



**ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA  
OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT  
SUITE 500, 2100 CLARENDON BOULEVARD  
ARLINGTON, VA 22201**

**AGREEMENT NO. 23-DES-ITB-560**

THIS AGREEMENT is made, on March 20, 2023, between Colonial Scientific, Inc., 2015 West Laburnum Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23227 ("Contractor") a Virginia corporation authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia ("County"). The County and the Contractor, for the consideration hereinafter specified, agree as follows:

**1. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

The "Contract Documents" consist of this Agreement, the bid of the successful Bidder (hereinafter "Contractor"), and Arlington County (hereinafter "County") Invitation to Bid No. 23-DES-ITB-560.

The Contract Documents set forth the entire agreement between the County and the Contractor. The County and the Contractor agree that no representative or agent of either party has made any representation or promise with respect to the parties' agreement that is not contained in the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents may be referred to below as the "Contract" or the "Agreement".

**2. SCOPE OF WORK**

The Contractor agrees to provide the goods described in the Contract Documents (the "Work"), more particularly described in the Specifications included with the Invitation to Bid. The primary purpose of the Work is to provide laboratory equipment and supplies to Arlington County. It will be the Contractor's responsibility, at its sole cost, to provide the specific goods set forth in the Contract Documents and sufficient goods to fulfill the purposes of the Work. Nothing in the Contract Documents limits the Contractor's responsibility to manage the details and execution of the Work.

**3. PROJECT OFFICER**

The performance of the Contractor is subject to the review and approval of the County Project Officer, who will be appointed by the Director of the Arlington County department or agency requesting the Work under this Contract.

**4. CONTRACT TERM**

Time is of the essence. The Work will commence on 4/4/2023 and must be completed no later than March 31, 2023 ("Initial Contract Term"), subject to any modifications provided in the Contract Documents. Upon satisfactory performance by the Contractor the County may, through issuance of a bilateral Notice of Renewal, authorize continuation of the Agreement under the same contract prices for not more than four (4) additional 12-month periods, from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2027 (each a

"Subsequent Contract Term"). The Initial Contract Term and any Subsequent Contract Term(s) are together the "Contract Term".

**5. CONTRACT PRICING**

Unless otherwise provided in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall provide the goods covered in the County's Invitation to Bid No. 23-DES-ITB-560 at the prices provided in the bid of the Contractor.

**6. PAYMENT**

The Contractor must submit invoices to the County's Project Officer, who will either approve the invoice or require corrections. The County will pay the Contractor within 45 days after receipt of an invoice for completed work or goods that is reasonable and allocable to the Contract and that has been performed to the satisfaction of the Project Officer. All payments will be made from the County to the Contractor via ACH. The number of the County Purchase Order pursuant to which goods have been delivered or performed must appear on all invoices.

**7. PAYMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS**

The Contractor is obligated to take one of the two following actions within seven days after receipt of payment by the County for work performed by any subcontractor under this Contract:

- a. Pay the subcontractor for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the County attributable to the work performed by the subcontractor under this Contract; or
- b. Notify the County and the subcontractor, in writing, of the Contractor's intention to withhold all or a part of the subcontractor's payment, with the reason for nonpayment.

The Contractor is obligated to pay interest to the subcontractor on all amounts owed by the Contractor to the subcontractor that remain unpaid after seven days following receipt by the Contractor of payment from the County for work performed by the subcontractor under this Contract, except for amounts withheld as allowed in subsection b., above. Unless otherwise provided under the terms of this Contract, interest will accrue at the rate of 1% per month.

The Contractor must include in each of its subcontracts, if any are permitted, a provision requiring each subcontractor to include or otherwise be subject to the same payment and interest requirements with respect to each lower-tier subcontractor.

The Contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor pursuant to this section may not be construed to be an obligation of the County. A Contract modification may not be made for the purpose of providing reimbursement for such interest charge. A cost reimbursement claim may not include any amount for reimbursement for such interest charge.

**8. NO WAIVER OF RIGHTS**

The County's approval or acceptance of or payment for any goods under this Contract will not waive any rights or causes of action arising out of the Contract.

**9. NON-APPROPRIATION**

All payments by the County to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract are subject to the availability of an annual appropriation for this purpose by the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia ("Board"). In the event that the Board does not appropriate funds for the goods provided under this Contract, the

County will terminate the Contract, without termination charge or other liability to the County, on the last day of the fiscal year or when the previous appropriation has been spent, whichever event occurs first.

**10. ESTIMATED QUANTITIES/NON-EXCLUSIVITY OF CONTRACTOR**

This Contract does not obligate the County to purchase a specific quantity of items during the Contract Term. Any quantities that are included in the Contract Documents are the present expectations of the County for the period of the Contract; and the County is under no obligation to buy that or any amount as a result of having provided this estimate or of having had any normal or otherwise measurable requirement in the past. The County may require more goods than the estimated annual quantities, and any such additional quantities will not give rise to any claim for compensation other than at the unit prices and/or rates in the Contract.

The County does not guarantee that the Contractor will be the exclusive provider of the goods covered by this Contract. The items covered by this Contract may be or become available under other County contract(s), and the County may determine that it is in its best interest to procure the items through those contract(s).

**11. COUNTY PURCHASE ORDER REQUIREMENT**

County purchases are authorized only if the County issues a Purchase Order in advance of the transaction, indicating that the ordering County agency has sufficient funds available to pay for the purchase. If the Contractor provides goods without a signed County Purchase Order, it does so at its own risk and expense. The County will not be liable for payment for any purchases made by its employees that are not authorized by the County Purchasing Agent.

**12. DELIVERY**

All goods are purchased F.O.B. destination in Arlington County as described in the specifications. Transportation, handling and all related charges are included in the unit prices or discounts that the Contractor submitted with its bid.

**13. WARRANTY**

The Contractor guarantees against and will correct at its expense factory defects that occur during the manufacturer's standard warranty period. The Contractor will provide all manufacturers' warranties at the time of delivery.

**14. INSPECTION, ACCEPTANCE, TITLE, AND RISK OF LOSS**

The County will inspect all materials at the delivery location within ten days of delivery and may test the goods at its sees fit before accepting them.

The Contractor warrants that it has good title to and will require all subcontractors to warrant that they have good title to, all delivered goods.

The Contractor bears title and risk of loss or damage to all delivered goods until the County accepts them.

Neither the Contractor nor any subcontractor may retain any interest in the goods after the County accepts them.

**15. DISPOSAL OF PACKING MATERIALS, TRASH, AND DEBRIS**

The Contractor must, at its expense and without using any County waste containers, immediately remove and legally dispose of off-site all packing materials, trash and debris (“Waste”). Otherwise, the County will contract a third party to dispose of the Waste and will deduct the expense from the final payment to the Contractor.

The County will deduct from the final payment the expense to repair any damage to County-owned or-controlled property that the Contractor or its agents cause, unless the County agrees that the Contractor can make the repairs, in which case the Contractor must make the repairs at its expense within ten days of the damage and to the satisfaction of the County.

**16. OSHA REQUIREMENTS**

The Contractor certifies that all material supplied or used under this Contract meets all federal and state Occupational Safety and Health Administration (“OSHA”) requirements. If the material does not meet the OSHA requirements, the Contractor will bear all costs necessary to bring the material into compliance.

**17. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

The Contractor must comply with all federal, state, and local laws governing the storage, transportation, and use of toxic and hazardous materials. The County is subject to the Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR § 1910.1200 (“Standard”). The Contractor will provide, no later than delivery or first use of the materials, Material Safety Data Sheets (“MSDS”) for all hazardous materials supplied to the County or used in the performance of the Work. The Contractor will also ensure that all shipping and internal containers bear labels that meets the requirements of the Standard. The County may refuse shipments of hazardous materials that are not appropriately labeled or for which the Contractor has not timely provided MSDS. The Contractor must pay any expenses that it or the County incurs as a result of the County’s refusal of goods under this section or rejection of MSDS.

**18. PROHIBITION AGAINST ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIALS**

No goods, equipment or material that the Contractor or its subcontractor provides, or installs may contain asbestos. The Contractor must remove any asbestos-containing goods, equipment, and material at its sole cost, which includes worker protection and legal disposal, and must reimburse the County for the replaced goods, equipment and material. The County may offset these costs and reimbursement against any amounts that it owes the Contractor.

**19. FAILURE TO DELIVER**

If the Contractor does not deliver the goods or services required by the Scope of Work, the County may procure the goods or services from other sources at the Contractor’s expense, including purchase and administrative costs, and may offset the costs against any amount that the County owes the Contractor. The County must provide the Contractor written notice of the deficiency and may choose to provide an opportunity to cure. This remedy is in addition to the County’s other remedies for the Contractor’s failure to perform.

**20. UNSATISFACTORY WORK**

The Contractor must within 15 days of written notice from the County remove and replace, at its expense, any goods that the County rejects as unsatisfactory. Otherwise, the County may choose to remove or replace the rejected goods at the Contractor’s expense. The County may offset the costs against any amounts that it owes the Contractor. The County may also decide not to remove or replace the unsatisfactory goods and instead to adjust the Contract Amount to account for the unsatisfactory

performance. This paragraph applies throughout the Contract Term and any warranty or guarantee period.

**21. EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BY CONTRACTOR PROHIBITED**

During the performance of its work pursuant to this Contract:

- A. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability or on any other basis prohibited by state law. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- B. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation will be deemed sufficient for meeting the requirements of this section.
- C. The Contractor will state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that it places or causes to be placed that such Contractor is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
- D. The Contractor will comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), which prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in employment and mandates that disabled individuals be provided access to publicly and privately provided services and activities.
- E. The Contractor must include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs in every subcontract or purchase order of more than \$10,000.00 relating to this Contract so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

**22. EMPLOYMENT OF UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS PROHIBITED**

In accordance with §2.2-4311.1 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, the Contractor must not during the performance of this Contract knowingly employ an unauthorized alien, as that term is defined in the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

**23. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE TO BE MAINTAINED BY CONTRACTOR**

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor must: (i) provide a drug-free workplace for its employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violating such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor that the Contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of more than \$10,000.00 relating to this Contract so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

For the purposes of this section, "workplace" means the site(s) for the performance of the work required by this Contract.

**24. SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY**

If the Contractor employs more than five employees, the Contractor shall (i) provide annual training on the Contractor's sexual harassment policy to all supervisors and employees providing services in the Commonwealth, except such supervisors or employees that are required to complete sexual harassment training provided by the Department of Human Resource Management, and (ii) post the Contractor's sexual harassment policy in (a) a conspicuous public place in each building located in the Commonwealth that the Contractor owns or leases for business purposes and (b) the Contractor's employee handbook.

**25. COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY FOR CONTRACTORS**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the County has taken various steps to protect the welfare, health, safety, and comfort of the workforce and public at large. As part of these steps, the County has implemented various requirements with respect to health and safety including policies with respect to social distancing, the use of face-coverings and vaccine mandates. To protect the County's workforce and the public at large, all employees and subcontractors of the Contractor who are assigned to this Contract, should be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Any contractor employee or subcontractor who is not fully vaccinated should be following a weekly testing protocol as established by the Contractor unless exempt pursuant to a valid reasonable accommodation under state or federal law.

**26. TERMINATION**

The County may terminate this Contract at any time as follows: (1) for cause, if, as determined by the County, the Contractor is in breach or default or has failed to perform the Work satisfactorily; or (2) for the convenience of the County.

Upon receipt of a notice of termination, the Contractor must not place any further orders or subcontracts for materials, services or facilities; must terminate all vendors and subcontracts, except as are necessary for the completion of any portion of the Work that the County did not terminate; and must immediately deliver all documents related to the terminated Work to the County.

Any purchases that the Contractor makes after the notice of termination will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor, unless the County has approved the purchases in writing as necessary for completion of any portion of the Work that the County did not terminate.

If any court of competent jurisdiction finds a termination for cause by the County to be improper, then the termination will be deemed a termination for convenience.

**A. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE, INCLUDING BREACH AND DEFAULT; CURE**

1. Termination for Unsatisfactory Performance. If the County determines that the Contractor has failed to perform satisfactorily, then the County will give the Contractor written notice of such failure(s) and the opportunity to cure them within 15 days or any other period specified by the County ("Cure Period"). If the Contractor fails to cure within the Cure Period, the County may terminate the Contract for failure to provide satisfactory performance by providing written notice with a termination date. The Contractor must submit any request for termination costs, with all supporting documentation, to the County Project Officer within 30 days after the expiration of the Cure Period. The County may accept or reject the request for termination costs, in whole or in part, and may notify the Contractor of its decision within a reasonable time.

In the event of termination by the County for failure to perform satisfactorily, the Contractor must continue to provide its services as previously scheduled through the termination date, and the County must continue to pay all fees and charges incurred through the termination date.

2. Termination for Breach or Default. If the County terminates the Contract for default or breach of any Contract provision or condition, then the termination will be immediate after notice of termination to the Contractor (unless the County provides for an opportunity to cure), and the Contractor will not be permitted to seek termination costs.

Upon any termination pursuant to this section, the Contractor will be liable to the County for costs that the County must expend to complete the Work, including costs resulting from any related delays and from unsatisfactory or non-compliant work performed by the Contractor or its subcontractors. The County will deduct such costs from any amount due to the Contractor; or if the County does not owe the Contractor, the Contractor must promptly pay the costs within 15 days of a demand by the County. This section does not limit the County's recovery of any other damages to which it is entitled by law.

Except as otherwise directed by the County, the Contractor must stop work on the date of receipt the notice of the termination.

**B. TERMINATION FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE COUNTY**

The County may terminate this Contract in whole or in part whenever the Purchasing Agent determines that termination is in the County's best interest. The County will give the Contractor at least 15 days' notice in writing. The notice must specify the extent to which the Contract is terminated and the effective termination date. The Contractor will be entitled to termination costs, plus any other reasonable amounts that the parties might negotiate; but no amount will be allowed for anticipatory profits.

Except as otherwise directed by the County, the Contractor must stop work on the date of receipt of the notice of the termination.

**27. INDEMNIFICATION**

The Contractor covenants for itself, its employees and its subcontractors to save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify the County and all of its elected and appointed officials, officers, current and former employees, agents, departments, agencies, boards and commissions (collectively the "County Indemnitees") from and against any and all claims made by third parties for any and all losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties, costs (including court costs and attorneys' fees), charges, liability, demands or exposure resulting from, arising out of or in any way connected with the Contractor's acts or omissions, including the acts or omissions of its employees and/or subcontractors, in performance or nonperformance of the Contract. This duty to save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify will survive the termination of this Contract. If the Contractor fails or refuses to fulfill its obligations contained in this section, the Contractor must reimburse the County for any and all resulting payments and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees. The Contractor must pay such expenses upon demand by the County, and failure to do so may result in the County withholding such amounts from any payments to the Contractor under this Contract.

**28. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNIFICATION**

The Contractor warrants and guarantees that in providing services under this Contract neither the Contractor nor any subcontractor is infringing on the intellectual property rights (including, but not limited to, copyright, patent, mask and trademark) of third parties.

If the Contractor or any of its employees or subcontractors uses any design, device, work or material that is covered by patent or copyright, it is understood that the Contract Amount includes all royalties, licensing fees, and any other costs arising from such use in connection with the Work under this Contract.

The Contractor covenants for itself, its employees and its subcontractors to save, defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the County Indemnitees, as defined above, from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties, costs (including court costs and attorneys' fees), charges, liability or exposure for infringement of or on account of any trademark, copyright, patented or unpatented invention, process or article manufactured or used in the performance of this Contract. This duty to save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify will survive the termination of this Contract. If the Contractor fails or refuses to fulfill its obligations contained in this section, the Contractor must reimburse the County for any and all resulting payments and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees. The Contractor must pay such expenses upon demand by the County, and failure to do so may result in the County withholding such amounts from any payments to the Contractor under this Contract.

**29. COPYRIGHT**

By this Contract, the Contractor irrevocably transfers, assigns, sets over and conveys to the County all rights, title and interest, including the sole exclusive and complete copyright interest, in any and all copyrightable works created pursuant to this Contract. The Contractor will execute any documents that the County requests to formalize such transfer or assignment.

The rights granted to the County by this section are irrevocable and may not be rescinded or modified, including in connection with or as a result of the termination of or a dispute concerning this Contract.

The Contractor may not use subcontractors or third parties to develop or provide input into any copyrightable materials produced pursuant to this Contract without the County's advance written approval and unless the Contractor includes this Copyright provision in any contract or agreement with such subcontractors or third parties related to this Contract.

**30. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

The Contractor and its employees, agents and subcontractors will hold as confidential all County information obtained under this Contract. Confidential information includes, but is not limited to, nonpublic personal information; personal health information (PHI); social security numbers; addresses; dates of birth; other contact information or medical information about a person; and information pertaining to products, operations, systems, customers, prospective customers, techniques, intentions, processes, plans and expertise. The Contractor must take reasonable measures to ensure that all of its employees, agents and subcontractors are informed of and abide by this requirement.

**31. ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING**

This Contract incorporates by reference Article 9 of the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, as well as all state and federal laws related to ethics, conflicts of interest or bribery, including the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act (Code of Virginia § 2.2-3100 et seq.), the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act (Code of Virginia § 18.2-498.1 et seq.) and Articles 2 and 3 of Chapter 10 of Title 18.2 of the

Code of Virginia, as amended (§ 18.2-438 et seq.). The Contractor certifies that its bid was made without collusion or fraud; that it has not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other offeror, supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor; and that it has not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

**32. COUNTY EMPLOYEES**

No Arlington County employee may share in any part of this Contract or receive any benefit from the Contract that is not available to the general public.

**33. FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither party will be held responsible for failure to perform the duties and responsibilities imposed by this Contract if such failure is due to a fire, riot, rebellion, natural disaster, war, act of terrorism or act of God that is beyond the control of the party and that makes performance impossible or illegal, unless otherwise specified in the Contract, provided that the affected party gives notice to the other party as soon as practicable after the force majeure event, including reasonable detail and the expected duration of the event's effect on the party.

**34. AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS**

The Contractor must, pursuant to Code of Virginia § 2.2-4311.2, be and remain authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia during the entire term of this Contract. Otherwise, the Contract is voidable at the sole option of and with no expense to the County.

**35. RELATION TO COUNTY**

The Contractor is an independent contractor, and neither the Contractor nor its employees or subcontractors will be considered employees, servants or agents of the County. The County will not be responsible for any negligence or other wrongdoing by the Contractor or its employees, servants or agents. The County will not withhold payments to the Contractor for any federal or state unemployment taxes, federal or state income taxes or Social Security tax or for any other benefits. The County will not provide to the Contractor any insurance coverage or other benefits, including workers' compensation.

**36. ANTITRUST**

The Contractor conveys, sells, assigns and transfers to the County all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action under state or federal antitrust laws that the Contractor may have relating to this Contract.

**37. AUDIT**

The Contractor must retain all books, records and other documents related to this Contract for at least five years, or such period of time required by the County's funding partner(s), if any, whichever is greater, after the final payment and must allow the County or its authorized agents to examine the documents during this period and during the Contract Term. The Contractor must provide any requested documents to the County for examination within 15 days of the request, at the Contractor's expense. Should the County's examination reveal any overcharging by the Contractor, the Contractor must, within 30 days of County's request, reimburse the County for the overcharges and for the reasonable costs of the County's examination, including, but not limited to, the services of external audit firm and attorney's fees; or the County may deduct the overcharges and examination costs from any amount that the County owes to the Contractor. If the Contractor wishes to destroy or dispose of any records related to this Contract (including

confidential records to which the County does not have ready access) within five years after the final payment, or such period of time required by the County's funding partner(s), if any, whichever is greater, the Contractor must give the County at least 30 days' notice and must not dispose of the documents if the County objects.

The Purchasing Agent may require the Contractor to demonstrate that it has the necessary facilities, ability, and financial resources to comply with the Contract and furnish the service, material or goods specified herein in a satisfactory manner at any time during the term of this Contract.

**38. ASSIGNMENT**

The Contractor may not assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of any award or any of its rights, obligations or interests under this Contract without the prior written consent of the County.

**39. AMENDMENTS**

This Contract may not be modified except by written amendment executed by persons duly authorized to bind the Contractor and the County.

**40. ARLINGTON COUNTY PURCHASING RESOLUTION AND COUNTY POLICIES**

Nothing in this Contract waives any provision of the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, which is incorporated herein by reference, or any applicable County policy.

**41. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

All disputes arising under this Agreement or concerning its interpretation, whether involving law or fact and including but not limited to claims for additional work, compensation or time, and all claims for alleged breach of contract must be submitted in writing to the Project Officer as soon as the basis for the claim arises. In accordance with the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, claims denied by the Project Officer may be submitted to the County Manager in writing no later than 60 days after the final payment. The time limit for a final written decision by the County Manager is 30 days. Procedures concerning contractual claims, disputes, administrative appeals and protests are contained in the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution. The Contractor must continue to work as scheduled pending a decision of the Project Officer, County Manager, County Board or a court of law.

**42. APPLICABLE LAW, FORUM, VENUE AND JURISDICTION**

This Contract is governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia; and the jurisdiction, forum and venue for any litigation concerning the Contract or the Work is in the Circuit Court for Arlington County, Virginia, and in no other court.

**43. ARBITRATION**

No claim arising under or related to this Contract may be subject to arbitration.

**44. NONEXCLUSIVITY OF REMEDIES**

All remedies available to the County under this Contract are cumulative, and no remedy will be exclusive of any other at law or in equity.

**45. NO WAIVER**

The failure to exercise a right provided for in this Contract will not be a subsequent waiver of the same right or of any other right.

**46. SEVERABILITY**

The sections, paragraphs, clauses, sentences, and phrases of this Contract are severable; and if any section, paragraph, clause, sentence or phrase of this Contract is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the rest of the Contract will remain in effect.

**47. ATTORNEY'S FEES**

In the event that the County prevails in any legal action or proceeding brought by the County to enforce any provision of this Contract, the Contractor will pay the County's reasonable attorney's fees and expenses.

**48. SURVIVAL OF TERMS**

In addition to any statement that a specific term or paragraph survives the expiration or termination of this Contract, the following sections also survive: INDEMNIFICATION; INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNIFICATION; RELATION TO COUNTY; AUDIT; COPYRIGHT; WARRANTY; DISPUTE RESOLUTION; APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION; ATTORNEY'S FEES, AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

**49. HEADINGS**

The section headings in this Contract are inserted only for convenience and do not affect the substance of the Contract or limit the sections' scope.

**50. AMBIGUITIES**

The parties and their counsel have participated fully in the drafting of this Agreement; and any rule that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party does not apply. The language in this Agreement is to be interpreted as to its plain meaning and not strictly for or against any party.

**51. NOTICES**

Unless otherwise provided in writing, all legal notices and other communications required by this Contract are deemed to have been given when either (a) delivered in person; (b) delivered by an agent, such as a delivery service; or (c) deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, certified or registered and addressed as follows:

**TO THE CONTRACTOR:**

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2015 West Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, Virginia 23227  
Phone: (866) 898-4360  
Email: [mike@colonialscientific.com](mailto:mike@colonialscientific.com)

**TO THE COUNTY:**

Lisa Cunningham, Project Officer  
DES – Water Pollution Control Bureau  
3402 S Glebe Road  
Arlington, Virginia 22202  
Phone: (703) 228-6831  
Email: [lcunningham@arlingtonva.us](mailto:lcunningham@arlingtonva.us)

AND

Dr. Sharon T. Lewis, LL.M, MPS, VCO, CPPB  
Purchasing Agent  
Arlington County, Virginia  
2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 500  
Arlington, Virginia 22201  
Phone: (703) 228-3294  
Email: [slewis1@arlingtonva.us](mailto:slewis1@arlingtonva.us)

**TO COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE (FOR PROJECT CLAIMS):**

County Manager  
Arlington County, Virginia  
2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 318  
Arlington, Virginia 22201

**52. ARLINGTON COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSES**

The Contractor must comply with the provisions of Chapter 11 ("Licenses") of the Arlington County Code, if applicable. For information on the provisions of that Chapter and its applicability to this Contract, the Contractor must contact the Arlington County Business License Division, Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue, 2100 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 200, Arlington, Virginia, 22201, telephone number (703) 228-3060, or e-mail [business@arlingtonva.us](mailto:business@arlingtonva.us).

**53. NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE**

Arlington County does not discriminate against faith-based organizations.

**54. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Before beginning work under the Contract or any extension, the Contractor must provide to the County Purchasing Agent a Certificate of Insurance indicating that the Contractor has in force at a minimum the coverage below. The Contractor must maintain this coverage until the completion of the Contract or as otherwise stated in the Contract Documents. All required insurance coverage must be acquired from insurers that are authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia, with a rating of "A-" or better and a financial size of "Class VII" or better in the latest edition of the A.M. Best Co. Guides.

- a. Workers Compensation - Virginia statutory workers compensation (W/C) coverage, including Virginia benefits and employer's liability with limits of \$500,000/500,000/500,000. The County will not accept W/C coverage issued by the Injured Worker's Insurance Fund, Towson, MD.
- b. Commercial General Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence, with \$1,000,000 annual aggregate covering all premises and operations and including personal injury, completed operations, contractual liability, independent contractors, and products liability. The general aggregate limit must apply to this Contract. Evidence of contractual liability coverage must be typed on the certificate.
- c. Business Automobile Liability - \$1,000,000 combined single-limit (owned, non-owned and hired).

- d. Additional Insured – The County and its officers, elected and appointed officials, employees and agents must be listed as additional insureds on all policies except workers compensation and automotive and professional liability; and the additional insured endorsement must be typed on the certificate.
- e. Cancellation - If there is a material change or reduction in or cancellation of any of the above coverages during the Contract Term, the Contractor must notify the Purchasing Agent immediately and must, with no lapse in coverage, obtain replacement coverage that is consistent with the terms of this Contract. Not having the required insurance throughout the Contract Term is grounds for termination of the Contract.
- f. Claims-Made Coverage - Any “claims made” policy must remain in force, or the Contractor must obtain an extended reporting endorsement, until the applicable statute of limitations for any claims has expired.
- g. Contract Identification - All insurance certificates must state this Contract's number and title.

The Contractor must disclose to the County the amount of any deductible or self-insurance component of any of the required policies. With the County’s approval, the Contractor may satisfy its obligations under this section by self-insurance for all or any part of the insurance required, provided that the Contractor can demonstrate sufficient financial capacity. In order to do so, the Contractor must provide the County with its most recent actuarial report and a copy of its self-insurance resolution.

The County may request additional information to determine if the Contractor has the financial capacity to meet its obligations under a deductible and may require a lower deductible; that funds equal to the deductible be placed in escrow; a certificate of self-insurance; collateral; or another mechanism to guarantee the amount of the deductible and ensure protection for the County.

The County’s acceptance or approval of any insurance will not relieve the Contractor from any liability or obligation imposed by the Contract Documents.

The Contractor is responsible for the Work and for all materials, tools, equipment, appliances and property used in connection with the Work. The Contractor assumes all risks for direct and indirect damage or injury to the property used or persons employed in connection with the Work and for of all damage or injury to any person or property, wherever located, resulting from any action, omission, commission or operation under the Contract or in connection in any way whatsoever with the Work. The Contractor’s insurance shall be the primary non-contributory insurance for any work performed under this Contract.

The Contractor is as fully responsible to the County for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons employed by them as it is for acts and omissions of persons whom the Contractor employs directly.

WITNESS these signatures:

THE COUNTY BOARD OF ARLINGTON  
COUNTY, VIRGINIA

COLONIAL SCIENTIFIC, INC.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:  \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Tomeka D. Price \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: Procurement Officer \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 4/4/2023 \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:  \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: Mike Rinko \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: MR VP Sales/ Principal \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 3/23/2023 \_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIFICATIONS

The Contractor shall provide laboratory equipment and supplies to include, but not limited to, general, analytical, life science, forensics, testing equipment, consumables and supplies, chemicals, testing and measuring to Arlington County Water Pollution Control Bureau (AC - WPCB).

- a. **Stock Items:** The Contractor shall deliver laboratory equipment and supplies to AC - WPCB no later than one (1) business day from the order date.
- b. **Non-stock:** The Contractor shall deliver laboratory equipment and supplies to AC - WPCB no later than five (5) business days from the order date.

The Contractor shall deliver and off-loading the laboratory equipment and supplies to the following address:

Arlington County Department of Environmental Services  
Water, Pollution Control Bureau  
3111 S. Fern Street Arlington, Virginia 22202

All costs for handling and transportation charges to the designated point of delivery shall be borne by the Contractor.

### RETURNS

Any items delivered in poor condition, in excess of the quantity ordered authorized by the County, or not ordered by the County may, at the discretion of the County, be returned to the Contractor's warehouse at the Contractor's sole expense. **The County will not pay restocking charges.** The County should make such returns within 30 days. Credit for returned goods should be made immediately once the Contractor receives returned goods.

**Bid of the Successful Bidder**

Representative Contact Information			
CONTRACTOR	Name	Telephone	Email
Colonial Scientific	Mike Rinko	866-898-4360	<a href="mailto:mike@colonialscientific.com">mike@colonialscientific.com</a>

Item Number	CATALOG	Percentage discount applicable uniformly to all catalog items:
1		<b>38%</b>

Contractor shall offer goods at Contractor's catalog/inventory pricing less a fixed percent discount that will apply uniformly to the entire catalog/inventory of goods offered by the Contractor. Contractor shall submit pricing of goods listed in the Bid Form by applying the fixed discount percentage rate to the catalog/inventory price. The abovementioned percent must be applied to items not listed below.

Item Number	ITEM DESCRIPTION	Unit of Measure	Catalog Price List	Discount		Price (after discount)
				%	\$	
2	Exam Glove Performance Series Nitrile, Small, Nonsterile Nitrile Standard Cuff Length Textured Fingertips Blue Chemo Tested, 200 per pk, 10 pks per case. <b>5 mil and 6 mil thickness</b>	CS of 2,000	\$ 182.00	38%	\$ 69.16	\$ 112.84
3	Disposable Serological Pipets, TD, Bulk Pack, Non-Sterile, unplugged; Glass pipets calibrated "to deliver" (TD) with blow-out and long, slender, tapered tips with negative graduations and fire polished tips. Reference: ASTM E-714 <b>10 mL volume</b>	EA	\$ 0.86	38%	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.53
4	Instant Hand Sanitizing Wipes; 70% ethyl alcohol Packaging: 12 per case	CS of <b>12</b>	\$ 12.00	38%	\$ 4.56	\$ 7.44
5	Glass Beakers: Thick, slightly flared, beaded top, uniform sidewall and bottom thickness design. Durable matte finish marking area for use with an ordinary pencil. Ref: ASTM Method D2070; Design meets ASTM Specification E960, Type I requirements; Manufactured from 33 expansion, low extractable borosilicate glass conforming to USP Type I and ASTM E438. Type I, Class A requirements. <b>Volume - 50, 100, 250, 500, 1000 mL</b>	CS of 24	\$ 128.00	38%	\$ 48.64	\$ 79.36
6	300mL <b>Plastic</b> BOD Bottle. Packaging: <b>100</b> per case	CS of <b>100</b>	\$ 270.00	38%	\$ 102.60	\$ 167.40
7	43cm (L19 cm D 1.9 Pipette Brushes - Soft White Nylon	EA	\$ 1.25	38%	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.78
8	5ft, 15mm Diameter, 4-Electrode Conductivity Cells. For Use With: Star A112, Star A122, Star A212, Star A215, Star A222, Star A322, Star A325, Star A329, and Conductivity Meters	EA	\$ 798.00	38%	\$ 303.24	\$ 494.76

9	A221 pH Portable Meter. Perform up to a five-point pH calibration, log up to 1000 data point sets with time/date stamp.		\$ 784.00	38%	\$ 297.92	\$ 486.08
10	Orion Star A211 pH Portable Meter	EA	\$ 798.00	38%	\$ 303.24	\$ 494.76
11	Small, medium and Large Pour Boat Polystyrene Weighing Dishes with Pour Spout, Design polystyrene (plastic) weigh dish facilitates pouring and dispensing.	CS of 500	\$ 54.00	38%	\$ 20.52	\$ 33.48
12	Volumetric Flask, Class A, with Snap Cap - 10, 50, 100, 500, 1000mL	EA	\$ 19.85	38%	\$ 7.54	\$ 12.31
13	Settleometer Kit: Plastic components are chemically resistant to normal sludge samples (pH 3-10); Dimensions: jar: 5.2 diameter x 7.5" height Tube: 0.67 diameter x 4.7" height; Includes: 2-L jar with easy-to-read graduations. Cover Polypropylene paddle. Ten 15mL conical polycarbonate centrifuge tubes with molded-in graduations and 10 polypropylene, friction-fit closures, Instruction booklet and data sheet	EA	\$ 278.00	38%	\$ 105.64	\$ 172.36
14	Flask Brush - 12" length, for 250mL flasks, 3" bristle length, 12 per pk. 31cm Volumetric Flask Brushes White Bristle, Angled handle mounted on a flexible plastic handle, designed for cleaning Erlenmeyer, Filtering, Kjeldahl, Nephelo, Pear-Shaped, Round Bottom, Flat Bottom, Reaction, and Volumetric flasks.	EA	\$ 4.85	38%	\$ 1.84	\$ 3.01
15	Shatter Proof Dome, Large Capacity - Vacuum Pycnometer, Plastic, 6kg	EA	\$ 182.60	38%	\$ 69.39	\$ 113.21
16	Pint bottle of pH storage solution	EA	\$ 45.00	38%	\$ 17.10	\$ 27.90
17	pH buffer 7, Color Coded yellow, 1 L	EA	\$ 45.00	38%	\$ 17.10	\$ 27.90
18	Buffer Solution pH 10.0 @ 25°C, Color Coded Blue, traceable to NIST and Shelf Life: 12 months 1 L	EA	\$ 45.00	38%	\$ 17.10	\$ 27.90
19	500ml Measuring Cylinder, hexagonal Base.	EA	\$ 45.30	38%	\$ 17.21	\$ 28.09
20	Colorimeter: With over 90 preprogrammed methods for common test parameters; Automatic selection of 6 LED wavelengths and countdown timer, waterproof meter records 1000 data points. Battery life of about 26 hours continuous use or 3500 tests. Large graphic display with step-by-step user instructions. Automatic countdown to measurement	EA	\$ 1,625.00	38%	\$ 617.50	\$ 1,007.50
Total						\$ 3,297.60