

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: JUNE 14, 2023

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: NATHAN HAMBURGER, CITY MANAGER

BY: STEPHANIE POZOS, MANAGEMENT ANALYST

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT FOR CONTRACTOR SERVICES WITH VENTURA TRANSIT SYSTEMS, INC., FOR CHARTER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES – RECREATION TRANSIT PROGRAMS

The Department of Community Services has contracted with Ventura Transit Systems, Inc. (VTS) since March 2020 to provide special charter transportation services to transport residents and program participants to various local venues and special events for the City's Recreation Transit Program.

VTS has demonstrated it is a company with sufficient resources and personnel to provide the services requested and has been able to provide efficient charter transportation services during the initial term of the agreement. The proposed contractor's agreement is a not-to-exceed amount of \$40,000 per year. The costs from VTS have increased due to the significant increases in labor costs and fuel prices that have impacted transportation services in the last few years. The contract is scheduled to commence on July 1, 2023, and conclude on June 30, 2024, with an option to extend for one additional term of two years.

The City owns a 28 passenger 2017 Starcraft Allstar 32' Ford that will be the primary vehicle utilized by the contractor. VTS will also provide additional shuttle vehicles in the event the primary vehicle passenger is not sufficient to accommodate the requested trip(s).

The proposed program requires \$40,000 in Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA) Proposition A Funds and is recommended in the Fiscal Year 2023/24 Budget.

The proposed agreement has been reviewed by the City Attorney and approved as to form.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council approve the Agreement for Contractor Services with Ventura Transit Systems, Inc., for Charter Transportation Services – Recreation Transit Programs.

Attachment: Agreement for Contractor Services – Ventura Transit Systems, Inc.

AGREEMENT FOR CONTRACTOR SERVICES
WITH THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS

NAME OF CONTRACTOR: Ventura Transit Systems, Inc.

RESPONSIBLE PRINCIPAL OF CONTRACTOR: Attn: Sara Pontecchi, Director of Business Development

CONTRACTOR'S ADDRESS: 295 Willis Ave. Ste. H4
Camarillo, CA 93010

CITY'S ADDRESS: City of Agoura Hills
30001 Ladyface Court
Agoura Hills, CA 91301
Attn: City Manager

PREPARED BY: Stephanie Pozos

COMMENCEMENT DATE: July 1, 2023

TERMINATION DATE: June 30, 2024

CONSIDERATION: Contract Price
Not to Exceed: \$ 40,000/yr

ADDITIONAL SERVICES *(Describe Services, Amount, and Approval):*

Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Authorized By: _____
(Not to Exceed 10% of Contract Price) City Manager

**AGREEMENT FOR CONTRACTOR SERVICES BETWEEN
THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS AND VENTURA TRANSIT
SYSTEMS, INC.**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and effective as of July 1, 2023, between the City of Agoura Hills, a municipal corporation ("City") and Ventura Transit Systems, Inc. ("Contractor"). In consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. TERM

This Agreement shall commence on July 1, 2023, and shall remain and continue in effect until tasks described herein are completed, but in no event later than June 30, 2024, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

The City may, at its option, extend this Agreement for one additional term of two years upon providing written notice of its intent to extend this Agreement to the Contractor not less than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the initial Term. Such extension shall be at the same price and conditions as set forth herein.

2. SERVICES

Contractor shall perform the services and tasks described and set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though set forth in full. Contractor shall complete the tasks according to the schedule of performance which is also set forth in Exhibit A.

3. PERFORMANCE

In meeting its obligations under this Agreement, Contractor shall at all times faithfully and competently perform all tasks described herein in a manner satisfactory to CITY and consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the profession currently practicing in the same locality under similar conditions.

4. PAYMENT

A. The City agrees to pay Contractor monthly, in accordance with the payment rates and terms and the schedule of payment as set forth in Exhibit B, Payment Rates and Schedule, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as though set forth in full, based upon actual time spent on the above tasks. Any terms in Exhibit B other than the payment rates and schedule of payment are null and void. This amount shall not exceed Forty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$40,000) ("Contract Price") for the initial Term of the Agreement unless additional payment is approved as provided in this Agreement.

The City Manager may approve additional work up to ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Agreement. Any additional work in excess of this amount shall be approved by the City Council.

B. Contractor shall not be compensated for any services rendered in connection with its performance of this Agreement which are in addition to those set forth herein, unless such additional services are authorized in advance and in writing by the City Manager. Contractor shall be compensated for any additional services in the amounts and in the manner as agreed to by the City Council and Contractor at the time City's written authorization is given to Contractor for the performance of said services.

C. Contractor shall submit invoices monthly for actual services performed. Invoices shall be submitted between the first and fifteenth business day of each month, for services provided in the previous month. Payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of receipt of each invoice as to all non-disputed fees. If the City disputes any of Contractor's fees, it shall give written notice to Contractor within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice of any disputed fees set forth on the invoice. For all reimbursements authorized by this Agreement, Contractor shall provide receipts on all reimbursable expenses in excess of Fifty Dollars (\$50) in such form as approved by the Director of Finance.

5. SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT WITHOUT CAUSE

A. The City may at any time, for any reason, with or without cause, suspend or terminate this Agreement, or any portion hereof, by serving upon the Contractor at least ten (10) days prior written notice. Upon receipt of said notice, the Contractor shall immediately cease all work under this Agreement, unless the notice provides otherwise. If the City suspends or terminates a portion of this Agreement, such suspension or termination shall not make void or invalidate the remainder of this Agreement.

B. In the event this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Section, the City shall pay to Contractor the actual value of the work performed up to the time of termination, provided that the work performed is of value to the City. Upon termination of the Agreement pursuant to this Section, the Contractor will submit an invoice to the City pursuant to Section entitled "**PAYMENT**" herein.

6. DEFAULT OF CONTRACTOR

A. The Contractor's failure to comply with the provisions of this Agreement shall constitute a default. In the event that Contractor is in default for cause under the terms of this Agreement, City shall have no obligation or duty to continue compensating Contractor for any work performed after the date of default and can terminate this Agreement immediately by written notice to the Contractor. If such failure by the Contractor to make progress in the performance of work hereunder arises out of causes beyond the Contractor's control, and without fault or negligence of the Contractor, it shall not be considered a default.

B. If the City Manager or his delegate determines that the Contractor is in default in the performance of any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement, it shall serve the Contractor with written notice of the default. The Contractor shall have ten (10) days after service upon it of said notice in which to cure the default by rendering a

satisfactory performance. In the event that the Contractor fails to cure its default within such period of time, the City shall have the right, notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, to terminate this Agreement without further notice and without prejudice to any other remedy to which it may be entitled at law, in equity or under this Agreement.”

7. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

A. Contractor shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to sales, costs, expenses, receipts and other such information required by City that relate to the performance of services under this Agreement. Contractor shall maintain adequate records of services provided in sufficient detail to permit an evaluation of services. All such records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be clearly identified and readily accessible. Contractor shall provide free access to the representatives of City or its designees at reasonable times to such books and records, shall give City the right to examine and audit said books and records, shall permit City to make transcripts therefrom as necessary, and shall allow inspection of all work, data, documents, proceedings and activities related to this Agreement. Such records, together with supporting documents, shall be maintained for a period of three (3) years after receipt of final payment.

B. Upon completion of, or in the event of termination or suspension of this Agreement, all original documents, designs, drawings, maps, models, computer files containing data generated for the work, surveys, notes, and other documents prepared in the course of providing the services to be performed pursuant to this Agreement shall become the sole property of the City and may be used, reused or otherwise disposed of by the City without the permission of the Contractor. With respect to computer files containing data generated for the work, Contractor shall make available to the City, upon reasonable written request by the City, the necessary computer software and hardware for purposes of accessing, compiling, transferring and printing computer files.

8. INDEMNIFICATION

Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold the City, its officials, officers, employees, agents and independent contractors serving in the role of City officials, and volunteers (collectively “Indemnitees”) free and harmless from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, proceedings, costs, expenses, liabilities, losses, damages or injuries, in law or equity, to property or persons, including wrongful death (collectively “Claims”), in any manner arising out of or incident to any acts or omissions of Contractor, its officials, officers, employees, agents or sub-contractors in connection with the performance of this Agreement, including without limitation the payment of all consequential damages, attorneys’ fees, and other related costs and expenses, except for such Claims arising out of the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnitees. With respect to any and all such Claims, Contractor shall defend Indemnitees at Contractor’s own cost, expense, and risk and shall pay and satisfy any judgment, award, or decree that may be rendered against Indemnitees. Contractor shall reimburse Indemnitees for any and all legal expenses and costs incurred by each of them in connection therewith or in enforcing the indemnity herein provided. Contractor’s obligation to indemnify shall not be restricted to insurance proceeds, if any, received by

Contractor or Indemnitees. All duties of Contractor under this Section shall survive termination of this Agreement.

9. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Prior to commencement of work, Contractor shall procure, provide, and maintain, at Contractor's own expense, for the duration of this Agreement, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property, which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, or employees.

A. Minimum Scope of Insurance. Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

1) Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability form No. CG 00 01 11 85 or 88, or equivalent.

2) Insurance Services Office Business Auto Coverage form CA 00 01 06 92, or equivalent, covering Automobile Liability, code 1 (any auto). If the Contractor owns no automobiles, a non-owned auto endorsement to the General Liability policy described above is acceptable.

3) Worker's Compensation insurance as required by the State of California and Employer's Liability Insurance. If the Contractor has no employees while performing under this Agreement, worker's compensation insurance is not required, but Contractor shall execute a declaration that it has no employees.

B. Minimum Limits of Insurance. Contractor shall maintain limits no less than:

1) General Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage, including without limitation, blanket contractual liability. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.

2) Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage for all activities of the Contractor arising out of or in connection with work to be performed under this Agreement, including coverage for any owned, hired, non-owned or rental vehicles.

3) Worker's Compensation as required by the State of California; Employer's Liability: One million dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident for bodily injury or disease.

4) Sexual abuse/molestation insurance: Provider shall procure and maintain sexual abuse/molestation liability coverage with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate. Coverage may be

provided as part of commercial general liability coverage, professional liability coverage, or as a separate policy.

5) Umbrella or Excess Liability: \$4,000,000. Provider shall obtain and maintain an umbrella liability insurance policy with limits that will provide bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage liability coverage, including commercial general liability, automobile liability, and employer's liability. Such policy or policies shall include the following terms and conditions:

- A drop-down feature requiring the policy to respond if any primary insurance that would otherwise have applied proves to be uncollectible in whole or in part for any reason, other than bankruptcy or insolvency of said primary insurer;
- "Pay on behalf of" wording as opposed to "reimbursement";
- Concurrency of effective dates with primary policies.

Should Provider obtain and maintain an excess liability policy, such policy shall be excess over commercial general liability, automobile liability, and employer's liability policies. Such policy or policies shall include wording that the excess liability policy follows the terms and conditions of the underlying policies.

C. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the City Manager. At the option of the City Manager, either the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers; or the Contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.

D. Requirements Not Limiting. Requirements of specific coverage features or limits contained in this Section are not intended as a limitation on coverage, limits or other requirements, or a waiver of any coverage normally provided by any insurance. Specific reference to a given coverage feature is for purposes of clarification only as it pertains to a given issue and is not intended by any party or insured to be all inclusive, or to the exclusion of other coverage, or a waiver of any type. If the Vendor maintains higher limits than the minimums shown above, the Agency requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the Vendor. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to the Agency.

E. Other Insurance Provisions. The general liability and automobile liability policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

1) The City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers are to be covered and named as additional insureds in respect to: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor; products and completed operations of the Contractor; premises owned, occupied or used by the Contractor; or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Contractor. The coverage shall contain no

special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the City, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers.

2) For any claims related to this project, the Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the City, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insured maintained by the City, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

3) Any failure to comply with reporting or other provisions of the policies including breaches of warranties shall not affect coverage provided to the City, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers.

4) The Contractor's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

5) Each insurance policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled by either party, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice has been given to the City. Contractor agrees to oblige its insurance agent or broker and insurers to provide City with a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation (except for nonpayment for which a ten (10) day notice is required) or nonrenewal of coverage for each required coverage.

F. Acceptability of Insurers. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A:VII, unless otherwise acceptable to the City. Self insurance shall not be considered to comply with these insurance requirements.

G. Verification of Coverage. **Contractor shall furnish the City with original endorsements, specifically naming the City of Agoura Hills, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers as additional insured, effecting coverage required by this clause.** The endorsements are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The endorsements are to be on forms acceptable to the City. Insurance certificates and endorsements must be received and approved by City's Risk Manager prior to commencement of performance. Current insurance certificates and endorsements shall be kept on file with the City at all times during the term of this agreement. City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, at any time.

H. Mailing Instructions. Insurance documents shall be mailed with the signed Agreement to the attention of the staff person indicated on the cover sheet of this Agreement, to the City of Agoura Hills, 30001 Ladyface Court, Agoura Hills, CA 91301. Executed Agreement(s) cannot be released nor may any work commence on a project until the signed Agreement and appropriate insurance documents are on file with the City Clerk.

10. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

A. Contractor is and shall at all times remain as to the City a wholly independent Contractor. The personnel performing the services and tasks under this Agreement on behalf of Contractor shall not be City employees and shall at all times be under Contractor's exclusive direction and control. Contractor and all of Contractor's personnel shall possess the qualifications, permits, and licenses required by state and local law to perform the services and tasks under this Agreement, including, without limitation, a City business license as required by the Agoura Hills Municipal Code. Contractor shall determine the means, methods, and details by which Contractor's personnel will perform the services and tasks. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the satisfactory work performance of all personnel engaged in performing the services and tasks, and compliance with the customary professional standards. Neither City nor any of its officers, employees, agents, or volunteers shall have control over the conduct of Contractor or any of Contractor's officers, employees, or agents.

B. Contractor shall not at any time or in any manner represent that it or any of its officers, employees, or agents are in any manner officers, employees, or agents of City. Contractor and Contractor's personnel shall not supervise any of City's employees; and City's employees shall not supervise Contractor's personnel. Contractor's personnel shall not wear or display any City uniform, badge, identification number, or other information identifying such individual as a City employee; and Contractor's personnel shall not use any City e-mail address or City telephone number in the performance of any of the services and tasks under this Agreement. Contractor shall acquire and maintain at its sole cost and expense such vehicles, equipment, and supplies as Contractor's personnel require to perform any of the services and tasks required by this Agreement. Contractor shall perform all services and tasks off of City premises at locations of Contractor's choice, except as otherwise may from time to time be necessary in order for Contractor's personnel to receive projects from City, review plans on file at City, pick up or deliver any work product related to Contractor's performance of any services and tasks under this Agreement, or as may be necessary to inspect or visit City locations and/or private property to perform the services and tasks. City may make a computer available to Contractor from time to time for Contractor's personnel to obtain information about, or to check on, the status of projects pertaining to the services and tasks performed under this Agreement. Contractor shall not incur or have the power to incur any debt, obligation or liability whatever against City, or bind City in any manner.

C. No employee benefits shall be available to Contractor in connection with the performance of this Agreement. Except for the fees paid to Contractor as provided in the Agreement, City shall not pay salaries, wages, or other compensation to Contractor for performing services and tasks hereunder for City. City shall not be liable for compensation or indemnification to Contractor for injury or sickness arising out of performing services and tasks hereunder. Contractor shall be responsible for and pay all salaries, wages, benefits and other amounts due to Contractor's personnel in connection with their performance of the services and tasks under this Agreement, and as required by law. Contractor shall be responsible for all reports and obligations respecting such additional personnel, including, but not limited to, Social Security taxes, other retirement or pension benefits, income tax withholding, unemployment insurance, disability

insurance, and workers' compensation insurance. Notwithstanding any other agency, state, or federal policy, rule, regulation, statute, or ordinance to the contrary, Contractor and any of its officers, employees, agents, and subcontractors providing any of the services and tasks under this Agreement shall not become entitled to, and hereby waive any claims to, any wages, salaries, compensation, benefit, or any incident of employment by City, including, but not limited to, eligibility to enroll in, or reinstate to membership in, the California Public Employees Retirement System ("PERS") as a City employee, and entitlement to any contribution to be paid by City for employer contributions or employee contributions for PERS benefits.

D. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless City and its elected officials, officers, employees, servants, designated volunteers, and agents serving as independent contractors in the role of City officials, from any and all liability, damages, claims, costs, and expenses of any nature to the extent arising from, caused by, or relating to Contractor's personnel practices, or to the extent arising from, caused by, or relating to the violation of any of the provisions of this Section. In addition to all other remedies available under law, City shall have the right to offset against the amount of any fees due to Contractor under this Agreement any amount due to City from Contractor as a result of Contractor's failure to promptly pay to City any reimbursement or indemnification arising under this Section. This duty of indemnification is in addition to Contractor's duty to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless as set forth in any other provision of this Agreement.

11. PERS COMPLIANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

A. General Requirements. The parties acknowledge that City is a local agency member of PERS, and as such has certain pension reporting and contribution obligations to PERS on behalf of qualifying employees. Contractor agrees that, in providing its employees and any other personnel to City to perform the services and tasks under this Agreement, Contractor shall assure compliance with the Public Employees' Retirement Law, commencing at Government Code Section 20000, the regulations of PERS, and the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013, as amended. Without limitation to the foregoing, Contractor shall assure compliance with regard to personnel who have active or inactive membership in PERS and to those who are retired annuitants and in performing this Agreement shall not assign or utilize any of its personnel in a manner that will cause City to be in violation of the applicable retirement laws and regulations.

B. Indemnification. Contractor shall defend (with legal counsel approved by City, whose approval shall not be unreasonably withheld), indemnify, and hold harmless City, and its City and its elected officials, officers, employees, servants, designated volunteers, and agents serving as independent contractors in the role of City officials, from any and all liability, damages, claims, costs and expenses of any nature to the extent arising from, caused by, or relating to Contractor's violation of any provisions of this Section. This duty of indemnification is in addition to Contractor's duty to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless as set forth in any other provision of this Agreement.

12. LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The Contractor shall keep itself informed of all local, State and Federal ordinances, laws and regulations which in any manner affect those employed by it or in any way affect the performance of its service pursuant to this Agreement. The Contractor shall at all times observe and comply with all such ordinances, laws and regulations. The City, and its officers and employees, shall not be liable at law or in equity occasioned by failure of the Contractor to comply with this section.

13. RELEASE OF INFORMATION

A. All information gained by Contractor in performance of this Agreement shall be considered confidential and shall not be released by Contractor without City's prior written authorization. Contractor, its officers, employees, agents or sub-contractors, shall not without written authorization from the City Manager or unless requested by the City Attorney, voluntarily provide declarations, letters of support, testimony at depositions, response to interrogatories or other information concerning the work performed under this Agreement or relating to any project or property located within the City. Response to a subpoena or court order shall not be considered "voluntary" provided Contractor gives City notice of such court order or subpoena.

B. Contractor shall promptly notify City should Contractor, its officers, employees, agents or sub-contractors be served with any summons, complaint, subpoena, notice of deposition, request for documents, interrogatories, request for admissions or other discovery request, court order or subpoena from any party regarding this Agreement and the work performed there under or with respect to any project or property located within the City. City retains the right, but has no obligation, to represent Contractor and/or be present at any deposition, hearing or similar proceeding. Contractor agrees to cooperate fully with City and to provide City with the opportunity to review any response to discovery requests provided by Contractor. However, City's right to review any such response does not imply or mean the right by City to control, direct, or rewrite said response.

14. NOTICES

Any notices which either party may desire to give to the other party under this Agreement must be in writing and may be given either by: (i) personal service, (ii) delivery by a reputable document delivery service, such as but not limited to, Federal Express, that provides a receipt showing date and time of delivery, or (iii) mailing in the United States Mail, certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the address of the party as set forth below or at any other address as that party may later designate by Notice. Notice shall be effective upon delivery to the addresses specified below or on the third business day following deposit with the document delivery service or United States Mail as provided above.

To City: City of Agoura Hills
30001 Ladyface Court
Agoura Hills, California 91301
Attention: City Manager

To Contractor: Ventura Transit Systems, Inc.
295 Willis Ave. Ste. H4
Camarillo, CA 93010

15. ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor shall not assign the performance of this Agreement, nor any part thereof, nor any monies due hereunder, without prior written consent of the City. Upon termination of this Agreement, Contractor's sole compensation shall be payment for actual services performed up to, and including, the date of termination or as may be otherwise agreed to in writing between the City Council and the Contractor.

16. LICENSES

At all times during the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall have in full force and effect, all licenses required of it by law for the performance of the services described in this Agreement.

17. GOVERNING LAW

The City and Contractor understand and agree that the laws of the State of California shall govern the rights, obligations, duties and liabilities of the parties to this Agreement and also govern the interpretation of this Agreement. Any litigation concerning this Agreement shall take place in the municipal, superior, or federal district court with geographic jurisdiction over the City of Agoura Hills. In the event such litigation is filed by one party against the other to enforce its rights under this Agreement, the prevailing party, as determined by the Court's judgment, shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and litigation expenses for the relief granted.

18. PROHIBITED INTEREST

No officer, or employee of the City of Agoura Hills shall have any financial interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement, the proceeds thereof, the Contractor, or Contractor's sub-contractors for this project, during his/her tenure or for one year thereafter. The Contractor hereby warrants and represents to the City that no officer or employee of the City of Agoura Hills has any interest, whether contractual, non-contractual, financial or otherwise, in this transaction, or in the business of the Contractor or Contractor's sub-contractors on this project. Contractor further agrees to notify the City in the event any such interest is discovered whether or not such interest is prohibited by law or this Agreement.

19. EXHIBITS

Exhibits A and B constitute a part of this Agreement and are incorporated into this Agreement by this reference. If any inconsistency exists or arises between a provision of this Agreement and a provision of any exhibit, the provisions of this Agreement shall control.

20. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties relating to the obligations of the parties described in this Agreement. All prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, representations and statements, oral or written, are merged into this Agreement and shall be of no further force or effect. Each party is entering into this Agreement based solely upon the representations set forth herein and upon each party's own independent investigation of any and all facts such party deems material.

21. AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement may be amended only by a writing signed by both parties. The City Manager is authorized to sign an amendment to this Agreement on the City Council's behalf and without the City Council's prior approval to make the following non-substantive modifications to the Agreement: (a) name changes; (b) extensions of time that do not result in monetary changes; (c) non-monetary changes in the scope of work; and (d) termination of the Agreement.

22. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE THIS AGREEMENT

The person or persons executing this Agreement on behalf of Contractor warrants and represents that he or she has the authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor and has the authority to bind Contractor to the performance of its obligations hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

CITY OF AGOURA HILLS

Chris Anstead,
Mayor

ATTEST:


Kimberly M. Rodrigues, MMC
City Clerk
Date Approved by City Council: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Candice K. Lee,
City Attorney

CONTRACTOR

Ventura Transit Systems, Inc.
295 Willis Ave. Ste. H4
Camarillo, CA 93010
Sara Pontecchi
(805) 218-1583

By: 
Name: MAHMOOD BABAEIAN
Title: CEO

By: 
Name: MASOOD BABAEIAN
Title: PRESIDENT

[Signatures of Two Corporate Officers Required]

EXHIBIT A

TASKS TO BE PERFORMED

The specific elements (scope of work) of this service include:

Provision of special charter transportation services to transport residents and program participants to various special events for the City's recreation transit program. Charters can include, but not limited to the following service locations:

- Chumash Casino
- Magic Castle
- Medieval Times
- Pantages Theatre
- Restaurants (in town, out of town)
- Route 66
- Solvang
- Teen Camps
- Workman Template
- Las Virgenes Municipal Water District Facility Tours
- City of Agoura Hills - State of the City
- Other trips requested by City

CITY OWNED VEHICLE (SHUTTLE BUS)

The City owns a 28 passenger 2017 Starcraft Allstar 32' Ford 550 CNG Bus that is used for current specials charter services. Additional bus passenger options available are 26 passenger+ 1 wheelchair capacity, or 22 passenger+ 2 wheelchair capacity. A rear lift gate is also included.

This will be the primary vehicle utilized by the contractor. Contractor will also provide additional shuttle vehicles in the event the primary vehicle passenger capacity is not sufficient to accommodate the requested trip(s).

SERVICE REQUESTS

As standard practice, the City provides request notifications in the following manner:

- Final Week of Each Month - City provides date and trip destinations for the following month
- Summer Schedule - City provides Summer schedule program dates and destinations in the Spring
- Short Notice - While the City strives to provide ample service request notifications, service request can be provided as short as 24 hours in advance of charter service.

MAINTENANCE/STORAGE/FUEL

Maintenance

Contractor will be responsible for performing general maintenance (GM) and preventative maintenance inspections and service (PMS) on the City Owned Vehicle (Shuttle Bus) in compliance with, or more frequently than, the manufacturer's recommendations. Contractor will also be required to submit quarterly GM/PMS reports.

Contractor shall maintain and clean vehicle (exterior/interior) at regular intervals necessary to ensure vehicle is clean and presentable for charter trips.

Storage

The City vehicle shall be stored at the following location:

Ventura Transit System Yard, 295 Wills Ave., Ste. H4, Camarillo CA

Fuel

Contractor acknowledges City owned vehicle requires CNG fuel. Fuel must be obtained at an approved CNG only facility.

Contractor to advise City where CNG fuel is obtained

Contractor will be responsible for all interior and exterior damages to the vehicle and for all repairs costs associated to address the damage.

Contractor acknowledges the City Owned Vehicle will receive an annual performance maintenance inspection by the City of Thousand Oaks Transportation Division to review the overall condition of the shuttle bus. Inspection will be at the City of Agoura Hills' expense.

DRIVER ATTIRE/EXPECTATIONS

- Shuttle Bus Drivers are required to wear a nametag and dress professionally with collared polo shirt and Docker/dickie-style pants.
- Drivers must be:

- Trained and experienced with securing passenger(s) with special mobility needs (i.e., wheelchairs)
- Trained and experienced with securing wheelchairs in their designated positions
- Trained and experienced with working with youth and teens
- Trained and experienced with assisting elder passengers and providing assistance into vehicle if needed
- Be knowledgeable of directions to destinations, including the use of GPS devices to assist in this endeavor

NON-GUARANTEE – LEVEL OF CHARTER SERVICE REQUESTS

Contractor acknowledges the City cannot guarantee a particular level of service requests/special charter services. There are increased frequencies of charter services in the summer months.

EMERGENCY SERVICE ASSISTANCE

Contractor acknowledges the City may request assistance for emergency transportation situations. City acknowledges assistance is based on availability of resources. Contractor will make the best effort to assist with these types of request.

INVOICING & REPORTS

Monthly invoicing will consist of dates of service, destinations, number of passengers, total miles traveled, and total vehicle hours to facilitate staff review.

General Maintenance and PMS reports will consist of dates of service, description of maintenance performed, mileage of vehicle at time of service, and summary of vehicle condition.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MULTIPLE CONTRACTS

Contractor acknowledges the City may enter into multiple contracts for charter services if needed.

EXHIBIT B

PAYMENT RATES AND SCHEDULE

Use of City Owned Vehicle	
Cost per hour (weekday)	\$120
Cost per hour (weekend)	\$120

The City anticipates a revenue vehicle hour is the time between the first pick-up and last drop-off, less driver breaks and service interruptions.

Minimum hours required: 5

Use of Contractor Owned Vehicle	
Cost per hour (weekday)	\$140
Cost per hour (weekend)	\$140

Minimum hours required: 5

Contractor will provide mobility accessible vehicles, and additional vehicles needed at the Contractor Owned Vehicle Rate.

Contractor acknowledges that the "not to exceed" price is not a guaranteed total contract annual cost. Amount can be less.