

**LICENSE AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
AND
TOWN OF XXXXXXXXXX**

This License Agreement, made this day of _____, 2022, by and between the Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications (hereinafter “DESPP”), acting herein by its Commissioner, James C. Rovella, having a principal business address at 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, Connecticut, 06457, and the Town of XXXXXXXXX, acting herein by XXXXXXXXXX, Town Manager, duly authorized, hereinafter referred to as “the Town” or “the Contractor”, having a principal office at XX Street, XXXXXXXXXX, CT 06XXX. This License Agreement (“AGREEMENT” or “Contract”) is intended to set forth the parties’ agreement with respect to use of the Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network (hereinafter “the CLMRN”) by the Town and use by the Town of Town-owned subscriber units for incorporation into the CLMRN.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, DESPP maintains the Connecticut Land Mobile Radio Network (CLMRN);

WHEREAS, DESPP wishes to encourage the shared use of the CLMRN in the State of Connecticut;

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to share in the use of the CLMRN in order to efficiently improve public safety communications and enhance public safety;

WHEREAS, both DESPP and the Town believe that shared use of the CLMRN will improve public safety communications and enhance the interests of public safety within the Town’s borders and while providing mutual aid beyond the Town’s borders, while it provides such improved service at a greater value to taxpayers;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of mutual covenants and conditions hereinafter stated, the parties agree as follows:

1. Effective Date and Term:

This AGREEMENT shall be effective when all parties have executed it and all required approvals have been granted. This AGREEMENT may be modified upon the mutual written consent of the parties. The initial term of the AGREEMENT shall be for five years; renewable

for four additional five-year terms. Each successive term shall automatically renew, unless the parties give two years' written notice.

2. Authority to Enter into AGREEMENT:

DESPP is authorized to enter into this AGREEMENT by action of the Commissioner of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection under authority of CGS § 4-8.

The Town is authorized to enter into this AGREEMENT pursuant to its general powers provided under CGS § 7-148 et seq. and the Town of XXXXXXXX Charter.

3. Town's Responsibilities:

- A. The Town may only access the CLMRN while engaged in mutual aid with other public safety partners who are authorized CLMRN users. The Town shall not add Fixed Network Equipment (FNE) such as additional sites or consoles.
- B. Prior to joining the CLMRN, the Town shall ensure that it meets all equipment and other requirements necessary to ensure compatibility with and protect against degradation of the CLMRN. Such equipment and other requirements shall include, but not be limited to, portable radios, mobile radios, and subscriber devices/units.
- C. The Town may only use DESPP-approved radios, with authorized and validated serial numbers, talk groups and radio ID's. A list of approved radios is available upon request. The Town is responsible for the programming of its subscriber units. Before programming any subscriber units, the Town shall provide a list of the radios, each identified by: vendor/service provider, manufacturer, model number, serial number, configuration, firmware release, flash version or operating version, and the template it proposes to use.
- D. The Town shall purchase all portable and mobile radios for ____ Town subscribers approved by DESPP. Subsequent subscribers may be added by mutual agreement.
- E. The Town shall secure all necessary licensing fees for all Town purchased and maintained equipment.
- F. The Town shall fund, maintain, repair and secure reasonable upgrades to portable and mobile radios and other necessary equipment.
- G. The Town may make further upgrades during the term of the AGREEMENT, provided that such upgrades are approved by DESPP.
- H. The Town shall provide reasonable support to DESPP in managing the Town's use of the CLMRN.

- I. The Town and DESPP shall mutually agree on an initial programming template and all subsequent changes for all subscriber units.
- J. The Town agrees to hold and treat all subscriber programming information as confidential/public safety sensitive and will not release any information to any third-party without approval of DESPP, except as provided by law.

4. DESPP's Responsibilities

- A. DESPP shall provide reasonable support to the Town for the management of the CLMRN. "Reasonable support" contemplates that DESPP will make a "best effort" as such phrase is commonly understood. This AGREEMENT does not contemplate that DESPP will provide specific state resources or service levels. Additionally, DESPP does not make any warranties, express or implied, regarding operation of the CLMRN.
- B. DESPP shall make its best effort to ensure that participation by other municipalities will not degrade performance of the CLMRN within the Town's borders.
- C. DESPP shall review requests for additional subscriber units or talk groups from the Town and consider the capacity of the overall system, the impact on system management, the desired grade of service as well as the system capacity in the geographic area of the Town when rendering a decision on the request.
- D. DESPP agrees to resolve disputes between it and the Town at the manager/supervisor level whenever practicable. Disputes that cannot be resolved at the designated manager/supervisor level shall be elevated to the level of the director of the Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications (DSET) or designee and the chief elected official or designee.
- E. DESPP shall be responsible for the assignment of subscriber identification numbers and assignment of talk groups. DESPP is not responsible for the programming of subscriber units not owned by DESPP.
- F. DESPP shall provide access to the CLMRN without charging a user fee or subscriber fee for the entire duration of this AGREEMENT.

5. Other Terms and Conditions:

- A. Subscriber unit coverage is not guaranteed and will vary from location to location. The Town is encouraged to conduct its own radio communications coverage test to determine the expected coverage level in its desired coverage areas.

- B. Private calling permits properly programmed radios to engage in "one-on-one" conversations. Only the initiating and target radios are able to communicate. Private calling can significantly tie up system resources. At the discretion of DESPP, certain subscriber units of the Town may be permitted to access private calling, after DESPP makes a determination of the need and potential impact to the System.
- C. System keys for programming are authorized only to the Town for the purposes as specified in this agreement. System keys are to remain in the possession of the designated Town representative(s) at all times. When not in use, system keys shall be secured. System keys are subject to audit and will be issued for one year, renewable for the duration of the agreement.
- D. The programming of unauthorized talk groups will be considered a violation of this AGREEMENT and may result in the revocation of programming privileges.
- E. The Town assumes responsibility and liability for programming of their subscribers and their proper functioning.
- F. Programming can be a complicated and time consuming process. The Town represents that those that are permitted to program radios to be used on the CLMRN have attended and successfully demonstrated competence at manufacturer-level training for the subscribers to be used on the network.
- G. The Town represents and warrants to DESPP that they have duly authorized execution and delivery of this AGREEMENT and the obligations assumed by them hereunder; that the Town shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and municipal ordinances in satisfying their obligations under and pursuant to this AGREEMENT; that the execution, delivery and performance of this AGREEMENT shall not violate, be in conflict with, result in a breach of or constitute (with or without due notice and/or lapse of time) a default under any of the following as applicable: (i) any provision of law; (ii) any order of any court or department; or (iii) any indenture, agreement, document, or other instrument to which it is a party or may be bound.
- H. This AGREEMENT, its terms and conditions and claims arising therefrom shall be governed by Connecticut law and court decisions without giving effect to Connecticut's principles of conflicts of laws.
- I. This AGREEMENT contains the entire understanding between the parties hereto and supersedes any and all prior understandings, negotiations and agreements, whether written or oral, between them respecting the subject matter herein.
- J. The parties each bind themselves, successors, assigns and legal representatives with respect to all covenants of this AGREEMENT.

- K. Any notices required or permitted under this AGREEMENT shall be deemed to be given when hand-delivered or one business day after pick up by an overnight express service to the parties below:

As to the Town of XXXXXXXXX:
Town Manager
XX SSSSS Street
Town, CT 06XXX

As to the State of Connecticut:
Director of Statewide Emergency
Telecommunications or designee
1111 Country Club Road
Middletown, CT 06457

6. Executive Orders and Other Enactments

- A. All references in this AGREEMENT to any Federal, State, or local law, statute, public or special act, executive order, ordinance, regulation or code (collectively, "Enactments") shall mean Enactments that apply to the AGREEMENT at any time during its term, or that may be made applicable to the AGREEMENT during its term. This AGREEMENT shall always be read and interpreted in accordance with the latest applicable wording and requirements of the Enactments. At the Contractor's request, the Client Agency shall provide a copy of these Enactments to the Contractor. Unless otherwise provided by Enactments, the Contractor is not relieved of its obligation to perform under this AGREEMENT if it chooses to contest the applicability of the Enactments or the Client Agency's authority to require compliance with the Enactments.
- B. This AGREEMENT is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, concerning labor employment practices, Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated February 15, 1973, concerning the listing of employment openings and Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999, concerning violence in the workplace, all of which are incorporated into and are made a part of this AGREEMENT as if they had been fully set forth in it.
- C. This AGREEMENT may be subject to (1) Executive Order No. 14 of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated April 17, 2006, concerning procurement of cleaning products and services; (2) Executive Order No. 61 of Governor Dannel P. Malloy promulgated December 13, 2017 concerning the Policy for the Management of State Information Technology Projects, as issued by the Office of Policy and Management, Policy ID IT-SDLC-17-04; and (3) Executive Order Nos. 13F and 13G of Governor Ned Lamont, promulgated September 3, 2021 and September 10, 2021, respectively, concerning protection of public health and safety during COVID-19 pandemic, as extended by Executive Order No. 14A of Governor Ned Lamont, promulgated September 30, 2021. If any of the Executive Orders referenced in this subsection is applicable, it is deemed to be incorporated into and made a part of this AGREEMENT as if fully set forth in it.

7. Indemnification

- A. The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State and its officers, representatives, agents, servants, employees, successors and assigns from and against any and all (1) Claims arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with the AGREEMENT, including the acts of commission or omission (collectively, the "Acts") of the Contractor or Contractor Parties; and (2) liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses, including but not limited to, attorneys' and other professionals' fees, arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with Claims, Acts or the AGREEMENT. The Contractor shall use counsel reasonably acceptable to the State in carrying out its obligations under this section. The Contractor's obligations under this section to indemnify, defend and hold harmless against Claims includes Claims concerning confidentiality of any part of or all of the Contractor's bid, proposal or any Records, any intellectual property rights, other proprietary rights of any person or entity, copyrighted or uncopyrighted compositions, secret processes, patented or unpatented inventions, articles or appliances furnished or used in the Performance. The Contractor shall not be responsible for indemnifying or holding the State harmless from any liability arising due to the negligence of the State or any other person or entity acting under the direct control or supervision of the State.
- B. The Contractor shall not be responsible for indemnifying or holding the State harmless from any liability arising due to the negligence of the State or any other person or entity acting under the direct control or supervision of the State.
- C. The Contractor shall reimburse the State for any and all damages to the real or personal property of the State caused by the Acts of the Contractor or any Contractor Parties. The State shall give the Contractor reasonable notice of any such Claims.
- D. The Contractor's duties under this section shall remain fully in effect and binding in accordance with the terms and conditions of the AGREEMENT, without being lessened or compromised in any way, even where the Contractor is alleged or is found to have merely contributed in part to the Acts giving rise to the Claims and/or where the State is alleged or is found to have contributed to the Acts giving rise to the Claims.
- E. The rights provided in this section for the benefit of the State shall encompass the recovery of attorneys' and other professionals' fees expended in pursuing a Claim against a third party.
- F. This section shall survive the Termination of the AGREEMENT and shall not be limited by reason of any insurance coverage.
- G. Contractor hereby irrevocably assigns to the State of Connecticut all rights, title and interest in and to all Claims associated with this AGREEMENT that Contractor now has or may or will have and that arise under the antitrust laws of the United States, 15 USC Section 1, *et seq.* and the antitrust laws of the State of Connecticut, Connecticut General Statute § 35-24, *et seq.*, including but not limited to any and all Claims for overcharges.

This assignment shall become valid and effective immediately upon the accrual of a Claim without any further action or acknowledgement of parties.

H. "Claim" shall mean all actions, suits, claims, demands, investigations and proceedings of any kind, open, pending or threatened, whether mature, unmatured, contingent, known or unknown, at law or in equity, in any forum.

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10.8. Sovereign Immunity

The parties acknowledge and agree that nothing in the Solicitation or the AGREEMENT shall be construed as a modification, compromise or waiver by the State of any rights or defenses of any immunities provided by Federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut to the State or any of its officers and employees, which they may have had, now have or will have with respect to all matters arising out of the AGREEMENT. To the extent that this section conflicts with any other section, this section shall govern.

11.9. Forum and Choice of Law

The parties deem the AGREEMENT to have been made in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut. Both parties agree that it is fair and reasonable for the validity and construction of the AGREEMENT to be, and it shall be, governed by the laws and court decisions of the State of Connecticut, without giving effect to its principles of conflicts of laws. To the extent that any immunities provided by Federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut do not bar an action against the State, and to the extent that these courts are courts of competent jurisdiction, for the purpose of venue, the complaint shall be made returnable to the Judicial District of Hartford only or shall be brought in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut only, and shall not be transferred to any other court, provided, however, that nothing here constitutes a waiver or compromise of the sovereign immunity of the State of Connecticut. The Contractor waives any objection which it may now have or will have to the laying of venue of any Claims in any forum and further irrevocably submits to such jurisdiction in any suit, action or proceeding.

12.10. Encryption of Data; Breach of Security or Loss

- A. Contractor and Contractor Parties, at their own expense, shall encrypt any and all data that they come to possess or control, wherever and however stored or maintained, and which data the Department of Administrative Services Bureau of Enterprise Systems and Technology (BEST) or a Department, at any time, classifies as confidential or restricted. The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall encrypt the data in accordance with the Connecticut Enterprise Architecture – Technology Architecture (CTEA-TA) protocols. The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall have a continuing obligation always to keep and maintain the data encryption consistent with CTEA-TA, as CTEA-TA may change from time to time.
- B. The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall notify BEST, the Department and the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General as soon as practical, but no later than twenty-four (24) hours, after they become aware of or suspect that any and all data which Contractor has come to possess or control under subsection (a) above has been subject to a “data breach.” For purposes of this Section, a “data breach” is an occurrence where (1) any or all of the data is misplaced, lost, stolen or in any way compromised; or (2) one or more third parties have had access to or taken control or

possession of any or all of the data without prior written authorization from BEST or the Department.

- C. In addition to the notification requirements of subsection (b), should a data breach occur, the Contractor shall, within three (3) business days after the notification, present to BEST, the Department and the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General, for review and approval, a credit monitoring or protection plan that the Contractor shall make available at its own cost and expense to all individuals affected by the data breach. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General, such a plan shall be offered to each such individual free of charge and shall consist of, at a minimum, the following:
1. Reimbursement for the cost of placing and lifting one (1) security freeze per credit file pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 36a-701a;
 2. Credit monitoring services consisting of automatic daily monitoring of at least three (3) relevant credit bureau reports;
 3. Fraud resolution services, including writing dispute letters, initiating fraud alerts and security freezes, to assist affected individuals to bring matters to resolution; and
 4. Identity theft insurance with at least \$ 25,000.00 coverage.

Such credit monitoring or protection plans shall cover a length of time commensurate with circumstances of the data breach, but under no circumstances shall the Contractor's credit monitoring and protection plan be for less than two (2) calendar years from the plan start date. The Contractors' costs and expenses for the credit monitoring and protection plan shall not be recoverable from BEST, the Department or any State of Connecticut entity.

- D. The Contractor represents and warrants that it shall obligate each Contractor Party in a written contract to all of the terms of this Section just as if each Contractor Party had executed this Agreement as an original signatory and each were bound by this Section to the same extent that the Contractor is bound.
- E. The Contractor's or Contractor Parties' failure to encrypt the data, provide notice, or to provide the credit monitoring or protection plan shall be deemed to be, without more, a material breach of this Agreement. The Contractor shall be responsible for any Contractor Parties breach as if the Contractor itself had breached the Agreement. Consequently, and without otherwise limiting the rights of BEST or a Department at law or in equity, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless BEST, the Department and the State, as appropriate, for any and all damages, costs and expenses associated directly or indirectly with Contractor's or Contractor Parties' breach. The damages, costs and expenses shall include, but not be limited to, those resulting from any corresponding contracting for credit or identity protection services, or both, and from any subsequent non-State use of any data.

13.11. Nondiscrimination

- A. For purposes of this Section, the following terms are defined as follows:
1. "Commission" means the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities;
 2. "Contract" and "contract" include any extension or modification of the Contract or contract;
 3. "Contractor" and "contractor" include any successors or assigns of the Contractor or contractor;
 4. "good faith" means that degree of diligence which a reasonable person would exercise in the performance of legal duties and obligations;
 5. "good faith efforts" shall include, but not be limited to, those reasonable initial efforts necessary to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements and additional or substituted efforts when it is determined that such initial efforts will not be sufficient to comply with such requirements;
 6. "marital status" means being single, married as recognized by the state of Connecticut, widowed, separated or divorced;
 7. "mental disability" means one or more mental disorders, as defined in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders", or a record of or regarding a person as having one or more such disorders;
 8. "minority business enterprise" means any small contractor or supplier of materials fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which is owned by a person or persons: (1) who are active in the daily affairs of the enterprise, (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise, and (3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of Connecticut General Statutes § 32-9n; and
 9. "public works contract" means any agreement between any individual, firm or corporation and the State or any political subdivision of the State other than a municipality for construction, rehabilitation, conversion, extension, demolition or repair of a public building, highway or other changes or improvements in real property, or which is financed in whole or in part by the State, including, but not limited to, matching expenditures, grants, loans, insurance or guarantees.

For purposes of this Section, the terms "Contract" and "contract" do not include a contract where each contractor is (1) a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, a municipality, (2) a quasi-public agency, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 1-120, (3) any other state, including but not limited to any federally recognized Indian tribal governments, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 1-267, (4) the federal government, (5) a foreign government, or (6) an agency of a subdivision, agency, state or government described in the immediately preceding enumerated items (1), (2), (3), (4) or (5).

- B. (1) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Contract such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of

persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, mental retardation, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut; and the Contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to insure that applicants with job-related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, mental retardation, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by the Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved; (2) the Contractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, to state that it is an "affirmative action-equal opportunity employer" in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission; (3) the Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining Agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which the Contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (4) the Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes §§ 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 46a-56, 46a-68e and 46a-68f; and (5) the Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Contractor as relate to the provisions of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56. If the contract is a public works contract, the Contractor agrees and warrants that he will make good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials on such public works projects.

- C. Determination of the Contractor's good faith efforts shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following factors: The Contractor's employment and subcontracting policies, patterns and practices; affirmative advertising, recruitment and training; technical assistance activities and such other reasonable activities or efforts as the Commission may prescribe that are designed to ensure the participation of minority business enterprises in public works projects.
- D. The Contractor shall develop and maintain adequate documentation, in a manner prescribed by the Commission, of its good faith efforts.
- E. The Contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (b) of this Section in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract

with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §46a-56; provided if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the Contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.

- F. The Contractor agrees to comply with the regulations referred to in this Section as they exist on the date of this Contract and as they may be adopted or amended from time to time during the term of this Contract and any amendments thereto.
- G. (1) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Contract such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or the State of Connecticut, and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation; (2) the Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such Contractor has a collective bargaining Agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such Contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (3) the Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56; and (4) the Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Contractor which relate to the provisions of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56.
- H. The Contractor shall include the provisions of the foregoing paragraph in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56; provided, if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the Contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF MERGENCY SERVICES
AND PUBLIC PROTECTION

Date_____

By_____

James C. Rovella
Its Commissioner
Duly Authorized

TOWN OF XXXXXXXX

Date_____

By_____

XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX
Its Town Manager
Duly Authorized