

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL SERVICES, INC.,
AND THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

2012-0000 59

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into on this 27th day of April, 2012, by and between PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL SERVICES, INC. ("PCS"), a professional organization with offices at 150 Fourth Avenue North, Suite 800, Nashville, Tennessee 37219, represented by Andrea Bledsoe, Executive Vice President, of legal age, resident of Nashville, Tennessee and the DEPARTMENT OF STATE (the "DEPARTMENT"), as authorized by virtue of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and Law No. 101 of 2002, represented by Kenneth D. McClintock, Secretary of State, of legal age, resident of San Juan, hereinafter referred to as the "DEPARTMENT."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT desires the provision of certain professional services and PCS desires to provide such services on the terms and conditions set forth below.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the DEPARTMENT and PCS hereby agree as follows:

I. **PROVISION OF SERVICES:**

- A. PCS shall, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement:
1. Provide examination and licensing services for the Boards listed in the Scope of Work contained and incorporated herein by this reference.
 2. Collect fees as set forth in the Fee Schedules contained and incorporated herein as Attachment A and Attachment B.
 3. Provide examination administration, test development and licensing services in accordance with statutes and rules and regulations of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

4. Administer national examinations in accordance with the policies and procedures of the national associations applicable to specific examinations listed within the Scope of Work included herein.

B. In the event that during the term of this Agreement, the DEPARTMENT desires to engage PCS to perform additional services for additional boards or professions not listed within the Scope of Work as of the date hereof, the DEPARTMENT and PCS shall execute an amendment to effect the addition of such services.

II. **SCOPE OF WORK:**

A. Overview:

In carrying out this Agreement, PCS will provide a system and services for the following Boards within the Department:

ACTORS
AGRONOMISTS
APPRAISERS
ARCHITECTS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS (NATIONAL)
AUTO TECHNICIANS
AUTO MECHANICS
BARBERS
CHEMISTS
COSMETOLOGISTS
DRAFTSMEN
ELECTRICIANS
ELECTRONIC TECHNICIANS
ENGINEERS & LAND SURVEYORS (NATIONAL)
GEOLOGISTS (NATIONAL)
INTERIOR DESIGNERS
PLUMBERS
PROFESSIONAL PLANNERS
PUBLIC RELATIONS
REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS
REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING TECHNICIANS
SOCIAL WORKERS
OPERATORS OF WATER TREATMENT PLANTS

Any other Board that the Departments assigns to PCS.

