

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into by and between Client Co. ('Client') and Jane Doe ('Consultant'), effective as of November 26, 2025 ('Effective Date').

1. **SCOPE OF SERVICES:** Consultant agrees to provide the following specific services:

- a) Develop Python backend using FastAPI for 'Project X'
- b) Implement RESTful API endpoints as defined in the Architecture Doc
- c) Write unit tests with >80% code coverage
- d) Provide weekly status reports via email every Friday

2. **COMPENSATION:** Client shall pay Consultant at a rate of \$150 per hour.

Invoices shall be submitted monthly and are payable Net 30 days.

3. **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:** Upon full payment, Consultant assigns to Client all right, title, and interest in the Work Product.

Consultant retains ownership of pre-existing IP and background technology.

4. **CONFIDENTIALITY:** Both parties agree to keep confidential all non-public information disclosed during the term of this Agreement for a period of 5 years.

5. **TERMINATION:** Either party may terminate this Agreement with 30 days' written notice. Client shall pay for all services performed up to the termination date.

6. **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:** Consultant's liability shall be limited to the total fees paid by Client in the 12 months preceding the claim, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

7. **CHANGE MANAGEMENT:** Any changes to the scope of services must be agreed upon in writing by both parties via a formal Change Order, including adjustments to fees and timeline.

8. **DELIVERABLE ACCEPTANCE:** Client shall have 5 business days to review deliverables. Deliverables are deemed accepted if no written objection is received within this period.

9. WARRANTY: Consultant warrants that the Services will be performed in a professional manner and the Work Product will be free from material defects for a period of 90 days after delivery.
10. DISPUTE RESOLUTION: Any disputes arising from this Agreement shall be resolved through binding arbitration in San Francisco, CA.
11. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: Consultant is an independent contractor, not an employee.