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API Contract No.:2019-112765

This letter confirms the Agreement between the American Petroleum Institute (API) and DDC Public Affairs (Consultant) for

This Agreement shall be performed under the following terms and conditions:

1. **Effective Date.** This Agreement shall cover the period February 1, 2019 through April 30, 2019.
2. **Scope.** The following is the scope of work to be performed by Consultant:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d. Consultant will perform other tasks as jointly agreed upon by API and Consultant; and
 - e. All work performed hereunder shall be completed to the satisfaction of API.
3. **Project Manager.** Consultant agrees that Kerry McConnon shall be the Project Manager for Consultant's obligations under this Agreement. Consultant shall give API prior written notice of the replacement or reduction in the level of effort of the Project Manager. API shall have the right to approve any replacement of the Project Manager, or a reduction in his or her level of effort.
4. **API Contract Officer.** This Agreement shall be under the direction of Bill Koetzle [REDACTED] or whomever that person designates as the API Contract Officer. The API Contract Officer for this Agreement will be Shana Philipps ([REDACTED]). Consultant shall send all correspondence and reports relating to this Agreement to the attention of the API Contract Officer. Consultant shall keep in regular contact with the API Contract Officer, and keep him or her regularly informed of the status of the work performed under this Agreement.
5. **Compensation** Consultant agrees to perform all its obligations hereunder for an amount not to exceed [REDACTED] for the sum of professional services provided incurred hereunder.

API may withhold up to 15% of the agreement amount, pending API's acceptance of all deliverables, if applicable.
6. **Invoicing and Expense Documentation Guidelines.** Consultant agrees to follow the guidelines in Attachment A, *API Invoicing and Expense Documentation Guidelines*, including how to submit invoices for payment, how to subtotal activity types, what constitutes allowable out of pocket expenses, and payments that the Consultant may not pay directly on API's behalf.

An equal opportunity employer

Consultant shall not provide any gifts or entertainment on behalf of API or in support of its services to API without API's prior written approval.

7. **Payments to Third Parties.** If Consultant's proposal recommends that payments should be made to charitable organizations, chambers of commerce, business organizations, trade associations, or any other third parties with similar purposes or functions, all such payments shall be made directly by API, and shall not be made by Consultant on API's behalf. API may determine it should conduct due diligence on the proposed entity and may require Consultant to provide information to facilitate its review. Requests for payments by such third parties shall be submitted directly to API via email request made to _____ and shall reference the above contract number. Such payment requests must include:

- The full legal name and address of the party to which payment is being made.
- The party's employee identification number (EIN).
- The party's tax exempt status (e.g., 501(c)3, 501(c)4, 501(c)6, etc.).
- Electronic payment instructions (ACH information including ABA routing number and bank account number).

If API makes payments pursuant to this provision they shall be deducted from the total amount owed by API to Consultant under this Agreement. If Consultant makes any payment to a third party described above without complying with the terms of this provision, Consultant shall not be entitled to include the expense of that payment in the total amount owed by API to Consultant under this Agreement and API may immediately terminate this Agreement.

8. **Subcontract.** Consultant may not assign, subcontract, or otherwise delegate its obligations under this Agreement without API's prior written consent. If API authorizes the Consultant to engage subcontractors, including but not limited to local support, to provide services, then Consultant shall be responsible for the work and payment of fees and expenses of such subcontractors, if any. Prior to Consultant engaging a subcontractor on behalf of API, Consultant agrees to provide and ensure Consultant's officers, directors, employees, agents, and subcontractors will provide in a timely manner information requested by API in order for API to complete, in its sole discretion, adequate due diligence of the subcontractor. If API determines in its sole discretion that the subcontractor does not meet API's compliance standards, then Consultant agrees to nominate an alternative subcontractor at no additional cost or other negative impact to API. API agrees to include in its review due diligence results performed by Consultant, if any.
9. **Political Consultant Policies and Procedures.** Consultant agrees to provide Attachment B, *API Political Consultant Policies and Procedures*, to every officer, director, employee, agent, and subcontractor, if authorized, reasonably anticipated to perform work prior to that person providing services under this Agreement.
10. **Notice Required for Similar Advocacy.** Consultant and its officers, directors, employees, and subcontractors shall not perform work similar to that provided to API under this Agreement for any entity or individual that conducts advocacy activities in the oil and natural gas sector unless Consultant provides written notice to the API Contract Officer before entering into any agreement to perform such work. Consultant agrees to wait three business days for API to respond in writing before entering into any agreement to perform such work. API may terminate this Agreement if it determines in its sole discretion that there is an actual or perceived similarity. This provision shall remain in effect until this Agreement terminates.
11. **Conflicts of Interest.** During the period of this Agreement, Consultant shall not represent or engage in efforts for any other party or entity on matters or issues that conflict with positions taken

by API. Consultant shall immediately notify in writing the API Contract Officer if he becomes aware of an actual or potential conflict. API may terminate this Agreement if it determines in its sole discretion that there is an actual conflict and may require Consultant to take reasonably agreed to actions to address a perceived conflict. Consultant shall not release any information concerning work hereunder to anyone outside API, without prior written approval of API, except for reports required by law.

12. **Right to Inspect.** API shall have the right at all reasonable times during the course of this Agreement, and for a reasonable period following completion of this Agreement, to inspect Consultant's offices and facilities, including equipment and records relating to the work conducted hereunder, for the purpose of ensuring conformance with this Agreement, and to verify the accuracy of invoices and training regarding compliance with advocacy laws. Such inspection shall include the right to photocopy records pertaining to work conducted pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant agrees to maintain records in accordance with its Records Retention policy or for five years after termination of this Agreement, whichever is greater.
13. **Compliance with Advocacy Laws.** Consultant and its officers, directors, employees, and subcontractors agree that they shall comply with and render all services under this Agreement in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, including without limitation the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended; the gift and travel rules of the United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives, as amended; the Standards of Ethical Conduct of Employees of the Executive Branch; the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended; the CAN-SPAM Act; the Children's Privacy Protection Act; and any other applicable lobbying, election campaign finance, gift and travel, ethics, and privacy laws. As Consultant's efforts on API's behalf may extend to action within the meaning of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, Consultant will, if applicable, register with and report to Congress under the provisions of that Act. At all times, Consultant's and its officers, directors, employees, agents and subcontractors relationships with public officials and candidates for public office will be maintained in such a manner as to avoid any impropriety or appearance of impropriety that may be attributed to API. Consultant agrees to provide training on compliance with all applicable laws and regulations to all officers, directors, employees, agents and subcontractors, if authorized, reasonably anticipated to provide services prior to that person providing services under this Agreement, and that Consultant will provide a copy of any training materials and verification of completion of training to API upon request.
14. **Independence of Political Advocacy.** Consultant agrees that it will assist API in maintaining API's independence of its political advocacy from federal, state or local candidates and political parties. Consultant agrees to give API advance written notice of any relationship, including, but not limited to, vendor or consulting, it has or later intends to establish with a federal, state or local candidate or political party. Consultant agrees to notify API in writing and no later than five business days prior to taking on another engagement that, in API's sole discretion, presents an actual or perceived risk of an allegation of improper coordination between API and a federal, state or local candidate or political party. API may authorize Consultant to present a written plan establishing safeguards and firewalls to adequately protect API from the risk of an allegation. If adequate measures cannot be agreed upon, API may immediately terminate this Agreement. Consultant further agrees that it will take no action that would cause API to improperly coordinate its activities under the law, including, but not limited to, conveying to API non-public information about plans, projects, activities, or needs of a candidate or political party.
15. **Defense of Work.** Upon request of API, Consultant agrees to defend its work under this Agreement and to provide testimony in defense of its work to governmental bodies (legislative, executive, or judicial). API shall pay expenses for such services at Consultant's standard billing rates in effect at the time the testimony occurs.

- 16. Items of Value (Gifts, Meals, Entertainment).** Neither Consultant nor its officers, directors, employees, agents and subcontractors, if authorized, may give or receive anything of value to or from any director, employee, officer, or agent of API without first confirming compliance with relevant API policies governing gifts, meals, entertainment and ethical conduct. Consultant may not engage in any business relationship unless pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. Consultant shall promptly notify API of any actual, alleged or suspected violation of this paragraph. If Consultant accepts anything of value in violation of this paragraph, Consultant shall promptly provide it to API. API may audit the books and records and any other relevant materials of Consultant and any agent of Consultant to determine compliance with this paragraph. API may terminate this Agreement if it determines in its sole discretion that there is an improper giving or receiving of anything of value without the appropriate authorization.
- 17. Restrictions on Use of API Information.** Consultant shall not use any API content, information, processes, knowledge or any copyrightable work created under this Agreement or any materials developed therefrom for any other purpose than to satisfy the terms of this Agreement, or release the content or findings of the work performed hereunder to parties outside API, without prior review and written approval from the API Contract Officer, unless such materials are already in the public domain as of the date of this Agreement or are otherwise publicly released by API. Consultant shall not disclose the existence of this Agreement, its terms, the content or findings of the work performed hereunder to any parties outside API, and shall preserve the confidentiality of information furnished hereunder by API or received on behalf of API pursuant to the obligations described under Nondisclosure of Confidential Information.
- 18. Nondisclosure of Confidential Information.** This paragraph governs Consultant's obligations with respect to API's Confidential Information. Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to, deliverables and any technical and business information relating to API's activities, products, services, employees, customers, member organizations; and the existence, terms and substance of this Agreement. Confidential Information does not include information that is or becomes publicly available without act or omission by Consultant or API; was in Consultant's possession before API's disclosure to Consultant; or is lawfully disclosed to Consultant by a third party without restriction on disclosure.

Consultant certifies that it currently is not obligated by any agreement with any other third party to disclose Confidential Information related to this Agreement. Consultant agrees: (i) to use API's Confidential Information only for purposes of performing this Agreement; (ii) not to disclose API's Confidential Information to any third party pursuant to a contractual obligation without prior written approval from API; (iii) prior to disclosing Confidential Information to the extent required by lawful order of a court or government entity, Consultant shall immediately notify API of such order, provide a copy of the order to API, allow API to review and comment on Consultant's response to such order before disclosure, and allow API to seek maximum confidential treatment of the Confidential Information allowed by law; and (iv) to use commercially reasonable efforts to secure against discovery or disclosure of API's Confidential Information.

The parties agree that the requirements of this paragraph are material terms such that failure to comply with this paragraph is grounds for API to terminate this Agreement and entitle API to a refund of all monies paid. At the termination of this Agreement, Consultant will return or destroy (at API's election) all Confidential Information in Consultant's possession or control.

- 19. Privacy.** Consultant represents and warrants that none of the data, mailing lists or other material used in activities under this Agreement or contained in any of the deliverables under this Agreement will violate or infringe upon the proprietary or statutory rights of any person or entity, or constitute an invasion of anyone's right to privacy.

20. Intellectual Property Ownership. All reports, drawings, drafts, data and other documents or materials developed hereunder, and all intellectual property rights in such reports, drawings, drafts, data and other documents or materials, including copyrights and patent rights, shall be the sole property of API. API may use such materials in any manner in which API, in its sole discretion, deems fit and proper, including submission to governmental agencies, use in litigation, or use in other proceedings before governmental bodies. In the event that any court or governmental authority determines that API does not own all rights in all reports, drawings, drafts, data and other documents or materials developed hereunder, Consultant shall immediately assign all such rights to API. Consultant represents and warrants that it possesses sufficient rights to grant API the right to use all materials delivered under this Agreement, and specifically warrants that the terms of any licenses for any third party intellectual property used to create materials delivered under this Agreement shall provide API with the rights above. Consultant will not use the aforementioned items or other material developed therefrom, or release the content or findings of the work performed hereunder to parties outside API without prior review and written approval from API, unless they are in the public domain or are otherwise publicly released by API. Consultant agrees to preserve the confidentiality of information furnished hereunder by API.

21. Intellectual Property Used in Deliverables.

- a. Consultant shall not provide any deliverables that will include either a new branding, slogan, or tagline or an existing third party trademark, without API's prior, specific written approval for such use. Consultant agrees to provide deliverables requiring written approval under this paragraph to API for review [5-10 business days] prior to any anticipated publication date. For the purposes of this Agreement, new branding, slogans, or taglines includes:
 - i. **Trademarks:** words, numbers, or alphanumeric combinations used to identify a product or service.
 - ii. **Tag lines and slogans:** short phrases and word combinations that are set apart from standard advertising text or are prominently displayed or re-used and are intended to convey a memorable idea or a positive statement about a product or service.
 - iii. **Logos:** graphic designs or art used to identify a product or service.
 - iv. **Characters:** any person, animal, or fictitious creature that is created to endorse or represent a product or service.
 - v. **Jingles:** songs or short pieces of music that are intended to be associated with a product or service.
- b. Provision of a deliverable to API without API's prior written approval of use of a new branding, slogan, or tagline or an existing third party trademark shall constitute a material breach of the terms of this Agreement by Consultant, regardless of whether API or Consultant publishes said deliverable, and API shall have the right, but not the obligation, to terminate this Agreement effective immediately on provision of written notice. In the event of termination under this paragraph, API shall not be liable for any charges for work not completed and invoiced as of the date of such termination, nor alleged reliance, consequential, or any other damages of any type alleged to be caused by API's termination or the original publication.

22. Restrictions on Publicity. Consultant agrees that the trademarks "American Petroleum Institute" and "API" are the registered trademarks of API (the "API Marks"), and Consultant agrees that it shall not use the API Marks or any formative marks, in any publicity or advertising, or for any other purpose without the prior written approval of API.

23. Return of Materials. At the termination of this Agreement, Consultant will return or destroy (at API's election) all API property and information that API provided Consultant that is in Consultant's possession or control.

24. **Consultant is Independent Contractor.** Consultant acknowledges that it is an independent contractor in its performance of any and all work pursuant to this Agreement, and the only obligations assumed by API are those specifically described in this Agreement. No association, partnership, or joint venture of any kind has been created by this Agreement. Consultant agrees not to refer to itself as API's agent nor refer to the relationship between the parties as an association, partnership, joint venture, or any other business combination. Consultant shall have no authority to act or contract on behalf of API. API shall not be liable for taxes, Workers' Compensation, unemployment insurance, employer's liability, employer's FICA, social security, withholding tax, and/or other taxes or withholding for or on behalf of Consultant or any other person under Consultant's direction in performing the services under this Agreement. All such obligations and costs are Consultant's responsibility.
25. **Insurance Requirements.** Consultant shall carry Workers' Compensation insurance and any other insurance required by the jurisdiction in which the work pursuant to this Agreement will be performed. Consultant shall obtain and maintain Comprehensive General Liability Coverage in an amount sufficient to cover all of Consultant's operations and obligations under this Agreement. Consultant shall require any subcontractor to obtain and maintain the same level of insurance as that required by Consultant under this paragraph. Consultant agrees to provide evidence of insurance for itself if requested by API.
26. **Indemnity.** Consultant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless API, its employees, directors, officers, members and agents from and against all claims, demands, suits, actions or other proceedings brought by third parties ("Claims"), and from and against all damages, payments made in settlement, and other liability payable to such third parties, and all costs and expenses incurred (including without limitation reasonable attorneys', accountants' and experts' fees and expenses), as a result of such Claims to the extent such Claims: (i) are alleged to arise out of or are or were caused by the Consultant's breach of its obligations under this Agreement or (ii) are for damages to any property or bodily injury to or death of any person alleged to be arising out of or caused by its negligence or willful misconduct.
27. **Limitation of Damages.** API SHALL HAVE LIMITED LIABILITY TO CONSULTANT OR ANY OTHER THIRD PARTY FOR ANY DAMAGES, LOSSES OR CLAIMS ALLEGED TO ARISE OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT, REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF ACTION, WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR IN TORT, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, OR FOR ANY INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, OR FOR ANY CLAIM MADE AGAINST CONSULTANT BY ANY OTHER PARTY. SUCH LIMITED LIABILITY SHALL NOT EXCEED THE FEES PAID TO CONSULTANT BY API.
28. **API Tax Exempt Status.** API is a nonprofit corporation exempt from United States federal income tax under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended. No provision of this Agreement shall obligate API to take any action that is inconsistent with or that could jeopardize its tax-exempt status.
29. **Payment of Taxes.** Consultant agrees to remit all sales, use, excise, and other taxes collected from API now or hereafter as required by any government body or authority based on or in any way measured by this Agreement.
30. **Assignment.** Neither party may assign its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.
31. **Termination.** API may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving written notice of such termination to Consultant. Upon receipt of such written notice of termination, Consultant shall

cease incurring costs on this project except with the prior written approval of API for such costs that are necessary to close out the project. In the event of such termination, API's sole obligation will be to reimburse Consultant for actual costs incurred as of the date of termination and subsequent costs incurred with prior written approval of API. In no event shall such payment include costs and/or anticipated fees for unperformed work or exceed the payment amount of this Agreement as set forth above.

32. **Notice of Claims.** Consultant agrees to notify in writing the API Contract Officer within five business days of any threats of litigation or of any assertion or allegation that the rights of any third party have been violated by any actions taken pursuant to this Agreement. In response to said assertion, Consultant agrees to: (1) consult with API Contract Officer to determine what action needs to be pursued, and (2) to take any action that is deemed necessary by API to protect both parties. The parties agree that if API determines that there is a reasonable basis for said assertion that API may immediately suspend or terminate this Agreement. API shall not be liable to Consultant for any lost royalty, cost, expense, or damage whatsoever resulting from a suspension or termination made pursuant to this paragraph.
33. **Method of Giving Notice.** Any notice required or authorized by this Agreement shall be given in writing and shall be delivered by personal delivery, e-mail transmission, overnight courier, or by certified or registered mail, and shall be deemed received: (i) on the date of personal delivery or facsimile or e-mail transmission (with confirmation of transmission), or (ii) on the next business day if delivered by overnight courier, or (iii) on the third business day if deposited into the United States mail. All notices to API shall be sent to the API Contract Officer. All notices to Consultant shall be sent to the Project Manager.
34. **Choice of Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the District of Columbia, without regard to the rules regarding conflicts of law. The parties agree that any action, suit, or proceeding based upon any matter, claim, or controversy arising under this Agreement shall be brought exclusively in the federal or state courts located in the District of Columbia. The parties consent to the jurisdiction and venue of such courts, and waive any objections to the jurisdiction and venue of those courts.
35. **Complete Agreement.** This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the parties. This Agreement supersedes any legal terms and conditions of all proposals, understandings or agreements, oral or written, relating thereto.
36. **Severability.** The terms and conditions of this Agreement are severable. If any term or condition of this Agreement is deemed to be illegal or unenforceable, all other terms of this Agreement shall remain in effect.
37. **Priority of Terms.** For any inconsistencies between this Agreement and its attachments or any other documents that have been incorporated by reference into this Agreement, including but not limited to any proposals, Statements of Work, invoices, purchase orders, or service orders, or any verbal discussions, the express terms of this Agreement shall govern.
38. **Modification and Waiver.** The failure of either party to enforce its rights under this Agreement at any time for any period shall not be construed as a waiver of such rights. No changes or modification or waivers to this Agreement that would extend the completion date will be effective unless in writing and signed by both parties. Any modification of this Agreement must be specifically referenced.
39. **Execution.** This Agreement may be signed in multiple counterparts that together shall constitute a single agreement. This Agreement, including any modifications, waivers, or notifications relating

thereto, may be executed and delivered by facsimile, electronic mail, or other electronic means. Any such electronically transmitted document shall constitute the final Agreement of the parties.

40. **Authority to Contract.** The undersigned individuals represent and warrant that they are expressly and duly authorized by their respective entities to execute this Agreement and to legally bind their respective entities as set forth in this Agreement.

41. **Surviving Terms.** Paragraphs 12-40 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

[Signatures on Following Page]

If the above terms and conditions are acceptable, please sign below and return to API.

DDC Public Affairs



Date: 2/12/2019 | 7:39 AM PST

American Petroleum Institute



Bill Koetzle
Vice President, Government Affairs

Date: 2/21/2019 | 10:41 AM EST

Attachment A**API INVOICING AND EXPENSE DOCUMENTATION GUIDELINES**

Provide this Attachment A to Company's Account Manager and/or Billing Department
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Please review these Guidelines carefully. Payment will be delayed for incomplete invoices or unsubstantiated expenses. For questions, contact the API representative named in the Agreement. Sections III and IV also apply to invoices submitted for subcontractor expenses.

I. General Invoice Guidelines

1. Invoices shall reference API Contract No.: 2019-112765.
2. API may request specific activity/expense itemization on the invoice.
3. Each invoice shall have a unique invoice number that will not subsequently be reused.
4. Invoices shall be in US dollars unless otherwise specified in the Agreement.
5. Invoices shall provide a detailed description of the services provided. This includes, but is not limited to, tasks performed, hours worked, goods procured, itemized expenses.
6. Invoices shall include a subtotal of professional services, direct costs, and out of pocket expenses, if applicable.
7. Invoices are payable within 30 days of API's receipt of a complete and accurate invoice.
8. API may withhold up to 15% of the Agreement amount, pending API's acceptance of all deliverables.
9. A current W-9 and banking information are required from new vendors; payment is contingent upon receipt of a W-9. International vendors may have additional requirements.

II. Submitting Invoices for Payment

1. API uses Anybill, a third party vendor, to receive and route invoices for payment.
2. Submit invoices to Anybill using one of the following methods; do not include API staff on communications to Anybill:
 - a. **Anybill Email (preferred):**
 - i. Email submissions are limited to ONE PDF FILE per invoice, which includes all backup documentation, AND cannot exceed 10 MB.
 - b. If the above TWO criteria cannot be met, fax or mail the invoice to:
 - i. Anybill Address:
 - ii. Anybill Fax:

III. Required Supporting Documentation

1. Documentation is required for expense reimbursement of \$75 USD or more.
2. Documentation must show amount incurred by Vendor; estimates or quotes are insufficient.
3. Expenses must be itemized on the invoice, or an attachment to the invoice, such that totals match amounts on supporting documentation.
4. Receipts must be legible, oriented upright, and be in the same sequential order as the itemization.
5. Meals and entertainment expenses, other than for the Vendor's individual travel, must include the itemized receipt and include an itemization of attendees, their affiliation, title, and the business purpose of the expense. This is required regardless of the amount spent.

IV. Out of Pocket Expenses

1. Reimbursement of travel expenses is limited to coach class transportation and reasonable and necessary accommodations and meal costs if travel is requested by API.

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2. Air travel must include the ticketed itinerary stating the fare amount, taxes, fees, etc., as well as class designation.
3. If upgrading from coach class, include documentation identifying the coach fare at the time the ticket was purchased, and clearly identify the amount of overage paid by Vendor.
4. Reimbursement for vehicle mileage shall be at the prevailing IRS rate.

V. Payments to Charitable Organizations, Chambers of Commerce, Business Organizations, Trade Associations

1. If payments will be made to charitable organizations, chambers of commerce, business organizations, trade associations, or any other third parties with similar purposes or functions, all such payments shall be made directly by API, and shall not be made by Vendor on API's behalf. Requests for payments by such third parties shall be submitted directly to API via email request made to _____ and shall reference the above contract number. Such payment requests must include:
 - The full legal name and address of the party to which payment is being made.
 - The party's employee identification number (EIN).
 - The party's tax exempt status (e.g., 501(c)3, 501(c)4, 501(c)6, etc.).
 - Electronic payment instructions (ACH information including ABA routing number and bank account number).
 - Form W-9 for the party to which the payment is being made.
2. Payments made by API pursuant to this provision shall be deducted from the total amount owed by API to Vendor under this Agreement. If Vendor makes any payment to a third party described above without complying with the terms of this provision, Vendor shall not be entitled to include the expense of that payment in the total amount owed by API to Vendor under this Agreement.

-End Attachment A-

Attachment B

API POLITICAL CONSULTANT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

(Keep this copy for your records)

I. Statement of Policies

1. Primary responsibility for the direction and strategy of this matter is with API staff and the company advisors on the government relations strategy committee or other responsible committee. This includes all payments that may be made to charitable organizations, chambers of commerce, business organizations, trade associations, or any other third parties with similar purposes or functions. As agreed by you in your contract, all such payments shall be made directly by API, and shall not be made by you or any of your employees or subcontractors on API's behalf.
2. API takes all of its compliance and legal obligations very seriously. Accordingly, you have agreed to comply with and render all services to API in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. These laws and regulations include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Federal criminal statutes prohibiting bribery of public officials and illegal gratuities, 18 U.S.C. § 201, and any state and local laws prohibiting the same;
 - b. Gift, travel, and related ethics rules adopted by the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. Senate, federal agencies of the Executive Branch, and similar rules adopted by state and local legislative bodies and agencies;
 - c. The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act;
 - d. Federal prohibitions on coordinated communications, 52 U.S.C. § 30116, and any state and local laws prohibiting the same;
 - e. Federal prohibitions on political contributions in the name of another person, 52 U.S.C. § 30122, and any state and local laws prohibiting the same; and
 - f. Registration and disclosure laws applicable to lobbyists, agents, and other professionals, including the Lobbying Disclosure Act, and state, county, municipal, and other local laws requiring the same.
3. API requires its political consultants to understand its obligations under the laws and regulations described in the Independence of Political Advocacy paragraph and further highlighted above, and to train their officers, directors, employees and subcontractors performing services pursuant to this Agreement on a regular basis to understand and comply with the same. Pursuant to this Agreement, you agree to provide copies of the training material and verification of completion of training at API's request.

II. Recordkeeping

1. You are required to keep these Policies and Procedures, as well as any training materials described in Section I(3), in accordance with Consultant's Records Retention policy or for five years after termination of this Agreement, whichever is greater..

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