

**AN AMENDMENT TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN**

**STATE OF ALASKA  
ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE  
LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT COMMITTEE  
120 4<sup>th</sup> Street, State Capitol, Rm 3  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182**

**AND**

**WENRAN JIANG  
DBA ASIAN ENERGY MARKETS CONSULTING  
3062 MacNeil Way  
Edmonton AB  
CANADA  
T6R 3V4**

**TOTAL OF THIS AMENDMENT: \$65,000 USD**

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF CONTRACT AS AMENDED: \$100,000 USD  
(including reimbursement for expenses)**

The parties to this amendment, made and entered into on the date the executive director or her designee signs the amendment, are the State of Alaska, Alaska State Legislature, Legislative Budget & Audit Committee, whose address is 120 4<sup>th</sup> Street, State Capitol, Room 3, Juneau, AK 99801-1182, hereinafter referred to as the "Committee", and Wenran Jiang, an individual, dba Asian Energy Markets Consulting, whose address is 3062 MacNeil Way, Edmonton, AB Canada T6R 3V4, hereinafter referred to as the "Consultant".

This document amends the February 9, 2018, professional services contract between the Committee and the Consultant.

WHEREAS the original contract with Mr. Jiang was not subject to the Alaska Legislative Procurement Procedures (Procurement Procedures) because the contract was excepted from the Procedures under sec. 020(a)(2) because it was not intended to exceed \$35,000 per year;

WHEREAS this amendment increases the contract amount to \$100,000;

WHEREAS this amendment complies with sec. 035 of the Procurement Procedures because, the contract is for professional services, it was made with competition that was practical under the circumstances, and the procurement officer has determined in writing that a situation exists that makes competitive bidding or sealed proposals impractical or contrary to the public interest;

WHEREAS the procurement officer's written findings supporting this amendment are attached as Exhibit A and made a part of this contract.

**IT IS THEREFORE MUTUALLY AGREED THAT:**

**PARAGRAPH (G) OF CLAUSE III (COMPENSATION) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

- (G) Total payments under this contract, including reimbursement for expenses, may not exceed One Hundred Thousand and No/100 United States Dollars (\$100,000.00).

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**CLAUSE V (ASSIGNMENT OR TRANSFER) IS AMENDED TO READ:**

Assignment or transfer of the contract entered into is subject to Sec. 160 of the Procurement Procedures of the Alaska State Legislature.

**CLAUSE XVI - AUTHORIZATION; CERTIFICATION**

Execution of this amendment was authorized by a majority of the members of the Alaska Legislative Budget and Audit Committee at a meeting on April 11, 2018.

Execution of this contract by the Executive Director hereby constitutes a certification that funds are available in an appropriation to pay for work performed under this contract through June 30, 2018. Availability of funds to pay for work performed from July 1, 2018, through February 1, 2019, is contingent upon appropriation of funds for the next fiscal year. If, in the judgement of the Certifying Authority of this contract, sufficient funds are not appropriated for the appropriate fiscal year, the contract will be terminated under Clause II (B) or amended.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this contract on the dates indicated below:

CONSULTANT:  
WENRAN JIANG



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Wenran Jiang Date  
Owner, Asian Energy Markets Consulting  
Alaska Business License: 1065762

COMMITTEE:  
STATE OF ALASKA  
LEGISLATIVE BUDGET & AUDIT COMMITTEE




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Sen. Bert Stedman, Chair Date  
Legislative Budget & Audit Committee  
Procurement Officer


CERTIFYING AUTHORITY:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Geary Date  
Executive Director  
Legislative Affairs Agency

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Legal Counsel Date

ACCEPTED:

  
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Randy Ruelo Date  
Project Director