

Hillsborough Transit Authority (HART)  
**CONTRACT MODIFICATION**

1. CONTRACT NO.	2. MODIFICATION NO.	3. EFFECTIVE DATE	4. CONTRACTOR NAME
VC00000852 Regional, State & Federal Legislative Services	2	Upon Execution	Holland & Knight LLP

**5. CONTRACT MODIFICATION:**


The contract identified above is modified as described in Block 8, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the contract. Except as modified herein, all other provisions of the contract (including, but not limited to, price, delivery, and completion date) remain unchanged.

<b>6. AMOUNT OF THIS MODIFICATION:</b>	<b>\$154,800</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>
<b>PRIOR CONTRACT AMOUNT:</b>	<b>\$ 432,000</b>	
<b>NEW CONTRACT AMOUNT:</b>	<b>\$586,800</b>	
<b>7. TERM OR PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:</b>	<b>One Year</b>	<b>EXTEND</b>
<b>PRIOR:</b>	<b>10/6/2020-9/30/2023</b>	
<b>NEW:</b>	<b>10/1/2023-9/30/2024</b>	

**8. DESCRIPTION OF MODIFICATION:**

- A. Exercise Option Year One. Period of performance 10/1/2023 – 9/30/2024.
- B. Services shall be in accordance with Contract VC00000852.

**9. CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED TO SIGN:**

<b>Rich Gold, Partner</b>  Name and Title (Type or Print)	<small>DocuSigned by:</small>  <small>BC2E27A122810F</small>	9/20/2023 <small>____/____/____</small>
	<small>Signature of Authorized Agent</small>	<small>Date</small>

**10. HILLSBOROUGH TRANSIT AUTHORITY (HART)**

<b>Scott Drainville</b> <b>Interim Chief Executive Officer</b>	<small>DocuSigned by:</small>  <small>259BAF79440D4E3...</small>	9/21/2023 <small>____/____/____</small>
	<small>Signature</small>	<small>Date</small>

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November 6, 2023

*Via Email*

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Re: Subcontractor Agreement: Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority;  
Governmental Affairs Representation

Dear Kim:

This letter will confirm our agreement that Delegal Aubuchon Consulting LLC (“DAC”) will continue to serve as a subcontractor to Holland & Knight LLP to provide a governmental affairs program to Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority (“HART”). This subcontractor agreement will begin on October 1, 2023. The compensation for services to be performed is payable at the rate of \$1,000.00 per month. We will remit a statement to Holland & Knight on October 1, 2023 for the month of October 2023 and on the first day of each month thereafter. DAC recognizes that Holland & Knight will not be obligated to pay DAC until Holland & Knight is paid by HART. This fee is inclusive of expenses. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon 30 days written notice.

DAC is subcontracting with Holland & Knight to deliver a governmental affairs program for HART, which will involve monitoring and participation in targeted agency activities and the legislative process. We will assist HART by reporting on legislative developments and lobbying legislation at your direction during the legislative session and any special session that we have reason to attend. We will consult with you and HART personnel to assist in arriving at appropriate positions and strategies, meet with legislators and other interest groups and influential parties, and perform other activities customarily and ethically performed by lobbyists to encourage the passage of desirable legislation and the defeat of legislation that is adverse.

DAC’s compensation will include the following fees for lobbying services, which will be reported as required by law: 50 percent for lobbying before the Legislature and 50 percent for lobbying before the Executive Branch. Florida law requires that compensation received for lobbying the Legislature and the Executive Branch must be reported on a quarterly basis by us as

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a lobbying firm. This will confirm that HART previously authorized DAC principals, Mark Delegal and Josh Aubuchon, to register to lobby on behalf of HART. Moreover, this will confirm that HART authorized, in its agreement with Holland & Knight, the reporting of lobbyist compensation paid pursuant to applicable Florida law. These compensation reports are subject to audit for accuracy.

In addition to the compensation reporting, the Florida House of Representatives, by House Rule 17.1(h), is requiring all lobbyists to file a House appearance record with the House Public Integrity and Ethics Committee identifying the specific matter(s) and each principal represented when the lobbyist is lobbying the House. The House has established a website that lobbyists must use for compliance with this House Rule. This will confirm that HART, in its agreement with Holland & Knight, has authorized compliance with House Rule 17.1(h).

If the terms described above are satisfactory, please so indicate by signing below and returning a copy of the signed letter to me via e-mail. If you have any questions about the terms, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cordially,



Mark K. Delegal

Approved and agreed to this the 6 day of November, 2023.

**HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP**

By: Kimberly A. Case

Its: Senior Policy Advisor