INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (SERVICES)

a. Definitions.

Intellectual Property ("IP"). IP means inventions, discoveries and improvements; know-how; works of authorship, technical data, drawings, specifications, process information, reports and documented information; and computer software. IP includes all worldwide common law and statutory rights to the foregoing, including but not limited to, patents, industrial designs, trade secrets, copyrights, mask work registrations, and the like. 

Background Intellectual Property ("Background IP"). Background IP means all IP owned or developed by Seller prior to the effective date or outside the scope of this Contract.

Foreground Intellectual Property ("Foreground IP"). Foreground IP means IP conceived, developed, or first reduced to practice by, for, or with Seller, either alone or with others, in performance of this Contract.

b. Seller-Owned IP. Seller shall retain ownership of all Background IP and of any Foreground IP not assigned to Buyer pursuant to paragraph e. below (collectively, the “Seller-Owned IP”). Seller grants to Buyer an irrevocable, nonexclusive, sublicensable, perpetual, paid-up, royalty-free, worldwide license (i) to use, reproduce, distribute, modify, and prepare derivative works of such Seller-Owned IP and (ii) to use, make, have made, offer for sale, sell, distribute and import products and services that incorporate or embody such Seller-Owned IP, in each case solely as necessary for the purpose of exploiting Buyer’s rights in the Services and/or the Foreground IP assigned to Buyer hereunder. Seller grants to Buyer such license rights for any purpose in the event Buyer cancels all or part of this Contract for Seller default in accordance with the “Cancellation for Default” Article of this Contract or in the event Buyer, in its own judgment, must provide Seller with design, manufacturing, or on-site support substantially in excess of what is required of Buyer under this Contract in order for Seller to comply with this Contract.

c. Employee Agreements. Seller shall obtain agreements with its personnel to enable the grant of rights to which Buyer is entitled under this Article.

d. Third Party IP. To the extent Seller incorporates third-party IP into any Contract deliverable, Seller shall obtain for Buyer at least the license rights granted in paragraph b. of this Article in such third-party IP, at no additional cost to Buyer.

e. Foreground IP. The following subparagraphs of this paragraph e. shall not apply to: (i) commercial off-the-shelf Services except to the extent such Services are modified or redesigned pursuant to this Contract; or (ii) any Services to the extent their development was funded by the U.S. Government.

i. All Foreground IP shall be the exclusive property of Buyer. To the extent Foreground IP consists of works of authorship that qualify as a "work made for hire" as defined under U.S. copyright law, such works shall be deemed to be “works made for hire” with the copyrights automatically vesting in Buyer. For all other Foreground IP, Seller hereby irrevocably transfers, conveys, and assigns to Buyer all right, title and interest in such Foreground IP for no additional charge. Seller shall protect Foreground IP that is Proprietary Information and Materials as required by this Contract and shall mark documents or portions of documents containing Foreground IP as “Boeing Proprietary” information or as otherwise directed by Buyer in writing.

ii. Seller will, within two (2) months after conception or first actual reduction to practice of any invention and prior to Contract completion, disclose in writing to Buyer all inventions, whether or not patentable, in sufficient technical detail to clearly convey the invention to one skilled in the art to which the invention pertains. Seller shall promptly execute all written instruments, and assist as Buyer reasonably directs in order to file, acquire, prosecute, maintain, enforce and assign Buyer’s Foreground IP rights. Seller hereby irrevocably appoints Buyer and any of Buyer’s officers and agents as Seller’s attorney in fact to act on Seller’s behalf and instead of Seller, with
the same legal force and effect as if executed by Seller, with respect to executing any such written instruments.

f. **Buyer-Owned IP.** Buyer grants to Seller a non-exclusive, royalty-free right during the term of this Contract to use, reproduce, modify, practice and prepare derivative works of any Foreground IP assigned to Buyer in accordance with paragraph e. or other Buyer-owned IP provided hereunder solely as necessary for Seller to perform its obligations under this Contract, except that, notwithstanding the foregoing, Seller may use and disclose Proprietary Information and Materials as permitted under this Contract. Seller shall not, without Buyer’s prior written consent, use Foreground IP assigned to Buyer in accordance with paragraph e., other Buyer-owned IP provided hereunder, or any derivative works of any of the foregoing IP, in any manner not authorized under this Contract, including, but not limited to, developing, manufacturing, obtaining a certification to manufacture, offering for sale or selling any product, equipment, or service which utilizes or is enabled by such Foreground IP or other Buyer-owned IP.