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# FORM LM-20 AGREEMENT AND ACTIVITIES REPORT

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#### 659435 READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE PREPARING THIS REPORT. 1. File Number: 00525 **Person Filing** 2. Name and mailing address (include ZIP Code): 3. Any other address where records necessary to verify this report are kept: Name Phillip Wilson Name Title Title Organization LRI Consulting Services, Inc. Organization P.O. Box, Bldg., Room No., if any P.O. Box, Bldg., Room No., if any Street 7850 South Elm Place, Suite E Street City City Broken Arrow State Oklahoma **ZIP Code + 4** 74011 ZIP Code + 4 State 5. Type of person: 4. Date fiscal year ends: Individual b. Partnership c. Corporation d. Other (Specify): Dec **Nature of Agreement or Arrangement** 7. Date entered into: 6. Full name and address of employer with whom made (include ZIP Code): 2017 Name 8. Name of person(s) through whom made: Organization Star Pipe USA, LLC. Name Mr Bhutada Trade Name, if any Name P.O. Box, Bldg., Room No., if any Name Street 4018 Westhollow Parkway City Houston Name ZIP Code + 4 State TX 77082 Name **Signatures**

Each of the undersigned declares, under penalty of perjury and other applicable penalties of law, that all of the information submitted in this report (including the information contained in any accompanying documents) has been examined by the signatory and is, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, true, correct, and complete. (See Section VII on penalties in the instructions.)								
13. Signed			President (If other title, see	14. Signed	Mille-		Treasurer (If other title, see	
Title	СЕО		instructions)	Title	President		instructions)	
On	12/29/2017	918-455-9995		On	12/29/2017	918-455-9995		
	Date	Telephone Number	r		Date	Telephone Number	<del></del>	

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9. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether an object of the activities undertaken, is directly or indirectly:						
<ul> <li>a.  To persuade employees to exercise or not to exercise, or persuade employees as to the manner of exercising, the right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing.</li> <li>b.  To supply an employer with information concerning the activities of employees or a labor organization in connection with a labor dispute involving such employer, except information for use solely in conjunction with an administrative or arbitral proceeding or a criminal or civil judicial proceeding.</li> </ul>						
10. Terms and conditions (Explain in detail; see instructions. Written agreements See Attached	must be attached.):					
Specific Activities to be Performed						
a. Nature of activity:  Engaged to communicate to employees regarding exercising	g their rights to organize and bargain collectively.					
11.b. Period during which performed:	11.c. Extent performed:					
various days beginning 10/8/17  11.d. Name and address through whom performed:	Fully Performed  Additional Name and address through whom performed, if any:					
Name William Herrera	Name					
Organization People Solutions Consulting Group	Organization					
P.O. Box, Bldg., Room No., if any	P.O. Box, Bldg., Room No., if any					
Street 9427 Reston Grove Lane	Street					
City Houston	City					
<b>State</b> TX <b>ZIP Code + 4</b> 77095	State ZIP Code + 4					
12.a. Identify subject groups of employees:	12.b. Identify subject labor organizations:					
various employees	pre-petition					



# **Proposal**

October 6, 2017

Rishi Bhutada Vice President Star Pipe USA, LLC 4018 Westhollow Pkwy Houston, TX 77082

281-582-8460 rishib@starpipeproducts.com

## **RE: Pre-Petition Campaign Consulting**

## **Situation Assessment**

You have requested a proposal to provide a subject matter expert to educate and prepare your employees for union organizing activity. You want employees to understand that union cards are legal documents, that they need to protect their personal information and some of the common misunderstandings employees have about unions.

## Proposed Intervention(s)

Pre-petition Campaign Consulting: For this option we will provide a senior LRI consultant to communicate your message directly to employees, to answer their questions accurately and assess your vulnerability during small group meetings.

# **Objectives**

- Train employees on the facts about union cards, common tactics used to get employees to sign cards and the facts to consider before signing a union card.
- Provide a credible subject matter expert who immediately increases your capacity to legally and persuasively respond to potential union organizing activity.
- Assess the organizing union's progress and your vulnerability to determine the level of risk to your direct relationship with employees.
- · Prevent NLRB petitions.

## Value to Organization

- You substantially reduce your company's vulnerability to union organizing and become a "hard target" by
  making it difficult for an organizer to get cards signed using typical tactics.
- · You will better understand your level of risk and make better decisions about responding to union organizing.
- You will better understand your employees' issues and your opportunities to improve employee relations and retain the direct relationship privilege.

## **Terms and Conditions**

The fee for consulting is \$3,000 per consultant per day (plus travel expenses). For purposes of this proposal a consulting day means each calendar day worked by each consultant. If more than one consultant is working on your case the parties understand and agree that multiple consulting days may be worked on each calendar day.

#### **Payment Terms**

All fees are due upon the delivery of the consulting services and are nonrefundable. Consulting fees and expenses incurred by consultant will be billed to you and you agree to pay those invoices upon receipt and to settle those statements within 14 days. You agree and acknowledge that failure to pay fees or expenses associated with this project under these terms will result in reassignment of consultant(s), a penalty of the maximum allowable interest rate per month plus any costs we incur to collect an outstanding balance, until all outstanding invoices are paid in full.

It is further understood that all materials included in or with the above referenced items or programs are fully

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You further acknowledge that no representation by LRI or its representatives were relied on by you or any member of your company in entering this agreement, and that this document represents the full understanding of the parties. You also acknowledge and agree that we have informed you of the obligation to report any direct persuader activity performed on your behalf to the United States Department of Labor by both our firm and your firm and that failure to timely file these reports can subject your company to criminal penalties. Further, you agree to make LRI aware of and share copies of any unfair labor practice charges and or objections and challenges to the conduct of an election alleging anything regarding speech or behavior, in any form, on the part of any LRI consultant.

Your payment, in the absence of your signature below, indicates your acceptance of this project and the terms and conditions as stated herein. The terms and conditions on this proposal are good for 90 days from the date on this proposal unless specified otherwise. The parties agree that Oklahoma law governs any dispute between them and to resolve any disputes by arbitration in Tulsa, Oklahoma under the American Arbitration Association rules.

## Acceptance

We accept the Proposal above and the intervention selected:

M2 Pre-petition Campaign Consulting

For LRI Consulting Services, Inc.

Phillip B. Wilson, President/General Counsel

Date: October 6, 2017

For Star Pipe USA, LLC

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Rishi Bhutada, Vice President

Date: 10/6/17

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