

STATE OF VERMONT
CONTRACT AMENDMENT

It is hereby agreed by and between the State of Vermont, Department of Buildings and General Services, Office of Purchasing and Contracting on behalf of the Department of Public Safety (the "State") and Ceres Environmental Services, Inc, with a principal place of business in Sarasota, FL (the "Contractor") that the contract between them originally dated as of January 1, 2023, Contract # 45120, as amended to date, (the "Contract") is hereby amended as follows:

- I. **Contract Term.** The Contract end date, wherever such reference appears in the Contract, shall be changed from December 31, 2024, to December 31, 2025.
- II. **Attachment C, Standard State Provisions for Contracts and Grants.** Attachment C is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

"Attachment C: Standard State Provisions for Contracts and Grants" (revision version dated December 7, 2023) constitutes part of this Contract and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein and shall apply to the Contractor and to the purchase of all goods and/or services by the State under this Contract. A copy of this document is available online at: <https://bgs.vermont.gov/purchasing-contracting/forms>.

Taxes Due to the State. Contractor certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date this contract amendment is signed, the Contractor is in good standing with respect to, or in full compliance with a plan to pay, any and all taxes due the State of Vermont.

Child Support (Applicable to natural persons only; not applicable to corporations, partnerships or LLCs). Contractor is under no obligation to pay child support or is in good standing with respect to or in full compliance with a plan to pay any and all child support payable under a support order as of the date of this amendment.

Certification Regarding Suspension or Debarment. Contractor certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date this contract amendment is signed, neither Contractor nor Contractor's principals (officers, directors, owners, or partners) are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or excluded from participation in federal programs, or programs supported in whole or in part by federal funds.

Contractor further certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date this contract amendment is signed, Contractor is not presently debarred, suspended, nor named on the State's debarment list at: <http://bgs.vermont.gov/purchasing-contracting/debarment>

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Certification. Applicable to contracts over \$100,000.00 - this clause must be included in all subcontracts over \$100,000.00.

Contractor has provided the certification required by the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended), and will follow the requirements for certification of each lower tier (subcontract) to disclose any lobbying with non-federal funds that takes place in connection with

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obtaining any federal award. Such disclosures will be forwarded from tier to tier up to the Contractor who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the federal awarding agency.

This document consists of 2 pages. Except as modified by this Amendment No. 3, all provisions of the Contract remain in full force and effect.

The signatures of the undersigned indicate that each has read and agrees to be bound by this Amendment to the Contract.

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By: David DiBiase
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Name: Jennifer M.V. Fitch
Title: Commissioner - Buildings and
General Services

Date: 8/29/2024

CERES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC

By: 

Name: TIA LAURIE
Title: CORPORATE SECRETARY

Date: AUGUST 22, 2024