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**CONTRACT BETWEEN  
THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER  
AND  
THE 17th REGIMENT OF FOOT**

**THIS CONTRACT** is made effective this \_\_\_\_ day of October, 2022, by and between **THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER**, a body politic and corporate, with principal offices at 2. S. Broad Street, Woodbury, New Jersey, 08096, hereinafter “**County**”, and **THE 17<sup>TH</sup> REGIMENT OF FOOT**, 1211 Forge Road, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, 08034, hereinafter “**Contractor**”.

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, County, through its Department of Parks and Recreation, is planning living history demonstrations on October 22, 2022 as part of its 18<sup>th</sup> Century Family History Day events be held at Red Bank Battlefield Park, National Park, New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, Contractor and other Revolutionary War re-enactors have been invited to participate in this event; and

**WHEREAS**, Contractor has agreed to present and provide interactive living history demonstrations of period military life, to include static boat and sailor demonstrations and displays; and

**WHEREAS**, Contractor represents that it is qualified to perform and coordinate such re-enactments services, and desires to so perform pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Contract and Contractor’s proposal.

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

**TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

1. **TERM.** Contractor shall perform period living history and military demonstrations/ re-enactments at Red Bank Battlefield Park in National Park, New Jersey, at times as agreed, on October 22, 2022, as part of Gloucester County’s annual 18<sup>th</sup> Century Field Day events.

2. **COMPENSATION.** Contractor shall be compensated the total Contact amount of **One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00)** upon completion of event performances.

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

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 labor and materials furnished, under this Contract.

3. **DUTIES OF CONTRACTOR.** Contractor shall provide 18<sup>th</sup> Century Revolutionary War era living history military reenactment services and period displays, to include a static boat display and sailor life demonstrations, on Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM, as per Contractor’s

proposal to County. In the event the Contractor is late with respect to this date or time, both parties agree that the County may deduct from any compensation to be paid hereunder an amount equal to any damages the County may incur as a result of such lateness.

The reenactment services shall be performed rain or shine, unless the County shall notify the Contractor within twelve (12) hours of the time of the first re-enactment that said performance is either cancelled, or postponed to another date.

Contractor agrees that it has or will comply with, and where applicable shall continue throughout the period of this Contract to comply with, all of the requirements of this Contract as negotiated with the County. Should any conflict occur, this Contract shall prevail.

**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 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 subcontractors, agents, servants or employees, 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 work, labor or services which are the subject of this Contract, then prior to the effective date of this Contract, and as a condition precedent to its taking effect, Contractor shall provide to County a copy of such current licenses and

permits required to operate in the State of New Jersey, which said licenses 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 immediately in the event of suspension, revocation or any change in status (or in the event of the initiation of any action to accomplish such suspension, revocation and/or change in status) of license or permit held by Contractor, or any of its subcontractors, agents, servants or employees.

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

A. Pursuant to the termination provisions set forth in the Bid Documents or RFP, whichever the case may be, specifically referred to, and incorporated herein by reference.

B. If Contractor, or subcontractor where applicable, is required to be licensed in order to perform the work, labor or 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, or subcontractor's where applicable, 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 its obligations under this Contract, or if the Contractor, or subcontractor where applicable, 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 affect the validity of the indemnification provisions of this Contract, nor to prevent the County from pursuing any other relief or damages to which it may be entitled, either at law or in equity.

7. **NO ASSIGNMENT OR SUBCONTRACT.** This Contract may not be assigned nor subcontracted by the Contractor, 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 or subcontractor shall arise, unless the County shall elect to accept and to consent to such assignment or subcontract.

8. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The Contractor, or subcontractor where applicable, shall be responsible for, shall keep, save and hold the County harmless from, and shall indemnify and shall defend the County against any claim, loss, liability, expense (specifically including but not limited to costs, counsel fees and/or experts' fees), or damage resulting from all mental or physical injuries or disabilities, including death, to employees or recipients of the Contractor's or subcontractor's services, or to any other persons, or from any damage to any property sustained in connection with this Contract which results from any acts or omissions, including negligence or malpractice, of any of its officers, directors, employees, agents, servants or independent contractors, or from the Contractor's, or where applicable subcontractor's, failure to provide for the safety and protection of its employees, or from Contractor's or subcontractor's performance or failure to perform pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Contract. The Contractor's liability under this agreement shall continue after the termination of this Contract with respect to any liability, loss, expense or damage resulting from acts occurring prior to termination.
9. **SET-OFF.** Should Contractor either refuse or neglect to perform the work, labor or service that Contractor is required to perform in accordance with the terms of this Contract, and if expense is incurred by the 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.
10. **PREVENTION OF PERFORMANCE BY COUNTY.** In the event that the County is prevented from performing this Contract by circumstances beyond its control, then any obligations owing by the County to the Contractor shall be suspended without liability for the period during which the County is so prevented.
11. **METHODS OF WORK.** Contractor agrees that in performing its work, labor or services hereunder it shall employ such methods or means as will not cause any interruption or interference with the operations of the County, or infringe on the rights of the public.
12. **NON-WAIVER.** The failure by the County to enforce any particular provision of this Contract, or to act upon a breach of this Contract by Contractor, shall not operate as or be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach, nor a bar to any subsequent enforcement.
13. **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.
14. **CHANGES.** This Contract may be modified by approved written 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 written 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.
15. **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.
16. **COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW.** Contractor shall at all times during the course of the effective period of this Contract comply with and be subject to all applicable laws, rules and regulations of the State of New Jersey, and of any other entity having jurisdiction pertaining to the

performance of Contractor's work, labor or services.

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

18. **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.

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

**THIS CONTRACT** is effective as of this \_\_\_ day of October, 2022.

**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 Contract and Contractor's authorized representative has executed this Agreement on the date indicated herein.

**ATTEST:**

  
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**KIMBERLY LARTER,**  
**QUALIFIED PURCHASING AGENT**


**COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER**

  
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**TRACEY N. GIORDANO,**  
**TREASURER/ CFO**

**WITNESS:**

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**17<sup>th</sup> REGIMENT OF FOOT**

  
**BY:**  
**MATHEW WHITE,**  
**AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**