

US GOVERNMENT LEASE FOR REAL PROPERTY

DATE OF LEASE

6/22/10

LEASE NO.

LLA16728

THIS LEASE, made and entered into this date by and between VERMILION PROPERTIES L.L.C.

Whose address is 1604 WEST PINHOOK ROAD, SUITE 209
LAFAYETTE, LA 70508-3729

and whose interest in the property hereinafter described is that of **OWNER**

hereinafter called the Lessor, and the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, hereinafter called the Government:

WITNESSETH: The parties hereto for the considerations hereinafter mentioned, covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Lessor hereby leases to the Government the following described premises:

A total of 13,152 rentable square feet (RSF) of office and related space, which yields 11,463 ANSI/BOMA Office Area square feet (USF) of space to be constructed at 178 Civic Center Drive, Houma, Louisiana 70360 (as described on Exhibit B - Legal Description) to be used for such purposes as determined by the General Services Administration. Included in the rent at no additional cost to the Government are sixty-eight (68) parking spaces for exclusive use of Government employees and patrons.

2. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises with their appurtenances for the term beginning on 180 working days from the date the Government issues the notice to proceed with Tenant Improvements and continuing for a term of fifteen (15) years subject to termination and renewal rights as may be hereinafter set forth.

3. The Government shall pay the Lessor annual rent as follows:

Term Years	Annual Rent	Monthly Rent Payable in Arrears
1-10	\$524,107.20	\$43,675.60
11-15	\$524,107.20	\$43,675.60

Rent shall be paid monthly in arrears. The Lessor and Government both acknowledge and agree this shall be a full service lease agreement in accordance with SFO 8LA2110. Rent for a lesser period shall be prorated. Rent shall be made payable to:

VERMILION PROPERTIES L.L.C.
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4. The Government may terminate this lease at any time after the 10th year by giving at least sixty (60) days notice in writing to the Lessor and no rental shall accrue after the effective date of termination. Said notice shall be computed commencing with the day after the date of mailing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names as of the date first above written.

LESSOR
VERMILION

BY _____
IN PRESENCE _____

Mary L Hewson
(Title)

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MARY L. HEWSON
Contracting Officer, General Services Administration
(Official Title)

5. This lease may be renewed at the option of the Government, for the following terms and at the following rentals, provided notice be given in writing to the Lessor at least _____ days before the end of the original _____ lease _____ term or any renewal term; all other terms and conditions of this lease shall remain the same during any renewal term. Said notice shall be computed commencing with the day after the date of mailing.

6. The Lessor shall furnish to the Government, as part to the rental consideration, the following:

A. Those facilities, services, supplies, utilities, maintenance, space improvements, and special requirements in accordance with SFO 8LA2110. This is a fully-serviced lease in accordance with SFO 8LA2110.

B. Sixty-eight (68) on-site surface parking spaces.

C. Build out in accordance with standards set forth in SFO 8LA2110, and the Government's design intent drawings. Government space plans shall be developed subsequent to award. All tenant alterations to be completed within the scheduled timeframes stated in SFO 8LA2110. Lease term will commence on date of occupancy. The Lessor hereby waives restoration.

D. Deviations to the approved design intent drawings will not be permitted unless prior written authorization is obtained from the GSA Contracting Officer.

7. The following are attached and made a part hereof:

A. Solicitation for Offers 8LA2110. (55 pages)

B. [REDACTED] Special Requirements Attachment (69 pages)

C. [REDACTED] Special Requirements Attachment (31 pages)

D. Solicitation for Offers Supplemental Requirements For Lease Construction Not Exceeding 30,000 RSF (9 pages)

E. GSA Form 3517 entitled GENERAL CLAUSES (Rev. [11/05]) (34 pages)

F. GSA Form 3518 entitled REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS (Rev. [1/07]) (7 pages)

G. Exhibit A – Base Plan (2 pages)

H. Exhibit B – Legal Description (1 page)

8. The following changes were made in this lease prior to its execution:

Paragraph 5 was deleted in its entirety without substitution.

9. In reference to the SFO paragraph 3.3 entitled *Tenant Improvement Rental Adjustment*, Tenant Improvements in the total amount of \$405,217.05 (11,463 USF x \$35.35) shall be included in the gross rental rate. The tenant buildout costs of \$405,217.05 shall be amortized for a period of 120 months at 5.5%. The amortized tenant buildout costs are \$4.0125/RSF.

10. In accordance with the SFO paragraph 4.1 entitled *Measurement of Space*, the common area factor is established as 1.1473 (13,152 RSF/11,463 USF).

11. In accordance with the SFO paragraph 4.2 entitled *Tax Adjustment*, this lease is subject to real estate tax adjustment. The percentage of occupancy is 100%.

12. In accordance with the SFO paragraph 4.3 entitled *Operating Costs*, the lease is subject to operating cost escalation. The escalation base is established as \$5.94/RSF based on \$78,122.88/per annum and 13,152/RSF.

13. In accordance with the SFO paragraph 4.4 entitled *Adjustment for Vacant Premises*, the adjustment is established as \$2.35/USF for vacant space (rental reduction).

14. In accordance with the SFO Paragraph 4.6 entitled *Overtime Usage*, the rate for overtime usage is established as \$8.75 per hour per zone. Overtime shall not be charged during normal building hours of operation or during the hours of operation set forth in the SFO paragraph entitled "Normal Hours."

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15. Security costs in the total amount of \$37,275.00 shall be amortized through the rent at \$0.3691/RSF for 120 months at the rate of 5.5%.

16. The Lessor shall provide cleaning/maintenance within Tenant's space during tenant working hours, Monday through Friday excluding Federal Holidays.

17. The total square footage referred to in paragraph 1, Standard Form 2, is the total amount of space under lease by the Government. If the actual amount of space exceeds 11,463 ANSI/BOMA square feet, there will be no additional cost to the Government. If the actual amount of space is less than 11,463 ANSI/BOMA, the rent will be decreased accordingly.

18. In accordance with Paragraph 2.6 (Broker Commission and Commission Credit), Studley, Inc. ("Studley") is the authorized real estate broker representing GSA in connection with this lease transaction. The Lessor and Studley have agreed to a cooperating lease commission ("Commission"). The total amount of the Commission is [REDACTED]. This Commission is earned upon lease execution and payable (i) [REDACTED] when the Lease is awarded and (ii) [REDACTED] upon the earlier of Tenant's occupancy of the premises leased pursuant to the Lease or the commencement date of the Lease. Due to the Commission Credit described in Paragraph 2.6, only [REDACTED], which is [REDACTED] of the Commission, will be payable to Studley when the Lease is awarded. The remaining [REDACTED], which is [REDACTED] of the Commission ("Commission Credit"), shall be credited to the Government as follows:

The shell rental portion of the annual rental payments (\$388,357.90 / 12 months = \$32,363.16 per month) due and owing shall be reduced to fully recapture this Commission Credit. The reduction in shell rent shall commence with the first full month of the rental payments and continue as indicated in the following schedule of adjusted Monthly Rent:

- Month 1: First full month payment of \$43,675.60 minus prorated Commission Credit of [REDACTED] equals [REDACTED] adjusted First Month's Rent.
- Month 2: Second full month payment of \$43,675.60 minus prorated Commission Credit of [REDACTED] equals [REDACTED] adjusted Second Month's Rent.
- Month 3: Third full month payment of \$43,675.60 minus prorated Commission Credit of [REDACTED] equals [REDACTED] adjusted Third Month's Rent.
- Month 4: Fourth full month payment of \$43,675.60 minus prorated Commission Credit of [REDACTED] equals [REDACTED] adjusted Fourth Month's Rent

19. Per the Debt Collection Improvement Act, effective July 27, 1996, Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) shall be required on all existing and new lease contracts after January 1, 1998. An enrollment form is attached to be completed and returned with this contract.

20. All questions pertaining to this Lease shall be referred to the Contracting Officer of General Services Administration (GSA) or their designee. The Government occupant is not authorized to administer this lease, and GSA assumes no responsibility for any cost incurred by the Lessor except as provided by the terms of this Lease or authorized in writing by Contracting Officer or their designee. The Lessor will not be reimbursed for any services not provided for in this Lease, including but not limited to: repairs, alterations and overtime services. Additionally, rental will not be paid for occupancy in whole or in part except for the term specified herein.

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