

**AMENDMENT No. 1  
TO THE AGREEMENT  
BY AND BETWEEN  
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
AND R. L. TOWNSEND & ASSOCIATES, LLC**

This Amendment No. 1 (“Amendment”) serves to amend the Master Services Agreement, effective October 16, 2020, between The Texas A&M University System (“System”) and R. L. Townsend & Associates, LLC (“PROVIDER”), and is effective September 1, 2023 (“Amendment Effective Date”). System and PROVIDER agree to amend the agreement as follows:

**2. TERM OF THE AGREEMENT**

This agreement shall be extended for the period beginning September 1, 2023 and ending on August 31, 2024.

**8. MISCELLANEOUS**

**Z. Firearm Entities and Trade Associations Discrimination.** To the extent applicable, PROVIDER verifies that: (1) it does not, and will not for the duration of the Agreement, have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association or (2) the verification required by Section 2274.002 of the Texas Government Code does not apply to the Agreement. If circumstances relevant to this provision change during the course of the contract, PROVIDER shall promptly notify A&M System.

**AA. Energy Company Boycotts.** To the extent applicable, PROVIDER represents and warrants that: (1) it does not, and will not for the duration of the contract, boycott energy companies or (2) the verification required by Section 2274.002 of the Texas Government Code does not apply to the contract. If circumstances relevant to this provision change during the course of the contract, Respondent shall promptly notify Agency.

**All other terms and conditions not hereby amended are to remain in full force and effect.**

**The Texas A&M University System:**

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*Jeff Zimmermann*  
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Jeff Zimmermann  
Executive Director, Procurement

Date: 7/6/2023

**R. L. Townsend & Associates, LLC:**

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*Debbie Townsend*  
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Debbie Townsend  
President

Date: 7/6/2023