

Novation Agreement

Date: 16 September 2024

RE: NOVATION TO CONTRACT RA05-21 FOR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS/EMERGENCY RESPONSE EQUIPMENT

Parties:

1. Freedom Communications Technologies (FCT) (the "Original Party")
2. Astronics Test Systems, Inc. (ATS) (the "New Party")
3. Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) (the "Continuing Party")

Background:

The Original Party merged to the New Party effective 29 June 2024.

The Original Party and the Continuing Party are parties to RA05-01, a contract dated 01 AUG 2021 (the "Original Contract"). The Original Party wishes to transfer its rights and obligations under the Original Contract to the New Party, and the New Party wishes to accept such transfer.

Agreement:

1. **Novation:** The Original Party transfers all its rights and obligations under the Original Contract to the New Party. The New Party accepts this transfer and agrees to perform all obligations and be entitled to all rights of the Original Party under the Original Contract as if it were the Original Party.
2. **Release:** The Continuing Party releases the Original Party from all obligations and liabilities under the Original Contract arising on or after the date of this Agreement.
3. **Acceptance:** The Continuing Party accepts the New Party in place of the Original Party and agrees to be bound by the terms of the Original Contract in every way as if the New Party were the Original Party.
4. **Governing Law:** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

Signatures:

Freedom Communications Technologies: _____

Astronics Test Systems, Inc: _____