupying department, nor the TDLR have authority to waive any requirements of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, and any claim regarding such waiver is expressly denied.

(SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS)

**EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE ORIGINALS** on the dates indicated below.

**CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

**THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR THE  
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM for  
The benefit of TEXAS A&M  
UNIVERSITY CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS**

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Heather Hurlbert,  
Assistant City Manager

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST:**

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Rebecca Huerta,  
City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Kent McIlyar,  
Assistant City Attorney

**ATTACHED AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE:**

- Exhibit A – Site Location Plan (Aerial)
- Exhibit B – Premises (Aerial)
- Exhibit C – Insurance Requirements
- Exhibit D – Disclosure of Interest

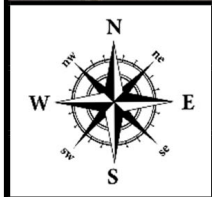
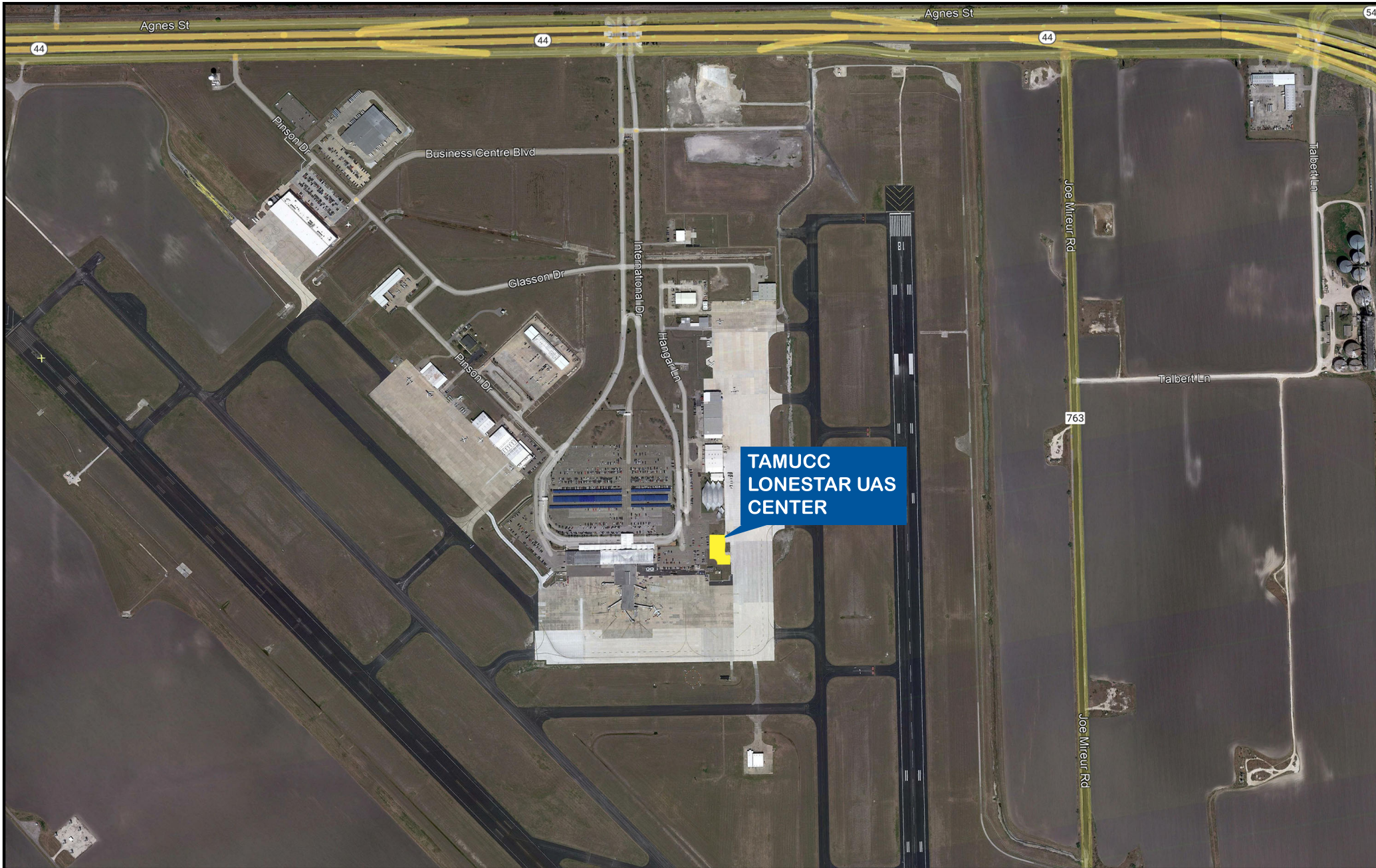
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 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Date: 9/28/2023

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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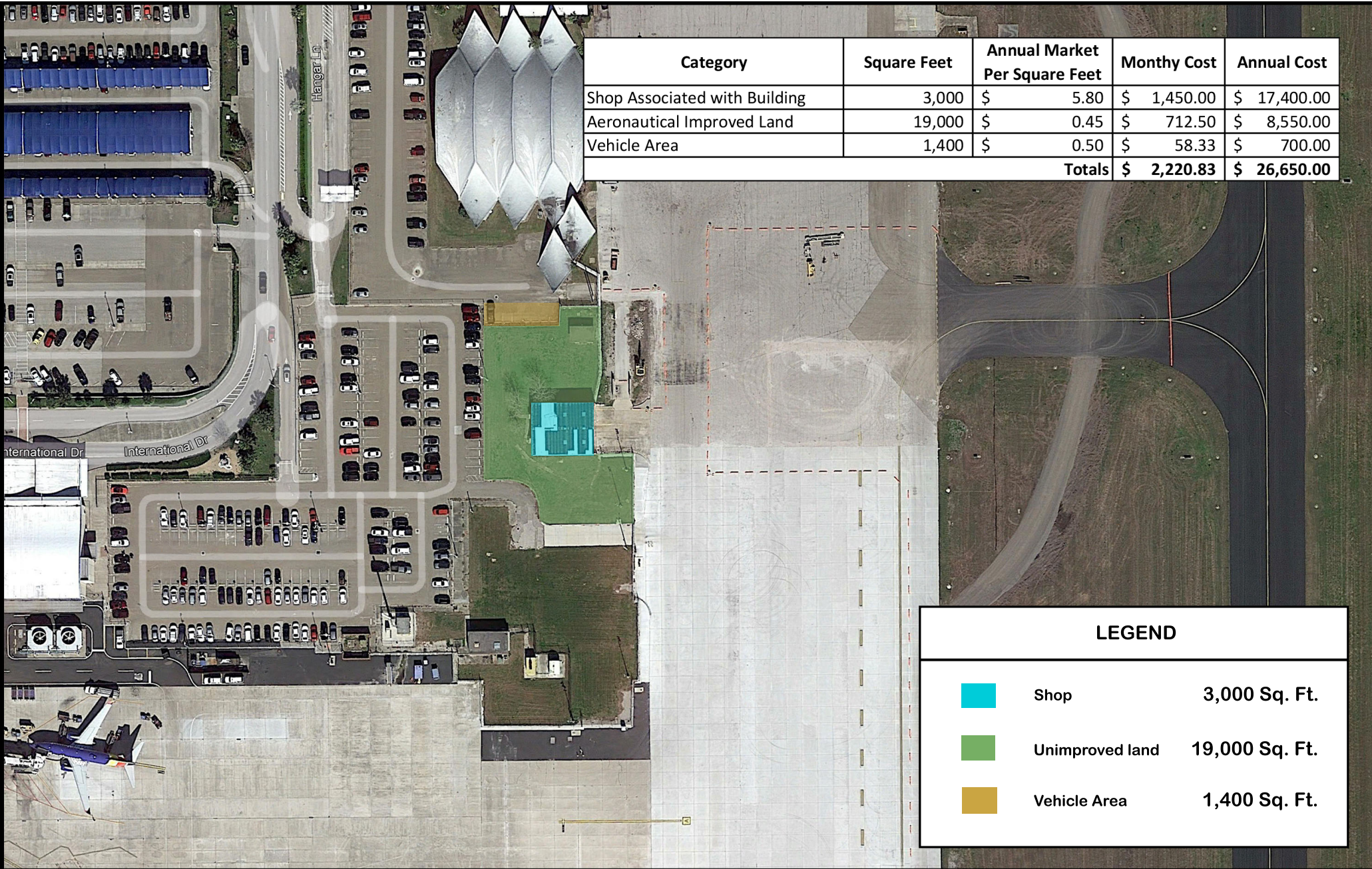
**EXHIBIT A**  
**TAMUCC LONESTAR UAS CENTER SITE PLAN**  
 620 International Drive

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


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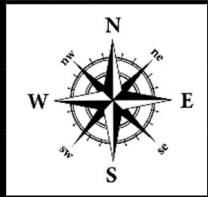
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| Category                      | Square Feet | Annual Market Per Square Feet | Monthly Cost       | Annual Cost         |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Shop Associated with Building | 3,000       | \$ 5.80                       | \$ 1,450.00        | \$ 17,400.00        |
| Aeronautical Improved Land    | 19,000      | \$ 0.45                       | \$ 712.50          | \$ 8,550.00         |
| Vehicle Area                  | 1,400       | \$ 0.50                       | \$ 58.33           | \$ 700.00           |
| <b>Totals</b>                 |             |                               | <b>\$ 2,220.83</b> | <b>\$ 26,650.00</b> |

| LEGEND  |                 |                |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
|  | Shop            | 3,000 Sq. Ft.  |
|  | Unimproved land | 19,000 Sq. Ft. |
|  | Vehicle Area    | 1,400 Sq. Ft.  |



**EXHIBIT B**  
**TAMUCC LONESTAR UAS CENTER LEASED PREMISES**  
 620 International Drive

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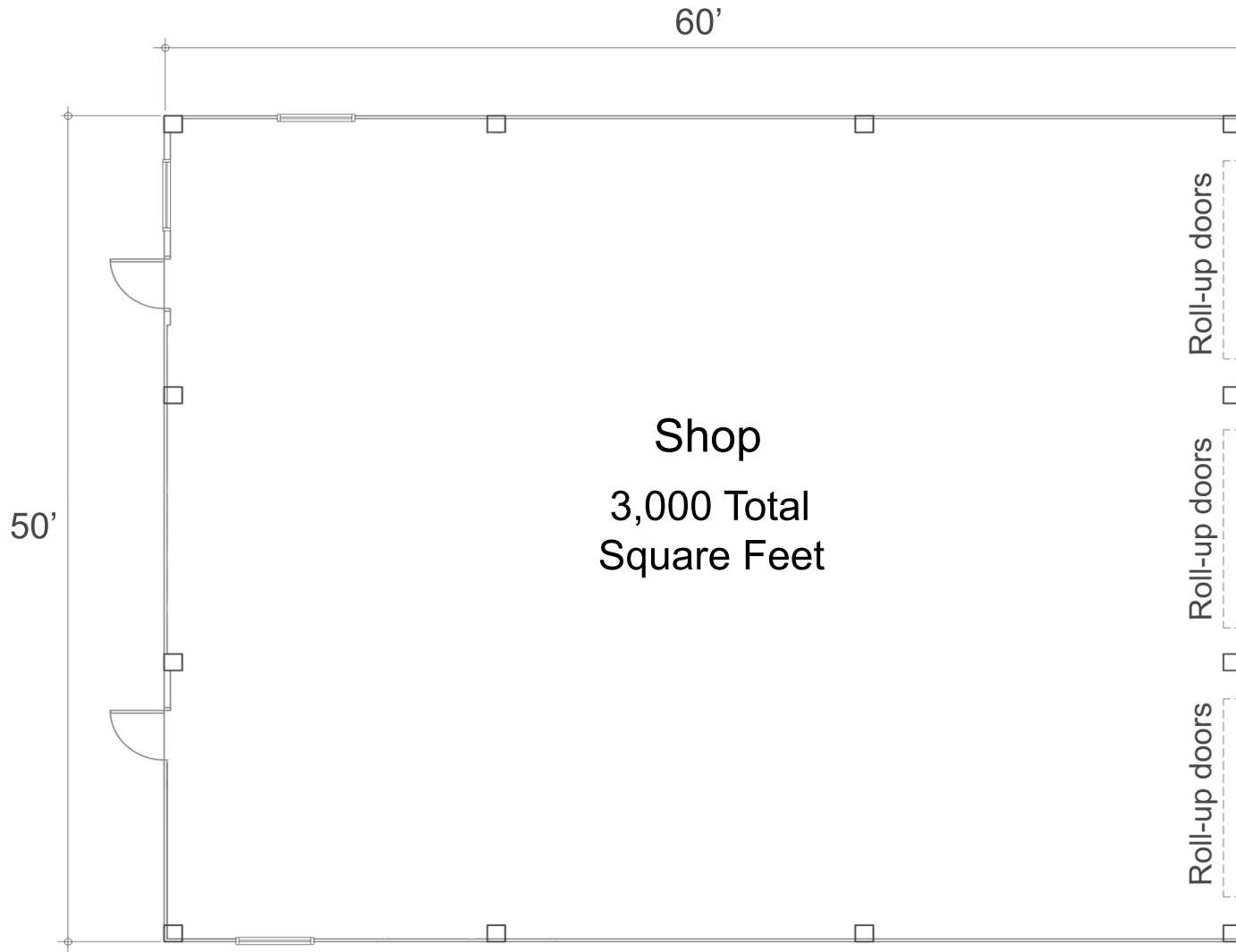
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*620 International Drive*

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Prepared by: Randy Schumann

Approved by: Kevin Smith

Date: 02/24/2022

**EXHIBIT C**  
**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**I. LESSEE'S LIABILITY INSURANCE**

- A. Lessee (Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Lone Star UAS Center of Excellence and Enovation) must not commence work under this agreement until all insurance required has been obtained and such insurance has been approved by the City. Lessee must not allow any subcontractor to commence work until all similar insurance required of any subcontractor has been obtained.
- B. Lessee must furnish to the City's Risk Manager and Contract Administer one (1) copy of Certificates of Insurance (COI) with applicable policy endorsements showing the following minimum coverage by an insurance company(s) acceptable to the City's Risk Manager. The City must be listed as an additional insured on the General Liability and Auto Liability policies **by endorsement**, and a waiver of subrogation is required on all applicable policies. **Endorsements** must be provided with COI. Project name and/or number must be listed in Description Box of COI.

| TYPE OF INSURANCE   | MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGE   |
|---|--|
| Commercial General Liability Including:<br>1. Commercial Broad Form<br>2. Premises – Operations<br>3. Products/ Completed Operations<br>4. Contractual Liability<br>5. Independent Contractors<br>6. Personal Injury- Advertising Injury    | \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>\$10,000,000 Per Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/><br>\$20,000,000 Per Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/><br>Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/> |
| AUTO LIABILITY (including)<br>1. Owned<br>2. Hired and Non-Owned<br>3. Rented/Leased  | \$5,000,000 Combined Single Limit<br>Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| WORKERS' COMPENSATION<br><br>EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY   | Statutory<br><br>\$1,000,000 /\$1,000,000 /\$1,000,000<br>Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| HANGARKEEPERS LIABILITY<br>Repair, taxiing or towing of aircraft, or in any way having care, custody or control of third-party aircraft.  | \$2,000,000 Per Occurrence<br>\$2,000,000 Per Aircraft<br>Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| AIRCRAFT LIABILITY (including)<br>1. Owned<br>2. Hired and Non-Owned<br>3. Rented/Leased<br><br>Bodily Injury and Property Damage Including Passengers, Caused by Operations of Aircraft. In Air and On Ground.<br>Commercial Self-Fueling. | \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/><br>\$10,000,000 Per Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/><br>\$20,000,000 Per Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/><br>Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| UAL/ UNMANNED AIRCRAFT LIABILITY  | \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence<br><br>Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| AIRPORT LIABILITY INSURANCE<br>(FBO's)<br>Including products and completed operations, property damage, bodily injury, and owned and non-owned aircraft coverage.   | \$10,000,000 Per Occurrence<br><br>Required <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |
| CRIME/EMPLOYEE DISHONESTY<br>Lessee shall name the City of Corpus Christi, Texas as Loss Payee  | \$25,000 Per Occurrence<br><br>Required <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  |
| POLLUTION LEGAL LIABILITY<br>(Including Cleanup and Remediation)<br>Fuel Storage Tanks and Fueling or Refueling Operations.   | \$2,000,000 Per Claim<br>(Defense costs not included in face value of the policy)<br>If claims made policy, retro date must be prior to inception of agreement, have extended reporting period provisions and identify any limitations regarding who is insured.<br>Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/> |
| PERSONAL PROPERTY INSURANCE   | Lessee, at their own expense, shall be responsible for insuring all owned, leased or rented personal property.<br><br>Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| PROPERTY INSURANCE<br>Lessee shall maintain property coverage on an "ALL RISK OF PHYSICAL LOSS" form for 100% of the value of all improvements leased from the City. Coverage shall include fire, wind, hail, theft, vandalism, and malicious mischief. Coverage shall be written on a replacement cost basis.<br>Lessee shall name the City of Corpus Christi, Texas as Loss Payee.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insurance limit shall be equal to replacement cost value for each respective lease space included in the Agreement.</li> <li>• Insurance shall be per occurrence basis.</li> </ul><br>Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/>                                      |
| <p><b><i>Subcontractors</i></b><br/>Lessee shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated herein, and Lessee shall ensure that City is an additional insured on insurance required from subcontractors. For CGL coverage subcontractors shall provide coverage with a format at least as broad as CG 20 38 04 13.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/></p> |  |

- C. In the event of accidents of any kind related to this agreement, Lessee must furnish the Risk Manager with copies of all reports of any accidents within 10 days of the accident.

II. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Applicable for paid employees, Lessee must obtain workers' compensation coverage through a licensed insurance company. The coverage must be written on a policy and endorsements approved by the Texas Department of Insurance. The workers' compensation coverage provided must be in an amount sufficient to assure that all workers' compensation obligations incurred by the Lessee will be promptly met.
- B. Lessee shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement, and any extension hereof, at Lessee's sole expense, insurance coverage written on an occurrence basis, by companies authorized and admitted to do business in the State of Texas and with an A.M. Best's rating of no less than A- VII.
- C. Lessee shall be required to submit a copy of the replacement certificate of insurance to City at the address provided below within 10 days of the requested change. Lessee shall pay any costs incurred resulting from said changes. All notices under this Article shall be given to City at the following address:

City of Corpus Christi  
Attn: Risk Manager  
P.O. Box 9277  
Corpus Christi, TX 78469-9277

**D. Lessee agrees that with respect to the above required insurance, all insurance policies are to contain or be endorsed to contain the following required provisions:**

- List the City and its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, and elected representatives as additional insured by endorsement, as respects operations, completed operation and activities of, or on behalf of, the named insured performed under contract with the City, with the exception of the workers' compensation policy;
  - Provide for an endorsement that the "other insurance" clause shall not apply to the City of Corpus Christi where the City is an additional insured shown on the policy;
  - Workers' compensation and employers' liability policies must provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City; and
  - Provide 30 calendar days advance written notice directly to City of any, cancellation, non-renewal, material change or termination in coverage and not less than 10 calendar days advance written notice for nonpayment of premium.
- E. Within 5 calendar days of a cancellation, non-renewal, material change or termination of coverage, Lessee shall provide a replacement Certificate of Insurance and applicable endorsements to City. City shall have the option to suspend Lessee's performance should there be a lapse in coverage at any time during this agreement. Failure to provide and to maintain the required insurance shall constitute a material breach of this agreement.
- F. In addition to any other remedies the City may have upon Lessee's failure to provide and maintain any insurance or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, the City shall have the right to order Lessee to remove the exhibit hereunder, and/or withhold any payment(s) if any, which become due to Lessee hereunder until Lessee demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof.



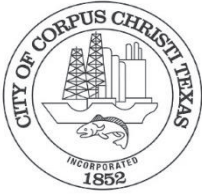
- G. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which Lessee may be held responsible for payments of damages to persons or property resulting from Lessee's or its subcontractor's performance of the work covered under this agreement.
- H. It is agreed that Lessee's insurance shall be deemed primary and non-contributory with respect to any insurance or self-insurance carried by the City of Corpus Christi for liability arising out of operations under this agreement.
- I. It is understood and agreed that the insurance required is in addition to and separate from any other obligation contained in this agreement.

2022 Insurance Requirements Exhibit

Aviation - Contracts for General Services Performed Onsite

Texas A&M University Corpus Christi Lone Star UAS Center of Excellence and Enovation

11/18/2022 Risk Management – Legal Dept.



**ATTACHMENT D: DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST FORM**

**CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI  
DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Corpus Christi Code § 2-349, as amended, requires all persons or firms seeking to do business with the City to provide the following information. Every question must be answered. If the question is not applicable, answer with "NA". See next page for Filing Requirements,

COMPANY NAME: Texas A&M Corpus Christi Lonestar UAS Center of Excellence

P. O. BOX: \_\_\_\_\_ STREET ADDRESS: 10201 South Padre Island Drive

CITY: Corpus Christi STATE: TX ZIP: 78416

FIRM IS: 1. Corporation  2. Partnership  3. Sole Owner   
4. Association  5. Other   
State University

**DISCLOSURE QUESTIONS**

If additional space is necessary, please use the reverse side of this page or attach separate sheet.

1. State the names of each "employee" of the City of Corpus Christi having an "ownership interest" constituting 3% or more of the ownership in the above named "firm."

| Name      | Job Title and City Department (if known) |
|-----------|--|
| <u>NA</u> | <u>NA</u>                                |
| _____     | _____                                    |
| _____     | _____                                    |

2. State the names of each "official" of the City of Corpus Christi having an "ownership interest" constituting 3% or more of the ownership in the above named "firm."

| Name      | Title     |
|-----------|-----------|
| <u>NA</u> | <u>NA</u> |
| _____     | _____     |
| _____     | _____     |

3. State the names of each "board member" of the City of Corpus Christi having an "ownership interest" constituting 3% or more of the ownership in the above named "firm."

| Name      | Board, Commission or Committee |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| <u>NA</u> | <u>NA</u>                      |
| _____     | _____                          |
| _____     | _____                          |

4. State the names of each employee or officer of a "consultant" for the City of Corpus Christi who worked on any matter related to the subject of this contract and has an "ownership interest" constituting 3% or more of the ownership in the above named "firm."

| Name      | Consultant |
|-----------|------------|
| <u>NA</u> | <u>NA</u>  |
| _____     | _____      |
| _____     | _____      |
| _____     | _____      |

## FILING REQUIREMENTS

If a person who requests official action on a matter knows which the requested action will confer an economic benefit on any City official or employee which is distinguishable from the effect which the action will have on members of the public in general or a substantial segment thereof, you must disclose which fact in a signed writing to the City official, employee or body which has been requested to act in the matter, unless the interest of the City official or employee in the matter is apparent. The disclosure must also be made in a signed writing filed with the City Secretary. [Ethics Ordinance Section 2-349 (d)]

## CERTIFICATION

I certify which all information provided is true and correct as of the date of this statement, which I have not knowingly withheld disclosure of any information requested; and which supplemental statements will be promptly submitted to the City of Corpus Christi, Texas as changes occur.

Certifying Person: Matthew Wesson Title: Program Director

Signature of Matthew Wesson Digitally signed by Matthew Wesson  
Date: 2023.09.07 09:37:42 -05'00' Date: 9/7/2023  
Certifying Person: \_\_\_\_\_

## DEFINITIONS

- a. "Board member." A member of any board, commission, or committee of the city, including the board of any corporation created by the city.
- b. "Economic benefit". An action which is likely to affect an economic interest if it is likely to have an effect on which interest which is distinguishable from its effect on members of the public in general or a substantial segment thereof.
- c. "Employee." Any person employed by the city, whether under civil service or not, including part-time employees and employees of any corporation created by the city.
- d. "Firm." Any entity operated for economic gain, whether professional, industrial or commercial, and whether established to produce or deal with a product or service, including but not limited to, entities operated in the form of sole proprietorship, as self-employed person, partnership, corporation, joint stock company, joint venture, receivership or trust, and entities which for purposes of taxation are treated as non-profit organizations.
- e. "Official." The Mayor, members of the City Council, City Manager, Deputy City Manager, Assistant City Managers, Department and Division Heads, and Municipal Court Judges of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas.
- f. "Ownership Interest." Legal or equitable interest, whether actually or constructively held, in a firm, including when such interest is held through an agent, trust, estate, or holding entity. "Constructively held" refers to holdings or control established through voting trusts, proxies, or special terms of venture or partnership agreements.
- g. "Consultant." Any person or firm, such as engineers and architects, hired by the City of Corpus Christi for the purpose of professional consultation and recommendation.