## **Consulting Services Engagement Letter - AI Strategy Implementation**

#### 1. PARTIES

This Consulting Services Engagement Letter ("Agreement") is entered into as of January 22, 2024, by and between:

Nexus Intelligent Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation with principal offices at 1200 Technology Park Drive, San Jose, California 95134 ("Client")

and

Strategic AI Consulting Group, LLC, a California limited liability company with principal offices at 500 Innovation Way, Palo Alto, California 94304 ("Consultant")

## 2. RECITALS

WHEREAS, Client is an enterprise AI services firm specializing in predictive maintenance and digital transformation solutions for industrial sectors;

WHEREAS, Client seeks specialized consulting services to develop and implement a comprehensive AI strategy across its technology platforms;

WHEREAS, Consultant possesses specialized expertise in enterprise AI strategy, digital transformation, and technology implementation;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

#### 3. SCOPE OF SERVICES

1 Strategic Consulting Engagement

Consultant shall provide comprehensive AI strategy consulting services, including:

- a) Comprehensive AI Capability Assessment
- b) Technology Architecture Evaluation
- c) Strategic Implementation Roadmap
- d) Organizational AI Readiness Analysis
- e) Machine Learning Platform Optimization

### f) Enterprise Integration Recommendations

#### 2 Deliverables

Consultant will produce the following specific deliverables:

- a) Detailed AI Strategy Report (60 pages)
- b) Technology Implementation Blueprint
- c) Organizational Transformation Recommendations
- d) Predictive Analytics Framework
- e) Executive Presentation Deck

#### 4. ENGAGEMENT TERMS

#### 1 Duration

The initial engagement period shall be six (6) months, commencing February 1, 2024, and concluding July 31, 2024.

#### 2 Fees and Compensation

Total engagement value: \$375,000, structured as follows:

- Initial Retainer: \$75,000 (due upon execution)
- Milestone Payments: \$75,000 quarterly
- Final Completion Payment: \$75,000 upon project conclusion

## 3 Payment Terms

All invoices shall be payable within thirty (30) days of receipt. Late payments will accrue interest at 1.5% per month.

## 5. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

## 1 Ownership

All deliverables, strategic recommendations, and associated intellectual property developed during the engagement shall be exclusively owned by Client.

#### 2 Pre-Existing IP

Consultant retains ownership of any methodologies, frameworks, or proprietary tools utilized during the engagement.

#### 6. CONFIDENTIALITY

#### 1 Confidential Information

Both parties acknowledge they will have access to sensitive proprietary information and agree to maintain strict confidentiality.

#### 2 Non-Disclosure

Consultant shall not disclose any Client information to third parties without explicit written consent.

## 7. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

#### 1 Professional Standards

Consultant represents that all services will be performed with professional care, utilizing industry-standard methodologies and best practices.

## 2 Compliance

Consultant warrants compliance with all applicable data protection and privacy regulations.

## 8. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

## 1 Maximum Liability

Consultant's total liability shall not exceed the total engagement value of \$375,000.

#### 2 Exclusions

Consultant shall not be liable for indirect, consequential, or punitive damages.

## 9. TERMINATION

#### 1 Termination for Convenience

Client may terminate the engagement with 30 days written notice and payment for services rendered.

#### 2 Termination for Cause

Either party may terminate immediately for material breach after providing written notice and opportunity to cure.

### 10. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

# 11. SIGNATURES

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

NEXUS INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS, INC.

By:

Dr. Elena Rodriguez

Chief Executive Officer

STRATEGIC AI CONSULTING GROUP, LLC

By:

Jonathan Reese

Managing Partner