AGREEMENT
Contract #______________________________

This Agreement is entered into between William Marsh Rice University ("University"), P. O. Box 2692, Houston, Texas 77252-2692 and _______________ ("Contractor"), __(address)______ for the purpose of defining the service being offered to the University.

1. STATEMENT OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED (Attach detailed description, if necessary):

   See attached.

2. COMPENSATION: The total compensation to the Contractor shall not exceed $_______ for the duration of this agreement.

3. TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT:

   a. Services are to begin on _______ and will terminate on ________.

   b. All applicable laws, regulations, and William Marsh Rice policies and procedures relative to conduct on University premises shalll govern the services provided under this Agreement.

   c. Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the University from any claim, damage, liability, injury, expense, or loss arising out of his/her performance under this Agreement.

   d. This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Texas, and venue in any action brought hereunder shall be in Harris County, Texas.

   e. Contractor certifies that he/she is not currently employed by William Marsh Rice University. If Agreement provides for consulting services (as defined): Contractor certifies that he/she has not been an employee of William Marsh Rice University during the previous twelve (12) month period.

   f. This Agreement constitutes the sole agreement of the parties and supersedes any other oral or written understandings or agreements and may only be amended in writing. It is not assignable.

   g. The University or Contractor can terminate this agreement in writing at anytime with _30_ days notice. University shall only be liable for payment of services and expenses incurred prior to termination.

   h. Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

      1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

      2) Have not within a three-year period preceding this agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

      3) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph h,2. of this certification; and

      4) Have not within a three-year period preceding this agreement had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

   i. Contractor is an independent contractor and not an agent or employee of the university.

WILLIAM MARSH RICE UNIVERSITY

Principal Investigator
Signature ___________________________________

Name Typed_________________ Date__________

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Signature____________________________________

Name________________________ Date_________

CONTRACTOR

Signature ____

Name______________________________Date__________

Business____________________ Title________________

SSN of Tax ID#:_____________________________________

Address____

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