# Valley Relocation and Storage of Northern California, Inc.

#### AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES # AGMT 09-52742

**THIS AGREEMENT,** made and entered into by and between the County of El Dorado, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "County"), and Valley Relocation and Storage of Northern California, Inc., a corporation duly qualified to conduct business in the State of California, whose principal place of business address is 4020 Nelson Avenue #200, Concord, California 94520 (hereinafter referred to as "County");

## RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, County has determined that it is necessary to obtain a contractor to assist with periodic relocation services including modular systems furniture reconfiguration and installation services for various County Departments;

**WHEREAS**, Contractor has represented to County that it is specially trained, experienced, expert, and competent to perform the special services required hereunder, and County has determined to rely upon such representations;

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the parties hereto that such services be in conformity with all applicable federal, state and local laws and ordinances applicable to the work, including compliance with prevailing wage rates and their payment in accordance with California Labor Code, Section 1775;

**WHEREAS**, County has determined that the provision of such services provided by Contractor are in the public's best interest, and authorized by El Dorado County Charter, Section 210(b)(6) and/or Government Code Section 31000;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, County and Contractor mutually agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

**Scope of Services:** Contractor agrees to furnish personnel, equipment, materials and services necessary to provide periodic on-call relocation and related services at various East Slope and West Slope County-operated facilities. Services shall include, but not be limited to, attending and participating in scheduled meetings with County staff and conducting walk- through and inventory services to provide quotations for proposed moves and to coordinate moving services; disassembling, reassembling, reconfiguring and moving modular systems furniture and workstations; wrapping, packing and moving modular systems and standard office furniture, equipment, and other designated items; and providing related packing, moving reconfiguration and installation services. Electrification of modular systems furniture and system panels shall be the responsibility of Contractor. County will provide electrification from the system panels to the walls. Contractor shall provide sufficient quantities of packing cartons and other materials for each work assignment as directed by the Contract Administrator. All packing cartons provided by

Contractor shall be returned to Contractor for credit by County. Contractor shall provide call back assistance as requested by the Contract Administrator. Contractor shall be required to pickup packing cartons when notified by the Contract Administrator.

Before proceeding with any moving or reconfiguration work under this Agreement, the parties will identify the specific services to be provided for each work assignment in individual Work Orders to be issued in accordance with this Agreement. For each work assignment, Contractor will provide a written quote for the work to the Contract Administrator. The parties hereto agree and acknowledge that in order for Contractor to provide accurate written quotes to the Contract Administrator and to coordinate the moving services contemplated, it will be necessary for Contractor's personnel to attend scheduled meetings and to conduct walk-through and inventory services at the proposed locations where services are to be performed. Contractor shall attend and participate in such meetings, shall perform walk-through and inventory services to coordinate moving services assignments and shall prepare and submit quotes to the Contract Administrator at no cost to County. If Contractor's services are to be utilized, and upon receipt and approval of each quote, the Contract Administrator will issue a separate written Work Order to Contractor for each work assignment identifying the specific sites where the work will be performed, a description of the work, any special requirements related to the work, specific dates by which the work shall be commenced and completed and a not-to-exceed cost to complete the work. Contractor shall not commence any work assignment until receiving the written Work Order. No payment will be made for any work performed prior to the issuance of the written Work Order.

Funding from various local, state and federal grant sources may be utilized to fund certain work assignments to be performed under this Agreement and as a consequence, the requirements of the funding agencies related to those grants will be incorporated into the provisions of the specific Work Orders issued for those assignments.

## ARTICLE

**Term:** This Agreement shall become effective when fully executed by both parties hereto and shall expire three (3) years thereafter.

## ARTICLE III

**Compensation for Services:** For services provided herein, County agrees to pay Contractor upon the satisfactory completion of each work assignment. Payment shall be made within thirty (30) days following County receipt and approval of itemized invoices detailing the services rendered for each work assignment. Invoices shall include the appropriate charges for the assigned work based upon Contractor's written quote as approved and accepted by the Contract Administrator and shall include all applicable credits for returned packing cartons.

For the purposes hereof, the billing rates shall be in accordance with Exhibit A, marked "Fee Schedule," incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof.

The total amount of this Agreement shall not exceed \$100,000, inclusive of all Work

Orders, costs and expenses.

Itemized invoices shall follow the format specified by County and shall reference this Agreement number and the County-supplied Work Order number both on their faces and on any enclosures or backup documentation. Contractor shall attach a copy of each issued Work Order that relates to the services being billed, as backup documentation to any invoices submitted for payment under the terms of this Agreement. Contractor shall bill County for only one Work Order per invoice. Copies of documentation attached to invoices shall reflect Contractor's charges for the specific services billed on those invoices. Invoices shall be mailed to County at the following address:

County of El Dorado Department of Transportation 2850 Fairlane Court Placerville, California 95667 Attn: Administration Division – Accounts Payable

or to such other location as County directs.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

**Prevailing Wage:** County requires Contractor's services on public works projects involving local, State and/or Federal funds to which prevailing wage requirements may apply. As a consequence, Contractor shall comply with all applicable State and Federal prevailing wage rates, statutes, rules and regulations then in effect. In the event of conflict between applicable Federal and State provisions, the higher prevailing wage rate will apply. Contractor shall use the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of Industrial Relations for the county in which the work is to be done. The general prevailing wage rates are available at the offices of the Department of Industrial Relations and are also available on the Division of Labor Statistics and Research's website at: <a href="http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/statistics">http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/statistics</a> research.html. Changes, if any, to the general prevailing wage rates are determined by the United States Secretary of Labor and may be examined at the office described above. Future effective general prevailing wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in the general prevailing wage rates.

Contractor shall comply with all applicable wage requirements, as set forth in Labor Code Sections 1770 et seq., 1773.2, 1775, 1776 and 1810 through 1815. In accordance with the provisions of Labor Code Section 1810, eight (8) hours of labor shall constitute a legal day's work upon all work done hereunder.

As required under the provisions of Labor Code Section 1776, Contractor shall keep accurate payroll records. Certified copies of all payroll records shall be made available for inspection at all reasonable hours at Contractor's principal office.

#### ARTICLE V Permits, Licenses and Certifications: Contractor warrants and represents that it

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possesses valid and current permits, licenses and certifications to perform the services contemplated under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, a valid "Household Goods Carrier" permit issued by the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, a valid Department of Motor Vehicles "Motor Carrier Permit," and any other permits, licenses or certifications required under local, state or federal laws and regulations. Contractor further warrants and represents it shall maintain such permits, licenses and certifications in good standing throughout the term of this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

**Changes to Agreement:** This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the parties hereto. Said amendments shall become effective only when in writing and fully executed by duly authorized officers of the parties hereto.

#### ARTICLE VII

**Contractor to County:** It is understood that the services provided under this Agreement shall be prepared in and with cooperation from County and its staff. It is further agreed that in all matters pertaining to this Agreement, Contractor shall act as Contractor only to County and shall not act as Contractor to any other individual or entity affected by this Agreement nor provide information in any manner to any party outside of this Agreement that would conflict with Contractor's responsibilities to County during the term hereof.

#### ARTICLE VIII

**Confidentiality:** Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality and privileged nature of all records, including billing records, together with any knowledge therein acquired, in accordance with all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations, as they may now exist or may hereafter be amended or changed. Contractor, and all Contractor's staff, employees, and representatives, shall not use or disclose, directly or indirectly at any time, any said confidential information, other than to County's Department of Transportation for the purpose of, and in the performance of, this Agreement. This confidentiality provision shall survive after the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE IX**

**Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Compliance:** Certain work assignments authorized under this Agreement may involve handling, packing or moving articles that may contain Protected Health Information. Contractor agrees to comply with all of the terms and conditions of Exhibit B, marked "HIPAA Business Associate Agreement," attached hereto and made by reference a part hereof, regarding the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

#### ARTICLE X

**Assignment and Delegation:** Contractor is engaged by County for its unique qualifications and skills as well as those of its personnel. Contractor shall not subcontract, delegate, or assign services to be provided, in whole or in part, to any other person or entity without prior written consent of County. For the purposes of this Agreement, no subcontractors shall be authorized.

## ARTICLE XI

**Independent Contractor/Liability:** Contractor is, and shall be at all times, deemed independent and shall be wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs services required by the terms of this Agreement. Contractor exclusively assumes responsibility for acts of its employees, associates, and subcontractors, if any are authorized herein, as they relate to services to be provided under this Agreement during the course and scope of their employment.

Contractor shall be responsible for performing the work under this Agreement in a safe, professional, skillful, and workmanlike manner and shall be liable for its own negligence and negligent acts of its employees. County shall have no right of control over the manner in which work is to be done and shall, therefore, not be charged with responsibility of preventing risk to Contractor or its employees.

## ARTICLE XII

**Fiscal Considerations:** The parties to this Agreement recognize and acknowledge that County is a political subdivision of the State of California. As such, County is subject to the provisions of Article XVI, Section 18 of the California Constitution and other similar fiscal and procurement laws and regulations and may not expend funds for products, equipment, or services not budgeted in a given year. It is further understood that in the normal course of County business, County will adopt a proposed budget prior to a given fiscal year, but that the final adoption of a budget does not occur until after the beginning of the fiscal year.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, County shall give notice of cancellation of this Agreement in the event of adoption of a proposed budget that does not provide for funds for the services, products, or equipment subject herein. Such notice shall become effective upon the adoption of a final budget, which does not provide funding for this Agreement. Upon the effective date of such notice, this Agreement shall be automatically terminated and County released from any further liability hereunder.

In addition to the above, should the Board of Supervisors during the course of a given year for financial reasons reduce or order a reduction in the budget for any County department for which services were contracted to be performed, pursuant to this paragraph in the sole discretion of County, this Agreement may be deemed to be canceled in its entirety subject to payment for services performed prior to cancellation.

# ARTICLE XIII

## Default, Termination, and Cancellation:

A. Default: Upon the occurrence of any default of the provisions of this Agreement, a party shall give written notice of said default to the party in default (notice). If the party in default does not cure the default within ten (10) days of the date of notice (Time to Cure), then such party shall be in default. The Time to Cure may be extended at the discretion of the party giving notice. Any extension of Time to Cure

must be in writing, prepared by the party in default for signature by the party giving notice, and must specify the reason(s) for the extension and the date in which the extension of Time to Cure expires.

Notice given under this section shall specify the alleged default and the applicable Agreement provision and shall demand that the party in default perform the provisions of this Agreement within the applicable period of time. No such notice shall be deemed a termination of this Agreement unless the party giving notice so elects in this notice, or the party giving notice so elects in a subsequent written notice after the Time to Cure has expired.

- B. Bankruptcy: This Agreement, at the option of County, shall be terminable in the case of bankruptcy, voluntary or involuntary, or insolvency of Contractor.
- C. Ceasing Performance: County may terminate this Agreement in the event Contractor ceases to operate as a business, or otherwise becomes unable to substantially perform any term or condition of this Agreement.
- D. Termination or Cancellation without Cause: County may terminate this Agreement or any individual Work Orders issued pursuant to the Agreement in whole or in part upon seven (7) calendar days' written notice by County for any reason. If such prior termination is effected, County will pay for satisfactory services rendered prior to the effective dates, as set forth in the Notice of Termination provided to Contractor, and for such other services which County may agree to in writing as necessary for contract resolution. In no event, however, shall County be obligated to pay more than the not-to-exceed amount of the Work Order or the total amount of the contract, as applicable. Upon receipt of a Notice of Termination, Contractor shall promptly discontinue all services affected, as of the effective date of termination set forth in such Notice of Termination, unless the Notice directs otherwise. In the event of termination for default, County reserves the right to take over and complete the work by contract or by any other means.

## ARTICLE XIV

**Notice to Parties:** All notices to be given by the parties hereto shall be in writing and served by depositing same in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid and return receipt requested. Notices to County shall be in duplicate and addressed as follows:

To County:

County of El Dorado Department Of Transportation 3000 Fairlane Court, Suite 2 Placerville, California 95667

Attn.: Thomas A. Fossum Supervising Civil Engineer

or to such other location as County directs.

With a Copy to:

County of El Dorado Department Of Transportation 2850 Fairlane Court Placerville, California 95667

Attn.: Tim C. Prudhel, Contract Services Officer

Valley Relocation and Storage of Northern California, Inc.

Notices to Contractor shall be addressed as follows:

Moovers, Inc. 350B W. Channel Road Benicia, California 94510

Attn.: Matthew Hassenstab, President

or to such other location as Contractor directs.

#### **ARTICLE XV**

**Indemnity:** Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold County harmless against and from any and all claims, suits, losses, damages, and liability for damages of every name, kind, and description, including attorneys' fees and costs incurred, brought for, or on account of, injuries to, or death of, any person, including but not limited to workers, County employees, and the public, or damage to property, or any economic or consequential losses, which are claimed to, or in any way arise out of, or are connected with Contractor's services, operations or performance hereunder, regardless of the existence or degree of fault or negligence on the part of County, Contractor, subcontractor(s) and employee(s) of any of these, except for the sole, or active negligence of County, its officers and employees, or as expressly provided by statute. This duty of Contractor to indemnify and save County harmless includes the duties to defend set forth in California Civil Code Section 2778.

#### ARTICLE XVI

**Insurance:** Contractor shall provide proof of a policy of insurance satisfactory to County's Risk Management Division and documentation evidencing that Contractor maintains insurance that meets the following requirements.

- A. Full Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance covering all employees of Contractor as required by law in the State of California.
- B. Commercial General Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
- C. Automobile Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 is required in the event motor vehicles are used by Contractor in performance of the Agreement.
- D. In the event Contractor is a licensed professional and is performing professional services under this Agreement, Professional Liability Insurance is required with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000.
- E. Contractor shall furnish a certificate of insurance satisfactory to County's Risk Management Division as evidence that the insurance required above is being maintained.

- F. The insurance will be issued by an insurance company acceptable to County's Risk Management Division, or be provided through partial or total self-insurance likewise acceptable to the Risk Management Division.
- G. Contractor agrees that the insurance required herein shall be in effect at all times during the term of this agreement. In the event said insurance coverage expires at any time or times during the term of this contract, Contractor shall immediately provide a new certificate of insurance as evidence of the required insurance coverage. In the event Contractor fails to keep in effect at all times insurance coverage as herein provided, County may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this contract upon the occurrence of such event. New certificates of insurance are subject to the approval of County's Risk Management Division, and Contractor agrees that no work or services shall be performed prior to the giving of such approval.
- H. The certificate of insurance must include the following provisions stating that:
  - 1. The insurer will not cancel the insured's coverage without 30-day prior written notice to County; and
  - 2. The County of El Dorado, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers are included as additional insured, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned. This provision shall apply to all general and excess liability insurance policies.
- I. Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the County, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by County, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers shall be in excess of Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- J. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to, and approved, by County. At the option of County, either: The insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects County, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers; or Contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses.
- K. Any failure to comply with the reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to the County, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers.
- L. The insurance companies shall have no recourse against the County of El Dorado, its officers and employees or any of them for payment of any premiums or assessments under any policy issued by any insurance company.
- M. Contractor's obligations shall not be limited by the foregoing insurance requirements and shall survive the expiration of this Agreement.

- N. In the event Contractor cannot provide an occurrence policy, Contractor shall provide insurance covering claims made as a result of performance of this Agreement for not less than three (3) years following completion of performance of this Agreement.
- O. The certificate of insurance shall meet such additional standards as may be determined by the contracting County department, either independently or in consultation with County's Risk Management Division as essential for protection of County.

#### ARTICLE XVII

**Interest of Public Official:** No official or employee of County who exercises any functions or responsibilities in review or approval of services to be provided by Contractor under this Agreement shall participate in or attempt to influence any decision relating to this Agreement which affects personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he/she is directly or indirectly interested; nor shall any such official or employee of County have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

#### **ARTICLE XVIII**

**Interest of Contractor:** Contractor covenants that Contractor presently has no personal interest or financial interest, and shall not acquire same in any manner or degree, in either: 1) any other contract connected with or directly affected by the services to be performed by this Agreement; or, 2) any other entities connected with or directly affected by the services to be performed by this Agreement. Contractor further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement no person having any such interest shall be employed by Contractor.

## ARTICLE XIX

**California Residency (Form 590):** All independent Contractors providing services to County must file a State of California Form 590, certifying their California residency or, in the case of a corporation, certifying that they have a permanent place of business in California. Contractor will be required to submit a Form 590 prior to execution of this Agreement, <u>or</u> County shall withhold seven (7) percent of each payment made to Contractor during the term of this Agreement. This requirement applies to any agreement/contract exceeding \$1,500.

#### ARTICLE XX

**Taxpayer Identification Number (Form W-9):** All independent contractors or corporations providing services to County must file a Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form W-9, certifying their Taxpayer Identification Number.

#### ARTICLE XXI

**Business License:** County's Business License Ordinance provides that it is unlawful for any person to furnish supplies or services, or transact any kind of business in the

unincorporated territory of El Dorado County without possessing a County business license unless exempt under County Ordinance Code Section 5.08.070. Contractor warrants and represents that it shall comply with all of the requirements of the County Business License Ordinance prior to beginning work under this Agreement and at all times during the term of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE XXII

**California Forum and Law:** Any dispute resolution action arising out of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, litigation, mediation, or arbitration, shall be brought in El Dorado County, California, and shall be resolved in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

## ARTICLE XXIII

**Year 2000 Compliance:** Contractor agrees that all hardware and software developed, distributed, installed, programmed, or employed as a result of this order will comply with ISO 9000 date format to correctly manipulate and present date-sensitive data.

Upon delivery of product and thereafter, the date and date logic component shall effectively and efficiently operate using a four-digit year.

Upon written notification by County of any hardware or software failure to comply with ISO 9000 date format, Contractor will replace or correct the failing component with compliant hardware or software immediately, at no cost to County.

#### ARTICLE XXIV

**Contract Administrator.** The County Officer or employee with responsibility for administering this Agreement is Thomas A. Fossum, Supervising Civil Engineer, Facilities Engineering Division, Department of Transportation, or successor.

## ARTICLE XXV

**Authorized Signatures:** The parties to this Agreement represent that the undersigned individuals executing this Agreement on their respective behalf are fully authorized to do so by law or other appropriate instrument and to bind upon said parties the obligations set forth herein.

## ARTICLE XXVI

**Partial Invalidity:** If any provision of the Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will continue in full force and effect without being impaired or invalidated in any way.

#### ARTICLE XXVII

**Entire Agreement:** This document and the documents referred to herein or exhibits hereto are the entire Agreement between the parties, and they incorporate or supersede all prior written or oral agreements or understandings.

## **Contract Administrator Concurrence:**

Ву:	Thomas A. Fossum Supervising Civil Engineer	Dated:	
	Facilities Engineering Division Department of Transportation		
Reque	esting Department Concurrence:		
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Ву:	James W. Ware, P.E. Director of Transportation	Dated:	

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated below, the latest of which shall be deemed to be the effective date of this Agreement.

## --COUNTY OF EL DORADO--

By:	Dated:		
	Gayle Erbe-Hamlin, Purchasing Agent Chief Administrative Office "County"		
	VALLEY RELOCATION AND S	<b>STORAGE</b>	
	OF NORTHERN CALIFORNI	A, INC	
Ву:	James T. Robson President "Contractor"		
Ву:	Dated: Corporate Secretary		