**CONTRACTOR'S RELEASE OF CLAIMS TO THE GOVERNMENT**

Upon completion of work, the following Contractor’s Release of Claims shall be executed by a duly authorized representative of the Contractor and submitted to the Government with the Contractor’s final invoice.

CONTRACT: **[INSERT CONTRACT NUMBER]**

DELIVERY / TASK ORDER: **[ORDER NUMBER, IF APPLICABLE. IF NOT, “N/A”]**

Pursuant to the terms of Contract / Delivery / Task Order Number **[INSERT CONTRACT AND DELIVERY / TASK ORDER, AS APPLICABLE, FROM ABOVE]** (hereinafter “Contract”) and in consideration of the sum of $**[INSERT TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE]** which has been or is to be paid under the afore referenced contract/order to **[INSERT CONTRACTOR NAME AND ADDRESS]** (hereinafter “Contractor”) or its assignees, if any, the Contractor, upon payment of the said sum by the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (hereinafter “the Government”), does remise, release, and discharge the Government, its officers, agents, and employees, of and from all liabilities, obligations, claims, and demands whatsoever under or arising from the said contract except:

1. Specified claims in stated amounts or in estimated amounts where the amounts are not susceptible of an exact statement by the Contractor, as follows:

 **[LIST PAYMENTS DUE BEFORE RELEASE IS EFFECTIVE AND/OR REFUNDS, REBATES, CREDITS AND OTHER AMOUNTS (SEE SEPARATE TEMPLATE).]**

2. Claims, together with reasonable expenses incidental thereto, based upon the liabilities of the Contractor to third parties arising out of the performance of the said Contract and/or Delivery / Task Order (as applicable), which are not known to the Contractor on the date of the execution of this release and of which the Contractor gives notice in writing to the Government’s Contracting Officer within the period specified in the contract.

3. Claims for reimbursement of costs (other than expenses of the Contractor by reason of his indemnification

of the Government against patent liability), including reasonable costs incidental thereto, incurred by the Contractor under the provisions of the Contract relating to patents.

The Contractor agrees, in connection with patent matters and with claims which are not released as set forth above, that it will comply with all of the provisions of the Contract, including without limitation those provisions relating to notification to the Government Contracting Officer and relating to the defense or prosecution of litigation.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, this Release of Claims has been executed this **[DATE]** day of **[MONTH]**, **[YEAR]**.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By: **[INSERT NAME OF CONTRACTOR AUTHORITY]**

 Title: **[INSERT TITLE]**

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 By: **[INSERT NAME OF WITNESS]**

 Title: **[INSERT TITLE]**

NOTE: In the case of a corporation, witnesses are not required, but the certificate on this page must be completed.

**CORPORATE CERTIFICATION ADDENDUM -**

**CONTRACTOR'S RELEASE OF CLAIMS TO THE GOVERNMENT**

I, **[INSERT NAME OF CORPORATE OFFICIAL SIGNING ADDENDUM]**, certify that I am the **[OFFICIAL TITLE OF OFFICIAL SIGNING ADDENDUM]** of the corporation named as Contractor in the foregoing release; that **[INSERT NAME OF CORPORATE AUTHORITY SIGNING RELEASE]** who signed release on behalf of the Contractor is the **[INSERT OFFICIAL TITLE OF CORPORATE AUTHORITY SIGNING RELEASE]** of said corporation; that said release was duly signed for and on behalf of said corporation by authority of its governing body and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

This Corporate Certificate Addendum - Release of Claims has been executed this **[DATE]** day of **[MONTH]**, **[YEAR]**.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

By: **[INSERT NAME OF CORPORATE OFFICIAL SIGNING ADDENDUM)**

 Title: **[INSERT TITLE]**