

NORTH CAROLINA

ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT NO. 8010A ("CONTRACT")

WAKE COUNTY

PROCUREMENT ASSISTANCE SUPPORT SERVICES

This ASSIGNMENT has been requested, has been reviewed and approved, and is entered into by and between the STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ("STATE"), on behalf of The North Carolina Department of Administration, Office of Purchase and Contract, 1305 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27566 ("STATE") regarding the above numbered Contract ("CONTRACT"), which was entered into by and between Civic Initiatives ("PARTY") of 7000 N Mopac, #300, Austin TX 78731 as of January 19, 2026 for Procurement Assistance Support Services .

WHEREAS, the PARTY, or an entity officially entitled to do so, has given notice that the PARTY is now assigning/has now assigned all or a part of its duties and benefits under the CONTRACT to a Third Party ("ASSIGNEE"). The PARTY, if extant and available, enters herein to indicate its approval of this ASSIGNMENT.

WHEREAS, the proposed ASSIGNEE is identified as Public Knowledge, LLC, of 222 E. 18th Street, Unit C, Cheyenne, WY 82001).

#### WITNESSETH

The State, through its relevant entity has reviewed the ASSIGNMENT request, and any other information or material as requested, of the PARTY, or, if the PARTY is no longer available due to merger or otherwise, the Proposed ASSIGNEE. Such a review has involved, *inter alia*, the following:

1. The ability of the ASSIGNEE to fully carry out effectively and efficiently the terms and conditions of the CONTRACT as agreed by the PARTY; and
2. The location of the ASSIGNEE and any implications of location on its ability to carry out the terms of the CONTRACT; and
3. The financial capability of the ASSIGNEE and its ability to carry out the terms of the CONTRACT without due financial difficulties; and
4. The staffing of the ASSIGNEE relevant to the duties of the CONTRACT and its immediate capability to fulfill the duties of the PARTY under the CONTRACT; and
5. The ability of the ASSIGNEE to conduct business as anticipated by the CONTRACT within the State ; and
6. Any complications due to any unavailability of the PARTY; and
7. Other Factors satisfactory to the STATE and relevant to its decision to allow a proper ASSIGNMENT of the CONTRACT, which enhance or detract from the ability of the ASSIGNEE to carry out the duties of the PARTY under the CONTRACT.

SPECIAL FACTORS, if any, applicable to the CONTRACT now required after the above Review as an incentive to modify the CONTRACT:

- a. N/A

If the PARTY is still in existence, it shall enter below to agree to this ASSIGNMENT, and to reaffirm its obligations under the CONTRACT.

The ASSIGNEE shall join below to indicate its agreement to the terms of this ASSIGNMENT and the underlying CONTRACT identified above and to undertake the duties therein in lieu of the PARTY. The address for the ASSIGNEE to receive notices or payments is as above, or, alternately, as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the above information and factors, the STATE agrees to allow the ASSIGNEE to immediately take over the duties, and to receive the benefits, under the CONTRACT as written or as modified herein and the ASSIGNEE hereby agrees to the terms and conditions of this ASSIGNMENT, and the CONTRACT, as of the date of the last signature hereon.

SIGNATORIES:

Civic Initiatives

By:

Dustin Ianier

Office

Attest (If Corporation):

(SEAL)

Ryan Lanier

Secretary

Date: 5/21/26

ASSIGNEE: Public Knowledge, LLC

By:

Dustin Lanier

Office

Attest (If Corporation):

(SEAL)

Stacey Moss

Secretary

Date: 5/21/26

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA: Department of Administration, Office of Purchase and Contract

By:

Melinda Tomlinson

Office:

NC Division of Purchase & Contra

Date: 21/05/2026

Signature:   
[Dustin Lanier \(May 21, 2026 09:23:18 CDT\)](#)

Email: [dlanier@civicinitiatives.com](mailto:dlanier@civicinitiatives.com)

Signature: *PandC - Melinda Tomlinson*

Email: [melinda.tomlinson@doa.nc.gov](mailto:melinda.tomlinson@doa.nc.gov)

# Civic Initiative- Public Knowledge - Assignment Agreement

Final Audit Report

2026-05-21

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