



## Request for Proposals

*Climate Action Planning Technical Assistance for District Autonome d'Abidjan*

*15 November 2019*

# 1 Background

## 1.1 About C40

The C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group (C40) is a network of the world's megacities committed to addressing climate change. Acting both individually and collaboratively, C40 cities are having a meaningful global impact in reducing both greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and climate risks. C40 brings together a unique set of assets and offers cities a forum where they can collaborate, share knowledge and drive meaningful, measurable and sustainable action on climate change. As a climate organisation of the world's leading cities, C40 supports its members to move on to a low carbon development pathway, adapt to climate change, curb GHG emissions, and engage in partnerships among themselves and with global organisations, national governments, the private sector and civil society.

## 1.2 The Paris Agreement

In 2016, nations ratified a global agreement on climate change, the Paris Agreement, committing to ambitious efforts to keep global average temperature rise to well below 2°C above preindustrial levels, and to pursue efforts to limit temperature rise to 1.5°C. Through the Paris Agreement, nations commit to increasing resilience to the impacts of climate change.

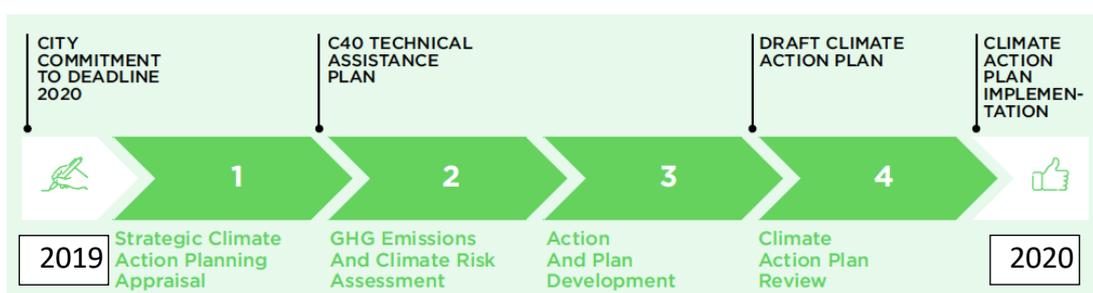
Delivering on the objectives of the Paris Agreement will require all C40 cities to take transformational actions to reduce travel emissions, improve building energy efficiency, increase the supply of green energy, reduce waste and change consumption patterns, while strengthening the ability to deal with climate impacts through adaptation.

## 1.3 C40 Climate Action Planning Programme

Our aim is for each C40 member city to have developed and begun implementing a climate action plan before the end of 2020, which will deliver action consistent with the objectives of the Paris Agreement. A climate action plan should address the need to reduce GHG emissions, adapt to the impacts of climate change and deliver wider social, environmental, and economic benefits.

C40's Climate Action Planning Programme is designed to help cities develop or update their climate action plans in line with the objectives of the Paris Agreement, and consists of four stages:

Figure 1



The District Autonome d'Abidjan, the city of Abidjan, through Governor Robert Mambé, joined C40 in 2018 and has pledged to develop Abidjan's Paris Agreement compatible Climate Action Plan by 2020.

The programme starts with a strategic appraisal of a city's past and present work on climate action to help identify those areas where further support from C40 will make the most effective contribution to the development of a climate action plan. This is followed by a programme of support and access to technical expertise, helping cities to measure and forecast GHG emissions, identify and assess current and future climate risks, identify and prioritise the actions necessary to deliver on the objectives of the Paris Agreement, while assessing and measuring the wider benefits and inclusivity of these actions. The final stage consists of an independent review of a city's updated climate action plan against C40's Climate Action Planning Framework. A more detailed overview of C40's Climate Action Planning Programme is provided here: <https://resourcecentre.c40.org/what-we-offer>

#### **1.4 Climate Action Planning Framework**

A climate action plan is a strategic document (or series of plans and documents) that demonstrates how a city will deliver on its commitment to address climate change. In the context of the Paris Agreement, C40 defines a climate action plan as outlined below.

A climate action plan will:

1. Develop a pathway to deliver an emissions neutral city by 2050 at the latest and set an ambitious interim target and/or carbon budget.
2. Demonstrate how the city will adapt and improve its resilience to the climate hazards that may impact the city now, and in future climate change scenarios.
3. Detail the wider social, environmental and economic benefits expected from implementing the plan, and improve the equitable distribution of these benefits to the city's population.
4. Outline the city's governance, powers and the partners who need to be engaged in order to accelerate the delivery of the city's mitigation targets and resilience goals.

A city will do this by:

- Considering adaptation and mitigation in an integrated way, identifying interdependencies to maximise efficiencies and minimise investment risk.
- Setting an evidence-based, inclusive and deliverable plan for achieving transformational mitigation and adaptation, centred on an understanding of the city's powers and wider context.
- Establishing a transparent process to monitor delivery, communicate progress, and update climate action planning in line with governance and reporting systems.

The above is captured in C40's Climate Action Planning Framework, which sets out the essential components of a climate action plan that is deemed to be compatible with the

objectives of the Paris Agreement (<https://resourcecentre.c40.org/climate-action-planning-framework-home>). All C40 cities are expected to develop climate action plans that meet the essential elements as defined in the Climate Action Planning Framework.

## 2 Objectives of request for proposal

C40 is seeking to appoint a suitably qualified and experienced professional consultancy firm, preferably based in Abidjan, to deliver technical assistance to the city of Abidjan in preparing a robust, evidence-based Climate Action Plan by 2020 that aligns with the goals of the Paris Agreement.

Specifically, consultancy services are requested to develop the overall CAP strategy, analyse priorities for inclusive climate action, facilitate a consultative and technically sound climate action prioritization process, provide support drafting sections of the Climate Action Plan, and developing a best-practice case study of an innovative or successful feature of the CAP process.

## 3 Deliverables

### 3.1 *Deliverable A: Strategic Climate Action Planning Appraisal (SCAPA) Report for the District Autonome d'Abidjan and Country Report for Côte d'Ivoire*

Collect information and prepare a SCAPA Report for Abidjan using C40's SCAPA template and associated Guidance Document. The C40 City Adviser to Abidjan will complete certain data collection components of this process, with the Consultant responsible for the overall coordination of the process and production of the SCAPA report.

Using the National Climate Change Policy and Inventory Data collected during the SCAPA process, write up a brief report contextualizing the City of Abidjan's GHG Emissions as a contributor to the National Emissions profile, and climate exposure in the context of national adaptation goals. Provide an overview of the city's potential role in assisting National Government to meet its NDC targets. The reports are to be produced in French.

<b>Activity</b>	Data collection and report writing
<b>Time estimated</b>	18 days
<b>Indicative timeline</b>	Dec 2019
<b>Output</b>	(1) Strategic Climate Action Planning Appraisal (SCAPA) Report (.doc) (2) Country Report (.doc)

### 3.2 *Deliverable B: Inclusive Climate Action Diagnosis*

Using C40's available guidance<sup>1</sup>, conduct an Inclusive Climate Action (ICA) needs assessment of the city (the "city selfie"). This step will facilitate subsequent analysis of equity and inclusivity considerations as climate actions are identified and prioritized.

<b>Activity</b>	Data collection and report writing
<b>Time estimated</b>	8 days
<b>Indicative timeline</b>	Jan 2020
<b>Output</b>	(3) Inclusive climate action "city selfie"

### 3.3 Deliverable C: Facilitate a participatory climate action prioritisation process

C40 is currently developing a climate action prioritization tool that includes an initial climate action screening phase followed by a participatory multi-criteria analysis, designed to be applied during a consultative engagement process with city stakeholders.

<b>Activity</b>	Data collection, facilitate one workshop, and report writing
<b>Time estimated</b>	22 days
<b>Indicative timeline</b>	Mar 2020
<b>Output</b>	(4) Climate action prioritisation methodology report (.doc) (5) Priority climate actions (.xls)

### 3.4 Deliverable D: Support with compilation of the Climate Action Plan

Support the District Autonome d'Abidjan with compiling and drafting select chapters of the Climate Action Plan, including producing data-driven visuals, key messages, branding of the plan and editing. Plan compilation will synthesize the body of work and technical outputs produced throughout the CAP process. The support will include tracking and responding to reviewer comments and other stakeholder inputs, as needed.

<b>Activity</b>	Report writing
<b>Time estimated</b>	15 days
<b>Indicative timeline</b>	Jul 2020
<b>Output</b>	(6) Climate Action Plan of the District Autonome d'Abidjan (.doc)

### 3.5 Deliverable E: Best Practice Case Study for Abidjan

Identify and write up a best practice case study for Abidjan that highlights a successful aspect of the city's climate action planning process or implemented climate action. See examples of C40 case studies<sup>2</sup>.

<b>Activity</b>	Data collection and case study writing
<b>Time estimated</b>	5 days

<sup>1</sup> For the Inclusive Climate Action (ICA) methodology, see the Needs Assessment module here:

<https://resourcecentre.c40.org/resources/inclusive-planning>

<sup>2</sup> C40 Case Studies are available here: [https://www.c40.org/case\\_studies](https://www.c40.org/case_studies)

<b>Indicative timeline</b>	May 2020
<b>Output</b>	(7) 1 Best Practice Case Study document for Abidjan (.doc)

### 3.6 Deliverable F: Ad hoc technical assistance

Provide ad-hoc technical assistance to Abidjan during the climate action planning process, the aim of which is to support the city in developing a robust evidence base for the climate action plan, and in detailing the climate actions in the plan, and / or support in preparation of the climate action plan and / or implementation plan. The allocation of time to technical assistance activities is to be agreed by C40 based on identified city support needs.

<b>Activity</b>	Expert Technical Assistance for climate action planning process
<b>Time estimated</b>	10 days
<b>Indicative timeline</b>	Sept 2020
<b>Output</b>	(8) Ad hoc technical assistance that supports Abidjan's climate action planning process

## 4 Project specification

### 4.1 Programme Management

A project manager from C40 will both oversee the project and be an active partner. The successful bidder will be expected to foster close and constructive working relations with the project manager. All interim deliverables and change requests will need to be approved by the project manager.

### 4.2 Language

The successful candidate must be proficient in both French and English, and able to fluently operate and deliver outputs in both languages. Deliverables will be in French, unless otherwise specified.

### 4.3 Documentation

All documentation should use C40 templates and/or design guidelines (unless otherwise specified) and be provided in an editable and portable document format, compatible with computer software used by C40 and C40 cities. Editing, formatting and presentation of electronic files should be of a consistent, professional and publishable standard. All documentation to be shared with cities or other external partners should only feature C40's name and logo; successful bidders may not use their own name(s) or logo(s) except with prior written permission by C40. All project deliverables, reports and documentation, content and intellectual property will be owned by C40 and the District Autonome d'Abidjan.

## 5 Proposal

## 7.1 Submission details

Submissions should include:

- A work programme outlining how the above requirements will be delivered on time and to the expected standard, and how the bidder proposes to work with, and involve, the city and C40;
- A full, detailed, cost breakdown for each of the deliverables, including hours allocated to tasks per project team member and daily rates of project team;
- Details of the organisation and proposed project team – please include relevant experience and expertise and limit CVs to two pages per person;
- Examples of relevant previous work;
- At least two recent references with phone and email contact details;
- Confirmation of adherence to C40's terms and conditions;
- Any additional deliverables and/ or information relevant to this tender

## 7.2 Time schedule

A tender in response to this request for proposal should be submitted no later than Friday 29 November 2019 at 12 noon GMT to **Indra Levite <ilevite@c40.org>**.

## 7.3 Evaluation

Submissions will be evaluated against the following criteria:

Criteria	Weighting
Interpretation of brief and proposal for delivery	25%
Project management – ability to deliver outputs to time and quality	25%
Expertise and experience of project team	25%
Value for money	25%

## 7.4 Terms and Conditions

C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group reserves the right to change or cancel the above requirements at any time, without incurring any liability towards any interested party and/or any obligation to inform any interested party of the grounds for its action. All costs incurred in connection with the submission of this RFP are non-refundable by C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group.

## 7.5 Contact

All questions related to this RFP should be directed by email to **Indra Levite <ilevite@c40.org>**.

## 8 Appendix / Appendices

- C40's Standard Service Provider Agreement

## APPENDIX A

### SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT

This SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT (this “Agreement”), is dated as of [REDACTED] (the “Effective Date”), by and between C40 CITIES CLIMATE LEADERSHIP GROUP, INC., a Delaware non-profit corporation (“C40”), and [REDACTED] having its principal place of business at [REDACTED] (“Service Provider”).

WHEREAS, in furtherance of its charitable and educational mission, C40 desires to engage the services of Service Provider, and Service Provider desires to render such services to C40, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth below.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and agreements set forth in this Agreement, and for other consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

Services. During the Term (as defined below), Service Provider will provide services and/or advice to C40 as set forth in one or more Statements of Work (the “Services”), which shall be signed by both parties in the form attached as Exhibit A. The parties may mutually agree from time to time on additional Statement(s) of Work providing for additional Services to be performed pursuant to this Agreement. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and any Statement of Work, the terms of this Agreement shall control and govern.

Term. The term of this Agreement (“Term”) will commence on the Effective Date and will terminate 60 days following completion of the Services, unless extended by C40 in writing or earlier terminated in accordance with this Agreement.

Fees. Service Provider will invoice C40 for the Services for each of the payments due. Each invoice will be payable to Service Provider within thirty (30) days after its receipt by C40. Invoices will be addressed to C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, Inc., 120 Park Avenue, Floor 23, New York, NY 10017 USA with attention to C40 Finance and be delivered via electronic mail to: [finance@c40.org](mailto:finance@c40.org); *provided*, that if it is impracticable for Service Provider to deliver invoices via electronic mail, invoices may be mailed by post to the following address: C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, Inc., 120 Park Avenue, Floor 23, New York, NY 10017 USA with attention to C40 Finance. C40 will reimburse reasonable and necessary pre-approved out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Service Provider in performing the Services. Service Provider will provide documentation supporting any expenses with the applicable invoice.

Independent Contractor. The Services will be performed by Service Provider as an independent contractor, and neither Service Provider nor any of its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, or contractors (as applicable) (collectively, “Personnel”) will become, by virtue of this Agreement, an employee or agent of C40. Service Provider Personnel will have no right or authority to assume or to create any obligation or responsibility, express or implied, in the name or on behalf of C40. To the extent applicable, Service Provider will assume all responsibility for unemployment compensation, workers’ compensation, retirement plans, and other benefits, as well as all obligations to pay national, state, local and social security/insurance taxes on any amounts paid in connection with this Agreement. Service Provider acknowledges that C40 has no obligation to Service Provider or any of its Personnel in this regard, and Service Provider agrees to indemnify and hold harmless C40 with respect to any claims or liability regarding such benefits, taxes, and related matters.

Performance of Services. The Services will be performed by Service Provider or by Personnel under the control of Service Provider using best efforts. Service Provider or its Personnel may be subject to background searches as may be required by C40.

#### Confidentiality.

Confidential Information. During the course of performing the Services, each party may have access to confidential or proprietary information (in print, electronic, or other format) that is not otherwise known to the general public and that is owned by or licensed to a party or its affiliates (or third parties to whom a party owes a duty of confidentiality), which is marked confidential or should reasonably have been known to be confidential (“Confidential Information”). Each party agrees to: (i) keep the other party’s Confidential Information strictly confidential; (ii) use the other party’s Confidential Information solely for the purpose of

fulfilling its obligations under this Agreement; (iii) disclose the other party's Confidential Information only to its Personnel who have an absolute need to know such Confidential Information and who are informed of and agree to be bound by the confidentiality obligations set forth in this Agreement. A party will be liable for any breach of confidentiality obligations by any person or entity to which the party discloses the Confidential Information. Each party will use commercially reasonable efforts to assist the other party in identifying and preventing any unauthorized access to, use or disclosure of its Confidential Information and will immediately notify the other party in writing if it becomes aware of any unauthorized access to, use or disclosure of the other party's Confidential Information.

Exclusions. Confidential Information does not include information to the extent, as shown by written evidence, that it: (i) is or becomes generally available to the public through no act or failure to act on the part of the receiving party or its Personnel; (ii) was rightfully within the receiving party's possession, free of any confidentiality obligations, before being furnished by or on behalf of the disclosing party; (iii) becomes available to the receiving party on a non-confidential basis without breach of this Agreement; (iv) is information that the receiving party independently developed without breach of any obligation of confidentiality to the disclosing party; or (v) is released from confidential treatment by the disclosing party's written consent.

Return of Confidential Information. If requested by the disclosing party upon expiration or termination of this Agreement or at any other time, the receiving party will return or destroy, and provide an officer's certificate that it has returned or destroyed, all materials and documents (in any format) containing Confidential Information.

Injunctive Relief. Each receiving party agrees and acknowledges that a breach or threatened breach of its confidentiality obligations will cause irreparable injury and that, in addition to any other remedies that may be available at law, in equity or otherwise, the disclosing party will be entitled to seek injunctive relief against the receiving party's threatened or continued breach of its confidentiality obligations.

#### Work Product.

Works Made for Hire; Assignment. C40 has specially ordered and commissioned all material that Service Provider creates under this Agreement (the "Work Product") as "works made for hire" under United States copyright laws. Accordingly, subject to the limitations of Paragraphs (B) and (C) of this Section, C40 is the author of the Work Product for all purposes and will forever and exclusively own all worldwide right, title, and interest in the Work Product, including copyrights and all other proprietary rights. If the Work Product, or any part of the Work Product, is determined not to be a work made for hire, then, as of the Effective Date and without further consideration, Service Provider hereby irrevocably assigns to C40 all of its right, title, and interest in the Work Product, including copyrights and other proprietary rights together with all extensions of such copyrights, arising under the laws of the United States or of any other country or under any treaty, convention, or proclamation. Service Provider waives, to the extent they can be waived under any applicable law, all rights known as "moral rights" arising in the Work Product under any present or future law. Service Provider agrees to promptly execute and deliver to C40 any instruments of transfer or other documents C40 requests to confirm and enforce C40's absolute ownership of any and all rights in the Work Product. Service Provider irrevocably appoints C40 as its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to execute and deliver any such instruments or documents if Service Provider fails or refuses to do so.

Pre-Existing Works. If Service Provider incorporates, in whole or in part, any portion of pre-existing works owned by Service Provider ("Pre-Existing Works") into any Work Product, Service Provider will identify in writing the Pre-Existing Works. Service Provider hereby grants C40 a worldwide, irrevocable, fully-paid up, and royalty-free license (with the right to sublicense the right) to reproduce, distribute, create derivative works of, publicly display, and perform the Pre-Existing Works as part of the Work Product in any medium now known or later developed in furtherance of C40's charitable and educational mission.

Third-Party Materials. If Service Provider wishes to incorporate any elements owned by third parties ("Third-Party Materials") into any Work Product, Service Provider will obtain C40's prior written consent and obtain in writing, on C40's behalf, a worldwide, irrevocable, fully-paid up, and royalty-free license (with the right to sublicense the right) to reproduce, distribute, create derivative works of, publicly display, and perform the Third-Party Materials as part of the Work Product in any medium now know or later developed. Service Provider will provide C40 with a copy of all licenses to Third-Party Materials.

(D) **Residual Knowledge; Other Engagements.** The parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement is not intended to restrict Service Provider from continuing to use any general ideas, concepts, know how, methodologies, processes, or techniques that Service Provider has acquired and developed as part of its expertise in consulting under this Agreement or to prevent Service Provider from pursuing other business engagements, provided that such use and engagements by Service Provider do not involve C40's intellectual property or Confidential Information or the Work Product created under this Agreement.

**Trademarks.** C40 hereby grants Service Provider permission to display C40's trademarks, C40, C40 CITIES, the C40 logo, ("C40 Trademarks") for the purposes of the Services. Service Provider may use the C40 Trademarks for other purposes only with C40's prior written consent. For the avoidance of doubt, Service Provider will not refer to C40 in any Service Provider marketing, advertising, press releases or public statements without C40's prior written consent. If any use of the C40 Trademarks by Service Provider is unacceptable to C40, C40 has the right to require modification by Service Provider and may at any time and upon notice, require Service Provider cease use of any C40 Trademarks.

#### Representations, Warranties and Covenants.

Service Provider represents, warrants and covenants that:

Service Provider has the full right and authority to enter into this Agreement, to grant all rights granted, and has the requisite expertise to perform all Services and will diligently and timely provide the Services in a professional and workmanlike manner in accordance with the highest industry standards;

by entering into this Agreement, Service Provider will not violate the terms of any pre-existing agreement that Service Provider may have with another party;

the Work Product will be original except to the extent any Pre-Existing Works or Third-Party Materials are incorporated in the Work Product;

the Work Product (and any Pre-Existing Works or Third-Party Materials incorporated in the Work Product) will not infringe the copyright, trademark, patent, or other proprietary or other right of any person or violate any law;

Service Provider will comply with all applicable local, city, state, federal and international laws, rules and regulations including, all environmental, safety and health and labor and employment (including those addressing discrimination, harassment and retaliation) laws, rules and regulations, and will remain in compliance during the Term;

Service Provider will comply with all applicable affirmative action laws and regulations;

Service Provider has established adequate safety standards and protocols for its Personnel and will cause Personnel to follow such standards and protocols;

Service Provider will instruct its Personnel in any safety standards and protocols promulgated by C40, or the management of a facility occupied by C40, and its Personnel will follow such standards and protocols;

Service Provider has appropriate safeguarding policies, protocols and practices in place to ensure that it does no harm to beneficiaries of its services and its staff. This means having policies in place which reflect the safeguarding practices of C40 (the latest can be found here: <https://www.c40.org/contact>); and

all Personnel are approved and authorized to work in the place they will be working under all applicable rules and regulations.

At any time, C40 may request Service Provider to present copies of Service Provider's programs, policies and/or documentation as to any training provided by Service Provider to its Personnel.

#### Indemnity; Insurance.

Indemnity. Service Provider will indemnify, protect, and hold harmless C40 and its affiliates, and their respective Personnel (collectively, "Indemnitees") against all liability, damages, judgments, costs, fines, penalties, interest and expenses (including reasonable legal and professional fees and similar disbursements incurred in any action or proceeding), to which the Indemnitees may be subject or suffer arising from, or in connection with: (i) a breach of this Agreement by Service Provider, (ii) a breach of any of Service Provider's representations, warranties, and covenants, (iii) the negligent or willful misconduct of Service Provider or its Personnel, in the performance of the Services, or (iv) any third-party claim resulting from or related to the Services, to the extent the liability or harm was not caused by C40.

Service Provider covenants to maintain a workers' compensation insurance policy (with employer's liability coverage), umbrella liability policy, professional liability policy, automobile liability policy, if applicable, and commercial general liability policy with coverage limits that would be maintained by a prudent party in Service Provider's industry performing work similar to the Services. Service Provider will cause C40 (with the following address: 120 Park Avenue, Floor 23, New York, NY 10017 USA and Attn: C40 Legal) (and any other party that C40 may reasonably request) to be named as an additional insured under the commercial general liability policy and, upon C40's request, will provide C40 with certificates evidencing such policies. Each such policy will have a waiver of any right of subrogation against C40, and will obligate the insurer to provide and pay the costs of defense of the additional insureds on a primary basis without regard to any other potentially applicable insurance available to the additional insureds.

Non-Disparagement and Non-Disclosure. Service Provider recognizes and agrees that as a result of its engagement by C40, it is assuming a position of confidence and trust and as such will not in any way defame, disparage, libel or slander C40 and/or its respective directors, officers, owner(s), affiliates, associates and related entities, and will not, during the Term or thereafter, contact, respond to any request from, or in any way discuss C40 and/or its respective directors, officers, owner(s), affiliates, associates or related entities with any news provider or other media (print, television or otherwise). Nothing in this provision is intended to affect the Service Provider's ability to give commentary in the academic context.

Limited Liability. C40's liability under this Agreement is limited to the fees earned by and payable to Service Provider pursuant to Section 3, and in no event will include consequential, special or indirect damages or claims for loss of profit or business. No individual director, officer, official, employee, volunteer, agent or affiliate of C40 will be personally liable under this Agreement, and no recourse can be held against any such party's assets by reason of a breach of this Agreement by C40 or otherwise.

Termination. C40 may terminate this Agreement upon 30 days' written notice to Service Provider. Following termination, C40's only obligation to Service Provider will be to pay Service Provider amounts due for Services satisfactorily rendered. Upon the termination, Service Provider will immediately deliver to C40 in understandable and organized form, all Work Product (including works-in-progress), and will, at no extra charge, be available to and cooperate with C40's designees in connection with the transition of the Services.

Anti-Corruption Laws. Service Provider hereby acknowledges that it is familiar with the terms and provisions of the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended (the "FCPA"), the UK Bribery Act, (the "Bribery Act") and all applicable international and local country anti-bribery and anti-corruption laws, rules, decrees, orders and regulations (the FCPA, Bribery Act and such applicable international and local country laws, decrees and regulations are individually and collectively referred to as "Anti-Corruption Laws") and the general and specific purposes of such Anti-Corruption Laws. The Service Provider further represents, on behalf of itself as well as its subsidiaries and affiliates, and their respective directors, officers, employees, and agents, that the Service Provider does and will comply in all respects with all applicable Anti-Corruption Laws.

#### Miscellaneous.

Subcontracting. Service Provider may subcontract or delegate its obligations under this Agreement only with C40's prior written consent in each instance; if C40 approves any subcontractor, upon C40's request, Service Provider will promptly provide to C40 all information that C40 reasonably requests concerning the subcontractor. Service Provider is primarily responsible for all acts and omissions of subcontractor and for ensuring subcontractors comply with this Agreement.

Prior Services; Survival. If Service Provider has provided any of the Services before the Effective Date, this Agreement would apply except as expressly stated otherwise. Any Sections that contemplate

survival of termination or expiration of this Agreement will survive such termination or expiration, including the Sections “Representations, Warranties and Covenants,” “Trademarks,” “Limited Liability” and “Indemnity; Insurance”.

Notices. All notices under this Agreement must be in writing and be sent by electronic mail, by hand, by courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail (return receipt requested, postage prepaid) or by other method for which the sender has written proof of receipt to the address of a party below (or to another address as a party may designate by notice):

If to C40:

C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, Inc.  
120 Park Avenue, Floor 23  
New York, NY 10017  
USA  
Attention: C40 Legal  
Email: legal@C40.org

If to Service Provider:

[insert information]

Entire Agreement; Modifications. This Agreement: (i) contains the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all other oral or written agreements regarding its subject matter; and (ii) may be modified only by a written amendment signed by both parties.

Waiver. Any waiver must be in writing and signed by a party. A waiver in one instance will not be considered a continuing waiver or a waiver in another instance, whether similar or different. No failure or delay in exercising any right, power, or privilege will operate as a waiver, nor will any single or partial exercise of right, power, or privileged preclude any other or further exercise.

Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions will continue in full force and effect and the invalid or unenforceable provision will be severed from this Agreement and replaced by a lawful and enforceable provision which, as far as possible, achieves the intent of the parties, provided that any modification or deletion of a provision should not significantly alter the benefits or burdens of either party under this Agreement.

Successors and Assigns. This Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

Assignment. Service Provider may not assign this Agreement without C40’s prior written consent and any purported assignment in violation of this provision will be null and void. C40 will have the right to assign this Agreement at any time on notice to Service Provider.

Headings; Including. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and will not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. The term “including” is illustrative and means “including but not limited to.”

Cumulative Remedies. The rights and remedies under this Agreement are cumulative and are not exclusive of any rights and remedies that may be available to any party under applicable law, in equity, or otherwise.

Governing Law; Governing Language; Venue. This Agreement is governed by and should be construed in accordance with the laws of New York applicable to agreements entered into and performed in New York. For all purposes, this English language version of this Agreement is the original, governing agreement and understanding of the parties; if any conflict arises between this English language version and any translation into another language, this English language version will govern and control. If the parties have any dispute under this Agreement, they will use good faith efforts to resolve the dispute through discussions of an executive officer from each party for a reasonable period. Any dispute arising under or related to this Agreement will be resolved exclusively in the applicable federal and state courts in the State and County of New York. Each party irrevocably

submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the foregoing courts and waives any objection to the venue of those courts based on an inconvenient forum or other reasons.

Counterparts; Signatures. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be considered an original and all of which together will constitute one agreement. Signatures on this Agreement delivered by email, PDF, or facsimile will be considered valid and binding.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Agreement have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

C40 CITIES CLIMATE LEADERSHIP GROUP INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Kevin Austin  
Title: Deputy Executive Director

{service provider name}

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: {authorized signer name}  
Title: {title of authorized signer}