## INDUCEMENT AGREEMENT AND PROJECT AGREEMENT

THIS INDUCEMENT AGREEMENT AND PROJECT AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE **DEPLOYED RESOURCES LLC FACILITY** (the "AGREEMENT") is between the **ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**, a public benefit corporation of the State of New York, with offices at 584 Phoenix Drive, Rome, New York 13441 (the "Agency"), and **DEPLOYED RESOURCES LLC**, a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York, with offices at 164 McPike Road, Rome, New York 13441 (the "Company").

- Article 1. <u>Preliminary Statement</u>. Among the matters of mutual inducement which have resulted in the execution of this AGREEMENT are the following:
- 1.01. The Agency is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York as amended, and Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1970 of the State of New York, as may be amended from time to time (collectively, the "Act") to undertake "Projects" (as defined in the Act) and to lease or sell the same upon such terms and conditions as the Agency may deem advisable.
- 1.02. The purposes of the Act are (i) to promote industry and develop trade by inducing manufacturing, industrial, warehousing, research, civic, recreation and commercial enterprises to locate or remain in the State and (ii) to encourage and assist in the providing of industrial pollution control facilities and (iii) to promote the economic welfare and prosperity of the inhabitants of the State. The Act vests the Agency with all powers necessary to enable it to accomplish such purposes.
- The Company has submitted to the Agency an Application for 1.03. (a) Financial Assistance dated August 4, 2017, as amended, which Application may be further amended from time to time prior to closing of the sale-leaseback or leaseleaseback transaction described below (the "Application") requesting that the Agency assist in the (a) acquisition of (i) a 32,000± square foot building ("Building 917"), (ii) an 8,000± square foot building ("Building 916") and (iii) an 8,000± square foot building ("Building 832") ("Building 917, Building 916 and Building 832 referred to collectively as the "Existing Improvements"), all situated on a 17± acre parcel of land located at 162 McPike Road, City of Rome, Oneida County, New York (the "Land"), (b) renovations to the Existing Improvements to convert Building 917 into a state of the art manufacturing facility, to create efficient warehouse space within Building 916 and retain Building 832 for research and development and light assembly projects; (c) construction of a 10,000± square foot addition to Building 917 to expand storage capability (the "Addition" and together with the Existing Improvements, the "Improvements") and (d) the acquisition and installation of equipment in the Improvements (the "Equipment"), all for the purpose of manufacturing shipping containers and custom metal fabrications (the Land, the Improvements and the Equipment is referred to collectively as the "Facility" and the construction and equipping of the Improvements is referred to as the "Project"). The Company will lease the Facility to the Agency and the Agency will lease the Facility

back to the Company pursuant to a Leaseback Agreement (the "Leaseback Agreement").

- 1.04. The Company hereby represents to the Agency that the Project (a) will not result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant from one area of the State to another area of the State or an abandonment of one or more plants of the Company located in the State; (b) is reasonably necessary to discourage the Company from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the State, or (c) is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Company in its industry. The renovation and equipping of the Facility has not/did not commence(d) as of August 17, 2017
- 1.05. The Agency has determined that the acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping of the Facility, as described in the Company's Application will promote and further the purposes of the Act.
- 1.06. On August 17, 2017, the Agency adopted a resolution, as amended by a resolution adopted on September 15, 2017, (the "Resolution" or the "Inducement Resolution"), agreeing to undertake the Project in order to assist the Company and to effectuate the purposes of the Act and, subject to the happening of all acts, conditions and things required precedent to such undertaking and the satisfactory completion of such additional acts and reviews as the Agency may deem appropriate, to undertake a sale-leaseback or lease-leaseback transaction in connection with the Project.
- 1.07. In the Resolution, the Agency appointed the Company and its agents and other designees, as its agent for the purposes of acquiring, constructing, renovating and equipping the Facility, and such appointment includes the following activities as they relate to the acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping of the Facility, whether or not the materials, services or supplies described below are incorporated into or become an integral part of the Facility: (i) all purchases, leases, rentals and other uses of tools, machinery and equipment in connection with acquiring, constructing, renovating and equipping the Facility, (ii) all purchases, rentals, uses or consumption of supplies, materials and services of every kind and description used in connection with acquiring, constructing, renovating and equipping the Facility, and (iii) all purchases, leases, rentals and uses of equipment, machinery, and other tangible personal property (including installation costs with respect thereto), installed or placed in, upon or under the Facility, including all repairs and replacements of such property. Such agency appointment includes the power to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instructions, as the stated agent for the Agency, and in general to do all things which may be requisite or proper for completing the Facility, all with the same powers and with the same validity as the Agency could do if acting on its own behalf.
- 1.08. (a) In the Resolution, the Agency contemplates that it will provide financial assistance to the Company in the form of exemption from sales and use taxes

on materials and/or equipment used or incorporated in the Facility and abatement of real property taxes on the Facility for a period of 10 years as follows:

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Year 1 1/3 of taxes, not to exceed $15,579.61 in the aggregate Year 2 1/3 of taxes, not to exceed $15,891.21 in the aggregate Year 3 1/3 of taxes, not to exceed $16,209.03 in the aggregate Year 4 1/3 of taxes, not to exceed $16,533.21 in the aggregate Year 5 1/3 of taxes, not to exceed $16,863.88 in the aggregate Year 6 2/3 of taxes, not to exceed $34,402.31 in the aggregate Year 7 2/3 of taxes, not to exceed $35,090.35 in the aggregate Year 8 2/3 of taxes, not to exceed $35,792.16 in the aggregate Year 9 2/3 of taxes, not to exceed $36,508.00 in the aggregate Year 10 2/3 of taxes, not to exceed $37,238.16 in the aggregate,
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which represents a deviation from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy, to be more particularly described in a Final Authorizing Resolution to be adopted by the Agency prior to the closing of the transactions described herein (collectively, the "Financial Assistance").

(b) Based upon representations made by the Company in the Application, the value of the Financial Assistance is described as follows:

Sales and use tax exemption \$206,800.00 (not to exceed)

Mortgage recording tax exemption
Real property tax abatement \$251,669.38 (approximately)

- 1.09. It is understood and agreed by the parties that the purpose of the Agency's provision of Financial Assistance with respect to the Project is to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of the Project facility to advance job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of Oneida County and to otherwise accomplish the public purpose of the Act.
- 1.10. Attached as Exhibit A to this Agreement is a copy of the PILOT Agreement that reflects the Financial Assistance currently contemplated by the Agency in the Resolution. The Company acknowledges that the Agency (a) reserves all rights to amend the PILOT Agreement to reflect the terms of the Financial Assistance for which the Agency grants final approval as it authorizes in the final authorizing resolution and (b) is under no obligation to enter into the PILOT Agreement unless all conditions described in Section 4.02 hereof are met to the satisfaction of the Agency.
- Article 2. <u>Undertakings on the Part of the Agency</u>. Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Company regarding the Facility and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Agency hereby confirms and acknowledges:

- 2.01. Upon satisfactory completion of the conditions precedent set forth herein and in the Resolution and the satisfactory completion of such additional acts and reviews as the Agency may deem appropriate, the Agency will (A) adopt, or cause to be adopted, such proceedings and authorize the execution of such documents as may be necessary or advisable for (i) a sale-leaseback or lease-leaseback transaction, (ii) the acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping of the Facility, and (iii) the leasing of the Facility to the Company pursuant to the Lease (or Leaseback) Agreement, all as shall be authorized by law and be mutually satisfactory to the Agency and the Company and (B) shall enter into a sale-leaseback or lease-leaseback transaction pursuant to the terms of the Act, as then in force, for the purpose of financing certain costs of the Facility.
- 2.02. The Lease (or Leaseback) Agreement shall be for a ten (10) year term and shall obligate the Company to make aggregate basic payments in the amount of \$500.00 as and when the same shall become due and payable. The Company shall be entitled to acquire from the Agency title to (or terminate the Agency's leasehold interest in) the Facility for an aggregate amount of \$1.00, plus such additional amounts as shall be prescribed in the Lease (or Leaseback) Agreement. Specifically, the Lease (or Leaseback) Agreement shall contain a provision that will allow the Company to terminate the Lease (or Leaseback) Agreement at any time upon written notice to the Agency and upon payment by the Company of all applicable fees, penalties and recapture of benefits, if applicable. The Lease (or Leaseback) Agreement shall contain all provisions required by law and such other provisions as shall be mutually acceptable to the Agency and the Company.
- 2.03. That all services, costs and expenses of whatever nature incurred in connection with the construction, renovation, equipping, installation, replacement, rebuilding, restoration, repair, maintenance and operation of the Facility have been and will continue to be undertaken by the Company as agent for the Agency, regardless of whether such services, costs and expenses were undertaken and/or paid in its own name or in the name of the Agency, and the Agency shall furnish to the Company an appropriate letter on Agency letterhead evidencing the authority of the Company to act as agent of the Agency.
- 2.04. That, in connection with any lease by the Agency to the Company that is, in turn, subleased or leased by the Company, it is the intent of all parties to the transactions that any sublease or lease is undertaken by the Company as agent for the Agency.
- 2.05. That, at the request of the Company, and subject to the agreement between the Agency and the Company, any future transfers of fee or leasehold interest of any portion of real property upon which the Facility is located and not owned by the Agency, are hereby authorized, such transfers to be from the Company to the Agency, and there shall be no need for any further official action on behalf of the Agency other than the execution of the appropriate documents evidencing such transfer.

- 2.06. The Agency will take or cause to be taken such other acts and adopt such further proceedings as may be required to implement the aforesaid undertakings or as it may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof.
- Article 3. <u>Undertakings on the Part of the Company</u>. Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Agency herein and in the Resolution and subject to the conditions set forth herein and in the Resolution, the Company agrees as follows:
- 3.01. The Company hereby accepts the appointment made by the Agency in the Resolution to be the true and lawful agent of the Agency to (i) construct, equip, repair and maintain the Facility and (ii) make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instructions, as the stated agent of the Agency, and in general to do all things which may be requisite or proper for completing the Facility, all with the same powers and the same validity as the Agency could do if acting on its own behalf, including the authority to delegate such Agency appointment, as described in the Resolution.
- 3.02. In the Application, the Company represented that it will create 12 full time equivalent positions at the Facility prior to the conclusion of the third year of the Lease Term, retain the existing 30 full time equivalent positions at the Facility and maintain all for the duration of the Lease Term as a result of undertaking the Facility (the "Employment Obligation"). The Company acknowledges that the Financial Assistance is conditioned upon the Company maintaining the Employment Obligation for the term of the Lease (or Leaseback) Agreement and failure to do so may result in the termination or recapture of Financial Assistance.
- 3.03. The Company will, to the extent deemed by it to be necessary or desirable, enter into a contract or contracts for the acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping of the Facility (including any necessary contracts for the acquisition of real property necessary or useful in said Facility).
- 3.04. Contemporaneously with the closing of the sale-leaseback or lease-leaseback transaction the Company will enter into the Lease (or Leaseback) Agreement with the Agency containing, among other things, the terms and conditions described in Section 2.02 hereof.
- 3.05. (a) The Company shall not permit to stand, and will, at its own expense, take all steps reasonably necessary to remove (or bond the same if acceptable to the Agency and its counsel), any mechanics' or other liens against the Facility for labor or materials furnished in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping of the Facility. The Company shall forever defend, indemnify and hold the Agency, its members, officers, employees, and agents, and anyone for whose acts or omissions the Agency or any of them may be liable, harmless from and against all

costs, losses, expenses, claims, damages and liabilities of whatever kind or nature arising, directly or indirectly, out of or based on labor, services, materials and supplies, including equipment, ordered or used in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping of the Facility or arising out of any contract or other arrangement therefor (and including any expenses incurred by the Agency in defending any claims, suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing), whether such claims or liabilities arise as a result of the Company acting as agent for the Agency pursuant to this AGREEMENT or otherwise.

- (b) The Company shall forever defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency, its members, officers, employees and agents, and anyone for whose acts or omissions the Agency or any of them may be liable, from and against all claims, causes of action, liabilities and expenses (including without limitation attorneys' fees) howsoever arising for loss or damage to property or any injury to or death of any person (including, without limitation, death of or injury to any employee of the Company or any sublessee) that may occur subsequent to the date hereof by any cause whatsoever in relation to the Facility including the failure to comply with the provisions of Article 3.05 hereof, or arising, directly or indirectly, out of the ownership, renovation, equipping, acquisition, operation, maintenance, repair or financing of the Facility, and including, without limitation, any expenses incurred by the Agency in defending any claims, suits or actions which may arise as a result of the foregoing.
- (c) The defense and indemnities provided for in this Article 3 shall apply whether or not the claim, liability, cause of action or expense is caused or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the activities, acts, fault or negligence of the Agency, its members, officers, employees and agents, anyone under the direction and control of any of them, or anyone for whose acts or omissions the Agency or any of them may be liable, and whether or not based upon the breach of a statutory duty or obligation or any theory or rule of comparative or apportioned liability, subject only to any specific prohibition relating to the scope of indemnities imposed by law. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the foregoing indemnifications shall apply to and encompass any action (or alleged failure to act) of the Agency pursuant to the SEQR Act.
- (d) The Company shall provide and carry workers' compensation and disability insurance as required by law and comprehensive liability insurance with such coverages (including, without limitation, owner's protective for the benefit of the Agency and contractual coverage covering the indemnities herein provided for), with such limits and with such companies as may be approved by the Agency. Upon the request of the Agency, the Company shall provide certificates of insurance in form satisfactory to the Agency evidencing such insurance.
- 3.06. With the exception of the authorizations required to be adopted by the Agency for the Agency to enter into the sale-leaseback or lease-leaseback transaction, the Company agrees that, as agent for the Agency or otherwise, it will comply with all the requirements of all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations of whatever

kind and howsoever denominated applicable to the Agency and/or the Company with respect to the Facility, the acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping thereof, the operation and maintenance of the Facility and the financing thereof. Every provision required by law to be inserted herein shall be deemed to be set forth herein as if set forth in full; and upon the request of either party, this AGREEMENT shall be amended to specifically set forth any such provision or provisions. The Company certifies, under penalty of perjury, that it is in substantial compliance with all local, state and federal tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.

- 3.07. The Company will take such further action and adopt such further proceedings as may be required to implement its aforesaid undertakings or as it may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof.
- 3.08. If it should be determined that any State or local sales or compensatory use taxes or similar taxes however denominated are payable with respect to the acquisition, purchase or rental of machinery or equipment, materials or supplies in connection with the Project, or are in any manner otherwise payable directly or indirectly in connection with the Project, the Company shall pay the same and defend and indemnify the Agency from and against any liability, expenses and penalties arising out of, directly or indirectly, the imposition of any such taxes.
- 3.09. The Company shall file with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance an annual statement of the value of all sales and use tax exemptions claimed in connection with the Facility, in compliance with Section 874(8) of the New York State General Municipal Law. The Company shall provide the Agency with a copy of such annual statement at the time of filing with the State Department of Taxation and Finance. Based upon representations made by the Company in the Application, the value of the sales tax to be abated relating to the Project is estimated at \$188,000.00. The Company acknowledges that the financial assistance currently authorized by the Agency is limited to \$206,800.00 and the Agency is required by law to recapture the New York State portion of sales tax of any exemptions claimed by the Company that exceed this amount.
- 3.10. If the Facility is leased to another party by the Agency and subleased to the Company, then in such event, the Company guarantees all of the covenants, undertakings and indemnities of such other party as set forth in this Article 3.
- 3.11. The Company shall provide annually, to the Agency, a certified statement and documentation: (i) enumerating the full time equivalent jobs retained and the full time equivalent jobs created as a result of the Financial Assistance, by category, including full time equivalent independent contractors or employees of independent contractors that work at the Project location, and (ii) indicating that the salary and fringe benefit averages or ranges for categories of jobs retained and jobs created that was provided in the application for Financial Assistance is still accurate and if it is not still accurate, providing a revised list of salary and fringe benefit averages or ranges for

categories of jobs retained and jobs created. Exhibit C contains the form of annual certification as well as additional Project assessment information that the Agency requires, on an annual basis, to be submitted to the Agency by the Company. If the Company does not provide said annual certified statement to the Agency by the stated due date, a \$500.00 late fee will be charged to the Company for each thirty (30) day period the report is late beyond the due date, up until the time the report is submitted.

- 3.12. In accordance with Section 875(3) of the General Municipal Law, the policies of the Agency, and the Resolution, the Company covenants and agrees that it may be subject to recapture of any and all Financial Assistance if it is determined by the Agency that:
- (a) the Company or its subagents, if any, authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project is not entitled to the sales and use tax exemption benefits; or
- (b) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are in excess of the amounts authorized by the Agency to be taken by the Company or its subagents, if any; or
- (c) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are for property or services not authorized by the Agency as part of the Project; or
- (d) the Company has made a material false or misleading statement, or omitted any information which, if included, would have rendered any information in the application or supporting documentation false or misleading in any material respect, on its application for Financial Assistance; or
  - (e) the Company fails to meet and maintain the Employment Obligation; or
- (f) the Company failed to submit to the Agency its annual report so that the Agency can confirm that the Project is achieving the Employment Obligation and other objectives of the Project.

If the Agency determines to recapture any Financial Assistance, the Company agrees and covenants that it will (i) cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover or recapture any or all Financial Assistance obtained by the Company and (ii) promptly pay over any or all such amounts to the Agency that the Agency demands in connection therewith. Upon receipt of such amounts, the Agency shall then redistribute such amounts to the appropriate affected tax jurisdiction(s), unless agreed to otherwise by any tax jurisdiction(s). The Company further understands and agrees that in the event that the Company fails to pay over such amounts to the Agency, the New York State Tax Commissioner may assess and determine the New York State and local sales and use tax due from the Company, together with any relevant penalties and interest due on such amounts.

## Article 4. General Provisions.

- 4.01. This AGREEMENT sets forth the terms and conditions under which Financial Assistance shall be provided to the Company; no Financial Assistance shall be provided to the Company prior to the effective date of this Agreement. This AGREEMENT shall remain in effect until the Lease (or Leaseback) Agreement becomes effective. It is the intent of the Agency and the Company that this AGREEMENT be superseded in its entirety by the Lease (or Leaseback) Agreement, except for the indemnities and guarantee of indemnities contained herein, which shall survive.
- 4.02. It is understood and agreed by the Agency and the Company that entering into the sale-leaseback or lease-leaseback transaction and the execution of the Lease (or Leaseback) Agreement and related documents are subject to (i) obtaining all necessary governmental approvals, (ii) approval of the directors of the Company, (iii) approval of the members of the Agency, (iv) satisfactory completion of the environmental review of the Facility by the Agency in compliance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act, (v) agreement by the Agency and the Company upon mutually acceptable terms and conditions for the Lease (or Leaseback) Agreement and other documentation usual and customary to transactions of this nature, (vi) the condition that there are no changes in New York State Law which prohibit or limit the Agency from fulfilling its obligation and commitment as herein set forth to enter into the sale-leaseback or lease-leaseback transaction and (vii) payment by the Company of the Agency's transaction fee and the fees and disbursements of bond counsel or transaction counsel. The Agency's transaction fee is calculated based upon the size of the project; based upon the projections in the Company's Application, the transaction fee for this project is estimated at \$35,320.00, which will be payable in full at closing.
- 4.03. The Company agrees that it will reimburse the Agency for all reasonable and necessary direct out-of-pocket expenses that the Agency may incur as a consequence of executing this AGREEMENT or performing its obligations hereunder. Examples of such expenses include, but are not limited to, photocopies, phone and fax charges, postage and other shipping charges incurred in connection with closing the lease-leaseback transaction or complying with any requests after closing relating to the lease-leaseback transaction, including but not limited to requests under the Freedom of Information Act, requests relating to the Project.
- 4.04. If for any reason the sale-leaseback or lease-leaseback transaction does not close on or before twelve (12) months from the execution hereof, the provisions of this AGREEMENT (other than the provisions of Articles 3.05, 3.06, 3.07 and 3.08 above, which shall survive) shall, unless extended by agreement of the Agency and the Company (whether before or after such original expiration date), terminate and be of no

further force or effect, and following such termination neither party shall have any rights against the other party except:

- (a) The Company shall pay the Agency for all expenses which were authorized by the Company and incurred by the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping of the Facility;
- (b) The Company shall assume and be responsible for any contracts for construction or purchase of equipment entered into by the Agency at the request of or as agent for the Company in connection with the Project; and
- (c) The Company will pay the out-of-pocket expenses of members of the Agency, counsel for the Agency and Transaction Counsel incurred in connection with the Project and will pay the reasonable fees of counsel for the Agency and Transaction Counsel for legal services relating to the Project or the proposed financing thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have entered into this AGREEMENT to be effective as of August 17, 2017.

ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

DEPLOYED RESOURCES LLC

Richard Stapleton Member, CEO

STATE OF NEW YORK ) COUNTY OF ONEIDA ) ss.:

RICHARD STAPLETON, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

- That I am the Chief Executive Officer and a member of Deployed Resources LLC and that I am duly authorized on behalf of the Company to bind the Company and to execute this Agreement.
- 2. That the Company confirms and acknowledges that the owner, occupant, or operator receiving Financial Assistance for the Project is in substantial compliance with all applicable local, state and federal tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.

Richard Stapleton

Subscribed and affirmed to me under penalties of perjury this 29 day of September 2017.

(Notary Public)

CAROL A. MANUELE
Notary Public. State of New York
Qualified in Onerda County 01MA6156848
My Commission Expires Dec. 4, 20



## **EXHIBIT C**

(To be copied onto IDA letterhead and delivered to the Company, when appropriate.)

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Richard Stapleton, Member and CEO Deployed Resources LLC 164 McPike Road Rome, New York 13441

RE: Oneida County Industrial Development Agency

2017 Lease-Leaseback Transaction (Deployed Resources LLC Facility)

Dear Mr. Stapleton:

Pursuant to a resolution duly adopted on August 17, 2017, Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") appointed Deployed Resources LLC, and/or an entity formed or to be formed on its behalf (collectively, the "Company") its agent in connection with a transaction in which the Agency will assist in (a) acquisition of (i) a 32.000± square foot building ("Building 917"), (ii) an 8,000± square foot building ("Building 916") and (iii) an 8,000± square foot building ("Building 832") ("Building 917, Building 916 and Building 832 referred to collectively as the "Existing Improvements"), all situated on a 17± acre parcel of land located at 162 McPike Road, City of Rome, Oneida County, New York (the "Land"), (b) renovations to the Existing Improvements to convert Building 917 into a state of the art manufacturing facility, to create efficient warehouse space within Building 916 and retain Building 832 for research and development and light assembly projects; (c) construction of a 10,000± square foot addition to Building 917 to expand storage capability (the "Addition" and together with the Existing Improvements, the "Improvements") and (d) the acquisition and installation of equipment in the Improvements (the "Equipment"), all for the purpose of manufacturing shipping containers and custom metal fabrications (the Land, the Improvements and the Equipment is referred to collectively as the "Facility" and the construction and equipping of the Improvements is referred to as the "Project"). The Facility will be initially operated and/or managed by the Company.

This appointment includes authority to purchase on behalf of the Agency all materials to be incorporated into and made an integral part of the Facility, and the following activities as they relate to any construction, renovation, equipping and completion of any buildings, whether or not any materials, equipment or supplies

described below are incorporated into or become an integral part of such buildings: (i) all purchases, leases, rentals and other uses of tools, machinery and equipment in connection with construction, renovation and equipping (ii) all purchases, rentals, uses or consumption of supplies, materials and services of every kind and description used in connection with construction, renovation and equipping and (iii) all purchases, leases, rentals and uses of equipment, machinery, and other tangible personal property (including installation costs), installed or placed in, upon or under such building, including all repairs and replacements of such property.

The agency appointment includes the power to delegate such agency appointment, in whole or in part, to agents, subagents, contractors, subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers and vendors of the Company and to such other parties as the Company chooses so long as they are engaged, directly or indirectly, in the activities hereinbefore described.

In exercising this agency appointment, you and each of your properly appointed agents and subagents must claim the sales tax exemption for all purchases by giving your vendors New York State Form ST-123. The supplier or vendor should identify the Facility on each bill or invoice as the "Deployed Resources LLC Facility" and indicate thereon that the Company, its agents, subagents, contractors and subcontractors acted as agent for the Agency in making the purchase.



You and each of your agents, subagents, contractors and/or subcontractors claiming a sales tax exemption in connection with the Facility must also execute a copy of the Contract in Lieu of Exemption Certificate attached hereto, and must complete a New York State Department of Taxation and Finance Form ST-60. Original copies of each Contract in Lieu of Exemption Certificate and completed Form ST-60 must be delivered to the Agency within five (5) days of the appointment of each of your agents, subagents, contractors or subcontractors. Any agent, subagent, contractor or subcontractors of the Company which delivers completed Form ST-60 to the Agency will be deemed to be the agent, subagent, contractor or subcontractor of the Agency for purposes of renovating and equipping the Facility, and shall only then be authorized to use Form ST-123 as described above. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in loss of sales tax exemptions for the Facility.

It is important to note that contractors and subcontractors who have not been appointed subagent cannot use the sales tax exemption for equipment rental, tools, supplies and other items that do not become part of the finished project. Contractors and subcontractors must be appointed as agent or sub-agent of the Agency to use the Agency sales tax exemption for these purchases. Contractors and subcontractors who have not been appointed a subagent must claim the sales tax exemption for construction materials by giving their vendors a completed "Contractor Exempt Purchase Certificate" (Form ST-120.1) checking box (a).

The aforesaid appointment of the Company as agent of the Agency to construct, renovate and equip the Facility shall expire at the earlier of (a) the completion of

such activities and improvements, or (b) August 17, 2018, provided, however, such appointment may be extended at the discretion of the Agency, upon the written request of the Company if such activities and improvements are not completed by such time, and further provided that the Agency shall not unreasonably withhold its consent to the extension of such appointment.

Based upon representations made by the Company, the value of the sales tax to be abated relating to the construction and equipping of the Facility currently authorized by the Agency is limited to \$206,800.00, and any exemptions claimed by the Company that exceed this amount will be subject to recapture.

You should be aware that the New York State General Municipal Law requires you to file an Annual Statement (Form ST-340) with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance regarding the value of sales tax exemptions you, your agents, consultants or subcontractors have claimed pursuant to the authority we have conferred on you with respect to the Project. The penalty for failure to file such statement is the removal of your authority to act as an agent.

If, for some reason, this transaction never closes, you will be liable for payment of the sales tax, if applicable and you are not otherwise exempt, on all materials purchased.

Please sign and return a copy of this letter for our files.

Very truly yours,

ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Name Shawna M. Papale
Title: Executive Director

ACCEPTED & AGREED:

DEPLOYED RESOURCES LLC

Name:

Title: