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8. The Contractor acknowledges that the City is a public body subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (“FIPPA”) and as such the Confidential Information is protected pursuant to the provisions of FIPPA. The Contractor further acknowledges that the collection, use, storage, access, and disposal of the Confidential Information shall be performed in compliance with the requirements of FIPPA. Information which is sent to the City by the Contractor in performance of this Confidentiality Agreement is subject to FIPPA and may be disclosed as required by FIPPA. The Contractor shall allow the City to disclose any of the information in accordance with FIPPA, and where it is alleged that disclosure of the information, or portion thereof, may cause harm to the Contractor, the Contractor shall provide details of such harm in accordance with section 21 of FIPPA.
9. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that nothing in this Confidentiality Agreement does or is intended to grant any rights to the Contractor under any patent, copyright, or other proprietary right, either directly or indirectly, nor shall this Confidentiality Agreement grant any rights in or to the Confidential Information.
10. Disclosure of the Confidential Information to the Contractor the terms of this Confidentiality Agreement shall not constitute public disclosure of the Confidential Information for the purposes of section 28.2 of the *Patent Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. p-4.
11. This Confidentiality Agreement shall be binding upon and for the benefit of the undersigned parties, their successors, and assigns and the Contractor hereby acknowledges that the obligations imposed on the Contractor hereunder shall survive the termination of the Contractor’s dealings or engagement with the City.
12. The Contractor represents that is not now a party to, and shall not enter into any agreement or assignment in conflict with this Confidentiality Agreement.
13. This Confidentiality Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of British Columbia and the Contractor and the City irrevocably attorns to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Province of British Columbia to adjudicate any dispute arising out of this Agreement.
14. No provision of this Confidentiality Agreement shall be deemed to be waived by the City and no breach of this Confidentiality Agreement shall be deemed to be excused by the City unless such waiver or consent excusing such breach is in writing and duly executed by the City.