Ordinance

Amending Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances, Sections 14-281 & 14-291 authorizing third-party inspection reporting system for backflow preventers; authorizing the execution of a one year agreement with Brycer, LLC, of Warrenville, IL for a third-party inspection reporting system, with the option to renew annually with City Council approval; and providing for penalties and publication.

WHEREAS, Corpus Christi Development Services Department is currently responsible for tracking the inspection, testing, and maintenance of Backflow Prevention Assemblies within the City of Corpus Christi. Annual testing and maintenance (T&M) certification reports for all backflow assemblies, with the exception of residential irrigation backflow assemblies, are required to be tested and certified annually.

WHEREAS, third party providers can provide simple internet based tools that Development Services can use to track and drive code compliance, comply with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regulations, provide a safer community, and facilitate a more efficient review, tracking, and follow-up process with occupants to correct deficiencies and maintain systems.

WHEREAS, Backflow Prevention Assemblies require annual testing and inspection for all Commercial and Residential devices with the exception of Residential Irrigation Backflow Prevention Assemblies which are required to be tested and inspected every 3 years.

Now therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

Section 1. The Corpus Christi Code of Ordinance, Division 7, Plumbing Code Section 14-281 (11), subsection 312.10.1 is amended by adding the following language that is underlined (<u>added</u>) and deleting the language that is stricken (<u>deleted</u>) as delineated below:

312.10.1 Inspection and Testing. Residential irrigation backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested at time of installation, immediately after repairs, and at least once every three years. Reduced pressure principle backflow preventer assemblies, double check-valve assemblies, pressure vacuum breaker assemblies, reduced pressure detector fire protection backflow prevention assemblies, double check detector fire protection backflow prevention assemblies, and spill proof vacuum breakers that are not part of a residential irrigation system shall be tested at the time of installation, immediately after repairs or relocation and at least annually. All testing and certification shall be performed by a state-licensed Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester. The Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester must file an original copy of the initial test certification and each annual certification with the building official within ten (10) days of the testing. The testing procedure shall be performed in accordance with one (1) of the following standards: ASSE 5013, ASSE 5015, ASSE 5020, ASSE

5047, ASSE 5048, ASSE 5052, ASSE 5056, CSA B64.10 or CSA B64.10.1. <u>The building code official may utilize a third-party inspection reporting system for the prescribed recordkeeping.</u>

Section 2. The Corpus Christi Code of Ordinance, Division 8, Residential Code, Section 14-291(12) subsections P2503.8.1 is amended by adding the following language that is underlined (added) and deleting the language that is stricken (deleted) as delineated below:

P2503.8.1 Testing and certification of backflow devices. The owner of any reduced pressure principle backflow preventer, double check-valve assembly backflow preventer, double-detector check-valve assembly backflow preventer, or pressure-type vacuum breaker assembly backflow preventer must have the backflow device tested and certificated by a Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester before a backflow preventer is placed in service and annually thereafter to ensure its proper operation. The Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester must file a copy of the initial and each annual certification with the building official within ten (10) days of the testing. The building code official may utilize a third-party inspection reporting system for the prescribed recordkeeping.

Section 3. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute a one year agreement with the option to renew annually with City Council approval with Brycer, LLC of Warrenville, IL for a third-party inspection reporting system with option to terminate with notice at least 90 days prior to renewal.

Section 4. Penalties are as provided in Section 1-6 of the Code of Ordinances.

Section 5. If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance be given full force and effect for this purpose.

Section 6. This ordinance takes effect after official publication.

Section 7. Publication shall be made in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2018, by the following vote:

Joe McComb	<u> </u>	Ben Molina	
Rudy Garza		Lucy Rubio	
Paulette Guajardo		Greg Smith	
Michael Hunter		Carolyn Vaughn	
Debbie Lindsey-Opel			

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____, 2018, by the following vote:

Joe McComb	 Ben Molina	
Rudy Garza	 Lucy Rubio	
Paulette Guajardo	 Greg Smith	
Michael Hunter	 Carolyn Vaughn	
Debbie Lindsey-Opel		

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the _____ day of _____, 2018.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta City Secretary Joe McComb Mayor

BRYCER, LLC 4355 Weaver Parkway Suite 330 Warrenville, IL 60555

July 28, 2017

City of Corpus Christi Cross – Connection Control & Backflow Prevention 2406 Leopard St Corpus Christi, TX 78408

Attn: Mr. Gene Delauro

Re: <u>"The Compliance Engine"</u>

Dear: Mr. Delauro

We look forward to providing you with "The Compliance Engine" (the "Solution"). This proposal letter provides the basic terms by which Brycer, LLC ("Brycer") will provide you, City of Corpus Christi Cross – Connection Control & Backflow Prevention ("Client"), with the Solution. The use of the Solution and all matters between Brycer and Client will be subject to the standard "Terms and Conditions" attached to this proposal as <u>Exhibit A</u>. The basic terms are as follows:

1. <u>Term</u>: Brycer will provide Client with the Solution for one year, commencing upon execution (the "Initial Term"). This Agreement includes an option to renew annually with City Council approval. Thereafter, an option to renew may be terminated by Brycer in writing at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the then current Term (each, a "Renewal Term" and together with the Initial Term, the "Term"). Following the expiration or termination of the Term (as provided in the Terms and Conditions), Client shall stop using the Solution; provided, however, Brycer shall make available, and Client shall have the right to download, Client's data from the Solution for a period of 60 days after the expiration or termination of the Term. Client shall have the right to terminate this agreement upon giving 90 days written notice to Brycer.

2. <u>Fees</u>: Client shall not pay any fees for use of the Solution. Brycer will collect \$20 Backflow prevention device test filing fee established by Corpus Christi Code of Ordinance 14-1313 due and payable by third party inspectors in connection with activities relating to the Solution (the "device test filing fee"). Upon receipt of a device test filing fee, Brycer will remit to Client the amount by which such device test filing fee exceeds the amount of \$13.00 due and payable to Brycer in connection with such thirdparty inspector's use of the Solution, which may be amended from time to time upon the written agreement of Brycer and Client. Brycer will remit payment to Client on a quarterly basis. Upon amendment of City Ordinance 14-1313, Brycer will adjust the amount collected to the amount provide by City ordinance.

3. <u>Brycer Responsibilities</u>: During the Term, Brycer shall be responsible for the following in connection with Client's use of the Solution:

• *Availability*. Brycer shall make the Solution available to Client as set forth on <u>Exhibit B</u>. The maintenance schedule and minimum service levels for the Solution are set forth on <u>Exhibit B</u>.

- *Service Level*. Brycer shall provide commercially reasonable levels of customer service with respect to the Solution to all third parties who transact business with Client and access the Solution.
- **Backup**. Brycer shall backup the database used in connection with the Solution to a separate server located within the same web hosting firm which the Solution is being hosted on a real time basis. Upon request by Client (which can be no more than once a month) or made prior to or within 60 days after the effective date of termination of the Term, Brycer will make available to Client a complete and secure (i.e. encrypted and appropriately authenticated) download file of Client data in XML format including all schema and attachments in their native format. Brycer shall maintain appropriate administrative, physical and technical safeguards for protection of the security, confidentiality and integrity of Client data. Brycer shall not (a) modify Client data or (b) disclose Client data except as required by law.
- *Retention of Information*. Brycer will maintain all information entered into the database by third party inspectors for at least five (5) years from the time such information is entered into the database.
- *Notices*. Brycer will be responsible for generating and delivering the following notices to third parties in connection with the Solution: (a) reminders of upcoming inspections that are due; (b) notices that an inspection is past due; and (c) notices of completed inspection reports which contain one or more deficiencies.
- *Call Center* Phone calls by Brycer on behalf of the Client to the property for EACH life-safety system overdue for service based on dates automatically tracked within the TCE database. Brycer is not an agent of the Client and all scripts for the overdue calls will be approved by the Client.
- *Updates and Enhancements*. In the event Brycer releases any updates, corrections, or enhancements to the Solution during the Term, Brycer shall promptly provide such updates or corrections to Client free of any charge or fee.

4. <u>Client Responsibilities</u>: During the Term, Client shall be responsible for the following in connection with Client's use of the Solution:

- **Operating System.** Client shall be solely responsible for providing a proper operating environment, including computer hardware or other equipment and software, for any portion of the Solution installed on the Client's equipment (the "Client Access Software") and for the installation of network connections to the Internet. In addition to any other Client Access Software requirements, Client must use version Internet Explorer 11.0, Edge, Firefox version 37, Chrome 40 or Safari 7.1 (or more recent versions), in addition to having a .pdf reader installed on machines to view attachments.
- *Training*. Client shall allow Brycer at Client's facilities to train all applicable personnel of Client on the use of the Solution.
- *Information*. Client shall promptly provide Brycer with all appropriate information necessary for Brycer to create the database for the Solution, including without limitation: (a) all commercial building addresses within [jurisdiction] for Brycer's initial upload; and (b) quarterly updates to in a format acceptable to Brycer in its discretion.
- *Enforcement*. Client shall take all actions necessary to require in writing (e.g. resolution, ordinance, fire policy, code amendment) the use of the Solution by third party inspection companies.
- *Reports*. Client will require all compliant and deficient test results to be submitted.

5. <u>**Ownership of Data**</u>. Client owns all the data provided by Client and received from third party contractors for Client. Brycer shall maintain appropriate administrative, physical and technical safeguards for protection of the security, confidentiality and integrity of Client's data.

Please acknowledge your acceptance of this proposal and our standard Terms and Conditions by counter-signing this proposal below. We look forward to a long-term and mutually beneficial relationship with you.

Brycer, LLC

By: Matter 73.72. Its: PRESIDENT

Acknowledged and Agreed to this _____ day of ______, 20____:

[CLIENT]

Exhibit A

Terms and Conditions

Any capitalized terms not defined in these Terms and Conditions shall have the meaning assigned to it in that certain Letter Agreement attached hereto by and between Brycer, LLC and Client (the "Agreement).

- 1. <u>Restrictions on Use</u>. Client shall not copy, distribute, create derivative works of or modify the Solution in any way. Client agrees that: (a) it shall only permit its officers and employees (collectively, the "Authorized Users") to use the Solution for the benefit of Client; (b) it shall use commercially reasonable efforts to prevent the unauthorized use or disclosure of the Solution; (c) it shall not sell, resell, rent or lease the Solution; (d) it shall not use the Solution to store or transmit infringing or otherwise unlawful or tortious material, or to store or transmit material in violation of third party rights; (e) it shall not interfere with or disrupt the integrity or performance of the Solution or third-party data contained therein; and (f) it shall not reverse engineer, translate, disassemble, decompile or otherwise attempt to create any source code which is derived from the Solution. Client is responsible for all actions taken by the Authorized Users in connection with the Solution.
- 2. <u>Proprietary Rights</u>. All right, title and interest in and to the Solution and any and all derivative works or modifications thereof (the "Derivative Works"), and any accompanying documentation, manuals or other materials used or supplied under this Agreement or with respect to the Solution or Derivative Works (the "Documentation"), and any reproductions works made thereof, remain with Brycer. Client shall not remove any product identification or notices of such proprietary rights from the Solution. Client acknowledges and agrees that, except for the limited use rights established hereunder, Client has no right, title or interest in the Solution, the Derivative Works or the Documentation.
- 3. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. Nothing in the Agreement may be construed or interpreted as constituting either party hereto as the agent, principal, employee or joint venturer of the other. Each of Client and Brycer is an independent contractor. Neither may assume, either directly or indirectly, any liability of or for the other party. Neither party has the authority to bind or obligate the other party and neither party may represent that it has such authority.
- 4. <u>Reservation of Rights</u>. Brycer reserves the right, in its sole discretion and with prior notice to Client, to discontinue, add, adapt, or otherwise modify any design or specification of the Solution and/or Brycer's policies, procedures, and requirements specified or related hereto. All rights not expressly granted to Client are reserved to Brycer, including the right to provide all or any part of the Solution to other parties.
- 5. <u>Use of Logos</u>. During the term of this Agreement, Brycer shall have the right to use Client's logos for the purpose of providing the Solution to Client.
- 6. <u>Confidential Information</u>. Brycer and Client acknowledge and agree that in providing the Solution, Brycer and Client, as the case may be, may disclose to the other party certain confidential, proprietary trade secret information ("Confidential Information"). Confidential Information may include, but is not limited to, the Solution, computer programs, flowcharts, diagrams, manuals, schematics, development tools, specifications, design documents, marketing information, financial information or business plans. Each party agrees that it will not, without the express prior written consent of the other party, disclose any Confidential Information or any part thereof to any third party. Confidential Information excludes information: (a) that is or becomes generally available to the public through no fault of the receiving party; (b) that is rightfully received by the receiving party from a third party without limitation as to its use; or (c) that is independently developed by receiving party without use of any Confidential Information of this Agreement, each party will return the other party all Confidential Information of the other party. Each party also agrees that it shall not duplicate, translate, modify, copy, printout, disassemble, decompile or otherwise tamper with any Confidential Information of the other party or any firmware, circuit board or software provided therewith. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties acknowledge that Client shall be permitted to comply with any all federal and state laws concerning disclosure.
- Brycer Warranty. Brycer represents and warrants to Client that Brycer has all rights necessary in and to any patent, copyright, trademark, service mark or other intellectual property right used in, or associated with, the Solution, and that Brycer is duly authorized to enter into this Agreement and provide the Solution to Client pursuant to this Agreement.
- 8. <u>Disclaimer</u>. All information entered into Brycer's database is produced by third party inspectors and their agents. **THEREFORE**, **BRYCER SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY AS TO THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF** ANY INFORMATION ENTERED INTO BRYCER'S DATABASE BY EITHER CLIENT OR THIRD PARTY INSPECTORS. EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN <u>SECTION 7</u>, BRYCER MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO THE SOLUTION OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. BRYCER'S SOLE LIABILITY FOR BREACH OF THE REPRESENTATION AND WARRANTY SET FORTH IN <u>SECTION 7</u>, AND CLIENT'S SOLE REMEDY, SHALL BE THAT BRYCER SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD RECIPIENT HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ANY LOSS, SUIT, DAMAGE, CLAIM OR DEFENSE ARISING OUT OF BREACH OF THE REPRESENTATION AND WARRANTY.
- 9. <u>LIMITATION ON DAMAGES</u>. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN <u>SECTION 7</u>, IN NO EVENT SHALL BRYCER BE LIABLE FOR OR OBLIGATED IN ANY MANNER FOR SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR INDIRECT DAMAGES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF USE, LOSS OF PROFITS OR SYSTEM DOWNTIME. CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT IN NO CASE SHALL BRYCER 'S LIABILITY FOR ANY LOSS OF DATA OR DATA INTEGRITY EXCEED THE REPLACEMENT COST OF THE MEDIA ON WHICH THE DATA WAS STORED.
- 10. <u>Risks Inherent to Internet</u>. Client acknowledges that: (a) the Internet is a worldwide network of computers, (b) communication on the Internet may not be secure, (c) the Internet is beyond the control of Brycer, and (d) Brycer does not own, operate or manage the Internet. Client also acknowledges that there are inherent risks associated with using the Solution, including but not limited to the risk of breach of security, the risk of exposure to computer viruses and the risk of interception, distortion, or loss of communications. Client assumes these

risks knowingly and voluntarily and indemnifies and holds Brycer harmless from all liability from all such risks. Not in limitation of the foregoing, Client hereby assumes the risk, and Brycer shall have no responsibility or liability of any kind hereunder, for: (1) errors in the Solution resulting from misuse, negligence, revision, modification, or improper use of all or any part of the Solution by any entity other than Brycer or its authorized representatives; (2) any version of the Solution other than the then-current unmodified version provided to Client; (3) Client's failure to timely or correctly install any updates to the Client Access Software; (4) problems caused by connecting or failure to connect to the Internet; (5) failure to provide and maintain the technical and connectivity configurations for the use and operation of the Solution that meet Brycer's recommended requirements; (6) nonconformities resulting from or problems to or caused by non-Brycer products or services; or (7) data or data input, output, accuracy, and suitability, which shall be deemed under Client's exclusive control.

- 11. Indemnity. Brycer (the "Indemnifying Party") will defend and indemnify the Client against any damages, losses, liabilities, causes of action, costs or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising from the Brycer's breach of this Agreement, gross negligence or intentional misconduct. Client will hold Brycer harmless against any damages, losses, liabilities, costs or expenses, claims, demands, suits or proceedings made or brought against Brycer by a third party in connection with Client's or an Authorized User's use of the Solution, or any action or inaction taken by a third party, including, but not limited to, third party inspectors, in connection with such third party providing services for Client or otherwise at Client's or an Authorized User's request or direction
- 12. <u>Breach</u>. Brycer shall have the right to terminate or suspend this Agreement, and all of Client's rights hereunder, immediately upon delivering written notice to Client detailing Client's breach of any provision of this Agreement. If Client cures such breach within 5 days of receiving written notice thereof, Brycer shall restore the Solution and Client shall pay any fees or costs incurred by Brycer in connection with the restoration of the Solution.
- 13. <u>Illegal Payments</u>. Client acknowledges and agrees that it has not received or been offered any illegal or improper bribe, kickback, payment, gift or anything of value from any employee or agent of Brycer in connection with the Agreement.
- 14. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. There are no third party beneficiaries to the Agreement.
- 15. <u>Force Majeure</u>. Neither party shall be responsible for any failure to perform due to unforeseen, non-commercial circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, war, riot, embargoes, acts of civil or military authorities, fire, floods, earthquakes, blackouts, accidents, or strikes. In the event of any such delay, any applicable period of time for action by said party may be deferred for a period of time equal to the time of such delay, except that a party's failure to make any payment when due hereunder shall not be so excused.
- 16. <u>Notices</u>. All notices required in the Agreement shall be effective: (a) if given personally, upon receipt; (b) if given by facsimile or electronic mail, when such notice is transmitted and confirmation of receipt obtained; (c) if mailed by certified mail, postage prepaid, to the last known address of each party, three business days after mailing; or (d) if delivered to a nationally recognized overnight courier service, one business day after delivery.
- 17. <u>Assignment</u>. The Agreement may not be assigned or transferred by Client without the prior written consent of Brycer and any purported transfer in violation of this section shall be null and void. The Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties thereto and their respective successors and representatives.
- 18. JURISDICTION AND VENUE. THE AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND ENFORCEABLE UNDER, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. THE PARTIES IRREVOCABLY AGREE THAT ALL ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS IN ANY WAY, MANNER OR RESPECT ARISING OUT OF OR FROM OR RELATED TO THE AGREEMENT SHALL BE LITIGATED ONLY IN COURTS LOCATED WITHIN NUECES COUNTY, STATE OF TEXAS. THE PARTIES HEREBY CONSENT AND SUBMIT TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF ANY LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL COURT LOCATED WITHIN SAID STATE AND COUNTY. THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHTS THEY MAY HAVE TO TRANSFER OR CHANGE VENUE OF ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT. THE PARTIES WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY ON ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING TO ENFORCE OR DEFEND ANY RIGHTS UNDER THE AGREEMENT, AND AGREE THAT ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE TRIED BEFORE A COURT AND NOT BEFORE A JURY.
- 19. <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. The prevailing party in any proceeding in connection with the Agreement shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party all costs and expenses, including without limitation, reasonable attorneys' and paralegals' fees and costs incurred by such party in connection with any such proceeding.
- 20. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. The Agreement sets out the entire agreement between the parties relative to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements or representations, oral or written.
- 21. <u>Amendment</u>. The Agreement may not be altered or modified, except by written amendment which expressly refers to the Agreement and which is duly executed by authorized representatives of both parties. The waiver or failure by either party to exercise or enforce any right provided for in the Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any further right under the Agreement. Any provision of the Agreement held to be invalid under applicable law shall not render the Agreement invalid as a whole, and in such an event, such provision shall be interpreted so as to best accomplish the intent of the parties within the limits of applicable law. The Agreement may be executed by facsimile and in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 22. <u>Expiration</u>. The rights and obligations contained in these Terms and Conditions shall survive any expiration or termination of the Agreement.
- 23. <u>Certificate of Interested Parties</u>. Consultant agrees to comply with Texas Government Code section 2252.908 and complete Form 1295 Certificate of Interested Parties as part of this agreement.

Form 1295 requires disclosure of "interested parties" with respect to entities that enter contracts with cities. These interested parties include: (1) persons with a "controlling interest" in the entity, which includes:

a. : an ownership interest or participating interest in a business entity by virtue of units, percentage, shares, stock or otherwise that exceeds 10 percent;

b. membership on the board of directors or other governing body of a business entity of which the board or other governing body is composed of not more than 10 members; or

c. service as an officer of a business entity that has four or fewer officers, or service as one of the four officers most highly compensated by a business entity that has more than four officers

(2).a person who actively participates in facilitating a contract or negotiating the terms of a contract with a governmental entity or state agency, including a broker, intermediary, adviser or attorney for the business entity.

Form 1295 must be electronically filed with the Texas Ethics Commission at

https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm

The form must then be printed, signed, notarized and filed with the City. For more information, please review the Texas Ethics Commission Rules at <u>https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/legal/ch46.html</u>.

- 24. <u>Conflict of Interest.</u> Consultant agrees to comply with Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code and file Form CIQ with the City Secretary's Office, if required. For more information and to determine if you need to file a Form CIQ, please review the information on the City Secretary's website at <u>http://www.cctexas.com/government/city-secretary/conflict-disclosure/index</u>
- 25. <u>Insurance</u> Before performance can begin under this Agreement, the Contractor must deliver a certificate of insurance ("COI"), as proof of the required insurance coverages, to the City's Risk Manager and the Contract Administrator. Additionally, the COI must state that the City will be given at least 30 days' advance written notice of cancellation, material change in coverage, or intent not to renew any of the policies. The City must be named as an additional insured. The City Attorney must be given copies of all insurance policies within 10 days of the City Manager's written request. Insurance requirements are as stated in Exhibit C, the content of which is incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if fully set out here in its entirety.
- 26. <u>Verification Regarding Israel</u>. In accordance with Chapter 2270, Texas Government Code, the City may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services unless the contract contains a written verification from the company that it: (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract. The signatory executing this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor verifies that the company does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement.

<u>Exhibit B</u>

Maintenance Schedule and Minimum Service Levels

1. **<u>Uptime and Maintenance</u>**.

The Solution shall be available 24 hours per day during the term of this Agreement. The Solution shall be fully functional, timely and accessible by Client at least 99.5% of the time or better and Brycer shall use reasonable efforts to provide Client with advance notice of any unscheduled downtime.

2. **Response Time**.

Brycer shall respond to telephone calls from Client within two hours of the call and/or message and all emails from Client within two hours of the receipt of the email.

3. <u>Customer Support</u>

Customer support hours are 24/7/365. The toll free number is 1-855-279-2371

Brycer will assign client a dedicated customer representative with direct access to their email and work number.

EXHIBIT C

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

I. <u>CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE</u>

- A. Contractor must not commence work under this agreement until all insurance required has been obtained and such insurance has been approved by the City. Contractor must not allow any subcontractor Agency to commence work until all similar insurance required of any subcontractor Agency has been obtained.
- B. Contractor must furnish to the City's Risk Manager and Director Human Resources, 2 copies 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	
30-written day notice of cancellation, required on all certificates or by applicable policy endorsements	Bodily Injury and Property Damage Per occurrence - aggregate	
 Commercial General Liability including: 1. Commercial Broad Form 2. Premises – Operations 3. Products/ Completed Operations 4. Contractual Liability 5. Independent Contractors 6. Personal Injury- Advertising Injury 	\$1,000,000 Per Claims Made	
AUTO LIABILITY (including) 1. Owned 2. Hired and Non-Owned 3. Rented/Leased	\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit	
CRIME/EMPLOYEE DISHONESTY Contractor shall name the City of Corpus Christi, Texas as Loss Payee	\$1,000,000 Per Claims Made	
WORKERS' COMPENSATION EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY	Statutory \$500,000 /\$500,000 /\$500,000	

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

II. <u>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS</u>

- A. Applicable for paid employees, Contractor 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 Contractor will be promptly met.
- B. Contractor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this Contract, and any extension hereof, at Contractor'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. Contractor 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. Contractor 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. Contractor 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 will provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City; and
- Provide thirty (30) calendar days advance written notice directly to City of any suspension, cancellation, non-renewal or material change in coverage, and not less than ten (10) calendar days advance written notice for nonpayment of premium.
- E. Within five (5) calendar days of a suspension, cancellation, or non-renewal of coverage, Contractor shall provide a replacement Certificate of Insurance and applicable endorsements to City. City shall have the option to suspend Contractor's performance should there be a lapse in coverage at any time

during this contract. Failure to provide and to maintain the required insurance shall constitute a material breach of this contract.

- F. In addition to any other remedies the City may have upon Contractor'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 Contractor to remove the exhibit hereunder, and/or withhold any payment(s) if any, which become due to Contractor hereunder until Contractor demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof.
- G. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which Contractor may be held responsible for payments of damages to persons or property resulting from Contractor's or its subcontractor's performance of the work covered under this agreement.
- H. It is agreed that Contractor'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.

2017 Insurance Requirements Legal Dept. Collection Service for Back Flow Inspection Fees 09/22/2017 sw Risk Management