CITY OF TAYLOR

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL AGREEMENT

This Solid Waste Collection Agreement is dated this 18th day of December, 2002 and between the City of Taylor, Texas (the "City"), a Municipal Corporation of Williamson, County, Texas and IESI TX Corp., (the "Contractor").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Contractor wishes to provide Refuse collection within the City, transportation to a landfill or disposal site, and to perform such other work as may be incidental thereto;

NOW, THERFORE, in consideration of the following mutual agreements, and covenants and conditions herein set forth, and the ordinances and regulations of the City, and the laws of the State of Texas governing the collection and disposal of refuse, it is understood and agreed by and between both parties hereto as follows:

<u>GRANT:</u> The Contractor is hereby granted the sole and exclusive franchise, license, and permit privilege to use the public streets, alleys and thoroughfares within the territorial jurisdiction of the City and Contractor shall furnish all personnel, labor, equipment, trucks, and all other items necessary to provide Residential and Commercial Refuse collection, removal and disposal, as specified, and to perform all work called for and described in the Contract Documents.

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1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1. City and Contractor have negotiated and agreed on the terms and conditions set out herein accordingly, to which Contractor will provide City with the scope of services outlined below in Section 5.
- 2. All provisions of the contract documents shall be strictly complied with and conformed to by the Contractor, and there will be no Amendment to the Contract except upon the written consent of both parties, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 3. No Amendment shall be construed to release either party from any obligation of the contract documents except as specifically provided for in such document.
- 4. The Contract is entered into subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The Contractor shall procure and keep in full force and effect throughout the term of this Contract all of the insurance policies specified herein, and required by the contract documents.
 - b. The Contractor shall not be liable for the failure to wholly perform his duties if such failure is caused by a catastrophe, riot, war, governmental order or regulations, strike, fire, accident, Act of God or other similar or contingency beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor.
 - c. The invalidity or inability to enforce any provision or portion of any contract document shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of the contract documents.
 - d. Contractor certifies that it does business as a Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Texas.

2.0 <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

Acceptable Container – Carts or containers provided by Contractor.

<u>Acceptable Waste</u> - Waste produced at a residential or commercial unit other than extraordinary amounts produced due to natural or man-made disasters, but not including hazardous waste, dead animals in excess of ten (10) pounds, construction waste, ammunition, hot ashes, tires, or stumps.

Agreement - Refers to this Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Agreement.

<u>Agreement Area</u> - The area within the bounds of the City at the date of this Agreement and any other areas that may be incorporated by the City during the term of this Agreement.

<u>Bin (Commercial/Industrial)</u> - Metal receptacle designed to be lifted and emptied mechanically for use only at Commercial and Industrial Units. No less than two (2) cubic yards nor larger than ten (10) cubic yards.

<u>Brush</u> - A waste accumulation of not more than five (5) cubic yards of cut-off bushes or branches of trees or shrubbery that are not bundled and stumps not exceeding two and one-half (2-1/2) feet in diameter or length.

<u>Building Material</u> - Any material such as lumber, brick, plaster, gutters or other substances accumulated as a result of repairs or additions to existing buildings, construction or new buildings or demolition of existing structures.

<u>Bulky Waste</u> -Waste that includes sofas, stoves, refrigerators, water tanks, washing machines, dryers, air conditioners, sinks, toilets, furniture, and other waste materials and appliances (certified where applicable as freon-free), and like items other than construction debris, dead animals, hazardous waste or stable matter with weight or volumes greater than allowed in approved bins or containers, as the case may be or that can be loaded by one (1) person at curbside.

<u>Bundle</u> - Shrub, tree, brush trimmings, newspaper or magazines securely tied together forming an easily handled package not exceeding four (4') feet in length, two (2') feet in diameter and thirty-five (35) pounds in weight. Total amount of "bundled" material set out for collection each week (per home) shall not exceed two (2) cubic yards.

<u>Carts</u> - A rubber-wheeled receptacle with a capacity of sixty-five (65) gallons or ninety-five (95) gallons constructed of plastic, metal and/or fiberglass, designed for automated or semi-automated solid waste collection systems, and having a tight fitting secure lid capable of preventing entrance into the container of small animals. The weight of the cart and its contents shall not exceed two hundred (200) pounds. Carts will be provided with ownership retained by Contractor, as required by the Contract.

City - The City of Taylor, Williamson County, Texas.

<u>Collection</u> - The practice of picking up municipal solid waste using receptacles, containers, bins and equipment/vehicles of safe design and construction and hauling municipal solid waste from the collection site to properly permitted and operated disposal site(s) as determined by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

<u>Commercial Refuse</u> - All bulky waste, construction debris, garbage, rubbish and stable matter generated by a producer at a commercial unit.

<u>Commercial Unit</u> - All commercial building or premises, locations or business, including retail, wholesale, institutional, religious, governmental or other non-residential establishment, at which Garbage, Trash or Refuse may be generated, having a physical address within the corporate limits of the City, not a Residential Unit.

<u>Commercial Hand Collect Unit</u> - A retail or light commercial type of business which generally generates no more than one (1) cubic yard of Refuse per week.

<u>Commodity</u> - Material that can be sold in a spot or future market for processing and use or refuse.

<u>Complaint</u> - A communication from a customer to Contractor or City concerning service, which upon investigation by the Contractor or the City, is determined to be correct and shall prompt some action by the Contractor or the City.

<u>Construction Debris Waste</u> - Waste building materials resulting from construction, remodeling, repair or demolition operations.

<u>Construction Site</u> - Any location, lot, site or area in the City upon which building, remodeling or construction is being performed.

<u>Contract Documents</u> - The Request for Proposals, Instructions to Contractors, Contractor's Proposal, General Specifications, Certificate of Insurance, and any addenda or changes to the foregoing documents agreed to by the City and Contractor, and Contract signed by Contractor and City.

<u>Contractor</u> – IESI TX Corp as such firm designated under Contract by the City for collection, transportation, disposal and/or processing and disposal of residential, commercial and refuse.

Customer - An occupant of a residential or commercial unit who generates refuse.

<u>Dead Animals</u> - Animals or portions thereof equal to or greater than ten (10) pounds, that have expired from any cause, except those slaughtered or killed for human use and properly placed in an acceptable container must be disposed of separate from this contract, except dead animals picked up at the Animal Shelter.

<u>Disposal Site</u> - A refuse depository as selected for use by Contractor and approved for use by the City unless otherwise specified by the City of Taylor, Texas, including, but not limited to Texas Class I sanitary landfills, transfer stations, incinerators, and waste processing/separation centers licensed, permitted or approved to receive for processing of final disposal of refuse, garbage, bulky waste, brush, construction debris, dead animals and commercial and institutional waste by all governmental bodies and agencies having jurisdiction and requiring such licenses, permits or approvals.

Effective Date – February 1, 2003.

<u>Garbage</u> - Any and all dead animals of less than ten (10) pounds in weight, except those slaughtered for human consumption; every accumulation of waste (animal, vegetable, and/or other matter) that results from the preparation, processing, consumption, dealing, handling, packing, canning, storage, transportation, decay or decomposition of meats, fish, foul, birds, fruits, grains or other animal, vegetable or other matter (including, but not by way of limitation), that are used in tin cans and other food containers; and all putrescible or easily decomposable waste animal or vegetable matter which is likely to attract flies or rodents); except (in all cases) any matter included in the definition of bulky waste, construction debris, dead animals, hazardous waste, rubbish or stable matter.

<u>Hazardous Waste</u> - Any chemical, compound, mixture, substance or article which is designated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Resource Conservation Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 1002, et. seq., or regulated as toxic under the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C.A. Section 2601 et. seq., regulations promulgated there under or appropriate agency of the State, to be hazardous or toxic as defined by, or pursuant to Federal or State Law. This term does not include small quantity generator of household hazardous waste, as defined by Federal or State Law. For purposes of this Contract, the term Hazardous Waste shall also include motor oil, gasoline, paint and paint cans.

<u>Household Waste</u> - Any waste produced at a Residential Unit, such as paper, sweepings, dust rags, bottles, cans or other Garbage, which is usually attendant to housekeeping, but not including Hazardous Waste.

<u>Industrial Refuse</u> - All non-hazardous waste materials that are a by-product or generated from a manufacturing process.

<u>Industrial Unit</u> - All manufacturing customers whose solid wastes are (I) compacted by industrial sized compactors and stored in forty (40) cubic yard (minimum) containers for hauling to the disposal site, or (ii) processed by dust collection units and stored in forty (40) cubic yard (minimum) containers for hauling to the disposal site or (iii) collected for disposal with a frequency or more than one time per week in forty (40) cubic yard containers, having a physical address in the City and not a Residential or Commercial Unit.

Municipal Solid Waste - All non-hazardous (as defined by CERCLA and other applicable laws) and non-special (See Special Waste definition) solid waste material including unwanted or discarded waste material in a solid or semi-solid waste, including but not limited to, Garbage, Ashes, Refuse, Rubbish, Waste Materials, Brush, Paper, Plastic, Yard Waste (including brush, tree trimmings and Christmas trees), discarded Appliances, Home Furniture and furnishings, provided that such material must be of type and consistency to be lawfully accepted at the Sanitary Landfill under the applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and permits governing each.

<u>Multi-Family Dwelling</u> - Any single structure occupied by more than two families. The owners of two or more such dwellings on contiguous lots may, at their one time option, have such dwellings considered residential dwellings with each occupant establishing an account with the City of Taylor and being responsible for payment of the monthly Residential fee or have such dwellings considered Commercial accounts with services provided under terms and conditions of the Commercial Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Ordinance.

<u>Portable Packing Unit</u> - A metal container not exceeding four thousand five hundred (4,500) pounds gross weight with a four (4) to six (6) yard capacity that contains a packing mechanism and an internal or external power unit.

<u>Premises</u> - All public and private establishments, including individual residences, all multifamily dwellings, residential care facilities, hospitals, schools, businesses, other buildings or vacant lots.

Producer - An occupant of a commercial, industrial or residential unit that generates Refuse.

<u>Recyclable Materials</u> – Includes green, brown and clear glass; plastic milk jugs, water bottles and soda bottles; aluminum, tin, and steel cans; and newsprint.

<u>Refuse</u> - This term shall refer to all garbage, rubbish, bulky waste, construction debris and stable matter generated by residential or commercial units.

Residential Refuse - All garbage and rubbish generated by a producer at a Residential Unit.

Residential Unit - A dwelling within the agreement area occupied by a person or a group of persons comprising of not more than two (2) families. A Residential Unit shall be deemed occupied when either water or domestic light and power services are being supplied thereto. A condominium dwelling, whether single or multi-level construction whether single family, duplexes, triplexes and fourplexes are included and shall be treated as a Residential Unit, except that each single-family dwelling within such Residential Unit shall be separately billed and provided Residential cart collection service as a Residential Unit.

Roll Off - A unit varying in capacity between twenty (20) and forty (40) cubic yards which is used for collecting, storing, transporting building materials, business trash, industrial waste, hazardous waste, refuse or yard waste. The unit may or may not be of the open or enclosed

variety. The distinguishing feature of the detachable container is that it is picked up by a specially equipped truck and becomes an integral part of transporting the waste material to the final disposal site.

<u>Rubbish</u> - Non-putrescible solid waste (excluding ashes), consisting of both combustible and noncombustible waste materials; combustible rubbish includes all waste wood, wood products, tree trimmings, grass cuttings, dead plants, weeds, leaves, dead trees or branches thereof, chips, shavings, sawdust, printed matter, paper, pasteboard, rags, excelsior, furniture, straw, used and discarded mattresses, used and discarded clothing, used and discarded shoes and boots, combustible pulp, ashes, cinders, floor sweepings, and other products, such as are used for packaging, or wrapping; noncombustible rubbish includes crockery, glass, tin cans, aluminum cans, metal furniture, mineral or metallic substance, and any and all other waste materials which will not burn at ordinary incinerator temperatures (1,600 degrees Fahrenheit to 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit) or not included in the definition of bulky waste, construction debris, dead animals, garbage, hazardous waste or stable matter.

Special Materials Waste - Any waste defined on "Exhibit A" hereto and made a part hereof.

<u>Stable Matter</u> - All manure and other waste matter normally accumulated in or about a stable, or any animal, livestock or poultry enclosure, and resulting from keeping of animals, livestock or poultry.

<u>Utility</u> - A public service provided by a public or private company such as natural gas, electricity, telephone, cable television, storm and sanitary sewers and other, that are normally located in or above a public or private street or right-of-way. Utility does not include the public or private street. For the purpose of this proposal, a utility as defined above, shall be located in or above the right-of-way in a manner that is consistent with governmental regulations and safe utility practices.

<u>White Goods</u> - Appliances: Stoves, water tanks, washing machines, dryers, refrigerators, air conditioners, sinks, toilets, and like items. Refrigerators and air conditioners must have their freon removed by a certified technician and be properly tagged before they can be picked-up. The Contractor is not required to pick-up bathtubs, shower stalls and like items. Furniture: Couches, beds, mattresses, loveseats, tables, chairs, TV's, lamps, microwaves, etc.

Yard Waste - Grass clippings, leaves, brush and shrubbery trimmings.

3.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

This Contract shall be effective upon the execution of the Contract, and performance of such contract shall begin on the 1st day of February, 2003.

4.0 <u>TERM AND TERMINATION</u>

4.1 Term

The initial term of this agreement begins on February 1, 2003, and subject to the extension and early termination provisions set forth below, the agreement will terminate on January 31, 2006.

4.2 Extension

This agreement may, after the initial term, be extended for additional one-year periods as provided in this Section. If this agreement is not extended as provided in this Section, it will expire at the end of the

current term. Annually, on or before the anniversary date of this agreement, the City Manager will review Contractor's performance under this agreement. Upon the completion of each review that occurs on or before each anniversary date, the City may extend this agreement for an additional one-year period, or advise the Contractor that the agreement will expire at the conclusion of the current term without extension.

4.3 Termination for Cause

Notwithstanding the requirements set forth in paragraph 4.2, this agreement may be terminated for cause by the City at any time with thirty (30) days notice.

5.0 SCOPE AND NATURE OF SERVICE

This agreement grants the Contractor herein the exclusive and sole right, contract and franchise to operate and maintain the service of providing collection and deliver for disposal of all acceptable residential and commercial waste, garbage, trash and any and all other Refuse (as herein defined and as defined by the Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations, any future amendments thereto or by Municipal Ordinance present or future) accumulated on premises within the corporate limits of agreement area of the City where such collection is or may be required by the City. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, furnish personnel and equipment sufficient to accomplish work hereinafter described. The Contractor shall establish and maintain in an efficient and businesslike manner such routes and special schedules as may be necessary to fulfill the Refuse service requirements contained in the ordinances and regulations of the City, and any future amendments and further provisions of this agreement.

5.01 <u>Acceptable Waste Collection</u>

5.1.1 <u>Mandatory Pickup</u>

- 1. It is understood that the City Code of Ordinances, Ordinance No. 2002-44, and to the state health and safety code, mandates subscription to Refuse service as prescribed therein under terms, conditions and special provisions as contained.
- 2. The Contractor shall provide not less than acceptable waste collection service to each occupied residential and commercial unit, utilizing acceptable containers, in the agreement area. Each occupied residence and commercial unit within the agreement area shall be automatically enrolled and shall become a subscriber to this service upon enactment of this contract. The City shall, when requested, furnish the Contractor with a list of all City customers located within the agreement area.
- 3. Collection of Refuse, garbage and trash meeting acceptable waste specifications, which for purposes of this contract shall mean that all residential and commercial units shall make use of the curbside collection service that is currently in existence within the agreement area. Also collected as a part of the regular weekly service will be bulky items.

5.1.2 Service Provided

1. Contractor shall provide curbside collection service for the collection of residential Refuse and bulky waste to each Residential Unit one (1) time per week, with a semi-automated collection system utilizing a sixty-five (65) or ninety-five (95) gallon cart as provided by Contractor, according to Contract. Bulky waste, bundles and acceptable containers shall be placed at curbside by 7:00 A.M. on the designated collection day, but no earlier than the evening before the regularly scheduled collection. Contractor shall place empty container(s) in the same location it was placed by the resident for collection, except that the container shall not be replaced on a paved surface of the road.

- 2. Bundled brush will be picked up as part of the Contractor's normal service. It must be bundled in lengths not greater than four (4') feet with a diameter of less than two (2') feet, and such bundles will be tied sufficiently so that the bundle can be lifted by the ties into Contractor's vehicle. Brush shall be collected once per month on a regularly scheduled pickup.
- 3. Contractor agrees to collect all municipal solid waste utilizing containers, equipment and vehicles of safe design, solid construction, sanitary condition, good repair and a clean appearance. Contractor agrees to provide clearly visible identity and Contractor's telephone number on each vehicle.

5.1.3 Accessibility

- 1. All Acceptable Containers shall be readily accessible to the Contractor's crew and not blocked. Unless there are unique circumstances approved by the City, Acceptable Containers shall be placed at or within five (5) feet of the curbside, which refers to that portion of a road or right-of-way or in the alley for those areas agreed to by the City and Contractor. Acceptable containers, bulky waste and bundles shall be placed as close to roadway as practicable or within five (5) feet of roadway without interfering with or endangering the movement of vehicles or pedestrians. When construction work is being performed in the right-of-way, containers, bulky waste and bundles shall be placed as close as practicable to an access point for the collection vehicle. Contractor may decline to collect any container, bulky waste or bundle not so placed. After loading, Contractor shall clean-up spillage caused by Contractor's operations within five (5) feet of the area where the Container was placed.
- 2. Contractor shall make arrangements to provide special collection for those individuals with demonstrated disabilities requiring "at door collection." To qualify for "door collection" the occupant of the Residential Unit shall present Contractor with medical evidence of his or her inability to bring the Acceptable Container to the curb. Employees of Contractor shall not be required to expose themselves to vicious animals in order to collect Refuse.
- 3. Contractor shall provide for the special collection from residential and commercial units, construction debris, stable matter and brush over five (5) cubic yards. Also, the Contractor may from time to time provide for the special collection of dead animals and hazardous waste at Residential Units at its sole discretion and upon terms and conditions, as Contractor shall specify.

5.02 Bulky Waste and White Goods Collection

5.2.1 Service

- 1. The Contractor will, as part of its normal Refuse service, provide curbside bulky waste or "White Goods" collection service. Normal volumes of bulky waste or "White Goods" collected as part of normal Refuse service shall be defined as five (5) cubic yards or less, and will be at no additional charge to the City. Any customer who, in the opinion of the Contractor and the City, abuses this privilege, shall pay an additional sum to Contractor, said sum to be agreed upon between the City and the Contractor on a case by case basis as identified in Exhibit B.
- 2. Tires shall not be accepted for collection as a bulky waste without special preparation. All tires must be quartered or shredded prior to being accepted for regular collection or they will not be picked-up.

5.03 Yard Waste Collection

Contractor shall provide collection of grass and leaves to residential or commercial units as part of the regular scheduled pick-up. Grass and leaves shall be placed in acceptable container. Larger, unusual or more frequent loads may be collected and disposed of by Contractor at Resident's additional expense as identified by Contractor.

5.04 Recycling

5.4.1 <u>Curbside Pick-up Authorization</u>

- 1. If authorized by the City Council at any time during the term of this agreement, the Contractor will provide recycling collection services to all residential customers within the City for the following:
 - green, brown and clear glass; plastic milk jugs, water bottles and soda bottles; aluminum, tin and steel cans; and newsprint.
- 2. The Contractor will schedule and conduct ongoing recycling education programs to inform and educate City residents about the city's recycling program. Contractor will publish annually advertisements or articles in the Taylor Daily Press regarding solid waste collection schedule, recycling information, and other educational materials regarding solid waste collection and recycling in a minimum one-fourth page advertisement or article. Contractor will mail an annual recycling and solid waste informational letter or brochure to the City's residents regarding the prior year's collection activities within the city and include educational materials regarding solid waste collection and recycling.
- 3. The Contractor will provide each residential customer within the City with a separate eighteen (18) gallon bin for recyclable items, at no cost to the City or the customers.
- 4. The Contractor will be responsible for marketing the collection of recyclable materials. The Contractor may discontinue the collection of recyclable materials only with the approval of the City Council. The Contractor will track the amount of recyclable materials collected from the City on an annual basis and contemporaneously with the submission of its annual report to the City.

5.4.2 Alternate Recycling Services

If the Contractor is not providing residential recycling service, the Contractor will provide a recycling bin at the City Public Works facility for collection of recyclable materials at no charge to the City of Taylor.

5.4.3 Other Recycling Services

If the Contractor begins collection of any other recyclable materials at no charge, the Contractor must also provide recycling of those same materials to customers within the City at no additional charge. The Contractor will pick up recyclable materials one time each week

5.05 Other Service

5.5.1 Bi-annual City Clean-Ups

During each year of this agreement, Contractor also shall provide during regular operating hours, at no charge, six (6) 30 cubic yard roll-off containers or equivalent rear load trucks, to collect and remove any and all non-commercial Refuse that may result from the City's two (2) Clean-Up Campaigns. (Additional roll-off containers or rear load trucks shall be provided to the City at discounted rates as identified in Exhibit B. City shall notify Contractor thirty (30) days prior to each of the City's annual clean-up events.)

5.5.2 Special Pick-Up for Excess Volumes of Brush

Contractor shall provide special pick-up service of excess volumes of brush during regular operating hours, to collect brush that is in excess of normal volumes collected as part of the regular collection service. For volumes in excess of the five (5) cubic yards normal volumes, Contractor will provide this special pick-up service to the customer for thirty dollars (\$30.00) for trip charge and seven dollars (\$7.00) per cubic yard for volumes greater than the excess five (5) cubic yards, as identified in Exhibit B.

5.5.3 Special Events/Annual Festivals

Contractor shall provide clean-up collection and disposal of solid waste and refuse generated by City special events and annual festivals at a mutually agreed upon price between Contractor and City based on requirements of the particular event but in an amount not to exceed one hundred forty dollars (\$140.00) per hour per collection vehicle, as identified in Exhibit B.

5.5.4 <u>Municipal Facilities</u>

Contractor shall provide carts or commercial type dumpster(s) for collection and disposal of the City's facilities, at no charge, to the City for Refuse generated by the City, as identified in Exhibit B. The City facilities will be collected on a regular collection schedule and frequency as follows:

City Hall 2 times per week Cemetery 2 times per week Library 2 times per week Fire Stations 2 times per week Water Treatment Plant 2 times per week Wastewater Treatment Plant 2 times per week City Maintenance Shop/Public Works 2 times per week **Municipal Court** 2 times per week City Water/Wastewater Shop 2 times per week All Park Dumpsters 2 times per week Police Station 2 times per week **Animal Shelter** 2 times per week Airport 2 times per week

6.0 COLLECTION OPERATIONS

6.01 Hours of Operation

Residential collection of refuse shall be made between 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Commercial collection of refuse shall be made between 5:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. Exceptions to collection hours shall be effected only upon mutual agreement of the City and Contractor, or when Contractor reasonably determines that an exception is necessary in order to complete collection on an existing collection due to unusual circumstances and notifies and receives approval from the City. No collection shall be made on Sunday.

6.02 Routes of Collection

1. Residential or commercial unit collection routes for municipal solid waste shall be established by the Contractor. Contractor shall submit a map designating the collection routes for municipal solid waste and container locations on an annual basis, unless requested more frequently by the City for their approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Contractor shall publish at its own expense at least once during each calendar year, a map of such collection routes for municipal solid waste in the newspapers published in the immediate area. The published map shall be of such size to clearly show all pertinent information.

2. The Contractor may from time to time propose to the City for approval, changes in routes to collection affecting residential and commercial units, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Upon City's approval of the proposed changes, Contractor shall promptly provide written or published notice to the affected residential and commercial units.

6.03 Holidays

The following shall be Holidays for purposes of the Contract.

- New Year's Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

Contractor may decide to observe any or all of the above-mentioned holidays by suspension of collection services on the holiday, but such decision in no manner relieves Contractor of its obligation to provide collection service at residential and commercial units where Contractor observes Holidays.

Contractor shall be responsible for notice to the City and customers, through letter or advertisement when Holidays will effect any regular scheduled collection day.

Contractor shall be responsible for providing make-up collection for residential or commercial units collection routes that occur on specified Holidays. Make-up days shall be the next business day following the Holiday.

6.04 Contractor's Office

Contractor's office shall be in operation between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays, noted herein, and on Saturday if collection service is provided on that day. It shall be equipped with sufficient telephones and shall have responsible personnel in charge during regular business hours. The telephone services shall be a local or toll-free call for all customers within the City. The Contractor shall provide a telephone response machine with a recording, which shall be in operation when the telephones are not attended.

6.05 Complaint Procedures and Missed Pick-Ups

6.5.1 Complaint Handling By Contractor

- 1. The Contractor, at a minimum, shall receive and log all calls or reports from citizens regarding complaints or problems and provide copies of all complaints and logs to the City via facsimile or email by the end of each week. The City shall log all complaints and refer complaints it receives to Contractor via facsimile or e-mail by the end of each business day. Contractor shall investigate and respond to all complaints it receives directly or from the City within twenty-four (24) hours from the time the complaint is received on regular business days (Monday through Friday). Notwithstanding anything stated herein to the contrary, all missed pick-ups of customer's Refuse shall be treated in a manner as hereinafter set out.
- 2. Contractor shall notify all Producers at residential and commercial units about complaint procedures, rates, regulations, and days scheduled for Refuse collection.
- 3. Where the owner or occupant of any unit is maintaining improper or inadequate Refuse Containers, according to this agreement, or is otherwise in violation of this agreement with respect to the location of Refuse Containers, or the nature, volume or weight of Refuse removed from the premises,

Contractor shall be entitled to refrain from collecting all or any portion of the refuse in an improper or improperly located Refuse Container provided, however, the Contractor notifies the City and the owner or occupant thereof within twenty-four (24) hours after the Contractor discovers the improper or improperly located Refuse Container and states within the notice the reason for the non-collection. Failure by the Contractor to notify the City or the owner or occupant of the improper or improperly located Refuse Container shall entitle the City to treat Contractor's non-collection in a manner as hereinafter set forth for missed collections. The City, however, shall be entitled, at any time it deems proper in its sole discretion, to order the Contractor to collect the refuse by issuing a collection order to the Contractor to collect refuse from improper or improperly located Refuse Containers.

6.5.2 Missed Collections

Any missed collection shall be picked-up by the Contractor within twenty-four (24) hours after 6:00 p.m. of the regular pick-up day for such owner or occupant or when ordered by the City, at no cost to the City or the Customer.

6.5.3 Penalties

The City's payment to the Contractor may be reduced as follows:

- 1. Customer complaints, such as calls for missed pick-ups, will be directed to the Contractor for resolution. If the Contractor is unable to resolve a customer complaint within twenty-four (24) hours notice from the City Manager, or his designee, or the next business day, the Contractor will be subject to a fee in the amount of one month's garbage collection charge per customer as liquidated damages resulting from the contractor's failure to resolve such complaint which will be deducted from the next payment due to the Contractor.
- 2. Three times the cost incurred by the City to clean up litter or fluids or repair street damage resulting from collection activities.
- 3. One thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for each time the Contractor fails to publish the information required under Section 5.4.1, paragraph 2, Section 6.02 or Section 6.03.

6.5.4 Non-Compliance Penalties

In the event either party shall fail to perform any of the terms, conditions, or covenants of this Agreement, except for penalties which shall be enforced under the provisions set forth above, the non-defaulting party shall notify the defaulting party in writing of the default, save and except penalties which shall be handled under the provisions above, and the defaulting party shall have no longer than fifteen (15) days in which to cure the default. In the event the defaulting party does not cure the default within fifteen (15) days, then both parties shall meet in the first regularly scheduled City Council meeting, the defaulting and non-defaulting parties shall examine and discuss the default or non-compliance and causes for failure to cure by the defaulting party or to comply with this agreement by the defaulting party. The parties shall attempt an amicable resolution to the default satisfactory to both parties. In the event the default or non-compliance cannot be resolved between the parties during the City Council meeting, then in such event, the non-defaulting party shall be entitled to furnish notice of termination of this agreement to the defaulting party and this agreement shall terminate sixty (60) days after the termination notice. The non-defaulting party shall further be entitled to enforce this agreement and seek all remedies in law and equity for the default or non-compliance against the defaulting party which shall be cumulative to the termination.

6.06 Responsibility for Costs

The Contractor shall furnish, at the Contractor's cost, all labor, materials, and equipment, including equipment replacement when necessary, to fulfill the scope of services under this Agreement.

6.07 Ownership of Equipment

All vehicles, facilities, equipment and property used in the performance of this Agreement shall be wholly owned, leased or subcontracted by Contractor.

6.08 <u>Vehicles & Equipment</u>

- 1. Residential units collection service will be provided by using rear or side load, sealed trucks, not to exceed thirty-two (32) cubic yard capacity (body excluding hopper). Such vehicles shall not be allowed to leak or scatter any waste within the corporate limits of the City, nor while en route to the disposal site, where such accumulation shall be dumped.
- 2. Commercial unit collection service will be provided by using front load, sealed trucks, not to exceed thirty-two (32) cubic yard capacity (body excluding hopper). Such vehicles shall not be allowed to leak or scatter any waste within the corporate limits of the City, nor while en route to the disposal site, where such accumulation shall be dumped.
- 3. Collection vehicles shall have the Contractor's name, telephone number, and the number of the vehicle painted in letters of contrasting color, at least two (2) inches high, legible from one hundred-fifty (150) feet, on each side of each vehicle, and the number painted on the rear. In the event the City shall at any time require, the Contractor shall also assign to each of its vehicles an identifying number and shall mark the same upon said vehicles in figures not less than two (2) inches in height. No advertising shall be permitted on vehicles.
- 4. Contractor shall submit a list of collection equipment to be used to collect solid waste within the corporate limits of the City and all collection equipment shall be maintained in a first class, safe and efficient working condition throughout the term of the Contract. Such vehicles shall be maintained and painted as often as necessary to preserve and present a well-kept appearance, and a regular preventative maintenance program. The City may inspect Contractor's vehicles at any time to insure compliance of equipment with Contract, or require equipment replacement schedule to be submitted to the City. Vehicles are to be washed on the inside once per month. Such vehicles shall be washed and painted or repainted as often as necessary to keep them in a neat and sanitary condition.

6.09 <u>Loading and Transportation</u>

1. Care shall be taken in the loading and transportation of waste so that none of the material is left either on private property or on the streets or alleys. All Refuse transported by the Contractor shall be so contained, tied or enclosed so that leaking, spilling or blowing are reasonably prevented. Each vehicle shall be equipped with a cover which may be net with mesh not greater than one and one-half (1 1/2") inches, or tarpaulin, or fully enclosed metal top to prevent leakage, blowing or scattering of refuse onto public or private property. Such cover shall be kept in good order and used to cover the load going to and from the landfill, during loading operations, or when parked if contents are likely to be scattered. Vehicles shall not be overloaded so as to scatter Refuse; however, if Refuse is scattered from Contractor's vehicle for any reason, it will be picked up immediately. Each vehicle shall be equipped with a fork, broom and shovel for this purpose. Any unauthorized significant amount of

material covered by this Agreement left on private property or on street or alleys by the Contractor shall be cleaned up within twenty-four (24) hours, however, in no event later than the following day, upon notice from the City or by the customer. (See Section 6.4.3, Penalties.)

- 2. The Contractor shall not be responsible and is not required to pick up materials left for collection other than as specified in the agreement. The Contractor shall not be responsible for scattered Refuse unless the same has been caused by its act or those of its employees, in which case all scattered refuse shall be picked up immediately by the Contractor. Contractor will not be required to clean up or collect loose Refuse or spillage not caused by the acts of its employees, but shall report the location to the City staff and the residential and commercial units, which continue to set out such materials improperly, so that proper notice can be given to the customer at the premises to properly contain Refuse. Should such spillage continue to occur, City shall require the customer and Contractor to provide for an extra pick-up collection, and the Contractor shall be compensated for such additional services. All drivers utilized by the Contractor for solid waste collection within the City shall be required to observe all safety laws, including, but not limited to, compliance with all speed limit and traffic control signs. All drivers shall observe proper operation of collection vehicles in starting and stopping of such vehicles in order to avoid damage to City streets. (See Section 6.4.3, Penalties.)
- 3. Employees of the Contractor shall not be required to expose themselves to the dangers of vicious animals in order to accomplish refuse collection. In any case, where the owner or tenants have animals at large, the Contractor shall immediately notify the City, in writing, of such condition and of his inability to make collection.

6.10 Employee's Conduct

The Contractor shall require all employees to be courteous at all times, not to use loud or profane language and to do their work as quietly as possible.

6.11 Permits

The Contractor shall take out and pay for any permits required by competent regulatory authority or any other governmental authority which may be required.

6.12 Agreement Management/Administration

The work included in this Agreement shall be under the administration of the City's designated duly authorized representative. The Contractor shall furnish City's representatives with every reasonable opportunity for ascertaining whether or not the work as performed is in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement. City may appoint qualified persons to inspect Contractor's operation and equipment at any reasonable time, and Contractor shall admit those persons to make such inspections at any reasonable time and place.

6.13 Point Of Contact

All dealing, contacts, etc., between the Contractor and the City shall be directed by the Contractor to the City Manager's office, or whomever the City designates as the contact and by the City to IESI'S District Manager.

6.14 Disposal

Contractor shall deliver all collected municipal solid waste to the designated Texas Class I permitted disposal facility and/or processing facility designated by Contractor, unless otherwise specified by the City. The charge for disposal shall be included in the rates set forth for the residential and commercial

units serviced by the Contractor. In the event that Contractor must change the disposal facility and/or processing facility due to closure or other unavailability thereof, Contractor and the City agree to negotiate in good faith an adjustment of Contractor's compensation as a result of any change in Contractor's transportation and disposal costs. A cap of no more than three percent (3 %) for any year in question, or no more than nine percent (9 %) for the thirty-six (36) month initial term of this agreement will be established on the percentage increase that will be allowed to the Contractor due to any changes in cost of operations from change of disposal and/or processing facilities, as agreed upon by both the City and the Contractor, but, the City shall not unreasonably withhold agreement to such compensation.

Contractor warrants that all disposal of collected City solid waste in the landfill, granted under the terms of this Agreement, shall be in complete accord with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations now in effect or subsequently adopted governing the use of the landfill, including, but not limited to, the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) regulations relative to solid waste and waste treatment and disposal.

7.0. <u>EMPLOYEE RELATIONS</u>

7.01 Equal Opportunity

All contracts awarded by the City are subject to provisions of State and Federal laws to include the following:

- 1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability or age. The Contractor will ensure that applicants are employed and the employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability or age. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer requirement of advertising; layoff or termination; rates of payor other forms of compensation; and selection for training including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by an appropriate agency of the Federal government setting forth the requirements of these nondiscrimination provisions. Contractor will comply with the ADA and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto regarding qualified individuals with a disability.
- 2. The Contractor will state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin or age.
- 3. The Contractor will to the extent practicable, utilize minority-owned and women-owned, businesses in purchases and contracts initiated after the Effective Date of this Agreement in compliance with any Minority Business Enterprise policy adopted by the City.

7.02 Personnel

All personnel shall be competent and skilled in the performance of the work to which they are assigned. Contractor shall establish and maintain criteria for the hiring and performance of its personnel to monitor the competency and skill of its employees.

8.0 <u>INDEMNIFICATION</u>

Each of City and Contractor will indemnify and save harmless the other, its officers, agents, servants, and employees from, and against, any and all suits, actions, legal proceedings, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, and attorney's fees arising out of a willful or negligent act, or omission --including, but

not limited to actions arising under any local, state or federal environmental laws or regulations --or omissions of the Contractor, its officers, agents, servants, and employees, regardless of comparative or contributory negligence of the City; provided, however, that Contractor shall not be liable for any suits, actions, legal proceedings, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, and attorney's fees arising out of the award of this Agreement or a willful or negligent act, or omission, of the City, its officers, agents, servants, and employees with copies thereof, and also provided that the City shall not be liable for any suits, actions, legal proceedings, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, and attorney's fees arising out of the award of this Agreement or a willful or negligent act, or omission, of the Contractor, its officers, agents, servants and employees with copies thereof.

9.0 <u>INSURANCE</u>

9.01 Insurance Requirements

The Contractor shall secure and maintain in full force and effect throughout the duration of the Contract, insurance of such types and in the amounts specified herein as Employer's Liability, Workmen's Compensation, Public Liability and Property Damage, including contractual liability coverage to protect Contractor and the interests of the City against all hazards or risks of loss as hereinafter specified. The form and limits of such insurance, together with the underwriter thereof in each case, must be acceptable to the City, and shall name City as additional insured and shall insure City in same general terms and the same general effect, but regardless of such acceptance it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to maintain adequate insurance coverage at all times. Failure of the Contractor to maintain adequate coverage shall not relieve Contractor of any contractual responsibility or obligation. The certificates shall contain the following express obligation:

"This is to certify that the policies of insurance described herein have been issued to the insured for whom this certificate is executed and are in full force at this time. In the event of cancellation or material change in a policy affecting the certificate holder, thirty (30) days prior written notice will be given the certificate holder."

9.1.1 Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability

This insurance shall protect the Contractor against all claims under applicable state workers compensation laws. The Contractor shall also be protected against claims for injury, disease, or death of employees which, for any reason, may not fall within the provisions of a workers compensation law. The liability limits shall not be less than:

Worker's Compensation & Employer's Liability

Statutory -\$1,000,000 each occurrence \$2,000,000 each aggregate

Public Liability Insurance

\$1,000,000 each occurrence \$2,000,000 each aggregate

The Contractor shall maintain, during the life of this Agreement, such Public Liability Insurance as shall protect it against claims for damages resulting from; (a) bodily injury, including wrongful death, and (b) property damage, which may arise from operations under the Agreement whether such operations are conducted by Contractor or by any subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them. The minimum acceptable limits of liability to be provided by such Public Liability Insurance shall be as follows:

Bodily Injury Limits \$1,000,000 each occurrence \$2,000,000 each aggregate

Property Damage Limits \$1,000,000 each occurrence \$2,000,000 each aggregate

Environmental Impairment \$1,000,000 each occurrence \$2,000,000 each aggregate

The Public Liability Insurance required by the preceding subparagraph shall include the following extensions of coverage:

- (a) The Property Damage coverage shall include a Comprehensive General Liability for above policy or similar thereto.
- (b) The Property Damage coverage shall be included.
- (c) Contractual Liability coverage shall be included.
- (d) Protective Liability coverage shall be included to protect the Contractor against claims arising out of operations performed by its subcontractors.
- (d) Completed Operations coverage shall be included.

9.1.2 <u>Automobile Liability Insurance</u>

The Contractor shall take out and maintain, during the life of the Agreement, such comprehensive automobile (vehicle) liability insurance as shall protect it against claims for damages resulting from: (I) bodily injury, including wrongful death, and (2) property damage, which may arise from the operations of any owned, hired or non-owned vehicles used by or for it in any capacity in connection with the carrying out of the Contract. The minimum acceptable limits of liability to be provided by such comprehensive vehicle liability insurance shall be as follows:

Bodily Injury Limits \$1,000,000 each occurrence \$1,000,000 aggregate

Property Damage Limits \$500,000 each occurrence

9.1.3 Umbrella Policy

This insurance shall protect Contractor against all claims in excess of the limits provided under the Workers Compensation, Comprehensive Automobile Liability, and the Comprehensive General Liability. This policy shall provide a liability limit of \$25,000,000 each occurrence, with a hold harmless provision to protect the City from any claims arising as a result of services.

9.1.4 Proof of Carriage of Insurance

Each certificate of insurance shall state the type of coverage certified and shall be identified as one of the following:

<u>Insurance Coverage:</u> <u>Limits:</u>

Worker's Compensation & Statutory -

Employer's Liability \$1,000,000 each occurrence \$2,000,000 each aggregate

Comprehensive General Liability

Bodily Injury \$1,000,000 each occurrence

\$2,000,000 each aggregate

Property Damage \$1,000,000 each occurrence

\$2,000,000 each aggregate

Premises Operation \$1,000,000 each occurrence

\$2,000,000 each aggregate

Contractual Liability \$1,000,000 each occurrence

\$2,000,000 each aggregate

Comprehensive Automobile:

Bodily Injury \$1,000,000 each occurrence

\$2,000,000 each aggregate

Property Damage \$1,000,000 each occurrence

\$2,000,000 each aggregate

Umbrella Policy \$25,000,000 each occurrence

10.0 LICENSE AND TAXES

Contractor shall obtain all licenses and permits (other than the license and permits granted by the contract) and promptly pay all taxes and fees required by the City and by the State for this Agreement.

11.0 COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

The Contractor, its officers, agents, employees, contractors, and subcontractors, shall conduct operations under this contract in compliance with all applicable laws, federal, state and local; provided, however, that the general specifications within this Agreement under Section 5.0 through Section 10.0, shall govern the obligations of the Contractor where there exist conflicting ordinances of the City on the subject. It is agreed and understood that, if the City calls the attention of Contractor to any such violations on the part of the Contractor, its officers, agents, employees, contractors, and subcontractor, then Contractor shall immediately desist from and correct such violation.

12.0 OWNERSHIP

Title to Refuse and Dead Animals shall pass to Contractor when placed in Contractor's collection vehicle, removed by Contractor from a Bin or Container, or removed by Contractor from the customer's premises, whichever occurs last.

13.0 RECORDS & REPORTING

- 1. The City and Contractor agree and covenant to keep and maintain at their respective places of business at all times, accurate and complete records and accounts in writing, including complaint logs and route books, relating to the performance of their respective duties under the provisions of the Contract and such books and records shall be made available at any time during business hours for inspection by the other party, at the inspecting party's expense, upon reasonable advance notice. Such access shall not include Contractor's financial records. The City and Contractor shall maintain its records for a minimum of seven (7) years, and shall provide the other periodically with copies thereof upon request.
- 2. Quarterly Reports The Contractor must submit written quarterly reports in the form attached as Exhibit C to the attention of the City Manager on the first day of each September, December, March and June during the term of this agreement.

14.0 BASIS & METHOD OF PAYMENT

14.01 <u>Contractor's Compensation</u>

14.1.1 Initial Rate

Contractor's initial rate for solid waste collection shall be per month per residential and commercial unit. Contractor shall charge a unit rate and City shall pay Contractor, the rates as indicated in Exhibit B, for the Refuse collection service used by residential and commercial units.

For special collection provided by the Contractor, the charges are to be negotiated between the Contractor and waste generator prior to collection, except for brush pickup as indicated in Section 5.5.2. If agreement cannot be reached, the matter may be submitted to the City for determination of a reasonable fee.

14.1.2 Adjustments to Compensation

- 1. Notwithstanding any of the terms and conditions provided in the Contract to the contrary, all rates, prices, cost to the City, and services provided in this Contract shall remain the same as herein provided for the entire term of this Contract, unless such rates, prices, and costs shall be reduced and lowered or unless such services shall be enhanced at no additional cost to the City and this Contract may be amended by agreement of both parties provided herein.
- 2. Recognizing the possibility that suppliers of certain commodities or services to the Contractor may raise their prices, due to unusual circumstances or as a result of general increases in their cost of doing business, and that these increases may increase the cost to the Contractor of providing collection and disposal services to the City, the Contractor may petition the City for rate adjustments under the following provisions:
 - a. If such increase in the cost to the Contractor is expected to be of limited duration, on the basis of unusual changes in commodity costs, such as increased fuel prices for example; the Contractor may request a temporary increase in the unit price of its services by a percentage amount that may be reasonably attributable to Contractor's increase cost of doing business. If granted by the Council, the temporary surcharge would be in place until such time as the commodity price dropped to within 10% of its benchmark price before the request for adjustment was made.

- b. No sooner than 12 months after initiation of this agreement but at anytime thereafter, Contractor may petition the City for an adjustment to its rates and prices on the basis of material changes in its cost of operation with no more than one such request being made in any twelve month period. At anytime of such petition, Contractor shall provide the City with documents and in reasonable form and sufficient detail to reasonably establish the necessity of any requested rate adjustment.
- c. Any of the aforesaid changes or any other conditions which occur that reduce the contractor's costs shall entitle the City to receive a rate decrease equal to the decrease in the Contractor's cost.

14.02 <u>Billing & Payment Process</u>

The basis for Contractor's initial compensation shall be based on a current annual count performed jointly by the Contractor and the City and approved by the City. The count will become effective with the commencement of service and shall be revised at the end of each month thereafter. The foregoing not withstanding, in the event of major population changes or number of service units increase by operation of unusual events such as annexations or development activities, either the City or the Contractor may request a special count be performed. The City will provide the Contractor with all available information on customer changes.

The City or its designee will act as the billing and collection agent for services provided by Contractor pursuant to contract, including those accounts that are delinquent. At such time a delinquent account is collected by the City, payment will be made to the Contractor. The Contractor and City will review the customer list prepared by the City on a semi-annual basis to address discrepancies between customers billed and customers collected. The Contractor shall be entitled to payment for all services rendered and shall submit statements to the City within ten (10) days following the end of the month and collect from the City for all services provided pursuant to Section 5.0, Scope and Nature of Service. Within thirty (30) days after the last day of each month for which contract services have been provided, the City will send Contractor payment less penalties based on the unit count contingent upon bill being submitted within ten (10) days following the end of the month. Other contract items billed by Contractor on a monthly basis, payment shall be made by the 30th of the month following the end of such month service is rendered and after the invoice is received. Unless the City has furnished notice to the Contractor to cut off service or service has been terminated, the Contractor shall be entitled to payment for service irrespective of whether or not the City collects from the customer for such service.

14.03 New Accounts

The City shall set up all new accounts for such service that each customer shall elect. The City shall notify Contractor within twenty-four (24) hours, excluding Holidays and weekends, of such new accounts by location of each residential and commercial unit so that solid waste collection service may commence on the next regularly scheduled collection day.

14.04 Delinquent and Closed Accounts

The Contractor shall discontinue refuse collection service to any Unit as set forth in written notice sent by the City by facsimile to the Contractor. Upon further notification by the City, the Contractor shall resume refuse collection on the next regularly scheduled collection day. The City shall indemnify and hold the Contractor harmless from any claims, suits, damages, liabilities or expenses (including but not limited to expenses of investigation and attorney's fees) resulting from the Contractor discontinuing service at any location at the direction of the City.

15.0 DEFAULT

The City may cancel this agreement because of Contractor's default, except as otherwise provided below in this Section, by giving the Contractor no less than thirty (30) days advance written notice, to be served as provided in Section 21.02, Notices, upon the happening of anyone of the following events:

- 1. The Contractor shall take the benefit of any present or future insolvency statute, or shall make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy (court) or a petition or answer seeking an arrangement for its reorganization or the readjustment of its indebtedness under the Federal bankruptcy laws or under any other law or statute of the United States or any state thereof, or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee or liquidator of all or substantially all of its property. In the event that any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, receivership, or similar proceeding is instituted by or against Contractor, or in the event Contractor makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, the Contractor shall not assert or list this Agreement as an asset of such action; or
- 2. By order of decree of a court, the Contractor shall be adjudged bankrupt or an order shall be made approving a petition filed by any of its creditors or by any of the stockholders of the Contractor, seeking its reorganization or the readjustment of its indebtedness under the Federal bankruptcy laws or under any law or statue of the United States or of any state thereof, provided that if any such judgment or order is stayed or vacated within thirty (30) days after the entry thereof, any notice of default shall be and become null, void and of no effect; unless such stayed judgment or order is reinstated in which case, said default shall be deemed immediate; or
- 3. By, or pursuant to, or under the authority of any legislative act, resolution or rule or any order to decree of any Court or governmental board, agency or officer having jurisdiction, a service, trustee or liquidator shall take possession or control of all or substantially all of the property of the Contractor, and such possession or control shall continue in effect for a period of thirty (30) days; or
- 4. Failure to comply with all local, state and federal laws governing the service provided under this Agreement or failure to obtain and maintain any permits required pursuant to Section 6.11, Agreement Management Administration of this agreement; or
- 5. The City may, by written notice to Contractor, terminate this Contract without liability to the Contractor, if it is determined by the City that gratuities or bribes in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise, during the bid process, were offered or given by the Contractor, or its agent or representative to any City officer, employee or elected representative with respect to the performance of the Contract. In addition, the Contractor may be subject to penalties stated in Title 8 of the Texas Penal Code.
- 6. (A) The Contractor has defaulted, by failing or refusing to perform or observe the terms, conditions or covenants in this Agreement or has wrongfully failed or refused to comply with the instructions of the City, and said default is not cured within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice by the City to do so, or if, by reason of the nature of such default, the same cannot be remedied within thirty (30) days following receipt by the Contractor of written demand from the City to do so, the Contractor fails to commence the remedy of such default within said thirty (30) days following such written notice or having so commenced shall fail thereafter to continue with diligence the curing thereof (with the Contractor having the burden of proof to demonstrate): (a) that the default cannot be cured within thirty (30)

days, and (b) that it is proceeding with diligence to cure said default, and such default will be cured within a reasonable period of time).

In the event of the aforesaid events and except as otherwise provided in said subsection, City may, after a hearing as described herein, revoke and terminate the permit hereby granted, and the agreement shall be terminated effective upon the City's written notice to the Contractor and upon said date this agreement shall be deemed immediately terminated and upon such termination all liability of the City under this agreement to the Contractor shall cease, and shall be free to negotiate with other contractors for the operation of the herein specified services. The hearing prerequisite to such termination shall not be held until such notice of such hearing has been given to the Contractor at the address shown herein, and a period of not less than thirty (30) days has elapsed since the mailing of such notice. The notice shall specify the time, date and location of such hearing and shall include the reasons for the termination of such permits and agreement. The hearing shall be conducted, in public, by the City Council, and Contractor shall be allowed to be present and given full opportunity to answer such charges and allegations as are set out against him in the notice. If, after the hearing is concluded, the City Council shall determine that the charges and allegations set forth in the notice are affirmed by the facts presented at the hearing, they may revoke and terminate this agreement and the permit and agreement shall be null and void.

16.0 TRANSFERABILITY OF CONTRACT

16.01 Assignment

Other than by operation by law, no assignment of the Contract or any right accruing under the Contract shall be made in whole or part by the Contractor without the express written consent of the City. If this agreement is assigned, the assignee shall assume the liability of the Contractor.

17.0 EXPANSION OF AGREEMENT AREA

The City may expand the Agreement Area to property annexed or otherwise incorporated by the City, or to units not covered by this Agreement, by giving Contractor thirty (30) days advance notice. The Contractor shall adjust service to the expanded area upon receiving proper notification from the City.

18.0 FORCE MAJEURE: EMERGENCY SERVICE PROVISIONS

Force Majeure Event means Acts of God; strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances; acts of the public enemy, wars, blockades, insurrections, or riots; epidemics or quarantine; landslides, lightning, earthquakes, fires, severe storms (rain, hail, ice, snow or other), hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, droughts, or high water washouts; arrests and restraints of government and people; civil disturbances; explosions or power failures or surges; pest damage; breakage, freezing or accident to machinery or lines of pipe (including utility lines), or failure of gas wells or gas supply; enactment of statutes, laws or regulations; acts of governmental or semi-governmental bodies (including without limitation failure of the parties to agree on the terms of a Force Majeure Proposal (as defined herein below))or the other party's default under this Agreement.

Not withstanding any provision to the contrary herein, upon the commencement of a Force Majeure Event notified by one party to the other, Contractor's obligation to provide collection service at the frequency and on the dates otherwise required by this Agreement ("Regular Services") shall be suspended for so long as other or additional services are required and Contractor, either as part of its notice or in prompt response to City's issuance of such notice, will propose to City ("Contractor's Force Majeure Proposal"):

- measures to be taken by Contractor through provision of other or additional services to address
 the Force Majeure Event as soon as conditions reasonably permit including establishment of
 emergency or temporarily changed service routes and schedules, or alternative methods or
 collection and disposal to cope with restricted access or increased volumes in order to restore
 Regular Services; and
- a good faith estimate of the time required before regular schedules and routes can be resumed, it
 being understood, however, that following City's notice described below Contractor will use best
 efforts to mitigate the effects and costs of such suspension and to minimize the period of
 suspension, and
- the amount, or a method to calculate the amount, to be paid to Contractor for the other or additional services (including without limitation expenses and costs to be incurred by Contractor to mobilize and demobilize for a Force Majeure Event, Contractor's added operating expenses (labor, supervision, materials, permitted subcontracts, equipment rentals, additional disposal costs, equipment depreciation, and reasonable profit).

City will review Contractor's Force Majeure Proposal and notify Contractor of its approval or comments by the later of twenty-four (24) hours after its submission, or the time proposed by Contractor to commence the other or additional services set out in Contractor's Force Majeure Proposal, provided that City shall have no obligation to approve any Contractor's Force Majeure Proposal which proposes to suspend Contractor's Regular Services for longer than three (3) months.

Contractor will give notice to City of the date for resumption of regular services, which shall be the earliest possible date consistent with implementing Contractor's Force Majeure Proposal as approved by City. If, however, Contractor's performance is delayed further beyond the date proposed in Contractor's Force Majeure Proposal, other than due to further Force Majeure Event(s) or unless approved by the City, such failure shall be considered an event of default.

If the parties disagree on the price for additional or other services (or any part thereof), Contractor nevertheless may elect to proceed with part or all of the additional or other services on which no agreement has been reached. Whether or not Contractor so elects, either party may submit any disputed claim or issue concerning the price of other or additional services to the binding decision of an agreed upon expert, who will review the Force Majeure proposal, and any City counter proposal available at the time of submission, forthwith and render a decision, acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator, as soon as possible following submission shall select the price proposal of the party that is more reasonable in light of the particular circumstances facing the parties and affecting performance after the Force Majeure Event arises. In light of the need to address the Force Majeure Event promptly, in any such proceedings time will be of the essence.

Contractor may not notify a suspension of regular services without reasonable cause, which may be evaluated by comparing the effect of the Force Majeure Event on similar services or the reaction to the Force Majeure Event of other similarly situated service providers within the City or neighboring municipalities. Contractor will not be penalized for the necessary disruptions of regular services, which may occur during a Force Majeure Event.

19.0 <u>SEVERABILITY</u>

In the event any provision or portion thereof of any contract document shall be found to be declared illegal, void, invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such provision or portion of any thereof shall be performed in accordance with applicable laws. The invalidity of any provision or

portion of the contract document shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the other provisions or portion of any contract document.

20.0 MODIFICATION; WAIVER

This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement by the parties and it may not be altered, revised or modified except by a written modification signed and properly authorized by the parties. No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change, or effect, the terms, conditions or specifications stated in the Contract. All change orders to the Contract will be made in writing and shall not be effective unless signed by an authorized representative of the City.

The failure of the City at any time to require performance by the Contractor of any provisions hereof shall in no way affect the right of the City thereafter to enforce the same. Nor shall waiver by the City of any breach of provisions hereof taken or held to be a waiver of any succeeding breach of such provision or as a waiver of any provision itself.

21.0 **MISCELLANEOUS**

21.01 Governing Law

This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas as to interpretation and performance. Any and all legal action necessary to enforce this agreement will be held in Williamson County, Texas.

21.02 Notices

Any notice, demand, communication, or request required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing, except where otherwise herein designated by telephone, and delivered in person or sent certified, return receipt requested, United States Mail, or by machine-confirmed facsimile followed by mailed copy, addressed set forth below:

> If to the City at: City of Taylor

> > Attn: City Manager

P. O. Box 810, 400 Porter Street Taylor, Texas 76574-0810 Telephone: 512-352-3677 Fax: 512-352-8255

E-Mail: frank.salvato@ci.taylor.tx.us

If to the Contractor at: IESI, TX Corp.

Attn: District Manager

P. O. Box 1168

San Marcos, Texas 78667-1168 Telephone: 512-392-3591

1-800-581-5825

Fax: 512-392-3603 E-Mail: rgray@iesi.com

Changes of address, telephone, fax, e-mail or change of the person to whom the letter is to be addressed shall be given by notice to the other party in the same manner as above specified. The City Manager shall have the authority for such approval on the part of the City as may be required under the terms of this agreement.

Notices shall be effective when received at the address as specified above. Changes in the respective address to which such notice is to be directed may be made from time to time by written notice. Facsimile transmission is acceptable notice, effective when received and machine-confirmed, however, facsimile transmission received (i.e., printed) after 4:00 p.m. or on weekends or holidays will be deemed received on the next business day. The original copy of items transmitted by facsimile equipment must also be mailed as required herein.

21.03 This agreement supersedes any previous or contemporaneous agreement between Contractor and City with respect to the subject matters hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and Contractor, each representing that its signatory hereto has full authority to bind it hereto, have executed this Agreement on the date hereinafter referred.

Dated this ______day of December, 2002. CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS

CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS
A MUNICIPAL Corporation of Williamson County, Texas

By: Frank Salvato, City Manager

Dated: 12-18-02

Witnessed: Barbara S. Belz, City Clerk

Dated: 12-18-2002

SEAL of the City of Taylor, Texas

IESI, TX Corp

By: Jeffeshlam

Its: VICE- TRESIDENT

Dated 12/31/02

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EXHIBIT "A" CONTRACTOR'S DEFINITION OF SPECIAL MATERIALS WASTE

"Special Waste" means any discarded material from a non-residential source meeting any of the following descriptions:

- a. Waste from an industrial process (including process sludges).
- b. Waste from a pollution control process (e.g., baghouse dust, treatment plant sludge, filter cake, sedimentation pond cleanout, etc.).
- c. Waste containing free liquids (free liquid wastes are those wastes which fail the paint filter test prescribed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency method 9095).
- d. Residue and debris from the cleanup of a spill of a chemical substance or commercial product or a waste listed in (a) through (c), or (e) through (g). This definition applies to spills of any size.
- e. Contaminated residuals from the cleanup of a facility generating, storing, treating, recycling, or disposing chemical substances, commercial products, or waste listed in (a) through (d), (t), or (g).
- f. Any waste which is non-hazardous as a result of treatment pursuant to RCRA Subtitle C.
- g. Chemical-containing equipment removed from service, in which the chemical composition and concentration are unknown.

Type B Special Waste - Any discarded material from a non-residential source meeting any of the following descriptions: (Type B special wastes are not customarily subject to laboratory testing).

- a. Friable asbestos from building demolition or cleaning; wallboard, wall or ceiling spray coverings, pipe insulation, etc. Non-friable asbestos (e.g. asbestos containing floor tiles, brake pads, roofing products, etc.) is not a special waste unless it has been processed, handled, or used in such a way that when dry, it becomes crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder. Asbestos bearing industrial process waste is a Type A special waste.
- b. Commercial products or chemicals which are off-specification, outdated, unused, or banned. This category includes containers which once held commercial products or chemicals unless the container is "empty" as defined in this section. Outdated or off-specification uncontaminated food or beverage products in original consumer containers are not special waste unless management of such products is restricted by applicable regulations.
- c. Untreated medical waste Any waste capable of inducing infection due to contamination with infectious agents from a bio-medical source including but not limited to a hospital, medical clinic, nursing home, medical practitioner, mortuary, taxidermist, veterinarian, veterinary hospital, animal testing laboratory or medical testing laboratory. Any sharps from these sources must be rendered harmless or placed in needle puncture proof containers.
- d. Treated medical waste Any waste from a bio-medial source including but not limited to a hospital, medical clinic, nursing home, medical practitioner, mortuary, taxidermist, veterinarian, veterinary hospital, animal testing laboratory, or medical testing laboratory which has been autoclaved or otherwise heat treated or sterilized so that it is no longer capable of inducing

infection. Any sharps from these sources must be rendered harmless or placed in needle puncture-proof containers. Residue resulting from the incineration of medical waste is a Type A special waste.

- e. Residue/sludges from septic tanks, food service grease traps, or wash waters and wastewaters from commercial laundries, laundromats, and car washes. If these wastes are managed at a public or commercial wastewater treatment works, they are not a special waste.
- f. Chemical containing equipment removed from service, in which the chemical composition and concentration are known, (e.g. oil filters, cathode ray tubes, lab equipment, acetylene tanks, fluorescent light tubes, etc.).
- g. Waste produced from the demolition or dismantling of industrial process equipment or facilities contaminated with chemicals from the industrial process. Chemicals or waste removed or drained from such equipment for facilities are Type A special wastes.
- h. Incinerator ash generated at a Resource Recovery Facility that burned only non-hazardous household, commercial, or industrial waste and qualifies for the hazardous waste exclusion in 40 CFR 261.4(b). If the regulatory authority does not recognize the household hazardous waste exclusion, then the ash is a Type A special waste.