Firefighter Test Materials Terms & Conditions of Lease *** (Signature Required) *** Fax: 916-294-4240 or Email: heidi@fpsi.com

Subject to the following terms and conditions, **Fire & Police Selection**, **Inc. (FPSI)** hereby agrees to lease to the **Central Falls**, **RI** (**Client**) the right to use **FPSI's Comprehensive Examination Battery** written Test materials for their 2016 examination on January 16th. The contract is effective when signed by both parties and ends 90 business days following administration of the test(s) by the Client unless extended by written consent of both parties. Under this contract, both parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. It is expressly understood that in selling the right to use its test(s), FPSI cannot guarantee compliance with the civil rights laws or the requirements of federal or state enforcement agencies. Nor does FPSI agree to stand as surety or otherwise immunize the Client from any civil rights liability that may result from the Client's use of the test. FPSI recommends to the Client that a job analysis and validation study would greatly improve the defensibility of the test(s). FPSI will provide consultation to the Client on a time-and-charges basis, should its test be challenged.
- 2. The right to use **FPSI's** Test Materials is leased to the **Client** for the internal use and benefit of the **Client** only. The **Client** agrees not to sell, rent, lease, give, lend, or otherwise disclose or provide the Test Materials to any other employer or entity, or use the Test Materials for the benefit of any other employer or entity. Test materials may <u>not</u> be reproduced or copied without the written permission of **FPSI**. The **Client** agrees not to provide, disclose, or otherwise reveal the Test Materials to any persons except the employees of the **Client** directly and necessarily involved in test administration and promotional selections.
- 3. The **Client** is responsible for the security of <u>all</u> Test Materials during the lease period. It is understood by the **Client** that any security breaches may adversely affect **FPSI**'s future ability to license or lease its Test Materials.
- 4. The **Client** agrees that neither its officers, agents, employees, representatives, nor any persons in active concert participation with it or them, shall modify, adapt, or alter the Test Materials in any way, or develop any identical or similar tests without the prior consent, in writing, of **FPSI** which shall retain the copyright to all versions of the Test Materials.
- The **Client** agrees to have at least two employees count all written Test Materials and Test Booklets <u>upon receipt</u> of each and to provide **FPSI** with email, telephone or facsimile notification within 48 hours of receipt of any discrepancies between the amount **FPSI** shipped and the amount the **Client** received followed by written notification within five days. If **FPSI** receives no such notification within the time period specified, it will be assumed for purposes of this agreement that the Client received a complete shipment as recorded by **FPSI**.
- 6. The **Client** also agrees to have at least two employees count all Test Materials and Test Booklets being <u>returned</u> to **FPSI**, provide **FPSI** with a written record of the materials being returned and an identification of those persons who counted them.
- 7. The **Client** agrees to pay a \$200 Cancellation Fee for any materials that the Client has leased, ordered, printed and/or been shipped to the Client.
- 8. The **Client's** lease costs are based on the options selected by the **Client**, the base fee, the number of Test Booklets used, and upon the condition of all materials returned. These charges will be based on current FPSI Rental/Licensor Rates. There is a \$500 Minimum Fee of Client lease costs for all test orders.



- The Client must return all used and unused Test Materials and Booklets preferably via Federal Express 9. (FedEx®) or United Parcel Service (UPS®) to FPSI within twenty (20) business days after the test administration and is responsible for the cost of the return. The Client will be charged the current billable rates for any Test Booklet(s) not returned within those twenty (20) business days or that are missing any pages or whole booklets. This charge is to cover the development cost for a replacement test. If you only have access to shipping via the United States Postal Service (USPS--Mail) you must use the USPS Tracking™ service so all boxes are tracked during the mailing/shipping process.
- The Client agrees to pay a 10% Restocking Fee for unused Test Booklets and/or Study Guides that are 10. being returned for credit (90%). An unused Test Booklet is one whose seal is not broken and any unused Study Guide is one not damage in the return shipment. If any unused Test Booklet or Study Guide is damaged from the return shipment due to lack of proper packing or taping of the box, the Client will pay full price as noted in our price sheet for each damaged item. Clients will be charged a handling fee of 5% cost for all product goods. The Client will also be charged for the shipping of materials (at cost).
- If FPSI is to score the test, it will typically do so within three (3) business days of receipt of the answer 11. sheets from the Client, but in no cases more than five (5) business days within receipt of the answer sheets. FPSI shall provide the client with three viable cutoff options for the test, none of which are binding to the Client. When possible, FPSI shall conduct and complete an adverse impact analysis and report this information to the Client in the written recommendation letter.
- After receiving from the Client the Test Materials, Test Booklets, and Key Sheets, FPSI will submit an 12. invoice for the services provided. This invoice will reflect a refund for any unused Test Booklets, less 10% restocking fee. Payment is due on receipt of FPSI's invoice. A service fee of one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) per month (eighteen percent [18%] per year) will be charged on all unpaid balances in excess of thirty (30) days past due.
- FPSI regularly conducts statistical evaluations of all test items. Occasionally, test administrations will 13. reveal statistical limitation with the effectiveness or fairness of one or more items on a test administration. FPSI reserves the right to either remove or "score perfect" such items when they are identified.
- Should the Client become the subject of any litigation or investigation by state or federal enforcement 14. agencies arising from the Client's use of the Test Materials, FPSI will provide consultation on a timeand-charges basis at such hourly rates as may then be current.

Client: City of Central Falls

James Diossa

Mayor

As to Form and Correctness

Matthew Verzyk

City Solicitor

Leonard Morganis

Administrative and Finance Officer

Fire & Police Selection, Inc. (FPSI)

Name: Stacy Bell, M.S.

Title: Executive Vice President

Signature:

Date:

January 6, 2016

