

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA  
AND  
ABB INC.  
FOR  
PURCHASE OF ABB PRODUCTS**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of the date last entered below by and between the **CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE**, a Florida municipal corporation, whose mailing address is 121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34984 (“City”) and **ABB INC.**, a Delaware Corporation, whose mailing address is 305 Gregson Drive, Cary, NC 27511 (“Contractor”). City and Contractor may be referred to herein individually as a “party” or collectively as the “parties.”

**WITNESSETH**

**WHEREAS**, Contractor is licensed in the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to contract with a contractor to purchase ABB products based on the terms and subject to the conditions contained herein; and

**WHEREAS**, Contractor is qualified, willing, and able to provide the Scope of Services and products / services specified on the terms and conditions set forth herein, in accordance with ABB Proposal Number H750991-0424-JWV-ROAH Dated 04/09/2024 and ABB Proposal Number H750962-0424-JWV-RO AH Dated: 04/29/20 (“ABB Proposals”), of which both ABB Proposals are attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, ABB Inc. General Terms and Conditions of Sales (2022-01 U.S.), Modified for the City of Port St. Lucie and ABB, dated, July 30, 2024 are incorporated by reference and attached hereto (“City and ABB Terms and Conditions”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to enter into this Agreement with Contractor to perform the Scope of Services and product / services specified and, with a commission amount to be paid as agreed upon herein.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth in this Agreement, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree to the following:

**Section 1. Whereas.** The “whereas” clauses are hereby incorporated herein as forming the intent, purpose, and scope of this Agreement.

**Section 2. Government Appropriation.** The parties acknowledge and agree that, if any purchases are made beyond City's current fiscal year (on or after October 1<sup>st</sup>), such purchases made under this Agreement are contingent upon an annual budget appropriation by the City Council.

**Section 3. Tax Exemption.** The City may be tax exempt and will share its tax-exempt certificate upon request.

**Section 4. Sovereign Immunity.** Nothing in this Agreement, or any attachments or references therein, shall be deemed or otherwise interpreted as waiving City's sovereign immunity protections existing under the laws of the State of Florida, or extending or increasing the limits of liability as set forth in section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

**Section 5. Notice.** Notice hereunder shall be provided in writing by certified mail return receipt requested, or customarily used overnight transmission with proof of delivery, to the parties at the addresses listed above.

**Section 6. Term.** This Agreement is intended to cover the purchase of the items listed in the ABB Proposals. The term of this Agreement will be from execution of this Agreement by both parties until the City has agreed in writing that all goods and/or services required under the ABB Proposals have been completed. Terms within this Agreement which, by their nature, should survive the Agreement, shall so survive.

**Section 7. Public Records.** Contractor understands that City is a public entity whose records are available and open to the public for review and inspection. Contractor agrees to comply with public records laws, specifically:

- A. Keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service.
  - 1. The timeframes and classifications for records retention requirements must be in accordance with the General Records Schedule GS1-SL for State and Local Government Agencies. (See <http://dos.myflorida.com/library-archives/records-management/general-records-schedules>).
  - 2. During the term of the Agreement, the Contractor shall maintain all books, reports and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and standards for records directly related to this Agreement. The form of all records and reports shall be subject to the approval of the City. For the avoidance of doubt, the ABB Proposals are not auditable for cost accounting purposes.
  - 3. Records include all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official

business with the City. Contractor's records under this Agreement include but are not limited to, project documents, meeting notes, emails, and all other documentation generated during this Agreement.

4. The Contractor agrees to make available to the City, during normal business hours, all books of account, reports and records relating to this Agreement.
  5. A Contractor who fails to provide the public records to the City within a reasonable time may also be subject to penalties under section 119.10, Florida Statutes.
- B. Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the City with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided for by law. If Contractor does not comply with the City's request for records, City shall enforce the provisions in accordance with this Agreement.
- C. Ensure that project records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement term and following completion of the Agreement if the Contractor does not transfer the records to City.
- D. Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to the City all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the City upon completion of the Agreement, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon the completion of the Agreement, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records kept electronically must be provided to the City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

**IF CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:**

**CITY CLERK  
121 SW PORT ST. LUCIE BLVD.  
PORT ST. LUCIE, FL 34984  
(772) 871-5157  
[PRR@CITYOFPSL.COM](mailto:PRR@CITYOFPSL.COM)**

**Section 8. Scrutinized Vendors List.** By entering into this Agreement with the City, Contractor certifies that it and those related entities of Contractor, as defined by Florida law, are not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, and are not engaged in a boycott of Israel. The City may terminate this Agreement if Contractor or any of those related entities of Contractor, as defined by Florida law, are found to have submitted a false certification or any of the following occur with respect to the company or a related entity: (i) it has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, or (ii) for any contract for goods or services of one million dollars or more, it has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or it is found to have been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Notwithstanding the preceding, the City reserves the right and may, in its sole discretion, on a case by case basis, permit a company on such lists or engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria to be eligible for, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract for goods or services of one million dollars or more, or may permit a company on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List to be eligible for, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract for goods or services of any amount, should the City determine that the conditions set forth in section 287.135(4), Florida Statutes, are met.

**Section 9. Law, Venue, and Wavier of Jury Trial.** This Agreement is to be construed as though made in and to be performed in the State of Florida and is to be governed by the laws of Florida in all respects without reference to the laws of any other state or nation. The venue of any action taken to enforce this Agreement, arising from this Agreement, or related to this Agreement, shall be in St. Lucie County, Florida.

The parties to this Agreement hereby freely, voluntarily, and expressly, waive their respective rights to trial by jury on any issues so triable after having the opportunity to consult with an attorney.

**Section 10. Insurance.** The Contractor shall, on a primary basis and at its sole expense, agree to maintain in full force and effect at all times during the life of this Agreement, insurance coverage and limits, including endorsements, as described herein. The requirements contained herein, as well as City's review or acceptance of insurance maintained by Contractor are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by Contractor under the Agreement.

The parties agree and recognize that it is not the intent of the City that any insurance policy/coverage that it may obtain pursuant to any provision of this Agreement will provide insurance coverage to any entity, corporation, business, person, or organization, other than the City of Port St. Lucie and the City shall not be obligated to provide any insurance coverage other than for the City of Port St. Lucie or extend its sovereign immunity pursuant to section 768.28, Florida Statutes, under its self-insured program. Any provision contained herein to the contrary shall be considered void and unenforceable by any party. This provision does not apply to any obligation

imposed on any other party to obtain insurance coverage for this project and/or any obligation to name the City of Port St. Lucie as an additional insured under any other insurance policy or otherwise protect the interests of the City as specified in this Agreement.

Workers' Compensation Insurance & Employer's Liability: The Contractor shall agree to maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance & Employers' Liability in accordance with section 440, Florida Statutes. Employers' Liability must include limits of \$100,000.00 each accident, \$100,000.00 each disease/employee, \$500,000.00 each disease/maximum. Should scope of work performed by Contractor qualify its employee(s) for benefits under Federal Workers' Compensation Statute (for example, U.S. Longshore & Harbor Workers Act or Merchant Marine Act), proof of appropriate Federal Act coverage must be provided.

Commercial General Liability Insurance: The Contractor shall agree to maintain Commercial General Liability insurance issued under an Occurrence form basis, including Contractual liability, to cover the hold harmless agreement set forth herein, with limits of:

Each occurrence	\$1,000,000
Personal/advertising injury	\$1,000,000
Products/completed operations aggregate	\$2,000,000
General aggregate	\$2,000,000
Fire damage	\$100,000 any 1 fire
Medical expense	\$10,000 any 1 person

Additional Insured: An Additional Insured endorsement must be attached to the certificate of insurance (should be CG226) under the General Liability policy, but only to the extent of Contractor's indemnification obligations for third party damages as stated in Article 18 of this Agreement. Coverage is to be written on an occurrence form basis and shall apply as primary and non-contributory. Defense costs are to be in addition to the limit of liability. A waiver of subrogation is to be provided in favor of the City. Coverage shall extend to independent contractors and fellow employees. Contractual Liability is to be included. Coverage is to include a cross liability or severability of interests provision as provided under the standard ISO form separation of insurers clause.

Except as to Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability, Certificates of Insurance and policies shall clearly state that coverage required by the Agreement has been endorsed to include the City of Port St. Lucie, a municipality of the State of Florida, its officers, agents, and employees as Additional Insured for Commercial General Liability, and Business Auto Liability, but only to the extent of Contractor's indemnification obligations for third party damages as stated in Article 18 of this Agreement. The name for the Additional Insured endorsement issued by the insurer shall read: **"City of Port St. Lucie, a municipality of the State of Florida, its officers, employees and agents shall be listed as additional insured and shall include Contract #20240131 – Purchase of ABB Products, but only to the extent of Contractor's indemnification obligations for third party damages as stated in Article 18 of this Agreement."** Copies of the Additional Insured endorsements shall be attached to the Certificate of Insurance. The policies shall be specifically

endorsed to provide thirty (30) days written notice to the City prior to any adverse changes, cancellation, or non-renewal of coverage thereunder. Formal written notice shall be sent to City of Port St. Lucie, 121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34984, Attn: Procurement. In the event that the statutory liability of the City is amended during the term of the Agreement to exceed the above limits, Contractor shall be required, upon thirty (30) days written notice by the City, to provide coverage at least equal to the amended statutory limit of liability of the City in accordance with Article 4, Changes of the City and ABB Terms and Conditions. Copies of the Additional Insured endorsement shall be attached to the Certificate of Insurance.

Business Automobile Liability Insurance: Contractor shall agree to maintain Business Automobile Liability at a limit of liability not less than \$1,000,000.00 each accident covering any auto, owned, non-owned, and hired automobiles. In the event Contractor does not own any automobiles, the Business Auto Liability requirement shall be amended allowing Contractor to agree to maintain only Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability. This amended requirement may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability, or separate Business Auto Coverage form. Certificate holder must be listed as additional insured. A waiver of subrogation shall be provided. Coverage shall apply on a primary and non-contributory basis.

Waiver of Subrogation: By entering into this Agreement, except for Works' Compensation, the Contractor agrees to a Waiver of Subrogation for each required policy. When required by the insurer or should a policy condition not permit an insured to enter into a pre-loss contract to waive subrogation without an endorsement, then Contractor shall agree to notify the insurer and request the policy be endorsed with a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others, or its equivalent.

Deductibles: All deductible amounts shall be paid for and be the responsibility of the Contractor for any and all claims under this Agreement. Where an SIR or deductible exceeds \$5,000, the City of Port St. Lucie reserves the right, but is not obligated, to review and request a copy of the Contractor's most recent annual report or audited financial statement.

The Contractor may satisfy the limits required above for either Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, or Employers' Liability, coverage under Umbrella or Excess Liability. The Umbrella or Excess Liability shall have an Aggregate limit not less than the highest "Each Occurrence" limit for either Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, or Employers' Liability. When required by the insurer, or when Umbrella or Excess Liability is written on Non-Follow Form, the City shall be endorsed as an "Additional Insured."

All insurance carriers must have an AM Best rating of at least A:VII or better.

A failure on the part of the Contractor to execute the Agreement and/or punctually deliver the required insurance, and other documentation may be cause for annulment of the award.

**Section 11. Audits.** The Contractor shall establish and maintain a reasonable accounting system that enables the City to readily identify the Contractor's assets, expenses, costs of goods, and use of funds throughout the term of this Agreement using Contractor's annual report

for a period of at least seven (7) years following the date of final payment or completion of any required audit, whichever is later.

**Section 12. E-Verify.** In accordance with section 448.095, Florida Statutes, the Contractor agrees to comply with the following:

1. Contractor must register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all new employees of the Contractor. Contractor must provide City with sufficient proof of compliance with this provision before beginning work under this Agreement.
2. If Contractor enters into a contract with a subcontractor, Contractor must require each and every subcontractor to provide the Contractor with an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of each and every such affidavit(s) for the duration of this Agreement and any renewals thereafter.
3. The City shall terminate this Agreement if it has a good faith belief that a person or an entity with which it is contracting has knowingly violated section 448.09(1), Florida Statutes.
4. Contractor shall immediately terminate any contract with any subcontractor if Contractor has, or develops, a good faith belief that the subcontractor has violated section 448.09(1), Florida Statutes. If City has or develops a good faith belief that any subcontractor of Contractor knowingly violated section 448.09(1), Florida Statutes, or any provision of section 448.095, Florida Statutes, the City shall promptly notify the Contractor and order the Contractor to immediately terminate the contract with the subcontractor.
5. The City shall terminate this Agreement for violation of any provision in this section. If the Agreement is terminated under this section, it is not a breach of contract and may not be considered as such. If the City terminates this Agreement under this section, the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for at least one (1) year after the date on which the Agreement was terminated. A contractor is liable for any additional costs incurred by the City as a result of the termination of a contract.
6. The City, Contractor, or any subcontractor may file a cause of action with a circuit or county court to challenge a termination under section 448.095(5)(c), Florida Statutes, no later than twenty (20) calendar days after the date on which the Agreement was terminated. The parties agree that such a cause of action shall be filed in St. Lucie County, Florida in accordance with the Venue provision herein.

**Section 13. Construction.** The title of the section and paragraph headings in this Agreement are for reference only and shall not govern, suggest, or affect the interpretation of any of the terms or provisions within each section or this Agreement as a whole. The use of the term “including” in this Agreement shall be construed as “including, without limitation.” Where specific examples are given to clarify a general statement, the specific language shall not be construed as limiting, modifying, restricting, or otherwise affecting the general statement. All singular words and terms shall also include the plural, and vice versa. Any gendered words or terms used shall include all genders. Where a rule, law, statute, or ordinance is referenced, it indicates the rule, law, statute, or ordinance in place at the time the Agreement is executed, as well

as may be amended from time to time, where application of the amended version is permitted by law.

The parties have participated jointly in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement and agree that both have been represented by counsel and/or had sufficient time to consult counsel, before entering into this Agreement. In the event an ambiguity, conflict, omission, or question of intent or interpretation arises, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the parties, and there shall be no presumption or burden of proof or persuasion based on which party drafted a provision of the Agreement.

**Section 14. Discriminatory, Convicted, and Antitrust Violator Vendor Lists.**

Contractor certifies that neither it nor any of its affiliates, as defined in the statutes below, have been placed on the discriminatory vendor list under section 287.134, Florida Statutes; the convicted vendor list under section 287.133, Florida Statutes; or the antitrust violator vendor list under section 287.137, Florida Statutes. Absent certain conditions under these statutes, neither contractors nor their affiliates, as defined in the statutes, who have been placed on such lists may submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity.

**Section 15. Cooperation with Inspector General.** Pursuant to section 20.055, Florida Statutes, it is the duty of every state officer, employee, agency, special district, board, commission, contractor, and subcontractor to cooperate with the inspector general in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing pursuant to this section. Contractor understands and will comply with this statute.

**Section 16. Non-Exclusivity.** Contractor acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement is non-exclusive.

**Section 17. Policy of Non-Discrimination.** The Contractor shall not discriminate against any person in its operations, activities, or delivery of services under this Agreement. The Contractor shall affirmatively comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state, and local equal employment laws and shall not engage in or commit any discriminatory practice against any person based on race, age, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, physical or mental disability, political affiliation, or any other factor which cannot be lawfully used as a basis for service delivery.

**Section 18. Indemnification.** Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, the City, its officers, and employees from, and against any and all third party claims, actions, liabilities, losses and expenses including, but not limited to, attorney's fees for personal, economic, or bodily injury, wrongful death, loss of or damage to tangible third party property to



the extent caused by the negligent acts, errors, omissions or other wrongful conduct of Contractor, laborers, subcontractors or other personnel entity acting under Contractor control in connection with the Contractor's performance of services under this Agreement. Contractor shall be held responsible for any violation of laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances affecting in any way the conduct of all persons engaged in or the materials or methods used by Contractor on the work. This indemnification shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

Contractor acknowledges that City is a governmental entity, and therefore, shall not indemnify Contractor. Any reference to City (or title given it in a document) in any attachments, references, or terms Contractor alleges apply to the purchase described herein, the parties agree is null, void, and unenforceable.

**Section 19. Conflict.** In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between this Agreement and the attachments to this Agreement, including the ABB Proposals and the City and ABB Terms and Conditions, this Agreement controls. Unless specifically attached to this Agreement, no additional terms or conditions contained in any linked or cited webpage or link shall apply to or govern this Agreement.

**Section 20. Merger.** This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between Contractor and City with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement supersedes all prior and contemporaneous negotiations, understandings, and agreements, written or oral, between the parties. This Agreement may not be modified except by the parties' mutual agreement set forth in writing and signed by the parties.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties are duly authorized to bind their respective entities hereto and have accepted, made, and executed this Agreement upon the terms and conditions above stated on the day and year entered below.

**SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS**

CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE,  
A Florida municipal corporation

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Caroline Sturgis  
Director, Office of Management & Budget

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACTOR  
ABB INC.

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***Authorized Representative's Name***  
Authorized Representative

Date: 9/03/24

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***Authorized Representative's Name***  
Authorized Representative

Date: 8/29/24

**ABB INC.**  
**GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE**  
**(2022-01 U.S.)**  
**Modified for the City of Port St. Lucie and ABB**  
**July 30, 2024**

**1. General.**

The terms and conditions contained herein, together with any additional or different terms contained in ABB's proposal, quotation and/or invoice ("Proposal"), if any, submitted to Purchaser, constitute the entire agreement (the "Agreement") between the parties with respect to the purchase order and supersede all prior communications and agreements regarding the purchase order. Acceptance by ABB of the purchase order, or Purchaser's acceptance of ABB's Proposal, is expressly limited to and conditioned upon Purchaser's acceptance of these terms and conditions, payment for or acceptance of any performance by ABB being acceptance. These terms and conditions may not be changed or superseded by any different or additional terms and conditions proposed by Purchaser to which terms ABB hereby objects. Unless the context otherwise requires, the term "Equipment" as used herein means all of the equipment, parts, accessories sold, and all software and software documentation, if any, licensed to Purchaser by ABB ("Software") under the purchase order. Unless the context otherwise requires, the term "Services" as used herein means all labor, supervisory, technical and engineering, installation, repair, consulting or other services provided by ABB under the purchase order. As used herein, the term "Purchaser" shall also include the initial end user of the Equipment and/or services; provided, however, that Article 14(a) shall apply exclusively to the initial end user.

**2. Prices.**

(a) Unless otherwise specified in writing, all Proposals expire thirty (30) days from the date thereof and may be modified or withdrawn by ABB before receipt of Purchaser's conforming acceptance. All quoted prices are subject to revision at any time in the event of any increase in raw material, energy costs or governmental actions such as tariffs.

(b) Unless otherwise stated herein, Services prices are based on normal business hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday). Overtime and Saturday hours will be billed at one and one-half (1 1/2) times the hourly rate; and Sunday hours will be billed at two (2) times the hourly rate; holiday hours will be billed at three (3) times the hourly rate. If a Services rate sheet is attached hereto, the applicable Services rates shall be those set forth in the rate sheet. Rates are subject to change without notice.

(c) The price does not include any federal, state or local property, license, privilege, sales, use, excise, gross receipts, or other like taxes which may now or hereafter be applicable. Purchaser agrees to pay or reimburse any such taxes which ABB or its suppliers are required to pay or collect. If Purchaser is exempt from the payment of any tax or holds a direct payment permit, Purchaser shall, upon purchase order placement, provide ABB a copy, acceptable to the relevant governmental authorities of any such certificate or permit.

(d) The price includes customs duties and other importation or exportation fees, if any, at the rates in effect on the date of ABB's Proposal. Any change after that date in such duties, fees, or rates, shall increase the price by ABB's additional cost.

**3. Payment.**

(a) Unless specified to the contrary in writing by ABB, payment terms are net cash, payable without offset, in United States Dollars, 30 days from date of invoice by wire transfer to the account designated by ABB in the Proposal. ABB is not required to commence or continue its performance unless and until invoiced payments have been received in a timely fashion. For each day of delay in receiving required payments, ABB shall be entitled to a

matching extension of the schedule.

(b) If in the judgment of ABB, the financial condition of Purchaser at any time prior to delivery does not justify the terms of payment specified, ABB may require payment in advance, payment security satisfactory to ABB and suspend its performance until said advance payment or payment security is received or may terminate the purchase order, whereupon ABB shall be entitled to receive reasonable cancellation charges. If delivery is delayed by Purchaser, payment shall be due on the date ABB is prepared to make delivery. Delays in delivery or nonconformities in any installments delivered shall not relieve Purchaser of its obligation to accept and pay for remaining installments.

(c) Purchaser shall pay, in addition to the overdue payment, a late charge equal to the lesser of 1 1/2% per month or any part thereof or the highest applicable rate allowed by law on all such overdue amounts plus ABB's attorneys' fees and court costs incurred in connection with collection. If Purchaser fails to make payment of any amounts due under any purchase order and fails to cure such default within ten (10) days after receiving written notice specifying such default, then ABB may by written notice, at its option, suspend its performance under the purchase order until such time as the full balance is paid or terminate the purchase order, as of a date specified in such notice. In the event of suspension, cancellation or termination hereunder, ABB will be entitled to recover all costs for work performed to date, costs associated with suspension, cancellation or termination of the work and all other costs recoverable at law.

**4. Changes.**

(e) Any changes requested by Purchaser affecting the ordered scope of work must first be reviewed by ABB and any resulting adjustments to affected provisions, including price, schedule, and guarantees mutually agreed in writing prior to implementation of the change.

(f) ABB may, at its expense, make such changes in the Equipment or Services as it deems necessary, in its sole discretion, to conform to the Equipment or Services to the applicable specifications. If Purchaser objects to any such changes, ABB shall be relieved of its obligation to conform to the applicable specifications to the extent that conformance may be affected by such objection.

**5. Delivery.**

(a) Reserved.

(b) If the scheduled delivery of Equipment is delayed by Purchaser or by Force Majeure, ABB may move the Equipment to storage for the account of and at the risk of Purchaser whereupon it shall be deemed to be delivered.

(c) Shipping and delivery dates are contingent upon Purchaser's timely approvals and delivery by Purchaser of any documentation required for ABB's performance hereunder.

(d) Claims for shortages or other errors in delivery must be made in writing to ABB within ten (10) days of delivery. Equipment may not be returned except with the prior written consent of and subject to terms specified by ABB. Claims for damage after delivery shall be made directly by Purchaser with the common carrier.

**6. Title & Risk of Loss.**

Except with respect to Software (for which title shall not pass, use being licensed) title to Equipment shall transfer to Purchaser upon delivery according to the applicable freight term. Notwithstanding any agreement with respect to delivery terms or payment of transportation charges, risk of loss or damage with

respect to the sale of Equipment shall pass from ABB to Purchaser at delivery as defined in this Agreement.

#### **7. Inspection, Testing and Acceptance.**

(a) Any inspection by Purchaser of Equipment on ABB's premises shall be scheduled in advance to be performed during normal working hours and subject to rules and regulations in place at the ABB premises.

(b) If the purchase order provides for factory acceptance testing, ABB shall notify Purchaser when ABB will conduct such testing prior to shipment. Unless Purchaser states specific objections in writing within ten (10) days after completion of factory acceptance testing, completion of the acceptance test constitutes Purchaser's factory acceptance of the Equipment and its authorization for shipment.

(c) If the purchase order provides for site acceptance testing, testing will be performed by ABB personnel to verify that the Equipment has arrived at site complete, without physical damage, and in good operating condition. Completion of site acceptance testing constitutes full and final acceptance of the Equipment. If, through no fault of ABB, acceptance testing is not completed within thirty (30) days after arrival of the Equipment at the site, the site acceptance test shall be deemed completed and the Equipment shall be deemed accepted.

#### **8. Warranties and Remedies.**

(a) Equipment and Services Warranty. ABB warrants that Equipment (excluding Software, which is warranted as specified in paragraph (d) below) shall be delivered free of defects in material and workmanship and that Services shall be free of defects in workmanship. The Warranty Remedy Period for Equipment (excluding Software and Spare Parts) shall end twelve (12) months after installation or eighteen (18) months after date of shipment, whichever first occurs. The Warranty Remedy Period for new spare parts shall end twelve (12) months after date of shipment. If the purchase order includes the sale of refurbished or repaired parts, the Warranty Remedy Period for such parts shall end ninety (90) days after date of shipment. The Warranty Remedy Period for Services shall end ninety (90) days after the date of completion of Services.

(b) Equipment and Services Remedy. If a nonconformity to the foregoing warranty is discovered in the Equipment or Services during the applicable Warranty Remedy Period, as specified above, under normal and proper use and provided the Equipment has been properly stored, installed, operated and maintained and written notice of such nonconformity is provided to ABB promptly after such discovery and within the applicable Warranty Remedy Period, ABB shall, at its option, repair or replace the nonconforming portion of the Equipment or re-perform the nonconforming Services. If any portion of the Equipment or Services so repaired, replaced or re-performed fails to conform to the foregoing warranty, and written notice of such nonconformity is provided to ABB promptly after discovery and within the original Warranty Remedy Period applicable to such Equipment or Services or thirty (30) days from completion of such repair, replacement or re-performance, whichever is later, ABB will repair or replace such nonconforming Equipment or re-perform the nonconforming Services. The original Warranty Remedy Period shall not otherwise be extended.

(c) Exceptions. ABB shall not be responsible for providing temporary power, removal, installation, reimbursement for labor costs or working access to the nonconforming Equipment, including disassembly and re-assembly of non-ABB supplied equipment, or for providing transportation to or from any repair facility, or for any other expenses incurred in connection with the repair or replacement, all of which shall be at Purchaser's risk and expense. ABB shall have no obligation hereunder with respect to any Equipment which (i) has been improperly repaired or altered; (ii) has been subjected to misuse, negligence or accident; (iii) has been used in a manner

contrary to ABB's instructions; (iv) is comprised of materials provided by or a design specified by Purchaser; or (v) has failed as a result of ordinary wear and tear. Equipment supplied by ABB but manufactured by others is warranted only to the extent of the manufacturer's warranty, and only the remedies, if any, provided by the manufacturer will be allowed.

(d) Software Warranty and Remedies. ABB warrants that, except as specified below, the Software will, when properly installed, execute in accordance with ABB's published specification. If a nonconformity to the foregoing warranty is discovered during the period ending one (1) year after the date of shipment and written notice of such nonconformity is provided to ABB promptly after such discovery and within that period, including a description of the nonconformity and complete information about the manner of its discovery, ABB shall correct the nonconformity by, at its option, either (i) modifying or making available to the Purchaser instructions for modifying the Software; or (ii) making available at ABB's facility necessary corrected or replacement programs. ABB shall have no obligation with respect to any nonconformities resulting from (i) unauthorized modification of the Software or (ii) Purchaser-supplied software or interfacing. ABB does not warrant that the functions contained in the software will operate in combinations which may be selected for use by the Purchaser, or that the software products are free from errors in the nature of what is commonly categorized by the computer industry as "bugs".

(e) THE FOREGOING WARRANTIES ARE EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES OF QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE, WHETHER WRITTEN, ORAL OR IMPLIED, AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USAGE OF TRADE ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED. THE REMEDIES STATED HEREIN CONSTITUTE PURCHASER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES AND ABB'S ENTIRE LIABILITY FOR ANY BREACH OF WARRANTY.

#### **9. Intellectual Property Indemnification.**

(a) ABB shall defend at its own expense any action brought against Purchaser alleging that the Equipment or the use of the Equipment to practice any process for which such Equipment is specified by ABB (a "Process") directly infringes a patent in effect in the United States, an European Union member state or the country of the Site (provided there is a corresponding patent issued by the U.S., UK or an EU member state), or any copyright or trademark registered in the country of the Site and to pay all damages and costs finally awarded in any such action, provided that Purchaser has given ABB prompt written notice of such action, all necessary assistance in the defense thereof and the right to control all aspects of the defense thereof including the right to settle or otherwise terminate such action in behalf of Purchaser.

(b) ABB shall have no obligation hereunder and this provision shall not apply to: (i) any other equipment or processes, including Equipment or Processes which have been modified or combined with other equipment or process not supplied by ABB; (ii) any Equipment or Process supplied according to a design, other than an ABB design, required by Purchaser; (iii) any products manufactured by the Equipment or Process; (iv) any use of the Equipment or Process contrary to ABB instructions; (v) any patent issued after the date hereof; or (vi) any action settled or otherwise terminated without the prior written consent of ABB.

(c) If, in any such action, the Equipment is held to constitute an infringement, or the practice of any Process using the Equipment is finally enjoined, ABB shall, at its option and its own expense, procure for Purchaser the right to continue using said Equipment; or modify or replace it with non-infringing equipment or, with Purchaser's assistance, modify the Process so that it becomes non-

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infringing; or remove it and refund the portion of the price allocable to the infringing Equipment. THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPHS STATE THE EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY OF ABB AND EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER FOR ANY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFRINGEMENT.

(d) To the extent that said Equipment or any part thereof is modified by Purchaser, or combined by Purchaser with equipment or processes not furnished hereunder (except to the extent that ABB is a contributory infringer) or said Equipment or any part thereof is used by Purchaser to perform a process not furnished hereunder by ABB or to produce an article, and by reason of said modification, combination, performance or production, an action is brought against ABB, ABB will not be required to indemnify Purchaser.

#### 10. Waiver of Consequential Damages.

In no event shall either party, its suppliers or subcontractors be liable for special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages, whether in contract, warranty, tort, negligence, strict liability or otherwise, including, but not limited to, loss of profits or revenue, loss of data, loss of use, loss of use of any of the Equipment or any associated equipment, cost of capital, cost of substitute equipment, facilities or services, downtime costs, delays, and claims of customers of the other party or other third parties for any damages.

#### 11. Limitation of Liability.

(a) ABB's aggregate liability for all claims whether in contract, warranty, tort, negligence, strict liability, or otherwise for any loss or damage arising out of, connected with, or resulting from this Agreement or the performance or breach thereof, or from the design, manufacture, sale, delivery, resale, repair, replacement, installation, technical direction of installation, inspection, operation or use of any equipment covered by or furnished under this Agreement, or from any services rendered in connection therewith, shall in no case (except as provided in the section entitled "Intellectual Property Indemnification") exceed the purchase order price.

(b) Reserved.

(c) In no event, regardless of cause, shall ABB be liable for penalties or penalty clauses of any description or for indemnification of Purchaser or others for costs, damages, or expenses arising out of or related to the Equipment and/Services.

#### 12. Reserved.

#### 13. OSHA.

ABB warrants that the Equipment will comply with the relevant standards of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 ("OSHA") and the regulations promulgated thereunder as of the date of the Proposal. Upon prompt written notice from the Purchaser of a breach of this warranty, ABB will replace the affected part or modify it so that it conforms to such standard or regulation. ABB's obligation shall be limited to such replacement or modification. In no event shall ABB be responsible for liability arising out of the violation of any OSHA standards relating to or caused by Purchaser's design, location, operation, or maintenance of the Equipment, its use in association with other equipment of Purchaser, or the alteration of the Equipment by any party other than ABB.

#### 14. Software License.

(a) ABB owns all rights in or has the right to sublicense all of the Software, if any, to be delivered to Purchaser under this Agreement. As part of the sale made hereunder Purchaser hereby obtains a limited license to use the Software, subject to the following: (i) the Software may be used only in conjunction with equipment specified by ABB; (ii) the Software shall be kept strictly confidential; (iii) the

Software shall not be copied, reverse engineered, or modified; (iv) the Purchaser's right to use the Software shall terminate immediately when the specified equipment is no longer used by the Purchaser or when otherwise terminated, e.g. for breach, hereunder; and (v) the rights to use the Software are non-exclusive and non-transferable, except with ABB's prior written consent.

(b) Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to convey to Purchaser any title to or ownership in the Software or the intellectual property contained therein in whole or in part, nor to designate the Software a "work made for hire" under the Copyright Act, nor to confer upon any person who is not a named party to this Agreement any right or remedy under or by reason of this Agreement. In the event of termination of this License, Purchaser shall immediately cease using the Software and, without retaining any copies, notes or excerpts thereof, return to ABB the Software and all copies thereof and shall remove all machine-readable Software from all of Purchaser's storage media.

#### 15. Intellectual Property, Inventions and Information.

(a) "Intellectual Property Rights" means all current and future rights in copyrights, trade secrets, trademarks, mask works, patents, design rights, trade dress, and any other intellectual property rights that may exist anywhere in the world, including, in each case whether unregistered, registered or comprising an application for registration, and all rights and forms of protection of a similar nature or having equivalent or similar effect to any of the foregoing. "Technology" means all inventions, discoveries, ideas, concepts, methods, code, executables, manufacturing processes, unique compositions, mask works, designs, marks, and works of authorship fixed in the medium of expression, and materials pertaining to any of the preceding; whether or not patentable, copyrightable or subject to other forms of protection.

(b) ABB shall maintain all right, title and interest in any Technology and Intellectual Property Rights that ABB owned, created, conceived or discovered prior to entering into this Agreement, or owns, creates or discovers separately from the activities contemplated by this Agreement. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by ABB and Purchaser, ABB shall have all right, title and interest in any Technology and Intellectual Property Rights that ABB creates, conceives or discovers in furtherance of this Agreement, and ABB shall have all right, title and interest in any Technology and Intellectual Property Rights embodied in the Equipment and Services. Any design, manufacturing drawings or other information submitted to the Purchaser remains the exclusive property of ABB. Purchaser shall not, without ABB's prior written consent, copy or disclose such information to a third party, unless required by a public information request from a governmental body. Such information shall be used solely for the operation or maintenance of the Equipment and not for any other purpose, including the duplication thereof in whole or in part.

#### 16. Force Majeure.

Neither party shall be liable for loss, damage, detention or delay nor be deemed to be in default for failure to perform when prevented from doing so by causes beyond its reasonable control including but not limited to acts of war (declared or undeclared), delays attributable to outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics, Acts of God, fire, strike, labor difficulties, acts or omissions of any governmental authority or of the other party, compliance with government regulations, insurrection or riot, embargo, delays or shortages in transportation or inability to obtain necessary labor, materials, or manufacturing facilities from usual sources or from defects or delays in the performance of its suppliers or subcontractors due to any of the foregoing enumerated causes. In the event of delay due to any such cause, the date of delivery will be extended by period equal to the delay plus a reasonable time to

resume production, and the price will be adjusted to compensate ABB for such delay.

#### **17. Cancellation.**

Special order, custom designed, and made-to-order Equipment are non-cancelable and non-returnable. Any other purchase order may be cancelled by Purchaser only upon prior written notice and payment of termination charges as set forth in the cancellation schedule included in the Proposal or payment of, including but not limited to, the purchase price of the work performed prior to the effective date of notice of termination, the costs identified to the purchase order incurred by ABB for work not completed, and all expenses incurred by ABB attributable to the termination, plus a fixed sum of ten (10) percent of the final total price to compensate for disruption in scheduling, planned production and other indirect costs.

#### **18. Termination.**

(a) No termination by Purchaser for material default shall be effective unless, within fifteen (15) days after receipt by ABB of Purchaser's written notice specifying such default, ABB shall have failed to initiate and pursue with due diligence correction of such specified default.

(b) If the event of termination for a material default, ABB shall reimburse Purchaser the difference between that portion of the Agreement price allocable to the terminated scope and the actual amounts reasonably incurred by Purchaser to complete that scope, and Purchaser shall pay to ABB the portion of the Agreement price allocable to Equipment completed and any amounts due for Services performed before the effective date of termination.

(c) ABB may terminate the Agreement (or any affected portion thereof) for cause if Purchaser becomes insolvent/bankrupt, or materially breaches the Agreement, including, but not limited to, failure or delay in Purchaser making any payment when due, or fulfilling any payment conditions provided that Purchaser has failed within 15 (fifteen) days initiate a cure.

#### **19. Export Control.**

(a) Purchaser represents and warrants that the Equipment and Services provided hereunder, and the "direct product" thereof are intended for civil use only and will not be used, directly or indirectly, for the production of chemical or biological weapons or of precursor chemicals for such weapons, or for any direct or indirect nuclear end use. Purchaser agrees not to disclose, use, export or re-export, directly or indirectly, any information provided by ABB or the "direct product" thereof as defined in the Export Control Regulations of the United States Department of Commerce, except in compliance with such Regulations.

(b) If applicable, ABB shall file for a U.S. export license, but only after appropriate documentation for the license application has been provided by Purchaser. Purchaser shall furnish such documentation within a reasonable time after purchase order acceptance. Any delay in obtaining such license shall suspend performance of this Agreement by ABB. If an export license is not granted or, if once granted, is thereafter revoked or modified by the appropriate authorities, this Agreement may be canceled by ABB without liability for damages of any kind resulting from such cancellation. At ABB's request, Purchaser shall provide to ABB a Letter of Assurance and End-User Statement in a form reasonably satisfactory to ABB.

#### **20. Bribery and Corruption**

(a) Purchaser and ABB hereby warrant that it will not, directly or indirectly, and it has no knowledge that other persons will, directly or indirectly, make any payment, gift or other commitment to its customers, to government officials or to agents, directors and employees of the other party or any other party in a manner contrary

to applicable laws (including but not limited to the Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act (Canada), the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (United States) and, where applicable, legislation enacted by member States and signatories implementing the OECD Convention Combating Bribery of Foreign Officials) and shall comply with all relevant laws, regulations, ordinances and rules regarding bribery and corruption.

(b) Nothing hereunder shall render a party liable to reimburse the other party for any such consideration given or promised.

(c) A party's material violation of any of the obligations contained in Section 19(a) above may be considered to be a material breach hereunder and shall entitle the non-violating party to terminate this agreement with immediate effect and without prejudice to any further right or remedies on the part of the non-violating party hereunder or applicable law.

(d) Purchaser understands that ABB's Code of Conduct is available for consultation online at <http://www.abb.com/integrity>. Purchaser agrees to perform its contractual obligations hereunder with substantially similar standards of ethical behavior as those found in Supplier's Code of Conduct.

(e) ABB has established the following reporting channels where Purchaser and its employees may report suspected violations of applicable laws, policies or standards of conduct:

Web portal: [www.abb.com/integrity](http://www.abb.com/integrity)

Telephone: number specified on the above Web portal

Mail: address specified on the above Web portal

#### **21. Assignment.**

Any assignment of this Agreement or of any rights or obligations under the Agreement without prior written consent of the other party shall be void.

#### **22. Nuclear.**

Equipment and Services sold hereunder are not intended for use in connection with any nuclear facility or activity, and Purchaser warrants that it shall not use or permit others to use Equipment or Services for such purposes, without the advance written consent of ABB. If, in breach of this, any such use occurs, ABB (and its parent, affiliates, suppliers and subcontractors) disclaims all liability for any nuclear or other damage, injury or contamination, including without limitation any physical damage to a nuclear facility itself, resulting from a nuclear incident. Consent of ABB to any such use, if any, will be conditioned upon additional terms and conditions that ABB determines to be acceptable for protection against nuclear liability including but not limited to the requirement that the Purchaser and/or its end user customer shall have complete insurance protection against liability and property damage including without limitation physical damage to a nuclear facility itself or any surrounding properties, if any, resulting from a nuclear incident.

#### **23. Resale.**

If Purchaser resells any of the Equipment or Services, the sale terms shall limit ABB's liability to the buyer to the same extent that ABB's liability to Purchaser is limited hereunder. Additionally, if the end-user intends to use the Equipment or Services in connection with any nuclear facility or activity, the Purchaser shall require the end-user comply with the financial requirements under Price-Anderson Act (PAA) and secure a written release of liability which flows from the end-user to the benefit of ABB.

#### **24. Environmental, Health and Safety Matters.**

(a) Purchaser shall be obligated to maintain safe working conditions at its facility or location (the "Site"), including the implementing of appropriate procedures regarding Hazardous Materials, confined space entry, and energization and de-energization of power systems (electrical, mechanical and hydraulic) using safe and effective lock-

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out/tag-out (“LOTO”) procedures including physical LOTO or a mutually agreed upon alternative method.

(b) Purchaser shall immediately advise ABB in writing of all applicable Site-specific health, safety, security and environmental requirements and procedures. Without limiting Purchaser’s responsibilities hereunder, ABB has the right but not the obligation to, from time to time, review, audit and inspect applicable health, safety, security and environmental documentation, procedures and conditions at the Site.

(c) If, in ABB’s reasonable opinion, the health, safety, or security of personnel or the Site is, or is likely to be, imperiled by security risks, the presence of or threat of exposure to Hazardous Materials, or unsafe working conditions, ABB may, in addition to other rights or remedies available to it, remove some or all of its personnel from Site, suspend performance of all or any part of the purchase order, and/or remotely perform or supervise work. Any such occurrence shall be considered a Force Majeure event. Purchaser shall reasonably assist in ensuring the safe departure of personnel from the Site.

(d) Purchaser shall not require or permit ABB’s personnel to operate Purchaser’s equipment at Site.

(e) Purchaser will make its Site medical facilities and resources reasonably available to ABB personnel who need medical attention.

(f) ABB has no responsibility or liability for the pre-existing condition of Purchaser’s equipment or the Site, which is the sole responsibility of Purchaser. Prior to ABB starting any work at Site, Purchaser will provide documentation that identifies the presence and condition of any Hazardous Materials existing in or about Purchaser’s equipment or the Site that ABB may encounter while performing under this Agreement. The provision of such documentation shall in no way release Purchaser from its responsibility for said conditions. Purchaser shall disclose to ABB industrial hygiene and environmental monitoring data regarding conditions that may affect ABB’s work or personnel at the Site. Purchaser shall keep ABB informed of changes in any such conditions.

(g) ABB shall promptly notify Purchaser if ABB becomes aware of: (i) conditions at the Site differing materially from those disclosed by Purchaser, or (ii) previously unknown physical conditions at Site differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in the Agreement. If any such conditions cause an increase in ABB’s cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under the Agreement, an equitable adjustment in price and schedule shall be made.

(h) If ABB encounters Hazardous Materials in Purchaser’s equipment or at the Site that require special handling or disposal, ABB is not obligated to continue work affected by the hazardous conditions. In such an event, Purchaser shall at its sole cost and expense eliminate the hazardous conditions in accordance with applicable laws and regulations so that ABB’s work under the Agreement may safely proceed, and ABB shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment of the price and schedule to compensate for any increase in ABB’s cost of, or time required for, performance of any part of the work. Purchaser shall properly store, transport and dispose of all Hazardous Materials introduced, produced or generated in the course of ABB’s work at the Site.

(i) ABB shall have no liability or responsibility for any and all claims, damages, losses, and expenses arising out of or relating to any Hazardous Materials which are or were (i) present in or about Purchaser’s equipment or the Site prior to the commencement of ABB’s work, (ii) improperly handled or disposed of by Purchaser or Purchaser’s employees, agents, contractors or subcontractors, or (iii) brought, generated, produced or released on Site by parties other than ABB.

## 25. Confidentiality.

(a) ABB and Purchaser (as to information disclosed, the “Disclosing Party”) may each provide the other party (as to information received, the “Receiving Party”) with Confidential Information in connection with this Agreement. “Confidential Information” means (a) information that is designated in writing as “confidential” or “proprietary” by Disclosing Party at the time of written disclosure, and (b) information that is orally designated as “confidential” or “proprietary” by Disclosing Party at the time of oral or visual disclosure and is confirmed to be “confidential” or “proprietary” in writing within fifteen (15) days after the oral or visual disclosure. In addition, prices for Products and Services shall be considered ABB’s Confidential Information. Confidential Information does not include information or documentation that qualify as a public record under Florida’s public records law. The parties do not intend this provision of the Agreement to contradict or thwart Florida law.

(b) Receiving Party agrees: (i) to use the Confidential Information only in connection with the Agreement and use of Products and Services, (ii) to take reasonable measures to prevent disclosure of the Confidential Information to third parties, and (iii) not to disclose the Confidential Information to a competitor of Disclosing Party. Notwithstanding these restrictions, each party shall permit access to the other’s Confidential Information only to its employees who: GTCs of Sale (2022-01 U.S.)

(i) reasonably require access to Confidential Information for purposes approved by this Agreement, and (ii) have undertaken a binding obligation of confidentiality with respect to the confidential information of others entrusted to him or her, and (iii) have been apprised of the confidentiality obligations hereunder. ABB may disclose Confidential Information to its affiliates and subcontractors in connection with performance of the purchase order. A Receiving Party may only disclose Confidential Information to any other third party with the prior written permission of Disclosing Party, and in each case, only so long as the Receiving Party obtains a non-disclosure commitment from any such third party that prohibits disclosure of the Confidential Information and provided further that the Receiving Party remains responsible for any unauthorized use or disclosure of the Confidential Information. Receiving Party shall upon request return to Disclosing Party or destroy all copies of Confidential Information except to the extent that a specific provision of the Agreement entitles Receiving Party to retain an item of Confidential Information. ABB may also retain one archive copy of Purchaser’s Confidential Information.

(c) The obligations under this Article 24 shall not apply to any portion of the Confidential Information that: (i) is or becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of disclosure by Receiving Party, its representatives or its affiliates; (ii) is or becomes available to Receiving Party on a non-confidential basis from a source other than Disclosing Party when the source is not, to the best of Receiving Party’s knowledge, subject to a confidentiality obligation to Disclosing Party; (iii) is independently developed by Receiving Party, its representatives or affiliates, without reference to the Confidential Information; (iv) is required to be disclosed by law or valid legal process provided that the Receiving Party intending to make disclosure in response to such requirements or process shall promptly notify the Disclosing Party in advance of such disclosure and reasonably cooperate in attempts to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information.

(d) As to any individual item of Confidential Information, the restrictions under this Article 24 shall expire two (2) years after the date of disclosure. This Article 24 does not supersede any separate confidentiality or nondisclosure agreement signed by the parties.

## 26. Non-Survival.

The following Articles shall not survive termination or cancellation

of this Agreement: 5, 7, 8, 17 and 18. All other Articles shall survive the termination or cancellation of the Agreement.

#### **27. Entire Agreement.**

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between ABB and Purchaser. There are no agreements, understandings, restrictions, warranties, or representations between ABB and Purchaser other than those set forth herein or herein provided. ABB specifically rejects any exceptions to this Agreement, Proposals, Policies, and/or Addendum(s) on the face of any purchase order. Purchaser shall advise ABB in writing of all conflicts, errors, omissions, or discrepancies among the Proposal, Policies, Addendum(s) and this Agreement immediately upon discovery. This Agreement shall supersede any standard, preprinted terms and conditions that are automatically attached to purchase orders issued by Purchaser.

#### **28. US Government Contracts.**

(a) This Article 28 applies only if the Agreement is for the direct or indirect sale to any agency of the U.S. government and/or is funded in whole or in part by any agency of the U.S. government.

(b) Purchaser agrees that all Equipment and Services provided by ABB meet the definition of "commercial-off-the-shelf" ("COTS") or "commercial item" as those terms are defined in Federal Acquisition Regulation ("FAR") 2.101. Purchaser agrees, consistent with FAR 12.212, that commercial computer software and commercial computer software documentation are licensed under ABB's Software License. To the extent the Buy America(n) Act, Trade Agreements Act, or other domestic preference requirements are applicable to this Agreement, the country of origin of Equipment is unknown unless otherwise specifically stated by ABB in this Agreement. Purchaser agrees any Services offered by ABB are exempt from the Service Contract Act of 1965 (FAR 52.222-41). The version of any applicable FAR clause listed in this Article 28 shall be the one in effect on the effective date of this Agreement.

(c) If Purchaser is an agency of the U.S. Government, then as permitted by FAR 12.302, Purchaser agrees that all paragraphs of FAR 52.212-4 (except those listed in 12.302(b)) are replaced with these Terms and Conditions. Purchaser further agrees the subparagraphs of FAR 52.212-5 apply only to the extent applicable for sale of COTS and/or commercial items and as appropriate for the Agreement price.

(d) If Purchaser is procuring the Equipment or Services as a contractor, or subcontractor at any tier, on behalf of any agency of the U.S. Government, then Purchaser agrees that FAR 52.212-5(e) or 52.244-6 (whichever is applicable) applies only to the extent applicable for sale of COTS and/or commercial items and as appropriate for the purchase order price.

#### **29. Data Protection.**

(a) The parties agree that the protection of Personal Data is very important. If Purchaser discloses Personal Data to ABB, ABB shall comply with all applicable data protection laws and regulations. Purchaser shall comply with all applicable data protection laws and regulations in respect of any Personal Data it receives from ABB in the course of receiving the Equipment or Services.

(b) The parties agree that neither will withhold or delay its consent to any changes to this clause which are required to be made in order to comply with applicable data protection laws and regulations and/or with guidelines and order from any competent supervisory authority, and their application to the Equipment or Services from time to time, and agrees to implement any such changes at no additional cost to the other party.

(c) The parties acknowledge that the processing of Personal Data in accordance with this purchase order may require the conclusion of additional data processing agreements or additional data protection agreements. If and to the extent such additional data processing

agreements or additional data protection agreements are not initially concluded as part of the purchase order, the parties shall, and shall ensure that their relevant affiliates or subcontractors shall, upon the other's request promptly enter into any such agreement with an affiliate, as designated by the other party and as required by mandatory law or a competent data protection or other competent authority.