

DOCUMENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions listed below should be followed when completing the enclosed documentation. ***Please sign in blue ink and print on single sided paper only.*** Documentation completed improperly will delay funding. If you have any questions regarding the Conditions to Funding, instructions or the documentation, please call us at 800-700-7878.

I. Attached Documentation

1. **Government Obligation Contract**
 - ◆ An authorized individual that is with the Obligor should sign on the first space provided. ***All original signatures are required for funding.***
2. **Exhibit A – Description of Equipment**
 - ◆ Review equipment description. Complete serial number/VIN if applicable.
 - ◆ List the location where the equipment will be located after delivery/installation.
3. **Exhibit B – Payment Schedule**
 - ◆ Sign and print name and title
4. **Exhibit C - Acceptance of Obligation**
 - ◆ Sign and print name and title
5. **Exhibit D - Obligor Resolution**
 - ◆ Type in the date of the meeting in which the purchase was approved.
 - ◆ Print or type the name and title of the individual(s) who is authorized to execute the Contract.
 - ◆ The board chairman or other authorized member of the Obligor's Governing Body must sign the Resolution where indicated.
 - ◆ The board secretary or board clerk of Obligor must attest the Resolution where indicated.
6. **Exhibit E - Officer's Certificate**
 - ◆ Sign and print name and title
 - ◆ Please list the Source of Funds for the Contract Payments.
7. **Exhibit F - Payment Request & Equipment Acceptance Form**
 - ◆ Do Not Return until you need to request funds from the Vendor Payable Account.
8. **Exhibit G - Signature Card**
 - ◆ Sign and print name and title
 - ◆ An additional individual may sign as an authorized individual, if desired.
9. **Exhibit H - Obligor Acknowledgement**
 - ◆ Complete information as indicated.
10. **Exhibit I - Bank Qualified Certificate**
 - ◆ Sign and print name and title
11. **Notice of Assignment**
 - ◆ Sign and print name and title.
12. **Insurance Requirements**
 - ◆ Complete insurance company contact information where indicated.
13. **Debit Authorization – (Preferred)**
 - ◆ Complete form and attach a voided check
14. **8038G IRS Form**
 - ◆ Please read 8038 Review Form
 - ◆ In Box 2, type Employer Identification Number
 - ◆ Sign and print name and title

II. Additional Documentation Required

1. Signed and completed Credit Application

III. Condition to Funding

If, for any reason: (i) the required documentation is not returned by January 7, 2023, is incomplete, or has unresolved issues relating thereto, or (ii) on, or prior to the return of the documentation, there is a change of circumstance, including but not limited to changes in the federal corporate income tax rate or reducing/capping the tax-exempt interest benefit, which adversely affects the expectations, rights or security of the Oblige or its assignees; then Oblige or its assignees reserve the right to withdraw/void its offer to fund this transaction in its entirety. *Neither KS StateBank nor Baystone Government Finance is acting as an advisor to the municipal entity/obligated person and neither owes a fiduciary duty pursuant to Section 15B of the Exchange Act of 1934.*

All documentation should be returned to:
Republic First National Corporation
2525 West State Road 114
Rochester, Indiana 46975

GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION CONTRACT

Obligor

City of Cuero, Texas
212 East Main Street
Cuero, Texas 77954

Obligee

Republic First National Corporation
2525 West State Road 114
Rochester, Indiana 46975

Dated as of September 2, 2022

This Government Obligation Contract dated as of the date listed above is between Obligee and Obligor listed directly above. Obligee desires to finance the purchase of the Equipment described in Exhibit A to Obligor and Obligor desires to have Obligee finance the purchase of the Equipment subject to the terms and conditions of this Contract which are set forth below.

I. Definitions

Section 1.01 Definitions. The following terms will have the meanings indicated below unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

"Additional Schedule" refers to the proper execution of additional schedules to Exhibit A and Exhibit B, as well as other exhibits or documents that may be required by the Obligee all of which relate to the financing of additional Equipment.

"Budget Year" means the Obligor's fiscal year.

"Commencement Date" is the date when Obligor's obligation to pay Contract Payments begins.

"Contract" means this Government Obligation Contract and all Exhibits attached hereto, all addenda, modifications, schedules, refinancings, guarantees and all documents relied upon by Obligee prior to execution of this Contract.

"Contract Payments" means the payments Obligor is required to make under this Contract as set forth on Exhibit B.

"Contract Term" means the Original Term and all Renewal Terms.

"Exhibit" includes the Exhibits attached hereto, and any "Additional Schedule", whether now existing or subsequently created.

"Equipment" means all of the items of Equipment listed on Exhibit A and any Additional Schedule, whether now existing or subsequently created, and all replacements, restorations, modifications and improvements.

"Government" as used in the title hereof means a State or a political subdivision of the State within the meaning of Section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), or a constituted authority or district authorized to issue obligations on behalf of the State or political subdivision of the State within the meaning of Treasury Regulation 1.103-1(b), or a qualified volunteer fire company within the meaning of section 150(e)(1) of the Code.

"Obligee" means the entity originally listed above as Obligee or any of its assignees.

"Obligor" means the entity listed above as Obligor and which is financing the Equipment through Obligee under the provisions of this Contract.

"Original Term" means the period from the Commencement Date until the end of the Budget Year of Obligor.

"Partial Prepayment Date" means the first Contract Payment date that occurs on or after the earlier of (a) the twenty-four month (24) anniversary of the Commencement Date or (b) the date on which Obligor has accepted all the Equipment and all amounts have been disbursed from the Vendor Payable Account to pay for the Equipment.

"Purchase Price" means the total cost of the Equipment, including all delivery charges, installation charges, legal fees, financing costs, recording and filing fees and other costs necessary to vest full, clear legal title to the Equipment in Obligor, subject to the security interest granted to and retained by Obligee as set forth in this Contract, and otherwise incurred in connection with the financing of this Equipment.

"Renewal Term" means the annual term which begins at the end of the Original Term and which is simultaneous with Obligor's Budget Year and each succeeding Budget Year for the number of Budget Years necessary to comprise the Contract Term.

"State" means the state which Obligor is located.

"Surplus Amount" means any amount on deposit in the Vendor Payable Account on the Partial Prepayment Date.

"Vendor Payable Account" means the separate account of that name established pursuant to Section X of this Contract.

II. Obligor Warranties

Section 2.01 Obligor represents, warrants and covenants as follows for the benefit of Obligee or its assignees:

- (a) Obligor is an "issuer of tax exempt obligations" because Obligor is the State or a political subdivision of the State within the meaning of Section 103(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the "Code") or because Obligor is a constituted authority or district authorized to issue obligations on behalf of the State or political subdivision of the State within the meaning of Treasury Regulation 1.103-1(b), or a qualified volunteer fire company within the meaning of section 150(e)(1) of the Code.
- (b) Obligor has complied with any requirement for a referendum and/or competitive bidding.
- (c) Obligor has complied with all statutory laws and regulations that may be applicable to the execution of this Contract, including the Act; Obligor, and its officer executing this Contract, are authorized under the Constitution and laws of the State to enter into this Contract and have used and followed all proper procedures of its governing body in executing and delivering this Contract. The officer of Obligor executing this Contract has the authority to execute and deliver this Contract. This Contract constitutes a legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligation of the Obligor in accordance with its terms. Obligor is a municipality, county, school district, conservation and reclamation district, hospital organization, or other political subdivision of the State of Texas so as to constitute a "governmental agency" under Section 271.005 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended ("Act").
- (d) The Equipment listed in Exhibit A constitutes "personal property" under the Act in that it is personal property in the nature of appliances, equipment, or furnishings, or an interest in such type of personal property. The Equipment may be movable or fixed personal property, however the Equipment cannot constitute a permanent, immovable improvement. The Obligor may include materials and labor incidental to the Equipment as part of the Equipment in Exhibit A.
- (e) Obligor shall use the Equipment only for essential, traditional government purposes.
- (f) Should the IRS disallow the tax-exempt status of the interest portion of the Contract Payments as a result of the failure of the Obligor to use the Equipment for governmental purposes, or should the Obligor cease to be an issuer of tax exempt obligations, or should the obligation of Obligor created under this Contract cease to be a tax exempt obligation for any reason, then Obligor shall be required to pay additional sums to the Obligee or its assignees so as to bring the after tax yield on this Contract to the same level as the Obligee or its assignees would attain if the transaction continued to be tax-exempt.
- (g) Obligor will submit to the Secretary of the Treasury an information reporting statement as required by the Code.
- (h) Upon request by Obligee, Obligor will provide Obligee with current financial statements, reports, budgets or other relevant fiscal information.
- (i) Obligor shall retain the Equipment free of any hazardous substances as defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et. seq. as amended and supplemented.
- (j) Obligor hereby warrants the General Fund of the Obligor is the primary source of funds or a backup source of funds from which the Contract Payments will be made.
- (k) Obligor hereby pledges from legally available funds an amount sufficient to provide for the payment of the Contract Payments due under this Contract and such legally available funds have been pledged irrevocably for such payment.
- (l) The official of Obligor responsible for budget preparation will include in the budget request for each Budget Year the Contract Payments to become due in such Budget Year from legally available funds.
- (m) Obligor is unaware of any pending or threatened litigation before any state or federal court which would affect (1) the authority of the Obligor to enter into this Contract or (2) the authority of the Obligor to pledge the legally available funds to the payment of the Contract Payments due under this Contract. If Obligor should become aware of such pending or threatened litigation, Obligor shall notify Obligee immediately.
- (n) The meeting at which this Contract was adopted was open to the public, and the public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.
- (o) Obligor shall comply with any procurement laws applicable to the Obligor under the laws of this State.
- (p) Obligor presently intends to continue this Contract for the Original Term and all Renewal Terms as set forth on Exhibit B hereto. The official of Obligor responsible for budget preparation will include in the budget request for each Budget Year the Contract Payments to become due in such Budget Year, and will use all reasonable and lawful means available to secure the appropriation of money for such Budget Year sufficient to pay the Contract Payments coming due therein. Obligor reasonably believes that moneys can and will lawfully be appropriated and made available for this purpose.
- (q) Obligor has selected both the Equipment and the vendor(s) from whom the Equipment is to be purchased upon its own judgment and without reliance on any manufacturer, merchant, vendor or distributor, or agent thereof, of such equipment to the public.

- (r) Obligor owns the Equipment and any additional collateral free and clear of any liens, and Obligor has not and will not, during the Contract Term, create, permit, incur or assume any levies, liens or encumbrances of any kind with respect to the Equipment or any additional collateral except those created by this Contract.
- (s) Obligor warrants, as applicable, the purchase of any telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment financed hereunder complies with 2 CFR § 200.216 and 2 CFR § 200.471.
- (t) Obligor warrants that it understands and has complied with 2 CFR § 200.322 in relation to domestic preferences for procurements, as applicable.

Section 2.02. Escrow Agreement. In the event both Obligees and Obligor mutually agree to utilize an Escrow Account, then immediately following the execution and delivery of this Contract, Obligees and Obligor agree to execute and deliver and to cause Escrow Agent to execute and deliver the Escrow Agreement. This Contract shall take effect only upon execution and delivery of the Escrow Agreement by the parties thereto. Obligees shall deposit or cause to be deposited with the Escrow Agent for credit to the Equipment Acquisition Fund the sum of N/A, which shall be held, invested and disbursed in accordance with the Escrow Agreement.

III. Acquisition of Equipment, Contract Payments and the Purchase Option Price

Section 3.01. Acquisition and Acceptance. Obligor shall be solely responsible for the ordering of the Equipment and for the delivery and installation of the Equipment. The Payment Request and Equipment Acceptance Form must be signed by the same authorized individual(s) who signed the Signature Card, Exhibit G. By making a Contract Payment after its receipt of the Equipment pursuant to this Contract, Obligor shall be deemed to have accepted the Equipment on the date of such Contract Payment for purposes of this Contract. All Contract Payments paid prior to delivery of the Payment Request and Equipment Acceptance Form shall be credited to Contract Payments as they become due as shown on the Contract Payment Schedule attached as Exhibit B hereto.

Section 3.02. Contract Payments. Obligor shall pay Contract Payments from the legally available funds, as referenced in Section 4.01 below, exclusively to Obligees or its assignees in lawful, legally available money of the United States of America. The Contract Payments shall be sent to the location specified by the Obligees or its assignees. The Contract Payments, payable without notice or demand, are due as set forth on Exhibit B. Obligees shall have the option to charge interest at the highest lawful rate on any Contract Payment received later than the due date for the number of days that the Contract Payment(s) were late, plus any additional accrual on the outstanding balance for the number of days that the Contract Payment(s) were late. Obligees shall also have the option, on monthly payments only, to charge a late fee of up to 10% of the monthly Contract Payment that is past due. Furthermore, Obligor agrees to pay any fees associated with the use of a payment system other than check, wire transfer, or ACH. Once all amounts due Obligees hereunder have been received, Obligees will release any and all of its rights, title and interest in the Equipment.

SECTION 3.03. CONTRACT PAYMENTS UNCONDITIONAL. THE OBLIGATIONS OF OBLIGOR TO MAKE CONTRACT PAYMENTS AND TO PERFORM AND OBSERVE THE OTHER COVENANTS CONTAINED IN THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE ABSOLUTE AND UNCONDITIONAL IN ALL EVENTS WITHOUT ABATEMENT, DIMINUTION, DEDUCTION, SET-OFF, OR SUBJECT TO DEFENSE OR COUNTERCLAIM.

Section 3.04. Purchase Option Price. Upon thirty (30) days written notice, Obligor shall have the option to pay, in addition to the Contract Payment, the corresponding Purchase Option Price which is listed on the same line on Exhibit B. This option is only available to the Obligor on the Contract Payment date and no partial prepayments are allowed. If Obligor chooses this option and pays the Purchase Option Price to Obligees then Obligees will transfer any and all of its rights, title and interest in the Equipment to Obligor.

Section 3.05. Contract Term. The Contract Term shall be the Original Term and all Renewal Terms until all the Contract Payments are paid as set forth on Exhibit B except as provided under Section 9.01 below.

Section 3.06. Disclaimer of Warranties. OBLIGEE MAKES NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE VALUE, DESIGN, CONDITION, MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ANY OTHER WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO THE EQUIPMENT. OBLIGEE IS NOT A MANUFACTURER, SELLER, VENDOR OR DISTRIBUTOR, OR AGENT THEREOF, OF SUCH EQUIPMENT; NOR IS OBLIGEE A MERCHANT OR IN THE BUSINESS OF DISTRIBUTING SUCH EQUIPMENT TO THE PUBLIC. OBLIGEE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF THE INSTALLATION, OPERATION, POSSESSION, STORAGE OR USE OF THE EQUIPMENT BY OBLIGOR.

IV. Appropriation of Money

Section 4.01. Appropriation. Obligor shall be obligated to appropriate from legally available funds sufficient money in each Budget Year to make all the Contract Payments for the Original Term and each successive Renewal Term as each Contract Payment comes due. Obligor hereby pledges such revenues, funds, or taxes which constitute legally available funds, within the limits prescribed by law, that is sufficient to provide timely payment of the Contract Payments when due. Such legally available funds shall be made payable from all or any part of any revenues, funds, or taxes available to Obligor for its public purposes in accordance with Section 271.005 of the Texas Local Government Code. If Obligor fails to make an appropriation of money to make any Contract Payment, then an Event of Default will be deemed to have occurred as set forth under Section IX below. This Contract represents a binding and enforceable promise to pay in accordance with the terms herein by the Obligor.

V. Insurance, Damage, Insufficiency of Proceeds

Section 5.01. Insurance. Obligor shall maintain both property insurance and liability insurance at its own expense with respect to the Equipment. Obligor shall be solely responsible for selecting the insurer(s) and for making all premium payments and ensuring that all policies are continuously kept in effect during the period when Obligor is required to make Contract Payments. Obligor shall provide Obligees with a certificate of insurance which lists the Obligees and/or assigns as a loss payee and an additional insured on the policies with respect to the Equipment.

- (a) Obligor shall insure the Equipment against any loss or damage by fire and all other risks covered by the standard extended coverage endorsement then in use in the State and any other risks reasonably required by Obligees in an amount at least equal to the then applicable Purchase Option Price of the Equipment. Alternatively, Obligor may insure the Equipment under a blanket insurance policy or policies.
- (b) The liability insurance shall insure Obligees from liability and property damage in any form and amount satisfactory to Obligees.
- (c) Obligor may self-insure against the casualty risks and liability risks described above. If Obligor chooses this option, Obligor must furnish Obligees with a certificate and/or other documents which evidences such coverage.
- (d) All insurance policies issued or affected by this Section shall be so written or endorsed such that the Obligees and its assignees are named additional insureds and loss payees and that all losses are payable to Obligor and Obligees or its assignees as their interests may appear. Each policy issued or affected by this Section shall contain a provision that the insurance company shall not cancel or materially modify the policy without first giving thirty (30) days advance notice to Obligees or its assignees. Obligor shall furnish to Obligees certificates evidencing such coverage throughout the Contract Term.

Section 5.02. Damage to or Destruction of Equipment. Obligor assumes the risk of loss or damage to the Equipment. If the Equipment or any portion thereof is lost, stolen, damaged, or destroyed by fire or other casualty, Obligor will immediately report all such losses to all possible insurers and take the proper procedures to obtain all insurance proceeds. At the option of Obligees, Obligor shall either (1) apply the Net Proceeds to replace, repair or restore the Equipment or (2) apply the Net Proceeds to the applicable Purchase Option Price. For purposes of this Section and Section 5.03, the term Net Proceeds shall mean the amount of insurance proceeds collected from all applicable insurance policies after deducting all expenses incurred in the collection thereof.

Section 5.03. Insufficiency of Net Proceeds. If there are no Net Proceeds for whatever reason or if the Net Proceeds are insufficient to pay in full the cost of any replacement, repair, restoration, modification or improvement of the Equipment, then Obligor shall, at the option of Obligees, either (1) complete such replacement, repair, restoration, modification or improvement and pay any costs thereof in excess of the amount of the Net Proceeds or (2) apply the Net Proceeds to the Purchase Option Price and pay the deficiency, if any, to the Obligees.

Section 5.04. Obligor Negligence. Obligor assumes all risks and liabilities, whether or not covered by insurance, for loss or damage to the Equipment and for injury to or death of any person or damage to any property whether such injury or death be with respect to agents or employees of Obligor or of third parties, and whether such property damage be to Obligor's property or the property of others (including, without limitation, liabilities for loss or damage related to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act or similar or successor law or any State or local equivalent now existing or hereinafter enacted which in any manner arise out of or are incident to any possession, use, operation, condition or storage of any Equipment by Obligor), which is proximately caused by the negligent conduct of Obligor, its officers, employees and agents.

Section 5.05. Reimbursement. Obligor hereby assumes responsibility for and agrees to reimburse Obligees for all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, claims, actions, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) of whatsoever kind and nature, imposed on, incurred by or asserted against Obligees that in any way relate to or arise out of a claim, suit or proceeding, based in whole or in part upon the negligent conduct of Obligor, its officers, employees and agents, or arose out of installation, operation, possession, storage or use of any item of the Equipment, to the maximum extent permitted by law.

VI. Title and Security Interest

Section 6.01. Title. Title to the Equipment shall vest in Obligor when Obligor acquires and accepts the Equipment. Title to the Equipment will automatically transfer to the Obligees in the event Obligor defaults under Section 9.01. In such event, Obligor shall execute and deliver to Obligees such documents as Obligees may request to evidence the passage of legal title to the Equipment to Obligees.

Section 6.02. Security Interest. To secure the payment of all Obligor's obligations under this Contract, as well as all other obligations, debts and liabilities, plus interest thereon, whether now existing or subsequently created, Obligor hereby grants to Obligees a security interest under the Uniform Commercial Code constituting a first lien on the Equipment described more fully on Exhibit A. Furthermore, Obligor agrees that any other collateral securing any other obligation(s) to Obligees, whether offered prior to or subsequent hereto, also secures this obligation. Obligor hereby also pledges such revenues, funds, or taxes which constitute legally available funds in accordance with 271.005 of the Texas Local Government Code, within the limits prescribed by law, that is sufficient to provide timely payment of the Contract Payments when due. The security interest established by this section includes not only all additions, attachments, repairs and replacements to the Equipment but also all proceeds therefrom. Obligor authorizes Obligees to prepare and record any Financing Statement required under the Uniform Commercial Code to

perfect the security interest created hereunder. Obligor agrees that any Equipment listed on Exhibit A is and will remain personal property and will not be considered a fixture even if attached to real property.

VII. Assignment

Section 7.01 Assignment by Oblige. All of Oblige's rights, title and/or interest in and to this Contract may be assigned and reassigned in whole or in part to one or more assignees or sub-assignees by Obligor at any time without the consent of Obligor. No such assignment shall be effective as against Obligor until the assignor shall have filed with Obligor written notice of assignment identifying the assignee. Obligor shall pay all Contract Payments due hereunder relating to such Equipment to or at the direction of Oblige or the assignee named in the notice of assignment. Obligor shall keep a complete and accurate record of all such assignments.

Section 7.02 Assignment by Obligor. None of Obligor's right, title and interest under this Contract and in the Equipment may be assigned by Obligor unless Oblige approves of such assignment in writing before such assignment occurs and only after Obligor first obtains an opinion from nationally recognized counsel stating that such assignment will not jeopardize the tax-exempt status of the obligation.

VIII. Maintenance of Equipment

Section 8.01 Equipment. Obligor shall keep the Equipment in good repair and working order, and as required by manufacturer's and warranty specifications. If Equipment consists of copiers, Obligor is required to enter into a copier maintenance/service agreement. Oblige shall have no obligation to inspect, test, service, maintain, repair or make improvements or additions to the Equipment under any circumstances. Obligor will be liable for all damage to the Equipment, other than normal wear and tear, caused by Obligor, its employees or its agents. Obligor shall pay for and obtain all permits, licenses and taxes related to the ownership, installation, operation, possession, storage or use of the Equipment. If the Equipment includes any titled vehicle(s), then Obligor is responsible for obtaining such title(s) from the State and also for ensuring that Oblige is listed as First Lienholder on all of the title(s). Obligor shall not use the Equipment to haul, convey or transport hazardous waste as defined in the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6901 et. seq. Obligor agrees that Oblige or its Assignee may execute any additional documents including financing statements, affidavits, notices, and similar instruments, for and on behalf of Obligor which Oblige deems necessary or appropriate to protect Oblige's interest in the Equipment and in this Contract. Obligor shall allow Oblige to examine and inspect the Equipment at all reasonable times.

IX. Default

Section 9.01 Events of Default defined. The following events shall constitute an "Event of Default" under this Contract:

- (a) Failure by Obligor to pay any Contract Payment listed on Exhibit B for fifteen (15) days after such payment is due according to the Payment Date listed on Exhibit B.
- (b) Failure to pay any other payment required to be paid under this Contract at the time specified herein and a continuation of said failure for a period of fifteen (15) days after written notice by Oblige that such payment must be made. If Obligor continues to fail to pay any payment after such period, then Oblige may, but will not be obligated to, make such payments and charge Obligor for all costs incurred plus interest at the highest lawful rate.
- (c) Failure by Obligor to observe and perform any warranty, covenant, condition, promise or duty under this Contract for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice specifying such failure is given to Obligor by Oblige, unless Oblige agrees in writing to an extension of time. Oblige will not unreasonably withhold its consent to an extension of time if corrective action is instituted by Obligor. Subsection (c) does not apply to Contract Payments and other payments discussed above.
- (d) Any statement, material omission, representation or warranty made by Obligor in or pursuant to this Contract which proves to be false, incorrect or misleading on the date when made regardless of Obligor's intent and which materially adversely affects the rights or security of Oblige under this Contract.
- (e) Any provision of this Contract which ceases to be valid for whatever reason and the loss of such provision would materially adversely affect the rights or security of Oblige.
- (f) Obligor admits in writing its inability to pay its obligations.
- (g) Obligor defaults on one or more of its other obligations.
- (h) Obligor becomes insolvent, is unable to pay its debts as they become due, makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, applies for or consents to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, conservator, custodian, or liquidator of Obligor, or all or substantially all of its assets, or a petition for relief is filed by Obligor under federal bankruptcy, insolvency or similar laws, or is filed against Obligor and is not dismissed within thirty (30) days thereafter.

Section 9.02 Remedies on Default. Whenever any Event of Default exists, Oblige shall have the right to take one or any combination of the following remedial steps:

- (a) With or without terminating this Contract, Oblige may declare all Contract Payments and other amounts payable by Obligor hereunder to the end of the Contract Term to be immediately due and payable.
- (b) With or without terminating this Contract, Oblige may require Obligor at Obligor's expense to redeliver any or all of the Equipment and any additional collateral to Oblige to a location specified by Oblige. Such delivery shall take place within fifteen (15) days after the Event of Default occurs. If Obligor fails to deliver the Equipment and any additional collateral, Oblige may enter the premises where the Equipment and any additional collateral is located and take possession of the Equipment and any additional collateral and charge Obligor for costs incurred. Notwithstanding that Oblige has taken possession of the Equipment and any additional collateral, Obligor shall still be obligated to pay the remaining Contract Payments due up until the end of the Contract Term. Obligor will be liable for any damage to the Equipment and any additional collateral caused by Obligor or its employees or agents.
- (c) Oblige may take whatever action at law or in equity that may appear necessary or desirable to enforce its rights. Obligor shall be responsible to Oblige for all costs incurred by Oblige in the enforcement of its rights under this Contract including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees.

Section 9.03 No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to Oblige is intended to be exclusive and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Contract now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof.

Section 9.04 Return of Equipment and Storage.

- (a) **Surrender:** The Obligor shall, at its own expense, surrender the Equipment, any additional collateral and all required documentation to evidence transfer of title from Obligor to the Oblige in the event of a default by delivering the Equipment and any additional collateral to the Oblige to a location accessible by common carrier and designated by Oblige. In the case that any of the Equipment and any additional collateral consists of software, Obligor shall destroy all intangible items constituting such software and shall deliver to Oblige all tangible items constituting such software. At Oblige's request, Obligor shall also certify in a form acceptable to Oblige that Obligor has complied with the above software return provisions and that they will immediately cease using the software and that they shall permit Oblige and/or the vendor of the software to inspect Obligor's locations to verify compliance with the terms hereto.
- (b) **Delivery:** The Equipment and any additional collateral shall be delivered to the location designated by the Oblige by a common carrier unless the Oblige agrees in writing that a common carrier is not needed. When the Equipment and any additional collateral is delivered into the custody of a common carrier, the Obligor shall arrange for the shipping of the item and its insurance in transit in accordance with the Oblige's instructions and at the Obligor's sole expense. Obligor at its expense shall completely sever and disconnect the Equipment and any additional collateral or its component parts from the Obligor's property all without liability to the Oblige. Obligor shall pack or crate the Equipment and any additional collateral and all of the component parts of the Equipment and any additional collateral carefully and in accordance with any recommendations of the manufacturer. The Obligor shall deliver to the Oblige the plans, specifications, operation manuals or other warranties and documents furnished by the manufacturer or vendor on the Equipment and any additional collateral and such other documents in the Obligor's possession relating to the maintenance and methods of operation of such Equipment and any additional collateral.
- (c) **Condition:** When the Equipment is surrendered to the Oblige it shall be in the condition and repair required to be maintained under this Contract. It will also meet all legal regulatory conditions necessary for the Oblige to sell or lease it to a third party and be free of all liens. If Oblige reasonably determines that the Equipment or an item of the Equipment, once it is returned, is not in the condition required hereby, Oblige may cause the repair, service, upgrade, modification or overhaul of the Equipment or an item of the Equipment to achieve such condition and upon demand, Obligor shall promptly reimburse Oblige for all amounts reasonably expended in connection with the foregoing.
- (d) **Storage:** Upon written request by the Oblige, the Obligor shall provide free storage for the Equipment and any additional collateral for a period not to exceed 60 days after the expiration of the Contract Term before returning it to the Oblige. The Obligor shall arrange for the insurance described to continue in full force and effect with respect to such item during its storage period and the Oblige shall reimburse the Obligor on demand for the incremental premium cost of providing such insurance.

X. Vendor Payable Account

Section 10.01 Establishment of Vendor Payable Account. On the date that the Oblige executed this Contract, which is on or after the date that the Obligor executes this Contract, Oblige agrees to (i) make available to Obligor an amount sufficient to pay the total Purchase Price for the Equipment by establishing a separate, non-interest bearing account (the "Vendor Payable Account"), as agent for Obligor's account, with a financial institution that Oblige selects that is acceptable to Obligor (including Oblige or any of its affiliates) and (ii) to deposit an amount equal to such Purchase Price as reflected on Exhibit B in the Vendor Payable Account. Obligor hereby further agrees to make the representations, warranties and covenants relating to the Vendor Payable Account as set forth in Exhibit C attached hereto. Upon Obligor's delivery to Oblige of a Payment Request and Equipment Acceptance Form in the form set forth in Exhibit F attached hereto, Obligor authorizes Oblige to withdraw funds from the Vendor Payable Account from time to time to pay the Purchase Price, or a portion thereof, for each item of Equipment as it is delivered to Obligor. The Payment Request and Equipment Acceptance Form must be signed by an authorized individual acting on behalf of Obligor. The authorized individual or individuals designated by the Obligor must sign the Signature Card which will be kept in the possession of the Oblige.

Section 10.02 Down Payment. Prior to the disbursement of any funds from the Vendor Payable Account, the Obligor must either (1) deposit all the down payment funds that the Obligor has committed towards the purchase of the Equipment into the Vendor Payable Account or (2) Obligor must provide written verification to the satisfaction of the Oblige that all the down payment funds Obligor has committed towards the purchase of the Equipment have already been spent or are simultaneously being spent with the funds requested from the initial Payment Request

and Equipment Acceptance Form. For purposes of this Section, the down payment funds committed towards the Equipment from the Obligor are the down payment funds that were represented to the Obligee at the time this transaction was submitted for credit approval by the Obligor to the Obligee.

Section 10.03 Disbursement upon Default. If an event of default occurs prior to the Partial Prepayment Date, the amount then on deposit in the Vendor Payable Account shall be retained by the Obligee and Obligor will have no interest therein.

Section 10.04 Surplus Amount. Any Surplus Amount then on deposit in the Vendor Payable Account on the Partial Prepayment Date shall be applied to pay on such Partial Prepayment Date a portion of the Purchase Option Price then applicable.

Section 10.05 Recalculation of Contract Payments. Upon payment of a portion of the Purchase Option Price as provided in Section 10.04 above, each Contract Payment thereafter shall be reduced by an amount calculated by Obligee based upon a fraction the numerator of which is the Surplus Amount and the denominator of which is the Purchase Option Price on such Partial Prepayment Date. Within 15 days after such Partial Prepayment Date, Obligee shall provide to Obligor a revised Exhibit B to this Contract, which shall take into account such payment of a portion of the Purchase Option Price thereafter and shall be and become thereafter Exhibit B to this Contract. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section 10, this Contract shall remain in full force and effect with respect to all or the portion of the Equipment accepted by Obligor as provided in this Contract, and the portion of the principal component of Contract Payments remaining unpaid after the Partial Prepayment Date plus accrued interest thereon shall remain payable in accordance with the terms of this Contract, including revised Exhibit B hereto which shall be binding and conclusive upon Obligee and Obligor.

XI. Miscellaneous

Section 11.01 Notices. All notices shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when delivered or mailed by registered mail, postage prepaid, to the parties at their respective places of business as first set forth herein or as the parties shall designate hereafter in writing.

Section 11.02 Binding Effect. Obligor acknowledges this Contract is not binding upon the Obligee or its assignees unless the Conditions to Funding listed on the Documentation Instructions have been met to Obligee's satisfaction, and Obligee has executed the Contract. Thereafter, this Contract shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon Obligee and Obligor and their respective successors and assigns.

Section 11.03 Severability. In the event any provision of this Contract shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

Section 11.04 Amendments, Addenda, Changes or Modifications. This Contract may be amended, added to, changed or modified by written agreement duly executed by Obligee and Obligor. Furthermore, Obligee reserves the right to directly charge or amortize into the remaining balance due from Obligor, a reasonable fee, to be determined at that time, as compensation to Obligee for the additional administrative expense resulting from such amendment, addenda, change or modification requested by Obligor.

Section 11.05 Execution in Counterparts. This Contract may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 11.06 Captions. The captions or headings in this Contract do not define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provisions or sections of this Contract.

Section 11.07 Master Contract. This Contract can be utilized as a Master Contract. This means that the Obligee and the Obligor may agree to the financing of additional Equipment under this Contract at some point in the future by executing one or more Additional Schedules to Exhibit A and Exhibit B, as well as other exhibits or documents that may be required by Obligee. Additional Schedules will be consecutively numbered on each of the exhibits which make up the Additional Schedule and all the terms and conditions of the Contract shall govern each Additional Schedule.

Section 11.08 Entire Writing. This Contract constitutes the entire writing between Obligee and Obligor. No waiver, consent, modification or change of terms of this Contract shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by both parties, and then such waiver, consent, modification or change shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. There are no understandings, agreements, representations, conditions, or warranties, express or implied, which are not specified herein regarding this Contract, the Equipment or any additional collateral, financed hereunder. Any terms and conditions of any purchase order or other documents submitted by Obligor in connection with this Contract which are in addition to or inconsistent with the terms and conditions of this Contract will not be binding on Obligee and will not apply to this Contract.

Section 11.09 Participation in Israel Boycott. In accordance with Texas Government Code §2271.002, Obligee certifies that Obligee does not participate in, and agrees not to participate in during the term of the Contract, a boycott of Israel.

Section 11.10 Venue. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, this Contract is performable in DeWitt County, Texas, and shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. Any suit arising from or relating to this Contract shall be brought in DeWitt County, Texas, and each party hereto waives any right to any plea of privilege that might exist in the absence of this provision. In the event of any default by a party in the performance of its obligations under this Contract, the "non-defaulting party" (which term shall include the other parties, any third-party beneficiary hereunder, and any legal representative thereof) shall be entitled to recover from the defaulting party whatever reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and other expenses said non-defaulting may incur in enforcing performance

Obligee and Obligor have caused this Contract to be executed in their names by their duly authorized representatives listed below.

City of Cuero, Texas

Republic First National Corporation

Signature

Sara Post, Mayor

Printed Name and Title

Signature

Logan Newby, Assistant Secretary

Printed Name and Title

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

RE: Government Obligation Contract dated as of September 2, 2022, between Republic First National Corporation (Obligee) and City of Cuero, Texas (Obligor)

Below is a detailed description of all the items of Equipment including quantity, model number and serial number where applicable:

One (1) Elgin Broom Bear Street Truck Mounted Mechanical Sweeper SN: 4MH12104

Physical Address of Equipment after Delivery : _____

EXHIBIT B

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

RE: Government Obligation Contract dated as of September 2, 2022, between Republic First National Corporation (Obligee) and City of Cuero, Texas (Obligor)

Date of First Payment: May 1, 2023
 Original Balance: \$339,497.05
 Total Number of Payments: Five (5)
 Number of Payments Per Year: One (1)

Pmt No.	Due Date	Total Payment	Service Payment	Contract Payment	Applied to Interest	Applied to Principal	*Purchase Option Price
1	1-May-23	\$69,784.00	\$12,000.00	\$57,784.00	\$11,109.14	\$46,674.86	\$296,904.46
2	1-May-24	\$69,784.00	\$12,000.00	\$57,784.00	\$14,313.11	\$43,470.89	\$252,154.57
3	1-May-25	\$69,784.00	\$12,000.00	\$57,784.00	\$12,188.26	\$45,595.74	\$205,440.16
4	1-May-26	\$69,784.00	\$12,000.00	\$57,784.00	\$9,959.54	\$47,824.46	\$156,674.98
5	1-May-27	\$163,553.00	\$0.00	\$163,553.00	\$7,621.90	\$155,931.10	\$0.00

City of Cuero, Texas

 Signature

Sara Post, Mayor

 Printed Name and Title

*Assumes all Contract Payments due to date are paid

EXHIBIT C

**ACCEPTANCE OF OBLIGATION
TO COMMENCE CONTRACT PAYMENTS UNDER EXHIBIT B**

RE: Government Obligation Contract dated as of September 2, 2022, between Republic First National Corporation (Obligee) and City of Cuero, Texas (Obligor)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a duly qualified representative of Obligor and that I have been given the authority by the governing body of Obligor to sign this Acceptance of Obligation to commence Contract Payments with respect to the above referenced Contract. I hereby certify that:

1. The Equipment described on Exhibit A has not been delivered, installed or available for use as of the Commencement date of this Contract.
2. Obligor acknowledges that Obligee has agreed to deposit into a Vendor Payable Account an amount sufficient to pay the total purchase price (the "Purchase Price") for the Equipment so identified in such Exhibit A;
3. The principal amount of the Contract Payments in the Exhibit B accurately reflects the Purchase Price;
4. Obligor agrees to execute a Payment Request and Equipment Acceptance Form authorizing payment of the Purchase Price, or a portion thereof, for each withdrawal of funds from the Vendor Payable Account.

Notwithstanding that the Equipment has not been delivered to or accepted by Obligor on the date of execution of the Contract, Obligor hereby warrants that:

- (a) Obligor's obligation to commence Contract Payments as set forth in Exhibit B is absolute and unconditional as of the Commencement Date and on each date set forth in Exhibit B thereafter, subject to the terms and conditions of the Contract;
- (b) immediately upon delivery and acceptance of all the Equipment, Obligor will notify Obligee of Obligor's final acceptance of the Equipment by delivering to Obligee the "Payment Request and Equipment Acceptance Form" in the form set forth in Exhibit F attached to the Contract;
- (c) in the event that any Surplus Amount is on deposit in the Vendor Payable Account when an event of default under the Contract occurs, then those amounts shall be applied as provided in Section 10 of the Contract;
- (d) regardless of whether Obligor delivers a final Payment Request and Equipment Acceptance Form, all Contract Payments paid prior to delivery of all the Equipment shall be credited to Contract Payments as they become due under the Contract as set forth in Exhibit B.

City of Cuero, Texas

Signature

Sara Post, Mayor

Printed Name and Title

EXHIBIT D

OBLIGOR RESOLUTION

RE: Government Obligation Contract dated as of September 2, 2022, between Republic First National Corporation (Obligee) and City of Cuero, Texas (Obligor)

At a duly called meeting of the Governing Body of the Obligor (as defined in the Contract) held on _____ the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of Obligor as follows:

1. **Determination of Need.** The Governing Body of Obligor has determined that a true and very real need exists for the acquisition of the Equipment described on Exhibit A of the Government Obligation Contract dated as of September 2, 2022, between City of Cuero, Texas (Obligor) and Republic First National Corporation (Obligee).
2. **Personal Property Finance Act.** The Governing Body of Obligor will enter into the Contract, together with all related documents, as authorized by the Public Property Finance Act, Subchapter A, Chapter 271, Local Government Code (the "PPFA").
3. **Pledge of Taxes.** For each year in which Contract Payments are due pursuant to the Contract, there shall be levied, as authorized by the PPFA, an ad valorem tax within the limits prescribed by law that is sufficient (together with other funds lawfully available to Obligor and applied for such purpose) to provide for the timely payment of Contract Payments when due.
4. **Approval and Authorization.** The Governing Body of Obligor has determined that the Contract, substantially in the form presented to this meeting, is in the best interests of the Obligor for the acquisition of such Equipment, and the Governing Body hereby approves the entering into of the Contract by the Obligor and hereby designates and authorizes the following person(s) to execute and deliver the Contract on Obligor's behalf with such changes thereto as such person(s) deem(s) appropriate, and any related documents, including any Escrow Agreement, necessary to the consummation of the transaction contemplated by the Contract.

Authorized Individual(s): Sara Post, Mayor
(Typed or Printed Name and Title of individual(s) authorized to execute the Contract)

5. **Adoption of Resolution.** The signatures below from the designated individuals from the Governing Body of the Obligor evidence the adoption by the Governing Body of this Resolution.

Signature: _____
(Signature of Board Chairman or other authorized member of the Obligor's Governing Body)

Printed Name & Title: Sara Post, Mayor
(Printed Name and Title of individual who signed directly above)

Attested By: _____
(Signature of Obligor's Board Secretary or Board Clerk)

Printed Name & Title: Jennifer Zufelt, City Secretary
(Printed Name of individual who signed directly above)

EXHIBIT E

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

RE: Government Obligation Contract dated as of September 2, 2022, between Republic First National Corporation (Obligee) and City of Cuero, Texas (Obligor)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a duly qualified representative of Obligor and that I have been given the authority by the governing body of Obligor to sign this Officer's Certificate with respect to the above referenced Contract. I hereby certify that:

1. Obligor has appropriated and/or taken other lawful actions necessary to provide moneys sufficient to pay all Contract Payments required to be paid under the Contract during the current Budget Year of Obligor, and such moneys will be applied in payment of all Contract Payments due and payable during such current Budget Year.
2. Obligor has obtained insurance coverage as required under the Contract from an insurer qualified to do business in the State.
3. No event or condition that constitutes or would constitute an Event of Default exists as of the date hereof.
4. The governing body of Obligor has approved the authorization, execution and delivery of this Contract on its behalf by the authorized representative of Obligor who signed the Contract.
5. Please list the Source of Funds (Fund Item in Budget) for the Contract Payments that come due under Exhibit B of this Contract.

Source of Funds : General Fund

By signing below, Obligor hereby authorizes the General Fund of the Obligor as a backup source of funds from which the Contract Payments can be made.

City of Cuero, Texas

Signature

Sara Post, Mayor

Printed Name and Title

EXHIBIT F

PAYMENT REQUEST AND EQUIPMENT ACCEPTANCE FORM

RE: Government Obligation Contract dated as of September 2, 2022, between Republic First National Corporation (Obligee) and City of Cuero, Texas (Obligor)

In accordance with Section 10.01, by executing this Payment Request and Equipment Acceptance Form the Obligor hereby represents that the Payee or Payees listed below who are requesting payment have delivered the Equipment or a portion of the Equipment or performed the services to the satisfaction of the Obligor and that the amounts requested below by the Payee or Payees are proportionate with the value of the Equipment delivered or services rendered by the Payee or Payees. The Obligor hereby represents and warrants for all purposes that:

1. Pursuant to the invoice attached hereto, the amount to be disbursed is \$_____ and this amount is consistent with the Contract between Obligor and vendor.
2. Payment is to be made to: Payee: Kinloch Equipment & Supply, Inc.

3. The undersigned certifies that the following documents are attached to this Payment Request and Equipment Acceptance Form when there is a request for a release of funds from the Vendor Payable Account to pay for a portion, or all, of the Equipment: (1) Invoice from the vendor, (2) copy of the Contract between Obligor and vendor (if requested by the Obligee), (3) Insurance Certificate (if applicable), (4) front and back copy of the original MSO/Title listing KS StateBank and/or its assigns as the first lien holder (if applicable). By executing this Payment Request and Equipment Acceptance Form and attaching the documents as required above, the Obligor shall be deemed to have accepted this portion of the Equipment for all purposes under the Contract, including, without limitation, the obligation of Obligor to make the Contract Payments with respect thereto in a proportionate amount of the total Contract Payment.
4. No amount listed in this exhibit was included in any such exhibit previously submitted.
5. Each disbursement hereby requested has been incurred and is a proper charge against the Vendor Payable Account. No amount hereby requested to be disbursed will be paid to Obligor as reimbursement for any expenditure paid by Obligor more than 60 days prior to the date of execution and delivery of the Contract.
6. The Equipment referenced in the attached has been delivered, installed, inspected and tested as necessary and in accordance with Obligor's specifications and accepted for all purposes.
7. That Obligor is or will be the title owner to the Equipment referenced in the attached, and that in the event that any third party makes a claim to such title that Obligor will take all measures necessary to secure title including, without limitation, the appropriation of additional funds to secure title to such Equipment, or a portion thereof, and keep the Contract in full force and effect. Furthermore, Obligor has obtained insurance coverage as required under the Contract from an insurer qualified to do business in the State.
8. Obligor has appropriated and/or taken other lawful actions necessary to provide moneys sufficient to pay all Contract Payments required to be paid under the Contract during the current Budget Year of Obligor, and such moneys will be applied in payment of all Contract Payments due and payable during such current Budget Year.
9. No event or condition that constitutes or would constitute an Event of Default exists as of the date hereof.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am a duly qualified representative of Obligor and that I have been given the authority by the governing body of Obligor to sign this Payment Request and Equipment Acceptance Form.

Please forward this document and any correspondence relating to vendor payment to:

Email: britney@rfnonline.com

or

Fax: 800-865-8517

Please call 800-700-7878 if you have any questions.

City of Cuero, Texas

Signature

Sara Post, Mayor

Printed Name and Title

EXHIBIT G

SIGNATURE CARD

RE: Government Obligation Contract dated as of September 2, 2022, between Republic First National Corporation (Obligee) and City of Cuero, Texas (Obligor)

The below signatures will be used for purposes of verifying the signature on a Payment Request and Equipment Acceptance Form prior to making payments from the Equipment Acquisition Fund or Vendor Payable Account. By signing below, the undersigned represents and warrants that s/he has received all appropriate authority from City of Cuero, Texas.

City of Cuero, Texas

Signature

Sara Post, Mayor

Printed Name and Title

Signature of additional authorized individual (optional) of Obligor

Signature

Jennifer Zufelt, City Secretary

Printed Name and Title

EXHIBIT H

OBLIGOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

RE: Government Obligation Contract dated as of September 2, 2022, between Republic First National Corporation (Obligee) and City of Cuero, Texas (Obligor)

Obligor hereby acknowledges that it has ordered or caused to be ordered the equipment that is the subject of the above-mentioned Contract.

Please complete the below information, attach another page if necessary

Vendor Name: Kinloch Equipment & Supply, Inc.

Equipment: One (1) Elgin Broom Bear Street Truck Mounted Mechanical Sweeper, SN: 4MH12104

Cost of Equipment: \$339,497.05

Vendor Name: _____

Equipment: _____

Cost of Equipment: _____

Vendor Name: _____

Equipment: _____

Cost of Equipment: _____

Vendor Name: _____

Equipment: _____

Cost of Equipment: _____

Vendor Name: _____

Equipment: _____

Cost of Equipment: _____

Obligor will immediately notify Obligee if any of the information listed above is changed.

EXHIBIT I

BANK QUALIFIED CERTIFICATE

RE: Government Obligation Contract dated as of September 2, 2022, between Republic First National Corporation (Obligee) and City of Cuero, Texas (Obligor)

Whereas, Obligor hereby represents that it is a "Bank Qualified" Issuer for the calendar year in which this Contract is executed by making the following designations with respect to Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). (A "Bank Qualified Issuer" is an issuer that issues less than ten million (\$10,000,000) dollars of tax-exempt obligations other than "private activity bonds" as defined in Section 141 of the Code, excluding certain "qualified 501(c)(3) bonds" as defined in Section 145 of the Code, during the calendar year).

Now, therefor, Obligor hereby designates this Contract as follows:

- 1. Designation as Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligation.** Pursuant to Section 265(b)(3)(B)(i) of the Code, the Obligor hereby specifically designates the Contract as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code. In compliance with Section 265(b)(3)(D) of the Code, the Obligor hereby represents that the Obligor will not designate more than \$10,000,000 of obligations issued by the Obligor in the calendar year during which the Contract is executed and delivered as such "qualified tax-exempt obligations".
- 2. Issuance Limitation.** In compliance with the requirements of Section 265(b)(3)(C) of the Code, the Obligor hereby represents that the Obligor (including all subordinate entities of the Obligor within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3)(E) of the Code) reasonably anticipates not to issue in the calendar year during which the Contract is executed and delivered, obligations bearing interest exempt from federal income taxation under Section 103 of the Code (other than "private activity bonds" as defined in Section 141 of the Code and excluding certain "qualified 501(c)(3) bonds" as defined in Section 145 of the Code) in an amount greater than \$10,000,000.

City of Cuero, Texas

Signature

Sara Post, Mayor

Printed Name and Title

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

Republic First National Corporation (Obligee/Assignor) hereby gives notice of an Assignment between Obligee/Assignor and KS StateBank (Assignee) of the Government Obligation Contract (Contract) between Obligee/Assignor and City of Cuero, Texas, dated as of September 2, 2022.

All Contract Payments coming due pursuant to the Contract shall be made to:

KS StateBank
P.O. Box 69
Manhattan, Kansas 66505-0069

Republic First National Corporation, Obligee/Assignor

Signature
Logan Newby, Assistant Secretary

Printed Name and Title

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AND CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT

City of Cuero, Texas (Obligor) as party to a Government Obligation Contract dated as of September 2, 2022 between Obligor and Republic First National Corporation (Obligee), hereby acknowledges receipt of a Notice of Assignment dated September 2, 2022 whereby Obligee gave notice of its assignment to KS StateBank of its right to receive all Contract Payments due from Obligor under the Contract and hereby consents to that Assignment. Pursuant to the Notice of Assignment from Obligee, Obligor agrees to deliver all Contract Payments coming due under the Contract to:

KS StateBank
P.O. Box 69
Manhattan, Kansas 66505-0069

City of Cuero, Texas

Signature
Sara Post, Mayor

Printed Name and Title

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to Article V of the Government Obligation Contract, you have agreed to provide us evidence of insurance covering the Equipment.

A Certificate of Insurance listing the information stated below should be sent to us no later than the date on which the equipment is delivered.

Insured:	Certificate Holder:
City of Cuero, Texas	KS StateBank
212 East Main Street	1010 Westloop, P.O. Box 69
Cuero, Texas 77954	Manhattan, Kansas 66505-0069

1. Equipment Description

- ◆ One (1) Elgin Broom Bear Street Truck Mounted Mechanical Sweeper, SN: 4MH12104
- ◆ Please include all applicable VIN's, serial numbers, etc.

2. Deductible

- ◆ The deductible amounts on the insurance policy should not exceed \$25,000.00.

3. Physical Damage

- ◆ All risk coverage to guarantee proceeds of at least \$339,497.05.

4. Liability

- ◆ Minimum Combined Single Limit of \$1,000,000.00 on bodily injury and property damage.

5. Additional Insured and Loss Payee

- ◆ KS StateBank AOIA (and/or Its Assigns) MUST be listed as additional insured and loss payee.

Please forward certificate as soon as possible to: Email: britney@rfnonline.com
or
Fax: 800-865-8517

Please complete the information below and return this form along with the Contract.

City of Cuero, Texas

Insurance Company: _____

Agent's Name: _____

Telephone #: _____

Fax #: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Email: _____

PREFERRED

*As an additional payment option for Obligor, we are now providing the option of ACH (Automatic Clearing House). By completing this form, Obligor is authorizing Obligee to withdraw said payment amount on said date.

DEBIT AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize KS StateBank Government Finance Department to initiate debit entries for the Payment Amount (including, but not limited to, any late fees, rate changes, escrow modifications, etc.). I acknowledge that KS StateBank Government Finance Department may reinitiate returned entries up to two additional times, to the account indicated below at the financial institution named below and to debit the same to such account for:

Contract Number 3380767	Payment Amount \$69,784.00	Frequency of Payments Annual
Beginning _____ Month Year	Day of Month Debits will be made according to Exhibit B of the Contract	

I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to this account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

Financial Institution Name		Branch	
Address	City	State	Zip
Routing Number		Account Number	

Type of Account Checking Savings

If the account does not have sufficient funds, KS StateBank Government Finance Department may attempt, but shall have no obligation to continue to attempt to deduct the payment from the account. If the account has insufficient funds when KS StateBank Government Finance Department attempts to deduct a payment, KS StateBank Government Finance Department may terminate the automatic deduction of payments upon notice to borrower and me. Until such time as payment is made, borrower shall be responsible to make such payments, and all other payments that may be due to KS StateBank Government Finance Department regarding the above-referenced loan.

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until KS StateBank has received written notification from any authorized signer of the account of its termination in such time and manner as to afford KS StateBank a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Obligor Name on Contract City of Cuero, Texas	
Signature	Printed Name and Title Sara Post, Mayor
Tax ID Number 74-6000645	Date

PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF A VOIDED CHECK TO THIS FORM!

USA Patriot Act

USA Patriot Act requires identity verification for all new accounts. This means that we may require information from you to allow us to make a proper identification.

8038 REVIEW FORM

The 8038 form attached hereto is an important part of the documentation package and must be properly filled out and submitted to the Department of the Treasury in order for you to receive the lower tax-exempt rate. Unless you instruct us otherwise, we have engaged a Paid Preparer to assist in the filling out of this form. The Paid Preparer has filled out the relevant portions of this form based on the current understanding of what is required by the Department of the Treasury. The responses on this 8038 form are based on the dates and amounts which you have requested (structure of the transaction) and which are on the Payment Schedule.

3. Please review our responses for accuracy. If anything is inaccurate, please contact our office so that we can make proper revisions.
4. If the information provided to you on this form is accurate, please sign where indicated and return with the document package.
5. If there are any changes to the structure of the transaction that occur prior to funding which require a change to the 8038 form, we will make such changes and provide notification to you.
6. We will return to you a copy of the 8038 form that was mailed to the Department of the Treasury.

Important Note:

The IRS is now requesting information regarding tax-exempt issuers' and borrowers' written policies and procedures designed to monitor post-issuance compliance with the federal tax rules applicable to tax-exempt obligations (boxes 43 and 44). Do not check items 43 and 44 on the 8038 form unless you have established written procedures in accordance with the instructions referenced directly below. If you choose to "check" items 43 and/or 44, please be prepared to provide copies of such written procedures to the Paid Preparer or any representatives of the IRS upon request. Written procedures should contain certain key characteristics, including making provisions for:

- Due diligence review at regular intervals;
- Identifying the official or employee responsible for review;
- Training of the responsible official/employee;
- Retention of adequate records to substantiate compliance (e.g., records relating to expenditure of proceeds);
- Procedures reasonably expected to timely identify noncompliance; and
- Procedures ensuring that the issuer will take steps to timely correct noncompliance.

For additional guidance on this 8038 form, you can refer to the Documentation Instructions located on the following government website: <http://www.irs.gov/app/picklist/list/formsInstructions.html>, or contact your local IRS office.

Information Return for Tax-Exempt Governmental Obligations

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► Under Internal Revenue Code section 149(e)
► See separate instructions.
Caution: If the issue price is under \$100,000, use Form 8038-GC.

Part I Reporting Authority If Amended Return, check here

1 Issuer's name City of Cuero, Texas	2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 74-6000645
3a Name of person (other than issuer) with whom the IRS may communicate about this return (see instructions)	3b Telephone number of other person shown on 3a
4 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 212 East Main Street	5 Report number (For IRS Use Only) 3
6 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code Cuero, Texas 77954	7 Date of issue 09/02/2022
8 Name of issue Government Obligation Contract	9 CUSIP number None
10a Name and title of officer or other employee of the issuer whom the IRS may call for more information (see instructions) Ms. Caroline Hawes, Finance Director	10b Telephone number of officer or other employee shown on 10a (361) 275-6114

Part II Type of Issue (enter the issue price). See the instructions and attach schedule.

11 Education	11		
12 Health and hospital	12		
13 Transportation	13		
14 Public safety	14		
15 Environment (including sewage bonds)	15		
16 Housing	16		
17 Utilities	17		
18 Other. Describe ► <u>One (1) Elgin Broom Bear Street Truck Mounted Mechanical Sweeper, SN: 4MH12104</u>	18	341,497	05
19 If obligations are TANs or RANs, check only box 19a			
If obligations are BANs, check only box 19b			
20 If obligations are in the form of a lease or installment sale, check box			

Part III Description of Obligations. Complete for the entire issue for which this form is being filed.

	(a) Final maturity date	(b) Issue price	(c) Stated redemption price at maturity	(d) Weighted average maturity	(e) Yield
21	05/01/2027	\$ 341,497.05	\$ 339,497.05	3.656 years	4.842 %

Part IV Uses of Proceeds of Bond Issue (including underwriters' discount)

22 Proceeds used for accrued interest	22		
23 Issue price of entire issue (enter amount from line 21, column (b))	23	341,497	05
24 Proceeds used for bond issuance costs (including underwriters' discount)	24	2,000	00
25 Proceeds used for credit enhancement	25		
26 Proceeds allocated to reasonably required reserve or replacement fund	26		
27 Proceeds used to refund prior tax-exempt bonds. Complete Part V.	27		
28 Proceeds used to refund prior taxable bonds. Complete Part V.	28		
29 Total (add lines 24 through 28)	29	2,000	00
30 Nonrefunding proceeds of the issue (subtract line 29 from line 23 and enter amount here)	30	339,497	00

Part V Description of Refunded Bonds. Complete this part only for refunding bonds.

31 Enter the remaining weighted average maturity of the tax-exempt bonds to be refunded	► _____ years
32 Enter the remaining weighted average maturity of the taxable bonds to be refunded	► _____ years
33 Enter the last date on which the refunded tax-exempt bonds will be called (MM/DD/YYYY)	► _____
34 Enter the date(s) the refunded bonds were issued (MM/DD/YYYY)	► _____

Part VI Miscellaneous

35 Enter the amount of the state volume cap allocated to the issue under section 141(b)(5)	35		
36a Enter the amount of gross proceeds invested or to be invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC) (see instructions)	36a		
b Enter the final maturity date of the GIC ▶ (MM/DD/YYYY) _____			
c Enter the name of the GIC provider ▶ _____			
37 Pooled financings: Enter the amount of the proceeds of this issue that are to be used to make loans to other governmental units	37		
38a If this issue is a loan made from the proceeds of another tax-exempt issue, check box <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the following information:			
b Enter the date of the master pool bond ▶(MM/DD/YYYY) _____			
c Enter the EIN of the issuer of the master pool bond ▶ _____			
d Enter the name of the issuer of the master pool bond ▶ _____			
39 If the issuer has designated the issue under section 265(b)(3)(B)(i)(III) (small issuer exception), check box			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
40 If the issuer has elected to pay a penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate, check box			<input type="checkbox"/>
41a If the issuer has identified a hedge, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the following information:			
b Name of hedge provider ▶ _____			
c Type of hedge ▶ _____			
d Term of hedge ▶ _____			
42 If the issuer has superintegrated the hedge, check box			<input type="checkbox"/>
43 If the issuer has established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of this issue are remediated according to the requirements under the Code and Regulations (see instructions), check box			<input type="checkbox"/>
44 If the issuer has established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148, check box			<input type="checkbox"/>
45a If some portion of the proceeds was used to reimburse expenditures, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of reimbursement. ▶ _____			
b Enter the date the official intent was adopted ▶ (MM/DD/YYYY) _____			

Signature and Consent	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that I consent to the IRS's disclosure of the issuer's return information, as necessary to process this return, to the person that I have authorized above.			
	▶ _____ Signature of issuer's authorized representative	Date	▶ Sara Post, Mayor Type or print name and title	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name H. Evan Howe	Preparer's signature HEvanHowe <small>Digitally signed by HEvanHowe DN: cn=H. Evan Howe, o=Baystone Financial LLC, email=ehowe@baystone.com</small>	Date 10/19/2022	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P01438994
	Firm's Name ▶ Baystone Financial LLC		Firm's EIN ▶ 48-1223987	
	Firm's Address ▶ 10601 Mission Road, Suite 200, Leawood, KS 66206		Phone no. (800) 752-3562	