

**COVID – Acknowledgements**

- A. CONTRACTOR, on behalf of itself and its employees/agents, accepts and acknowledges its responsibility to comply with the guidelines of the City of Baltimore, the State of Maryland, and the United States relating to COVID-19.
- B. On the day of the any visit to the OWNER, CONTRACTOR shall not enter the OWNER if it or its employees/agents have symptoms of COVID-19 as detailed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, specifically symptoms of any of the following: fever, chills, shortness of breath, headache, sore throat, of loss of taste or smell. CONTRACTOR and its employees/agents shall not enter the OWNER if it or its employees/agents tested positive for COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to the scheduled visit, or if they had been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to visit. CONTRACTOR agrees to use best efforts to confirm that all of its employees/agents comply with these requirements on the day of any visit to the OWNER.
- C. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with all OWNER policies and rules, including but not limited to all OWNER is open for use by other individuals, CONTRACTOR recognizes that it and its employees/agents are a higher risk of contracting COVID-19. With full awareness and appreciation of the risks involved, CONTRACTOR, for itself and on behalf of its employees/agents, their families, spouses, estates, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and personal representatives, hereby forever release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue THE MARYLAND ZOO IN BALTIMORE, THE MARYLAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, their board members, directors, officers, agents, servants, independent contractors, affiliates, employees, volunteers, successors, and assigns (collectively, the “Released Parties”) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, injury, or death, due to the contracting of COVID-19, that may be sustained by CONTRACTOR or its employees/agents for any reason, whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties, any third-party using the OWNER, or otherwise, while participating in any activity while in, on, or around the OWNER and/or while using any OWNER facilities, exhibits, programs, materials, or amenities.

BIDDER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_