

AUTHORIZATION FOR AGREEMENTS, MOUS, OR OTHER DOCUMENTS OBLIGATING THE CITY

All contracts, agreements, grant agreements, memoranda of understanding, or any document obligating the city (with the exception of purchase orders), requires the completion of this form. The City Manager will sign these documents after all other required information and signatures are obtained.

Document: <u>DBT Service Order</u> Da	ate: _F	ebruary	y 26, 20	24		
Statement of Purpose:Annual agre Newport for support and 2024				Transpo ervices		
Department Head Signature:		2				
Remarks, if any:						
Finance Department Signature (REQI	UIRED):			Date:	
City Attorney Review and Signature (I	REQUI	RED):	Em	nail atta	ched Date: _2/20/24	
Other Signatures as Requested by the	e City A	attorney	c		Name/Position Date:	-
Signature Budget Confirmed: Yes	No		N/A	х		
Certificate of Insurance Attached:	Yes,	x	No		N/A	
City Council Approval Needed: Yes,		No	×	Date: _		
After all the above requested information the original document to the City Manager Manager's approval as evidenced by sign	for sigi	nature. N	No docur	ments sh	nould be executed prior to the City	/
City Manager Signature: Once all signatures and certificates of ins original, fully-executed agreement, MOI agreement and all project funding document audit purposes.	urance U, or c	have be ther do	een obta cument	to the	City Recorder. A copy of gran	e t
City Recorder Signature:					Date:	
Date posted on website:						

Lance Vanderbeck

From:

David Allen

Sent:

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 9:38 AM

To:

Lance Vanderbeck

Cc:

Spencer Nebel; Erik Glover

Subject:

Re: ONP AWOS/NADIN Renewal 2024

Attachments:

ONP Renewal 2024 BB 1-16-24.pdf; T&C ONP.pdf; AWOS Maintenance Statement of

Work_2022 (002).pdf; City-of-Newport_DBT-Transportat_23-24-WC---DBT_6-14-2023_

1495658713_1.pdf; City of Newport - COI.pdf

Attached renewal 2024 documents look okay ... and you can use this e-mail to confirm review for the sign-off form. -- David

From: David Allen

Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2024 12:42 PM

To: Lance Vanderbeck

Cc: Spencer Nebel; Erik Glover

Subject: Re: ONP AWOS/NADIN Renewal 2024

Doesn't require council approval, and waiting to receive a copy of updated COI for liability insurance policies. -- David

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DBT TRANSPORTATION AVIATION SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES ORDER SUMMARY

Contracted Party:	Serviced Customer Location:
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Name: City of Newport	Name: Newport Municipal Airport (ONP)
Street: 169 SW Coast Highway	Street: 135 SE 84th
City: Newport	City: Newport
State: OR	State: OR
Zip: 97365	Zip: 97365
Contact Name:	Contact Name: Lance Vanderbeck
Contact Email:	Contact Email: I.vanderbeck@newportoregon.gov
Contact Phone:	Contact Phone: 541-867-7422
Invoice Email: I.vanderbeck@newportoregon.gov	
The Effective Date of this Agreement s	tarts on 3/1/2024 .

The Term of this Agreement shall be for a period of _____ year(s) from Effective Date.

SERVICES		Car to a
■ Periodic/ Pre-Season Mainte	nance	
Equipment Restoration	Unlimited	
■ Data Services – NADIN	Modem	
☐ Data Services - ALIS		
☐ Data Services - RCR		
☐ Other Data Services		

AIRPORT WEATHER EQUIPMENT	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	INSPECTION FREQUENCY	ANNUAL DATE
AWOS •	DBT VC/VD	IIIP	Tri Annual	9/8
DME	Select		Select	
GS	Select	W.	Select	
LOC	Select	1	Select	
VOR	Select		Select	



WEATHER/NAVAID EQUIPMENT	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	FREQUENCY	ANNUAL DATE
Markers	Select	Select	Select	
NDB	Select		Select	
RVR	Select	1	Select	
RWIS Runway/Road	Select	Select	Select	

AIRFIELD EQUIPMENT	FREQUENCY	NOTES
Approach Lighting	SI CONTROL CONTROL	
Bolt Torquing		
CCR PMA	The same of the sa	A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR
Control Tower		
Moventor Skiddometer		
PAPI/VASI		

PRICING		BILLED
Annual Fee	\$7,195.00	Annually
Pricing Year One	\$7,195.00	4-100 m 2 m
Pricing Year Two	\$	
Pricing Year Three	\$	
Pricing Year Four	\$	
Pricing Year Five	\$	
Contract Total	\$ 7.195.00	

FEE SCHEDULE	
Unplanned Outage Fee	\$ 1780 per day (lightning strike, bird strike)
Facility Visit Fee	\$ 1780 per day
Holiday Visit Fee	\$ 700 additional per day
Cancellation/Delay Fee	\$ 700 per day



STATEMENT OF WORK, ADDITIONAL TERMS & ATTACHMENTS

- AWOS & Navaid Statement of Work **RWIS Maintenance Statement of Work**
- Data Services Statement of Work Airfield Lighting Statement of Work
- **DBT Terms and Conditions** Additional Notes & Attachments

This Order Summary is part of the DBT Support and Maintenance Services Agreement ("Service Agreement") between DBT and Customer. The Service Agreement consists of this Summary and each listed attachment. By signing this Order Summary, the parties signify that they have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all the terms and conditions of the Service Agreement.

DBT Transportation Services

Barbara Baca

Title: Sales Manager

January 16, 2024



AWOS and Navaid Maintenance Statement of Work

1. Description of Equipment Services

- 1.1 **Periodic Maintenance** consists of such periodic routine tests and adjustments as may be required by the equipment manufacturer and by the FAA for non-Federal facilities in accordance with 14 C.F.R Part 171 and current version of AC 150/5220-16 as they may be modified or superseded from time to time.
- 1.2 **Equipment Restoration**. In the event of an unplanned equipment failure or outage, DBT Transportation Services may diagnosis the issue remotely and render the system inoperable until which time replacement equipment/parts can arrive to Customer's site. Repairs required due to Acts of God, lightning, vandalism, etc. will be billed at the Unplanned Outage price.
- 1.3 All services provided by DBT shall be performed by qualified field technicians having all required certifications and licenses required by the FAA and OSHA. DBT will also maintain a full Aviation Products and Liability Insurance policy for the term of the contract.
- 1.4 DBT shall record test results in a station log and maintain the required 6000 series records, copies of which will be provided to the FAA as required.
- 1.5 DBT shall make a best effort to maintain and repair all equipment. Customer acknowledges that components and equipment under contract may be obsolete rendering repair or restoration of equipment impossible.

2. Customer Responsibilities

- 2.1 Customer shall be responsible for monitoring the status of the systems following maintenance by DBT.
- 2.2 Customer shall be responsible for providing transportation and/or access for DBT personnel between the airport office and the location of the Equipment.
- 2.3 Customer shall be responsible for providing security in and around the Equipment to be maintained under the Agreement.
- 3.4 Customer shall be responsible for any loss or damage to the Equipment for reasons other than the fault of DBT Transportation Services.
- 3.5 Customer is responsible for providing any insurance Customer may desire to cover any such loss or damage due to Acts of God, disaster, lightning strike or accident involving the equipment.
- 3.6 Customer shall be responsible for the issuance of all NOTAMS (Notice to Airmen) relating to the status of the facilities to be maintained under this Agreement.
- 3.7 Customer shall be responsible for maintaining the grounds and keeping the vegetation low around the system to prevent interference with the sensing equipment.
- 3.8 Customer shall be responsible for the purchase of all replacement components for AWOS equipment.
- 3.9 Customer is responsible for checking power to the equipment before reporting any outage.
- 3.10 Customer is responsible for cleaning the lenses and keeping the lens surfaces clear of contaminate on a monthly basis. Cleaning should follow maintenance procedure of the equipment manufacture.



Attachment 1 DBT Transportation Services LLC Agreement for Aviation Support and Maintenance Services Terms and Conditions

PURPOSE/SERVICES:

- 1.1 Customer desires to engage DBT Transportation Services, LLC (DBT) to render certain professional and/or technical services, including as recited in the Statement of Work ("SOW") and as indicated in the Order and Pricing Schedule, related to the support, maintenance and servicing of certain Equipment, and DBT desires to render such services under the terms and conditions of this Attachment 1, the SOW and the Order and Pricing Schedule. All terms not defined herein, including "Services", "Equipment" and "Term", shall have the meaning set forth in the Order and Pricing Schedule. This Attachment 1, the Order and Pricing Schedule and the SOW make up the complete agreement (the "Agreement") between Customer and DBT, and each may be amended, upon mutual written agreement, from time to time throughout the Term.
- 1.2 This Attachment 1 constitutes the terms and conditions offered with respect to the provision of Services and Equipment recited in the Order and Pricing Schedule and shall become a binding contract upon the execution of the Order and Pricing Schedule either by facsimile or in PDF form, by Customer and DBT. No contrary or additional terms or conditions proposed by Customer under any other document, including but not limited to a Customer purchase order, will be accepted by DBT, and any such proposed contrary or additional terms are hereby rejected unless otherwise mutually agreed to in a written fully executed instrument. DBT's performance pursuant to this Attachment 1, the Order and Pricing Schedule and the SOW shall be deemed unqualified acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth below.

2. PAYMENT/OTHER EXPENSES/ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

- 2.1 Customer agrees to pay DBT the amounts recited in the Order and Pricing Schedule.
- 2.2 DBT shall invoice Customer on an annual, quarterly or monthly basis, as applicable, based on the Services for the Equipment specified as more particularly recited under the Order and Pricing Schedule. Payment by Customer shall be net thirty (30) days of the invoice date.
- 2.3 Customer may withhold payment of any amounts to be paid to DBT which are disputed in good faith by Customer. In the event there is a dispute in connection with a submitted invoice, the parties shall confer on the invoice within five (5) days of receipt, and only the payment for that portion of the invoice in question may be withheld for ten (10) days after the payment due date so as to allow the parties to cooperatively resolve any dispute. Following the elapse of such ten (10) days, Customer shall pay, unless otherwise agreed by the parties, all the amounts due and owing to DBT under the invoice.
- 2.4 In accordance with the Order and Pricing Schedule, if restoration, repairs or other maintenance Services are required for an unplanned Equipment failure or outage, Customer shall pay DBT the recited "Unplanned Outage Fee". The "Unplanned Outage Fee" is billed in half-day increments, portal to portal, plus travel costs and expenses. Unplanned outages are defined as any restoration outside of normal or anticipated causes of Equipment failure, which outside causes include, but are not limited to, acts of God, weather damage, lightning strikes, vandalism or other damage caused by unauthorized airport personnel or third parties. The "Unplanned Outage Fee" is billed for each day or part thereof that Services are required.
- 2.5 In accordance with the Order and Pricing Schedule, the applicable "Holiday Fee" as recited in the Order and Pricing Schedule applies to the following holidays when Services are rendered: New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th (Independence Day), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. If an Equipment failure or outage occurs on any of the foregoing holidays, Customer shall pay DBT the "Holiday Fee" in addition to the "Unplanned Outage Fee" as well as any other fees due and payable to DBT.
- 2.6 In accordance with the Order and Pricing Schedule, Customer Site (as subsequently defined) visits are defined as any Site visit not required for Equipment Services. Upon Customer's written request and DBT's written acceptance thereof and subject to mutually agreeable times, DBT will visit Customer Sites concurrent with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) required or requested



Customer Site visits. Customer agrees to pay the "Facility Visit Fee" to DBT for such Customer Site visits. The "Facility Visit Fee" is billed in half-day increments, portal to portal, plus travel costs and expenses.

In accordance with the Order and Pricing Schedule, and in DBT's sole opinion, if cancellations or excessive delays, in the provisions of Services occur as a result of Customer's fault, actions or causes, Customer shall pay DBT the "Cancellation/Delay Fee". The "Cancellation/Delay Fee" is billed in half-day increments, portal to portal, plus travel costs and expenses.

3. TERM:

- The Term of the Agreement is in accordance with the Order and Pricing Schedule, shall be as recited in the Order and Pricing Schedule unless earlier terminated pursuant to this Attachment 1.
- 3.2 The parties may extend, upon mutual written agreement, the Term of the Agreement.

TERMINATION/OBLIGATIONS UPON TERMINATION: 4.

- This Agreement may be terminated by DBT, without cause and at any time, upon ninety (90) days written notice. The period of termination shall start from the date of the notice to Customer. Customer shall not be obligated to pay for any Services rendered after the date of termination, except that Customer shall be responsible for non-cancellable expense or commitment amounts that occur before the termination date and that such amounts shall remain due, owing and payable after the date of termination. The parties acknowledge that any amounts paid to DBT shall be non-refundable.
- In the event of a material breach by Customer, DBT shall notify, in writing, Customer of such material breach. Customer shall be permitted thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of such notice to cure such breach to DBT's satisfaction. In the event the breach is cured to DBT's satisfaction, the Agreement shall not terminate. However, if the breach is not so cured, DBT may elect to promptly terminate the Agreement following the lapse of such thirty (30) days from the receipt of such notice. In the event of termination of the Agreement due to a material breach by Customer, other than of the type specified in Section 7.1 herein, the obligations under Section 4.3 shall be applicable.
- In the event of termination of the Agreement either as provided herein or upon expiration of the Agreement, each party shall promptly return all Confidential Information (as subsequently defined) of the other party and DBT shall submit a final invoice, as recited above, for Services rendered up to the date of termination and for all non-cancellable expense or commitment amounts that occur before the termination date, which amounts remain due, owing and payable. Customer shall promptly pay such involced amount net ten (10) days from the invoice date.

WARRANTIES: 5.

- DBT warrants and represents that all Services provided by DBT shall be performed by qualified field technicians and by other personnel, who have all certifications and licenses required by the FAA. Further, DBT warrants and represents that all Services provided hereunder shall be of a professional quality consistent with general industry standards and shall be performed in accordance with the requirements of the SOW and as specified under the Agreement.
- DBT represents and warrants that it is an independent contractor that makes its services available to the general public, has its own place of business and maintains its own sets of books and records, which reflect its own income and expenses. Further, DBT shall operate as an independent contractor and shall not represent itself as an agent, partner or joint venturer of Customer. DBT shall not obligate Customer in any manner, nor cause Customer to be liable under any contract or under any other type of commitment. Alternately, Customer shall not obligate DBT in any manner, nor cause DBT to be liable under any contract or under any other type of commitment.
- THIS IS A SERVICE AGREEMENT. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, DBT MAKES NO WARRANTIES AND EXPLICITLY DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR RELIABILITY OR ACCURACY OF ANY GENERATED DATA OR INFORMATION FROM THE EQUIPMENT. THE EXPRESS WARRANTIES PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 5.1 AND 5.2 ARE EXCLUSIVE, AND DBT MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS, STATUTORY



OR IMPLIED, WRITTEN OR ORAL, TO CUSTOMER REGARDING, RELATED TO OR ARISING FROM THE SERVICES RENDERED UNDER THE AGREEMENT, THE USE OR POSSESSION OF DBT CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION, ANY REPORT OR DATA GENERATED UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, IN ANY MANNER OR FORM WHATSOEVER.

6. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION:

- 6.1 DBT will be permitted to enter Customer's premises ("Site") and have access to Customer's personnel or equipment upon reasonable notice and during normal business hours; provided that DBT complies with Customer's security procedures. DBT shall maintain aviation products and comprehensive liability insurance, as recited below, during the Term of the Agreement. DBT agrees to take all reasonable precautions to prevent any injury to persons or any damage to property in the performance of the Services as rendered by DBT under the Agreement. However, in the event Customer is negligent or engages in misconduct, then Customer shall be liable for such damages as provided herein.
- 6.2 DBT's entire liability hereunder to Customer for any breach of the Agreement shall be limited only to the amounts of fees paid hereunder to DBT in connection with the Services that gave rise to the claim, except for any damages or claims for damages or equitable relief resulting from DBT's breach of Customer's proprietary and/or confidential interest as set forth in Section 9. Potential liability for claims by third parties is covered by Sections 6.4 and 6.5 below. NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE FOR LOSSES OR DAMAGES WHICH ARE INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR EXEMPLARY, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY LOSS OF PROFITS OR REVENUE (EXCLUSIVE OF THE FULL PAYMENT FOR SERVICES RENDERED PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT) INCURRED BY EITHER PARTY WHETHER IN AN ACTION BASED ON CONTRACT OR TORT, EVEN IF A PARTY HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES, WHETHER FORESEEABLE OR UNFORESEEABLE, BASED ON CLAIMS OF SUPPLIER OR ANY OTHER PARTY ARISING OUT OF BREACH OR FAILURE OF EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY, BREACH OF CONTRACT, MISREPRESENTATION, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY IN TORT, FAILURE OF ANY REMEDY TO ACHIEVE ITS ESSENTIAL PURPOSE, OR OTHERWISE ARISING FROM OR RELATED TO THE THIS AGREEMENT, AND THE SERVICES PERFORMED HEREUNDER, EXCEPT WITH RESPECT TO DAMAGES INCURRED WITH REGARD TO CLAIMS OF INFRINGEMENT, MISUSE OR MISAPPROPRIATION OF A PARTY'S PROPRIETARY AND/OR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.
- 6.3 With regard to proprietary and/or confidential information and rights and interests, either party shall be entitled to pursue any legal and/or equitable action, including injunctive relief, against the other with regard to any misuse, misappropriation or breach of any term or condition recited herein with regard to such other party's confidential and/or proprietary claims.
- 6.4 Customer shall defend, indemnify and save harmless DBT, or its agents, employees, consultants or contractors, from any and all third-party claims, demands, suits, actions or proceedings of any kind or nature, including without limitation Worker's Compensation claims, of or by anyone that directly results from or directly arises ou to Customer's actions, activities or events in connection with the Agreement or with respect to any negligent action, intentional or willful act or omission by Customer, or its agents, employees, consultants or contractors; provided, however, that DBT shall not be indemnified, held harmless and/or defended by Customer in connection with the foregoing claims of property damages, or death or personal injury where DBT, or its agents, employees, consultants or contractors, are, in any manner, negligent, or, in any manner, commit willful or intentional acts or omissions that result in such claims made. Customer's obligations to indemnify, defend and hold harmless will survive the termination of the Agreement for a period of one (1) year from the date of termination. DBT agrees to notify Customer within five (5) business days after it has received written notification of such loss due to damage to property, injuries or death to persons.
- 6.5 DBT shall defend, indemnify and save harmless Customer, or its agents, employees, consultants or contractors, from any and all third-party claims, demands, suits, actions or proceedings of any kind or nature, including without limitation Worker's Compensation claims, of or by anyone that directly results from or directly arises out of DBT's actions, activities or events in connection with the Agreement, including negligent Services, intentional or willful acts or omissions of DBT, or its agents, employees, consultants or contractors; provided, however, that Customer shall not be indemnified, held harmless and/or defended by DBT in connection with the foregoing claims of property damages, or death or personal injury where Customer, or its agents, employees, consultants or contractors, are, in any manner, negligent, or, in any manner, commit willful or intentional acts or omissions that result in such claims made. DBT's obligations to indemnify, defend and hold harmless will survive the termination of the Agreement for a period of one (1) year from the date of termination. Customer agrees to notify DBT within five (5) business days after it has received written notification of such loss due to damage to property, injuries or death to persons. Indemnification obligations of DBT under this section are subject to the limits set forth in Section 6.6.



During the term of the Agreement and for a period of at least one (1) year after completion of DBT's obligations pursuant hereunder, DBT will maintain the following levels of insurance coverage with a reputable and financially sound insurance carrier: (a) workers' compensation insurance as required by applicable law, (b) employer's liability insurance with limits not less than US \$1 MILLION; (c) Commercial General Liability, including Products and completed Operations and Contractual Liability, with a minimum combined single limit of US \$2 MILLION per occurrence; (d) Excess Liability Insurance with limits not less than US \$5 MILLION; and (e) Aviation Liability Insurance of US \$10 MILLION per occurrence. DBT shall, at its own expense, maintain with a reputable insurer (and provide THE CITY OF NEWPORT written certificate(s) of insurance, including the City of Newport as an additional insured) for a period of one (1) year after the fulfillment of the SOW under the Agreement. IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INDEMNITY BY DBT HEREUNDER, DBT'S ENTIRE LIABILITY SHALL BE LIMITED ONLY UP TO THE AMOUNTS OF INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CLAIM MADE; AND THEREFORE, IN NO EVENT SHALL DBT BE LIABLE FOR ANY AMOUNTS BEYOND THE LIMITATIONS OF INSURANCE COVERAGE RECITED HEREIN FOR ANY CLAIMS MADE UNDER DBT'S INDEMNIFICATION OF CUSTOMER UNDER SECTION 6.5.

7. **FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither party shall be deemed to have breached the Agreement by reason of delay or failure in performance resulting from 7 1 causes beyond the control, and without the fault or negligence, of the party. Such causes include, but may not be limited to, an act of God, an act of war or public enemy, riot, epidemic, fire, flood, quarantine, embargo, epidemic, unusually severe weather or other disaster. or compliance with laws, governmental acts or regulations, in any case, not in effect as of the date of the Agreement, or other causes similar to the foregoing beyond the reasonable control of the party so affected. The party seeking to avail itself of any of the foregoing excuses must promptly notify the other party of the reasons for the failure or delay in connection with the performance hereunder and shall exert its best efforts to avoid further failure or delay. However, the Agreement shall terminate, as provided under Section 4, if such delay or failure persists for one-hundred twenty (120) consecutive days and there is no foreseeable remedy or cure available.

8. ASSIGNMENT

Customer shall not be permitted to assign, in whole or in part, the Agreement or any rights or obligations hereunder except with the written authorization of DBT, which authorization shall not be unreasonably withheld. In the event of any permitted assignment or transfer of the Agreement or the obligations under the Agreement, the parties agree that such obligations shall be binding upon the assigning or transferring party's executors, administrators and legal representatives, and the rights of assignor or transferor shall inure to the benefit of assignee or transferee. Any attempted transfer, assignment, sale or conveyance, or delegation in violation of this Section 8 shall be null and void.

CONFIDENTIAL AND/OR PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

- During the Term of the Agreement, each party may be exposed either in writing, orally or through observation to the other party's confidential and/or proprietary information ("Information"). Information includes, but is not limited to, product specifications, drawings, design plans, product blueprints, ideas, inventions, methods, processes, chemical formulations, chemical compounds, mechanical/electrical specifications, current and future product plans, system architectures, product strategies, software (object, source or microcode), scientific or technical data, prototypes, demonstration packages, documents, marketing strategy, customer lists, equipment, personnel information, business strategies, financial information, instruction manuals, the Agreement and any other business and/or technical information related to the atmospheric and weather technology fields, or any Information marked with a disclosing party's confidential or similar type legend. If the Information is orally or visually disclosed, then such Information shall be reduced to a summary writing by the disclosing party within thirty (30) days of such disclosure, marked as "confidential" and delivered to the receiving
- The receiving party shall use the Information only for the purposes of the Agreement and for no other purpose whatsoever. The receiving party shall not disclose, disseminate or distribute the Information to any third party. However, DBT shall be permitted to disclose Information to agents, employees, subcontractors and consultants, who have a definable need to know, and who are under written obligations commensurate with the terms and conditions recited herein. The receiving party shall protect the information by using the same degree of care, but no less than a reasonable degree of care, it would to protect its own information of a like nature. Information shall remain confidential for a period of two (2) years following termination of the Agreement; except that any Information which is designated as a trade secret shall remain confidential until one of the events recited in Section 9.3 occurs,