

CONTRACT BETWEEN

**IRON MOUNTAIN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, LLC
AND
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER**

THIS CONTRACT is made effective the 28 day of Feb, 2017, by and between the **COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER**, a body politic and corporate, with offices in Woodbury, New Jersey, hereinafter referred to as "County" or "Customer", and **Iron Mountain Information Management, LLC**, of 1137 Branchton Road, P.O. Box 6, Boyers, PA 16020, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor" or "Iron Mountain".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the County of Gloucester to contract for records storage management services on behalf of the Gloucester County Clerk's Office; and

WHEREAS, Contractor represents that it is qualified to perform said services and desires to so perform pursuant to the terms and provisions of this contract.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, agreements and other considerations made by and between the parties, the County and the Contractor do hereby agree as follows:

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

1. **TERM.** This Contract shall be effective for the period commencing January 1, 2017 and concluding December 31, 2017.

2. **COMPENSATION.** Contractor shall be compensated at the rate of \$562.28 per month for private vault storage, plus costs for receiving and entering new items, retrieving and re-filing of storage items, and archival destruction, in accordance with Schedule A attached hereto, and as agreed upon between the parties for a contract in an amount not to exceed \$17,000.00.

Contractor shall be paid in accordance with this Contract document upon receipt of an invoice and a properly executed voucher. After approval by County, the payment voucher shall be placed in line for prompt payment.

Each invoice shall contain an itemized, detailed description of all work performed during the billing period. Failure to provide sufficient specificity shall be cause for rejection of the invoice until the necessary details are provided.

It is also agreed and understood that the acceptance of the final payment by Contractor shall be considered a release in full of all claims against the County arising out of, or by reason of, the work done and materials furnished under this Contract.

Payment terms are net sixty (60) days. In the event the County does not pay within such time, Contractor may exercise all rights provided under local law. Contractor shall have other rights and remedies as may be provided by law. In the event Contractor takes any actions

pursuant to this Section, it shall have no liability to County or anyone claiming by or through County.

3. **DUTIES OF CONTRACTOR.** The specific duties of the Contractor shall be as set forth in "Program Specifications" which are incorporated and made part of this contract as Schedule A, together with any other specifications issued by the County in connection with this contract.

4. **FURTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES.** During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:

The Contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The Contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The Contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union of the contractor's commitments under this chapter and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The Contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any applicable regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

5. **LICENSING AND PERMITTING.** If the Contractor or any of its agents is required to maintain a license, or to maintain in force and effect any permits issued by any governmental or quasi-governmental entity in order to perform the services which are the subject of this Contract, then upon request by the County, Contractor shall provide to County a copy of its current license and permits required to operate in the State of New Jersey, which license and permits shall be in

good standing and shall not be subject to any current action to revoke or suspend, and shall remain so throughout the term of this Contract.

Contractor shall notify County promptly in the event of suspension, revocation or any change in status of license or certification held by Contractor or its agents.

6. **TERMINATION.** This Contract may be terminated as follows:

A. Pursuant to the termination provisions set forth in the Bid Specifications or in the Request for Proposals, if any, as the case may be, which are specifically referred to and incorporated herein by reference.

B. If Contractor is required to be licensed in order to perform the services which are the subject of this Contract, then this Contract may be terminated by County in the event that the appropriate governmental entity with jurisdiction has instituted an action to have the Contractor's license suspended, or in the event that such entity has revoked or suspended said license. Notice of termination pursuant to this subparagraph shall be effective immediately upon the giving of said notice.

C. If, through any cause, the Contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, shall fail to fulfill in timely and proper manner his obligations under this Contract, or if the Contractor shall violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this Contract, the County shall thereupon have the right to terminate this Contract by giving written notice to the Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof. In such event, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, and reports prepared by the Contractor under this Contract, shall be forthwith delivered to the County.

D. The County may terminate this Contract for public convenience at any time by a notice in writing from the County to the Contractor. If the Contract is terminated by the County as provided herein, the Contractor will be paid for the services rendered to the time of termination.

E. Notwithstanding the above, the Contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, shall not be relieved of liability to the County for damages sustained by the County by virtue of any breach of the Contract by the Contractor, and the County may withhold any payments to the Contractor for the purpose of set off until such time as the exact amount of damages due the County from the Contractor is determined.

F. Termination shall not operate to prevent the County from pursuing any other relief or damages to which it may be entitled, either at law or in equity.

7. **OWNERSHIP.** This contract does not convey to County any ownership rights in the technology or know-how used to provide the services or software made available hereunder by Contractor, including without limitation, the SafeKeeperPLUS® or SecureBase inventory management systems accessible through the Internet, and metadata or indices created in connection with the performance or the service, any documentation, or new applications of Contractor's intellectual property, all of which shall be the exclusive property of Contractor intellectual property if included as part of a service ordered under the Contract. Further, all reports, documents, charts and other physical manifestations of the results of the engagement

shall be the property of County, subject to Contractor's right to retain copies thereof for quality assurance and records purposes.

8. **NO ASSIGNMENT OR SUBCONTRACT.** This Contract may not be assigned nor subcontracted by the Contractor, except to an affiliate or except as otherwise agreed in writing by both parties. Any attempted assignment or subcontract without such written consent shall be void with respect to the County and no obligation on the County's part to the assignee shall arise, unless the County shall elect to accept and to consent to such assignment or subcontract.

9. **INSURANCE.** Contractor shall, if applicable to the services to be provided, maintain general liability, automobile liability, business operations, builder's insurance, and Workers' Compensation insurance in amounts, for the coverages, and which shall be in compliance with any applicable requirements of the State of New Jersey. Contractor shall, simultaneously with the execution of this Contract, deliver certifications of said insurance to County, naming County as an additional insured for general liability and automobile liability.

If Contractor is a member of a profession that is subject to suit for professional malpractice, then Contractor shall maintain and continue in full force and effect an insurance policy for professional liability/malpractice with limits of liability acceptable to the County. Contractor shall, simultaneously with the execution of this Contract, and as a condition precedent to its taking effect, provide to County a copy of a certificate of insurance, verifying that said insurance is and will be in effect during the term of this Contract. The County shall review the certificate for sufficiency and compliance with this paragraph, and approval of said certificate and policy shall be necessary prior to this Contract taking effect. Contractor also hereby agrees to continue said policy in force and effect for the period of the applicable statute of limitations following the termination of this Contract and shall provide the County with copies of certificates of insurance upon request.

10. **SET-OFF.** Should Contractor either refuse or neglect to perform the service that Contractor is required to perform in accordance with the terms of this Contract, and if expense is incurred by County by reason of Contractor's failure to perform, then and in that event, such expense shall be deducted from any payment due to Contractor. Exercise of such set-off shall not operate to prevent County from pursuing any other remedy to which it may be entitled.

11. **PREVENTION OF PERFORMANCE BY COUNTY.** In the event that either party is prevented from performing this Contract by circumstances beyond its control, then any obligations owing by either party shall be suspended without liability for the period during which either party is so prevented.

12. **METHODS OF WORK.** Contractor agrees that in performing its work, it shall employ such methods or means as will not cause any interruption or interference with the operations of County or infringe on the rights of the public.

13. **NON-WAIVER.** The failure by the either party to enforce any particular provision of this Contract, or to act upon a breach of this Contract, shall not operate as or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach, nor a bar to any subsequent enforcement.

14. **PARTIAL INVALIDITY.** In the event that any provision of this Contract shall be or become invalid under any law or applicable regulation, such invalidity shall not affect the

validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Contract.

15. **CHANGES.** This Contract may be modified by approved change orders, consistent with applicable laws, rules and regulations. The County, without invalidating this Contract, may order changes consisting of additions, deletions, and/or modifications, and the contract sum shall be adjusted accordingly. This Contract and the contract terms may be changed only by a mutually signed change order. The cost or credit to the County from change in this Contract shall be determined by mutual agreement before executing the change involved.

16. **NOTICES.** Notices required by this Contract shall be effective upon mailing of notice by regular and certified mail to the addresses set forth above, or by personal service, or if such notice cannot be delivered or personally served, then by any procedure for notice pursuant to the Rules of Court of the State of New Jersey.

17. **APPLICABLE LAW.** The terms and provisions of this Contract shall be construed pursuant to the laws of the State of New Jersey and, where applicable, the laws of the United States of America.

18. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS.** The parties acknowledge that Contractor is an independent contractor and is not an agent of the County.

19. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** Contractor covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services pursuant to this Contract. The Company further covenants that in the performance of this Contract, no person having any such interest shall be employed.

20. **CONFIDENTIALITY.** Contractor agrees not to divulge or release any information, reports, or recommendations developed or obtained in connection with the performance of this Contract, during the term of this Contract, except to authorized County personnel or upon prior approval of the County.

21. **BINDING EFFECT.** This Contract shall be binding on the undersigned and their successors and assigns.

22. **CONTRACT PARTS.** Attached hereto and incorporated herein are various appendices, schedules and attachments (collectively, "the attachments") which provide details of the contractor's obligations concerning reporting requirements, record keeping and the like. Also incorporated herein are any other specifications issued by the County in connection with this contract. If there is a conflict between any of the attachments and the specifications the specifications will control. If there is a conflict between any of the attachments or specifications and the contract, then this contract will control.

23. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

23.1 **No Consequential Damages.** In no event shall either party be liable for any consequential, incidental, special or punitive damages, or for loss of profits or loss of data, regardless of whether an action is brought in tort, contract or under any other

theory.

- 23.2 **Operational Procedures.** Customer shall comply with Iron Mountain's reasonable operational requirements, as modified from time to time, regarding containers, container integrity, delivery/pickup volumes, preparation for pickup, security, access and similar matters. Customer acknowledges that volume requests that exceed one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of normal volume (defined as Customer's average transaction volume over the immediately preceding three month period) may require Iron Mountain to incur additional costs, which Customer will pay at Iron Mountain's overtime rates, provided that Iron Mountain shall have advised Customer thereof in advance.
- 23.3 **Governmental Orders.** Iron Mountain is authorized to comply with any subpoena or similar order related to the Deposits, provided that Iron Mountain notifies Customer promptly upon receipt thereof, unless such notice is prohibited by law. Customer shall pay Iron Mountain's applicable charges set forth in a Schedule(s) for such compliance. Iron Mountain will cooperate with Customer's efforts to quash or limit any subpoena, at Customer's expense. Customer acknowledges that its shipments may be subject to inspection while in transit by federal, state or local government entities ("Government Inspectors"), and Customer authorizes Iron Mountain to fully cooperate with such inspections. Iron Mountain shall bear no responsibility for loss or damage to Deposits, or containers housing Deposits, caused by Government Inspectors.
- 23.4 **Ownership Warranty.** Customer warrants that it is the owner or legal custodian of the Deposits and has full authority to store the Deposits and direct their disposition in accordance with this Agreement. Customer shall reimburse Iron Mountain for any expenses reasonably incurred by Iron Mountain (including reasonable legal fees) by reason of (i) Iron Mountain's compliance with the instructions of Customer in the event of a dispute concerning the ownership, custody or disposition of Deposits, or (ii) any representation by Customer in this Agreement being untrue or incorrect.
- 23.5 **Restrictions on Material; Customer Premises.** Customer shall not store with Iron Mountain nor deliver for shredding any material that is highly flammable, explosive, hazardous, toxic, radioactive, medical waste, organic material that may attract vermin or insects, or otherwise dangerous or unsafe to store or handle, or any material that is regulated under any federal or state law or regulation relating to the environment or hazardous materials. Customer shall not store negotiable instruments, jewelry, check stock or other items that have intrinsic value. Customer's premises where Iron Mountain employees perform services or make deliveries hereunder shall be free of hazardous substances and hazardous or dangerous conditions. Customer warrants that it shall only place paper-based materials in the shredding bins. Customer shall reimburse Iron Mountain for damage to equipment or injury to personnel resulting from Customer's breach of this warranty.
- 23.6 **Purchase Orders.** In the event that Customer issues a purchase order to Iron Mountain covering the services provided under this Agreement, any terms and conditions set forth in the purchase order which are in addition to or establish conflicting terms and conditions to those set forth in this Agreement are expressly rejected by Iron Mountain.

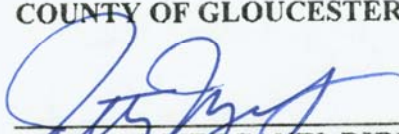
THIS CONTRACT is made effective the 28 day of Feb., 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Gloucester County Purchasing Agent, pursuant to authority granted to him and set forth in the County Administrative Code has executed this Agreement and Contractor's authorized representative has executed this Agreement on the date indicated herein.

ATTEST:


ANDREA LOMBARDI,
PRINCIPAL PURCHASING ASSISTANT

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER


PETER M. MERCANTI, DIRECTOR
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

ATTEST:

IRON MOUNTAIN INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: 

Approved as to Form and Legal Content:
Iron Mountain Legal Department

Jared Kinsler, Legal Department
Date: February 15, 2017
Customer: County of Gloucester

SCHEDULE A

The Contractor agrees to the following:

A monthly rate of \$562.28 will be charged for private vault storage plus costs for receiving and entering new items, retrieving and re-filing of storage items, and archival destruction.