WILLIAMSON COUNTY PURCHASE AND SERVICE AGREEMENT

Texas AirSystems, LLC

Important Notice: County Purchase Orders and Contracts constitute expenditures of public funds, and all vendors are hereby placed on notice that any quotes, invoices or any other forms that seek to unilaterally impose contractual or quasicontractual terms are subject to the extent authorized by Texas law, including but not limited to the Texas Constitution, the Texas Government Code, the Texas Local Government Code, the Texas Transportation Code, the Texas Health & Safety Code, and Opinions of the Texas Attorney General relevant to local governmental entities.

THIS PURCHASE AND SERVICE AGREEMENT (hereinafter "Agreement") is made and entered into by and between Williamson County, Texas ("County"), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, acting herein by and through its governing body, and Texas AirSystems, LLC (hereinafter "Service Provider"), both of which are referred to herein as the parties. The County agrees to engage Service Provider as an independent contractor, to provide certain services described herein pursuant to the following terms, conditions, and restrictions:

I.

<u>Goods and Services</u>: Service Provider shall provide goods and services *as an independent contractor* pursuant to terms and policies of the Williamson County Commissioners Court. Service Provider expressly acknowledges that he, she, or it is not an employee of the County. The service includes the work described in the attached Quote being marked as **Exhibit "A,"** which is incorporated herein.

Should the County choose to add goods and services in addition to those described in **Exhibit** "A," such additional goods and services shall be described in a separate written amendment to this Agreement wherein the additional goods and services shall be described, and the parties shall set forth the amount of compensation to be paid by the County for the additional goods and services. Service Provider shall not begin any additional services and the County shall not be obligated to pay for any additional services unless a written amendment to this Agreement has been signed by both parties.

Service Provider represents that Service Provider (including Service Provider's agents, employees, volunteers, and subcontractors, as applicable) possess all certifications, licenses, inspections, and permits required by law to carry out the services and work described in **Exhibit** "A." The Service Provider shall, upon written (including electronic) request, provide proof of valid licensure.

Effective Date and Term: This Agreement shall be in full force and effect as of the date of the last party's execution below ("Effective Date") and shall continue until the Project Completion Date or when terminated pursuant to this Agreement, whichever event occurs first. The Project Completion Date is defined as the date by which all services and obligations outlined in Exhibit "A" shall be fully performed and delivered to the satisfaction of the County. The parties acknowledge and agree that the Project Completion Date is initially set to be six (6) months from the Effective Date, however this date may be amended at the sole discretion of the County. Upon successful completion of the services as described in Exhibit "A", this Agreement shall automatically terminate without further obligation from either party, except as otherwise expressly provided herein.

III.

<u>Consideration and Compensation</u>: Service Provider will be compensated based on a fixed sum as set out in <u>Exhibit</u> "A". The not-to-exceed amount shall be <u>Fifty-Nine</u> Thousand and Eighty Dollars (\$59,080.00).

Payment for goods and services shall be governed by Chapter 2251 of the Texas Government Code. An invoice shall be deemed overdue the 31st day after the later of (1) the date the County receives the goods under the contract; (2) the date the performance of the service under the contract is completed; or (3) the date the Williamson County Auditor receives an invoice for the goods or services. Interest charges for any overdue payments shall be paid by the County in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 2251.025. More specifically, the rate of interest that shall accrue on a late payment is the rate in effect on September 1 of the County's fiscal year in which the payment becomes due. The said rate in effect on September 1 shall be equal to the sum of one percent (1%); and (2) the prime rate published in the Wall Street Journal on the first day of July of the preceding fiscal year that does not fall on a Saturday or Sunday.

The County is a political subdivision under the laws of the State of Texas and claims exemption from sales and use taxes under Tex. Tax Code Ann. §151.309, as amended. The County agrees to provide exemption certificates to Service Provider upon request. Likewise, the County is neither liable for any taxes, charges, or fees assessed against Service Provider for the supplies or products provided or any Services rendered.

IV.

FOB Point Inspection and Acceptance: The County or department receiving items pursuant to this Agreement shall inspect and accept only those items that are satisfactory to them and reject those items which are damages, or which do not conform to specifications. Delivery of all goods shall be Free on Board to final destination.

V.

<u>Insurance</u>: Service Provider shall provide and maintain, until the services covered in this Agreement is completed and accepted by the County, the minimum insurance coverage in the

minimum amounts as described below. Coverage shall be written on an occurrence basis by companies authorized and admitted to do business in the State of Texas and rated A- or better by A.M. Best Company or otherwise acceptable to the County and name the County as an additional insured.

Type of Coverage	Limits of Liability
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a. Worker's Compensation Statutory

b. Employer's Liability

Bodily Injury by Accident \$500,000 Ea. Accident Bodily Injury by Disease \$500,000 Ea. Employee

Bodily Injury by Disease \$500,000 Policy Limit

c. Comprehensive general liability including completed operations and contractual liability insurance for bodily injury, death, or property damages in the following amounts:

COVERAGE PER PERSONPER OCCURRENCE

Comprehensive

General Liability

\$1,000,000

\$1,000,000

(including premises, completed operations and contractual)

Aggregate policy limits: \$2,000,000

d. Comprehensive automobile and auto liability insurance (covering owned, hired, leased and non-owned vehicles):

COVERAGE	PER PERSONPER C	OCCURRENCE
Bodily injury (including death)	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Property damage	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

Aggregate policy limits No aggregate limit

Service Provider, as an independent contractor, meets the qualifications of an "Independent Contractor" under Texas Worker's Compensation Act, Texas Labor Code, Section 406.141, and must provide its employees, agents, and sub-subcontractors worker's compensation coverage. Contactor shall not be entitled to worker's compensation coverage or any other type of insurance coverage held by the County.

Upon execution of this Contract, Service Provider shall provide the County with insurance certificates evidencing compliance with the insurance requirements of this Contract.

No Agency Relationship & Indemnification: It is understood and agreed that Service Provider shall not in any sense be considered a partner or joint venturer with the County, nor shall Service Provider hold itself out as an agent or official representative of the County. Service Provider shall be considered an independent contractor for the purpose of this Contract and shall in no manner incur any expense or liability on behalf of the County other than what may be expressly allowed under this Contract. The County will not be liable for any loss, cost, expense, or damage, whether indirect, incidental, punitive, exemplary, consequential of any kind whatsoever for any acts by Service Provider or failure to act relating to the services being provided.

VII.

INDEMNIFICATION - EMPLOYEE PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS: TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE SERVICE PROVIDER SHALL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND (WITH COUNSEL OF THE COUNTY'S CHOOSING), AND HOLD HARMLESS THE COUNTY, AND THE COUNTY'S EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, PARTNERS, OFFICERS, AND DIRECTORS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "INDEMNITEES") AND SHALL ASSUME ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY (OTHER THAN AS A RESULT OF INDEMNITEES' GROSS NEGLIGENCE) FOR ANY CLAIM OR ACTION BASED ON OR ARISING OUT OF THE PERSONAL INJURY, OR DEATH, OF ANY EMPLOYEE OF THE SERVICE PROVIDER, OR OF ANY SUBCONTRACTOR, OR OF ANY OTHER ENTITY FOR WHOSE ACTS THEY MAY BE LIABLE, WHICH OCCURRED OR WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE OCCURRED ON THE WORK SITE OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK, SERVICE PROVIDER HEREBY INDEMNIFIES THE INDEMNITEES EVEN TO THE EXTENT THAT SUCH PERSONAL INJURY WAS CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THE SOLE, COMPARATIVE OR CONCURRENT NEGLIGENCE OF THE STRICT LIABILITY OF ANY INDEMNIFIED PARTY. THIS INDEMNIFICATION SHALL NOT BE LIMITED TO DAMAGES, COMPENSATION, OR BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER INSURANCE POLICIES, WORKERS COMPENSATION ACTS, DISABILITY BENEFITS ACTS, OR OTHER EMPLOYEES BENEFIT ACTS.

INDEMNIFICATION - OTHER THAN EMPLOYEE PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS: TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, SERVICE PROVIDER SHALL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND (WITH COUNSEL OF THE COUNTY'S CHOOSING), AND HOLD HARMLESS THE COUNTY, AND THE COUNTY'S EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, PARTNERS, OFFICERS, AND DIRECTORS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "INDEMNITEES") FROM AND AGAINST CLAIMS, DAMAGES, LOSSES AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ATTORNEYS' FEES, ARISING OUT OF OR ALLEGED TO BE RESULTING FROM THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT OR THE WORK DESCRIBED HEREIN, TO THE EXTENT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTS, ERRORS, OR OMISSIONS OF SERVICE PROVIDER OR ITS SUBCONTRACTORS, ANYONE EMPLOYED BY THEM OR ANYONE FOR WHOSE ACTS THEY MAY BE LIABLE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT SUCH CLAIM, DAMAGE, LOSS OR EXPENSE IS CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY A PARTY INDEMNIFIED HEREUNDER.

VIII.

<u>No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity or Powers</u>: Nothing in this Agreement will be deemed to constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity or powers of the County, the Williamson

County Commissioners Court, or the Williamson County Judge. Additionally, the parties agree that under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, the County cannot enter into an agreement whereby the County agrees to indemnify or hold harmless another party; therefore, all references of any kind to County defending, indemnifying, holding, or saving harmless Service Provider for any reason are hereby deleted.

IX.

<u>Compliance With All Laws</u>: Service Provider agrees and will comply with all local, state, or federal requirements with respect to the services rendered. Any alterations, additions, or deletions to the terms of the Agreement that are required by changes in federal, state, or local law or regulations are automatically incorporated into the Agreement without written amendment hereto and shall become effective on the date designed by such law or by regulation.

X.

<u>Termination</u>: This Agreement may be terminated at any time at the option of either party, without future or prospective liability for performance, upon giving thirty (30) days written notice thereof.

XI.

<u>Venue and Applicable Law</u>: Venue of this Agreement shall be Williamson County, Texas, and the laws of the State of Texas shall govern all terms and conditions.

XII.

<u>Severability</u>: In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision in this Agreement and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained in it.

XIII.

Right to Audit: Service Provider agrees that the County or its duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of three (3) years after final payment under this Agreement, have access to and the right to examine and photocopy any and all books, documents, papers and records of Service Provider which are directly pertinent to the services to be performed under this Agreement for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. Service Provider agrees that the County shall have access during normal working hours to all necessary Service Provider facilities and shall be provided adequate and appropriate workspace in order to conduct audits in compliance with the provisions of this section. The County shall give Service Provider reasonable advance notice of intended audits.

XIV.

Good Faith Clause: Service Provider agrees to act in good faith in the performance of this Agreement.

XV.

No Assignment: Service Provider may not assign this Agreement.

XVI.

<u>Confidentiality</u>: Service Provider expressly agrees that he or she will not use any incidental confidential information that may be obtained while working in a governmental setting for his or her own benefit, and agrees that he or she will not enter any unauthorized areas or access confidential information and he or she will not disclose any information to unauthorized third parties, and will take care to guard the security of the information at all times.

XVII.

<u>Foreign Terrorist Organizations:</u> Service Provider represents and warrants that it is not engaged in business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization, as prohibited by Section 2252.152 of the Texas Government Code.

XVIII.

<u>Damage to County Property</u>: Service Provider shall be liable for all damage to county-owned, leased, or occupied property and equipment caused by Service Provider and its employees, agents, subcontractors, and suppliers, including any delivery, or transporting company, in connection with any performance pursuant to this Agreement. Service Provider shall notify County in writing of any such damage within one (1) calendar day.

XIX.

<u>Public Information:</u> Service Provider understands that County will comply with the Texas Public information Act as interpreted by judicial ruling and opinions of the Attorney General of the State of Texas. Information, documentation, and other material in connection with this Purchase Order or any resulting contract may be subject to public disclosure pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act.

XX.

<u>Media Releases:</u> Service Provider shall not use County's name, logo, or other likeness in any press release, marketing materials, or other announcement without the County's prior written approval.

XXI.

<u>Authorized Expenses:</u> In the event County authorizes, in advance and in writing, reimbursement of non-labor expenses related to the services subject of this Contract, County will

pay such actual non-labor expenses in strict accordance with the Williamson County Vendor Reimbursement Policy (as amended), which is incorporated into and made a part of this Contract by reference. The Williamson County Vendor Reimbursement Policy can be found at: WilliamsonCountyVendorReimbursementPolicyMarch2023.pdf (wilco.org). Invoices requesting reimbursement for authorized non-labor expenses must be accompanied by copies of the provider's invoice and clearly set forth the actual cost of the expenses, without markup.

XXII.

<u>Entire Contract & Incorporated Documents; Conflicting Terms</u>: This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties and may not be modified or amended other than by a written instrument executed by both parties. Documents expressly incorporated into this Contract include the following:

- A. As described in the attached Quote, and being marked **Exhibit "A"**;
- B. Cooperative Purchasing Agreement (Tips Contract #22010601); and
- C. Insurance certificates evidencing coverages required herein above.

The County reserves the right and sole discretion to determine the controlling provisions where there is any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of any other purchase order(s), contract(s) or any document attached hereto as exhibits relating to the services and goods subject of this Agreement.

XXIII.

<u>County Judge or Presiding Officer Authorized to Sign Contract</u>: The presiding officer of the County's governing body who is authorized to execute this instrument by order duly recorded may execute this Agreement on behalf of the County.

WITNESS that this Agreement shall be effective as of the date of the last party's execution below.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY:	SERVICE PROVIDER:
	Texas Air Systems
Authorized Signature	Name of Service Provider
	Ala has
County Judge/Presiding Officer	Authorized Signature
Date: , 20	Blake Randig
	Printed Name
	Date: March 20,2024

Exhibit "A" Quote



Austin

1340 Airport Commerce Drive Suite 450 Austin, Texas 78741 T: (512) 462-4777

QUOTED SERVICE

Date

3/20/2024

Prepared For:

WILLIAMSON COUNTY 3101 SE INNER LOOP GEORGETOWN, TX 78626

Project and Location

Williamson County CMF Building 3101 SE Inner Loop Georgetown, TX 78626 Contact: Shantil Moore

Phone: 512-943-1599

Email: shantil.moore@wilco.org

Texas AirSystems is pleased to present you this proposal for your review and acceptance.

Scope of Work:

Asset	Procedures
Unit 5,7,11,12	HEAT PUMP AND AHU REPLACEMENTS
Carrier	Observe lockout/tagout procedures.
	 Remove Heatpumps units and ahu's. (5,7,11,12)
	 Furnish and install heat pumps and Ahu's with heat kits for (5,7,11,12) Test system and document.
	MAU Duct for 2 AHU's above Mechanics offices Install new galvanized spiral ductwork from MAU-1 to 2 Ahu's returnsInstall manual balancing dampers as neededProperly seal all new ductworkWrap all new ductwork with 2" duct wrap
	** Electrical disconnect and reconnect is provided by others** ** Controls disconnect and reconnect is provided by others**

Exclusions:

- Taxes are not included and will be added to the quoted price unless a resale or tax exempt certificate is on file.
- Integrity of valves, disconnects, and switches.
- Extended vacuum or dehydration is not included extended times will be at time and material.
- Any work not specifically described above is not included in this proposal.
- All work to be performed during normal working hours Monday-Friday. No overtime and/or shift work is included.
- Pricing does not include payment/performance bonds.
- No Cutting Patching or Painting.
- Quote is valid for 30 days.



Quoted Amount

Customer agrees to pay **\$59,080.00**, payable not including tax, to Texas AirSystems as the fee for services described in the Scope of Services section hereof.

Please reference Tips Contract#22010601. MSA approved on 12/6/2022

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QUOTE ACCEPTANCE:	TEXAS AIRSYSTEMS ACCEPTANCE:
PO is accepted in place of signature	The has
Signature	Signature
	Blake Randig Telephone : 512.271.3040
Printed Name	Email: Blake.Randig@texasairsystems.com
	3/20/2024
Acceptance Date	Acceptance Date



Texas AirSystems, LLC. Terms and Conditions Sale of Parts, Devices and Services

Company: The Company as used herein shall mean Texas AirSystems LLC.. or one of its subsidiaries or affiliates as elsewhere stated herein (herein after "Texas AirSystems" or "Company").

Price Policy: Prices of the goods may be increased depending on the date of release and/or shipment of the order, announced increases in the Company's list prices, or increases in labor and material cost. Quotes are valid for a maximum period of 30 days unless otherwise noted.

Terms of Payment: Payment for goods and services shall be govern by Chapter 2251 of the Texas Government Code.

Shipping dates: Shipment dates are only estimates. No contract has been made to ship in a specified time unless in writing, and signed by an officer of the Company.

Claims: Claims for factory shortages will not be considered unless made in writing to the Company within ten (10) days after receipt of the goods and accompanied by reference to the Company's bill of lading and factory order numbers.

Taxes: The amount of any present or future taxes applicable to the product shall be added to the price contained herein and paid by the Purchaser in the same manner and with the same effects as if originally added thereto. If Customer is exempt in accordance with law, Customer shall provide Texas AirSystems with acceptable tax exemption certificates.

Cancellations: Accepted orders are not subject to cancellation without the Company being reimbursed for any and all expenses, and being indemnified by Purchaser against any and all loss.

Returned Goods: Goods may not be returned except by permission of an authorized Company official at Irving, Texas, when so returned will be subject to handling and transportation charges. Authorized return goods must be shipped prepaid to the location designated by the authorization. A Texas AirSystems "Return goods Authorization" must be fully completed and authorized by Texas AirSystems for all returned goods.

Terms of Sale: Sale of goods covered hereby to Purchaser is made solely on the terms and conditions set forth herein, notwithstanding any additional or conflicting terms and conditions that may be contained in any purchase order or other form or purchase, all of which additional or conflicting terms and conditions are hereby rejected by the Company unless agreed upon in writing by an officer of the Company. No waiver, alteration or modifications of the foregoing terms and conditions shall be valid unless made in writing and

signed by an authorized official of Texas AirSystems, LLC. In particular and without limiting the foregoing, not withstanding anything to the contrary in Purchaser's purchase order or any other documents, the Company does not accept any order subject to project design and specifications. Purchaser agrees to accept full and sole responsibility to determine whether the product ordered by Purchaser meets the design and specifications requirements of any project.

Asbestos and Hazardous Materials: Texas AirSystems services expressly exclude any indemnification, abatement, cleanup, control, disposal, removal or other work connected with asbestos or other hazardous materials (collectively, "Hazardous Materials"). Should Texas AirSystems become aware of or suspect the presence of Hazardous Materials, Texas AirSystems may immediately stop work in the affected area and shall notify customer.

Customer will be responsible for taking any and all action necessary to correct condition in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Customer shall be exclusively responsible for any claims, liability, fees and penalties, and the payment thereof, arising out of or relating to any Hazardous Materials on or about the premises, not brought onto the premises by Texas AirSystems. Texas AirSystems shall be required to resume performance of the services only when the affected area has been rendered harmless.

Indemnity: Texas AirSystems shall not in any event be liable to the customer or to third parties for any incidental, consequential, indirect or special damages, including but not limited to, loss of property or equipment use or efficiencies or loss of profits or revenue arising from any cause what so ever including, but not limited to any delay, act, error or omission of Texas AirSystems. In no event shall Texas AirSystems be liable for any damages resulting from mold, fungus, bacteria, microbial growth, or other contaminates or airborne biological agents. In no event will Texas AirSystems liability for direct or compensatory damages exceed that payment received by Texas AirSystems from customer for the specific product/part from this specific sales order under this agreement.

Available only in the United States:

Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Clause: Texas AirSystems is a federal contractor which complies fully with Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the applicable regulations contained in 41 C.F.R. Parts 60-1 through 60-60, 29 U.S.C. Section 793 and the applicable regulations contained in 41 C.F.R. Part 60-741; and 38 U.S.C. Section 4212 and the applicable regulations contained in 41 C.F.R. Part 60-250

This agreement is governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.



Limited Warranty: Defective parts must be returned to Texas AirSystems or one of its authorized factory locations within 10 days. Failure to return parts and obtain a Texas AirSystems' "RETURNED GOODS AUTHORIZATION" (RGA) number will void and the purchaser will be issued an invoice by Texas AirSystems for the "fair market value" of said parts. Contact Texas AirSystems for RGA number and return parts to "ship to" location. The Company warrants that it will provide free replacement parts in the event any product manufactured by Company and used in the United States proves defective in material or workmanship for a period of twelve (12) months from date of shipment. Goods not manufactured be the Company but also sold under this agreement are warranted only to the extent that the manufacturer warranted them to the Company and or directly to the Purchaser. The Company does not provide warranty for consumable items (e.g. filtration devices). The Company's liability to the Purchaser shall not exceed the lesser of the cost of correcting defects in the goods or the original purchase price of the goods, and the Company shall not in any event be liable to buyer or third parties for any delays of special, indirect, or consequential damages. Replacement parts must be maintained and serviced per manufacturer recommendations or warranty is voided. The Company's warranty does not apply to any goods which have been opened, disassembled, repaired, or altered by anyone other than the Company or its authorized service representative or which have been subjected to misuse, misapplication, or abuse. The Company is not obligated to pay any labor or service costs for removing or replacing parts, or any shipping charges. Refrigerants, fluids, oils, and expendable items such as filters are not covered by this warranty. This parts warranty and any optional expended warranties are granted only to the original user. Company's duty to perform under any warranty may be delayed, at Company's sole option, until Company has been paid in full for all goods purchased by Purchaser. No such delay shall extend the warranty period. For additional consideration the company will provide an extended warranty(ies) on certain goods or components thereof within the terms of the warranty certificate(s). To obtain assistance under this limited warranty please contact the selling agency. To obtain information or to gain factory assistance, contact: Texas AirSystems, LLC., Warranty Parts Department, ; (972)-570-4700.

THIS WARRANTY CONSTITUTES THE PURCHASER'S SOLE REMEDY. IT IS GIVEN IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. THERE IS NO IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, IN NO EVENT AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL TEXAS AIRSYSTEMS, LLC. BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, WHETHER THE THEORY BE BREACH OF THIS OR ANY OTHER WARRANTY, NEGLIGENCE, OR STRICT TORT.

The Company must receive a start-up information report for Goods containing motor-compressors, VFD's, fan motors, rotating assemblies, electronic controllers and/or furnaces. The registration/start-up form must be completed and returned to the Company within ten (10) days of original equipment start-up date and ship date will be deemed the same for warranty determination. No person (including any agent, salesman, dealer or distributor) has the authority to expand the Company's obligation beyond the terms of this express warranty, or to state that the performance of the product is other than published by the Company. At the sole discretion of the company, parts may be examined or tested to determine cause of fail.