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AMENDMENT NO. 1 / FIRST EXTENSION TO THE AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FOR NASSAU COUNTY

July ______, 2020 by and between the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, (hereinafter referred to as "County") and Government Services Group, Inc. (GSG) located at 1500 Mahan Drive, Suite 250, Tallahassee, Florida, 32308 (hereinafter referred to as "Consultant").

WHEREAS, the parties entered into an Agreement dated June 24, 2020, for professional services which include facilitation, technical assistance, and guidance related to transportation services planning, program development, and operational management; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provided for an initial term of one (1) month beginning June 24, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on July 6, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners directed staff to expand and modify the contract for professional services with Consultant to assist in executing the Nassau County CARES Act Expenditure Plan; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to extend the Agreement for an additional two (2) weeks beginning August 1, 2020, and ending August 15, 2020.

WHERAS, the parties desire to include exhibits 2 & 3 to this

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- In accordance with Article 1 of the agreement dated June 24, 2020, the term is hereby extended for consecutive two (2) weeks beginning August 1, 2020, and ending August 15, 2020.
- 2. Exhibits 2 & 3 are attached herto and included in the contract
- 3. All other provisions of the said Agreement not in conflict with this Amendment shall remain in full force and effect.

Its: Designee Its: MANAGING DIRECTOR Date: 7-29-20	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA MACHAEL MULLAN, COUNTY MANAGER Its: Designee	By: DAVIN G. JAHOSKY Its: MANAGING DIRECTOR Date: 7-29-20
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EXHIBIT "3" CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. Sec. 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 119). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The CONTRACTOR, Government Services Group, Inc., certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, sub-recipient understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Sec. 3801 et seq. apply to his certification and disclosure, if any.

	Government Services Group, Inc
Ву:	A.G. Co
Name and Title	David G. Jahosky, Managing Director
Effective Date:	June 24, 2020
	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA
Ву:	(was B. Bar
Name and Title	Daniel B. Leeper Its: Chairman
Effective Date:	June 24, 2020

EXHIBIT "2"

CARES ACT Assistance Administration by Government Services Group, Inc

Novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a sever acute respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission and other potential methods, and presents symptoms similar to those of influenza. On March 13, 2020, President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, issued a Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease Outbreak pursuant to section 501 (b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. Nassau County is threatened by COVID-19 because of the apparent ability of the virus to spread rapidly among humans, and COVID-19 thereby constitutes a clear and present threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens and visitors of Nassau County.

On March 9, 2020, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 20-52 declaring a state of emergency in the State of Florida. On March 18, 2020, the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners ("Board") declared a local state of emergency pursuant to Emergency Declaration Resolution 20-35, which has been renewed every seven (7) days and is still in effect at this time.

To assist in navigating the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak, the Federal Government established the CARES Act which provides assistance to State, Local and Tribal Governments. Through Florida Department of Emergency Management, Nassau County has been notified and is in receipt of CARES Act funding which must be spent in accordance with the Act and within a short timeframe, by December 30, 2020. Due to the magnitude of the administration needs necessary to implement programs in accordance with the CARES Act, the County has sought assistance from Government Services Group, Inc. ("GSG") as further detailed in their agreement dated June 24, 2020.

As a result of COVID-19, exigent and emergency circumstances currently exist as which warrant a non-competitive procurement of the services to be provided by GSG as permitted by 2 CFR § 200.320(f)(2). Further, the retainer agreement has been capped at a not-to-exceed rate, and the County has determined their costs to be reasonable.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

Daniel B. Leeper

Its: Chairman

Approved as to form and legality by the Nassau County Attorney

MICHAEL S. MULLIN

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The following ARTICLES are appended to the Professional Service Contract between Nassau County, Florida and Government Services Group, Inc. dated June 24, 2020.

ARTICLE 25 - LOBBYING PROHIBITION

- **25.1** Section 216.347, Florida Statutes, prohibits "any disbursement of grants and aids appropriations pursuant to a contract or grant to any person or organization unless the terms of the grant or contract prohibit the expenditure of funds for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature, the judicial branch, or a state agency."
- 25.2 No funds or other resources received from the COUNTY under this Agreement may be used directly or indirectly to influence legislation or any other official action by the Florida Legislature or any state agency.
- **25.3** 2 C.F.R. §200.450 prohibits reimbursement for costs associated with certain lobbying activities.
- **25.4** Section 216.347, Florida Statutes, prohibits "any disbursement of grants and aids appropriations pursuant to a contract or grant to any person or organization unless the terms of the grant or contract prohibit the expenditure of funds for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature, the judicial branch, or a state agency."

ARTICLE 26 - CLEAN AIR ACT AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), and will report violations to FEMA and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

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