# REIMBURSABLE SPACE ACT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION GEORGE C. MARSHALL SPACE FLIGHT CENTER AND UNITED LAUNCH ALLIANCE, LLC FOR OVERSIGHT OF REPAIRS TO TEST STAND 4699

#### ARTICLE 1. AUTHORITY AND PARTIES

In accordance with the National Aeronautics and Space Act (51 U.S.C. § 20113(e)), this Agreement is entered into by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration George C. Marshall Space Flight Center, located at Marshall Space Flight Center, AL 35812 (hereinafter referred to as "NASA" or "NASA MSFC") and UNITED LAUNCH ALLIANCE, LLC located at 9100 East Mineral Circle, Centennial, CO 80112-3401 (hereinafter referred to as "Partner" or "ULA"). NASA and Partner may be individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively referred to as the "Parties."

## ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is for ULA to perform repairs caused by damage to Test Stand 4699. Test Stand 4699 and its supporting facilities were damaged during a test being performed for ULA on March 23, 2023 under SAA8-1726580.3. The repairs are to be made under the direction and oversight of NASA MSFC.

#### ARTICLE 3. <u>RESPONSIBILITIES</u>

A. NASA MSFC will use reasonable efforts to:

1. Assess the damage to NASA's real property as a result of the anomaly during the testing of Partner's article and, using the assessment, provide a Scope of Work detailing necessary repairs to and/or replacement of NASA's real property. Repairs and/or replacement shall return the real property to its pre-anomaly condition.

2. Provide a list of qualified construction contractors to be used by Partner in performing the necessary repairs to and/or replacement of NASA's real property.

3. Provide access to NASA MSFC for Partner's personnel and contractors performing work under this Agreement. Coordinate access to the work site.

4. Review 50%, 90%, and 100% design packages submitted by Partner for the repairs to and/or replacement of NASA's real property, provide comments on each package within 10 business days of receipt and serve as Authority Having Jurisdiction for all code compliance matters.

5. Attend comment review meetings as scheduled by Partner.

6. Review the schedule for repairs and construction tasks.

7. Participate in inspections of repair and/or construction activities performed by Partner under this Agreement.

8. Serve as final authority for acceptance of work.

B. Partner will use reasonable efforts to:

1. Develop and submit 50%, 90% and 100% designs for the repair to and/or replacement of NASA's real property damaged as a result of the anomaly during the testing of Partner's article. Designs shall be stamped by Professional Engineers and/or Professional Architects.

2. Schedule design review meetings and incorporate agreed upon changes to the designs.

3. Using the NASA provided list of approved construction contractors, perform the work as detailed in the designs.

4. Develop and submit a schedule for repairs and/or construction tasks. The schedule shall allow for coordination with ongoing Test Area activities.

5. Perform repairs and/or construction tasks in accordance with approved designs.

6. Provide inspection of repair and/or construction activities performed under this Agreement.

7. Provide as-built drawings and costs for all repair and/or construction work performed under this Agreement. Costs shall be submitted in a Schedule of Values that documents the costs expended for the repairs and/or construction activities performed under this Agreement. Costs shall be categorized by real property asset and Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) MasterFormat cost codes.

## ARTICLE 4. SCHEDULE AND MILESTONES

The planned major milestones for the activities defined in the "Responsibilities" Article are as follows:

1. NASA MSFC to provide Partner Scope of Work for repairs and/or replacement of NASA's real property	Effective Date + 1 month
2. NASA MFSC to provide access to NASA MSFC for Partner's personnel and contractors performing work under this Agreement	Effective date + 1 month
3. NASA MSFC to provide a list of qualified construction contractors to be used by Partner in performing the necessary repairs/construction.	Effective Date + 1 month
4. Partner provides 50%, 90% and 100% design packages for NASA review and schedule review meetings	Effective date + 6 months
5. NASA reviews 50%, 90% and 100% unreviewed designs and provides comments to Partner	Receipt of designs + 2 weeks
6. Partner submits schedule for repairs and/or construction	Effective date + 7 months

7. NASA reviews schedule for repairs and/or construction	Receipt of design + 2 weeks
8. Partner performs repairs and/or construction	Completion of designs + 9 months
9. NASA MSFC and Partner inspect repairs and/or construction	Milestone 5 + 9 months
10. Partner provides as-built drawings and Schedule of Values	Completion of repairs + 1 month

#### ARTICLE 5. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

A. Partner agrees to reimburse NASA an estimated cost of \$38,701 for NASA to carry out its responsibilities under this Agreement. In no event will NASA transfer any U.S. Government funds to Partner under this Agreement. Payment must be made by Partner in advance of initiation of NASA's efforts on behalf of the Partner.

The Partner agrees to pay NASA \$19,350.50 for work performed by NASA in FY24. The first payment shall be made prior to initiation of work under this Agreement. For work performed by NASA in FY25, the Partner will provide a payment of \$19,350.50 no later than 15 Sep 2024.

B. Payment shall be payable to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration through the NASA Shared Services Center (NSSC) (choose one form of payment):

(1) U.S. Treasury FEDWIRE Deposit System, Federal Reserve Wire Network Deposit System;

(2) pay.gov at https://www.nasa.gov/specials/nssc-pay/ and select the appropriate NASA Center for the agreement from the drop down; or

(3) check. A check should be payable to NASA and sent to:

NASA Shared Services Center FMD – Accounts Receivable For the Accounts of: George C. Marshall Space Flight Center Building 1111, Jerry Hlass Rd., Stennis Space Center, MS 39529

Payment by electronic transfer (#1 or #2, above), is strongly encouraged, and payment by check is to be used only if circumstances preclude the use of electronic transfer. All payments and other communications regarding this Agreement shall reference the Center name, title, date, and number of this Agreement.

C. NASA will not provide services or incur costs beyond the existing payment. Although NASA has made a good faith effort to accurately estimate its costs, it is understood that NASA provides no assurance that the proposed effort under this Agreement will be accomplished for the above estimated amount. Should the effort cost more than the estimate, Partner will be advised by NASA as soon as possible. Partner shall pay all costs incurred and has the option of canceling the remaining effort, or providing additional funding in order to continue the proposed effort under the revised estimate. Should this Agreement be terminated, or the effort completed at a cost less than the agreed-to estimated cost, NASA shall account for any unspent funds within one (1) year after completion of all effort under this Agreement, and promptly thereafter return any unspent funds to Partner. Return of unspent funds will be processed via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) in accordance with 31 C.F.R. Part 208 and, upon request by NASA, Partner agrees to complete the Automated Clearing House (ACH) Vendor/Miscellaneous Payment Enrollment Form (SF 3881).

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, all activities under or pursuant to this Agreement are subject to the availability of funds, and no provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted to require obligation or payment of funds in violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act, (31 U.S.C. § 1341).

## ARTICLE 6. PRIORITY OF USE

Any schedule or milestone in this Agreement is estimated based upon the Parties' current understanding of the projected availability of NASA goods, services, facilities, or equipment. In the event that NASA's projected availability changes, Partner shall be given reasonable notice of that change, so that the schedule and milestones may be adjusted accordingly. The Parties agree that NASA's use of the goods, services, facilities, or equipment shall have priority over the use planned in this Agreement. Should a conflict arise, NASA in its sole discretion shall determine whether to exercise that priority. Likewise, should a conflict arise as between two or more non-NASA Partners, NASA, in its sole discretion, shall determine the priority as between those Partners. This Agreement does not obligate NASA to seek alternative government property or services under the jurisdiction of NASA at other locations.

# ARTICLE 7. NONEXCLUSIVITY

This Agreement is not exclusive; accordingly, NASA may enter into similar agreements for the same or similar purpose with other private or public entities.

# ARTICLE 8. LIABILITY

A. Partner hereby waives any claims against NASA or one or more of its Related Entities for any injury to, or death of, Partner or one or more of its Related Entities, or for damage to, or loss of, Partner's property or the property of its Related Entities, arising from or related to activities conducted under this Agreement, whether such injury, death, damage, or loss arises through negligence or otherwise, except in the case of willful misconduct. For purposes of this Agreement, "Related Entities" shall mean contractors and subcontractors of a Party at any tier; grantees, investigators, customers, and users of a Party at any tier and their contractors or subcontractor at any tier; or, employees of the Party or any of the foregoing.

B. Partner further agrees to extend this unilateral waiver to its related entities by requiring them, by contract or otherwise, to waive all claims against NASA and its Related Entities for injury, death, damage, or loss arising from or related to activities conducted under this Agreement. In the event the U.S. Government incurs any liability based upon Partner's failure to provide for the waiver by Partner's Related Entities set out above, Partner agrees to indemnify and hold the U.S. Government harmless against such liability, including costs and expenses incurred by the U.S. Government in defending against any suit or claim for liability by Partner's Related Entities.

C. In the event U.S. Government property is damaged as a result of activities conducted under this Agreement, except in the case of gross negligence or willful misconduct by NASA, Partner shall be solely responsible for the repair and restoration of such property subject to NASA direction. Prior to issuing such direction, NASA will consider input from Partner and other factors such as the extent to which damage was attributable to the activity and the respective responsibilities of each party as described in the agreement.

D. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Article, the waiver of liability set forth in this section shall not be applicable to:

i. Claims between Partner and its own Related Entity or between its own Related Entities;

ii. Claims made by a natural person, his/her estate, survivors, or anyone claiming by or through him/her (except when such person or entity is a Party to this Agreement or is otherwise bound by the terms of this waiver) for bodily injury to, or other impairment of health of, or death of, such person;

iii. Claims for damage caused by willful misconduct;

iv. Intellectual property claims;

v. Claims for damage resulting from a failure of Partner to extend the waiver of liability to its Related Entities, pursuant to paragraph B of this Article; or

vi. Claims by Partner arising out of or relating to NASA's failure to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 9. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS - DATA RIGHTS

Information and data exchanged under this Agreement is exchanged without restrictions unless required by national security regulations (e.g., classified information) or as otherwise provided in this Agreement or agreed to by the Parties for specifically identified information or data (e.g., information or data specifically marked with a restrictive notice).

## ARTICLE 10. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS - INVENTION AND PATENT RIGHTS

A. "Related Entity" as used in this Invention and Patent Rights Article means a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or other entity having a legal relationship with NASA or Partner assigned, tasked, or contracted with to perform activities under this Agreement.

B. The invention and patent rights herein apply to employees and Related Entities of Partner. Partner shall ensure that its employees and Related Entity employees know about and are bound by the obligations under this Article.

C. NASA has determined that 51 U.S.C. § 20135(b) does not apply to this Agreement. Therefore, title to inventions made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under this Agreement remain with the respective inventing party(ies). No invention or patent rights are exchanged or granted under this Agreement. NASA and Partner will use reasonable efforts to report inventions made jointly by their employees (including employees of their Related Entities). The Parties will consult and agree on the responsibilities and actions to establish and maintain patent protection for joint invention, and on the terms and conditions of any license or other rights exchanged or granted between them.

## ARTICLE 11. <u>RELEASE OF GENERAL INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC AND</u> <u>MEDIA</u>

NASA or Partner may, consistent with Federal law and this Agreement, release general information regarding its own participation in this Agreement as desired.

Pursuant to Section 841(d) of the NASA Transition Authorization Act of 2017, Public Law 115-10 (the "NTAA"), NASA is obligated to publicly disclose copies of all agreements conducted pursuant to NASA's 51 U.S.C. §20113(e) authority in a searchable format on the NASA website within 60 days after the agreement is signed by the Parties. The Parties acknowledge that a copy of this Agreement will be disclosed, without redactions, in accordance with the NTAA.

# ARTICLE 12. USE OF NASA NAME AND NASA EMBLEMS

## A. NASA Name and Initials

Partner shall not use "National Aeronautics and Space Administration" or "NASA" in a way that creates the impression that a product or service has the authorization, support, sponsorship, or endorsement of NASA, which does not, in fact, exist. Except for releases under the "Release of General Information to the Public and Media" Article, Partner must submit any proposed public use of the NASA name or initials (including press releases and all promotional and advertising use) to the NASA Associate Administrator for the Office of Communications or designee ("NASA Communications") for review and

approval. Approval by NASA Office of Communications shall be based on applicable law and policy governing the use of the NASA name and initials.

## B. NASA Emblems

Use of NASA emblems (i.e., NASA Seal, NASA Insignia, NASA logotype, NASA Program Identifiers, and the NASA Flag) is governed by 14 C.F.R. Part 1221. Partner must submit any proposed use of the emblems to NASA Communications for review and approval.

## ARTICLE 13. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY

Goods, services, facilities, or equipment provided by NASA under this Agreement are provided "as is." NASA makes no express or implied warranty as to the condition of any such goods, services, facilities, or equipment, or as to the condition of any research or information generated under this Agreement, or as to any products made or developed under or as a result of this Agreement including as a result of the use of information generated hereunder, or as to the merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose of such research, information, or resulting product, or that the goods, services, facilities or equipment provided will accomplish the intended results or are safe for any purpose including the intended purpose, or that any of the above will not interfere with privatelyowned rights of others. Neither the government nor its contractors shall be liable for special, consequential or incidental damages attributed to such equipment, facilities, technical information, or services provided under this Agreement or such research, information, or resulting products made or developed under or as a result of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 14. DISCLAIMER OF ENDORSEMENT

NASA does not endorse or sponsor any commercial product, service, or activity. NASA's participation in this Agreement or provision of goods, services, facilities or equipment under this Agreement does not constitute endorsement by NASA. Partner agrees that nothing in this Agreement will be construed to imply that NASA authorizes, supports, endorses, or sponsors any product or service of Partner resulting from activities conducted under this Agreement, regardless of the fact that such product or service may employ NASA-developed technology.

## ARTICLE 15. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A. The Parties shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations including, but not limited to, safety; security; export control; environmental; and suspension and debarment laws and regulations. Access by a Partner to NASA facilities or property, or to a NASA Information Technology (IT) system or application, is contingent upon compliance with NASA security and safety policies and guidelines including, but not limited to, standards on badging, credentials, and facility and IT system/application access, including use of Interconnection Security Agreements (ISAs), when applicable.

B. With respect to any export control requirements:

1. The Parties will comply with all U.S. export control laws and regulations, including the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR), 22 C.F.R. Parts 120 through 130, and the Export Administration Regulations (EAR), 15 C.F.R. Parts 730 through 799, in performing work under this Agreement or any Annex to this Agreement. In the absence of available license exemptions or exceptions, the Partner shall be responsible for obtaining the appropriate licenses or other approvals, if required, for exports of hardware, technical data and software, or for the provision of technical assistance.

2. The Partner shall be responsible for obtaining export licenses, if required, before utilizing foreign persons in the performance of work under this Agreement or any Annex under this Agreement, including instances where the work is to be performed on-site at NASA and where the foreign person will have access to export-controlled technical data or software.

3. The Partner will be responsible for all regulatory record-keeping requirements associated with the use of licenses and license exemptions or exceptions.

4. The Partner will be responsible for ensuring that the provisions of this Article apply to its Related Entities.

C. With respect to suspension and debarment requirements:

1. The Partner hereby certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it has complied, and shall comply, with 2 C.F.R. Part 180, Subpart C, as supplemented by 2 C.F.R. Part 1880, Subpart C.

2. The Partner shall include language and requirements equivalent to those set forth in subparagraph C.1., above, in any lower-tier covered transaction entered into under this Agreement.

D. With respect to the requirements in Section 889 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2019, Public Law 115-232:

1. In performing this Agreement, Partner will not use, integrate with a NASA system, or procure with NASA funds (if applicable), "covered telecommunications equipment or services" (as defined in Section 889(f)(3) of the NDAA).

2. The Partner will ensure that the provisions of this Article apply to its Related Entities.

## ARTICLE 16. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement becomes effective upon the date of the last signature below ("Effective Date") and shall remain in effect until the completion of all obligations of both Parties hereto, or two years + two months from the Effective Date, whichever comes first.

#### ARTICLE 17. <u>RIGHT TO TERMINATE</u>

Either Party may unilaterally terminate this Agreement by providing thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the other Party. In the event of such termination, Partner will be obligated to reimburse NASA for all costs for which the Partner was responsible and that have been incurred in support of this Agreement up to the date the termination notice is received by NASA. Where Partner terminates this Agreement, Partner will also be responsible for termination costs.

#### ARTICLE 18. CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS

The rights and obligations of the Parties that, by their nature, would continue beyond the expiration or termination of this Agreement, e.g., "Liability and Risk of Loss", "Intellectual Property Rights"-related clauses, and "Financial Obligations" shall survive such expiration or termination of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE 19. POINTS OF CONTACT

The following personnel are designated as the Points of Contact between the Parties in the performance of this Agreement.

Management Points of Contact

NASA George C. Marshall Space Flight Center John Green Special Projects Coordinator Mail Stop: Bldg 4250, AS21 Marshall Space Flight Center, AL 35812 Phone: 256-508-6844 john.s.green@nasa.gov

#### UNITED LAUNCH ALLIANCE, LLC Darren Drinkwater Director of Operations 9100 East Mineral Circle Centennial, CO 80112-3401 Phone: 256-432-1101 darren.l.drinkwater@ulalaunch.com

Technical Points of Contact

NASA George C. Marshall Space Flight Center Dalton Lackey Mail Suite: Bldg 4250, AS21 Marshall Space Flight Center, AL 35812 Phone: 256-506-6380 levi.d.lackey@nasa.gov

#### UNITED LAUNCH ALLIANCE, LLC

Patrick Jones Test and Verification Project Manager 7670 South Chester Street Centennial, CO 8011-2349 Phone: 720-425-6311 patrick.jones@ulalauncch.com

#### ARTICLE 20. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Except as otherwise provided in the Article entitled "Priority of Use," the Article entitled "Intellectual Property Rights – Invention and Patent Rights" (for those activities governed by 37 C.F.R. Part 404), and those situations where a pre-existing statutory or regulatory system exists (e.g., under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552), all disputes concerning questions of fact or law arising under this Agreement shall be referred by the claimant in writing to the appropriate person identified in this Agreement as the "Points of Contact." The persons identified as the "Points of Contact" for NASA and the Partner will consult and attempt to resolve all issues arising from the implementation of this Agreement. If they are unable to come to agreement on any issue, the dispute will be referred to the signatories to this Agreement, or their designees, for joint resolution. If the Parties remain unable to resolve the dispute, then the NASA signatory or that person's designee, as applicable, will issue a written decision that will be the final agency decision for the purpose of judicial review. Nothing in this Article limits or prevents either Party from pursuing any other right or remedy available by law upon the issuance of the final agency decision.

#### ARTICLE 21. INVESTIGATIONS OF MISHAPS AND CLOSE CALLS

In the case of a close call, mishap or mission failure, the Parties agree to provide assistance to each other in the conduct of any investigation. For all NASA mishaps or close calls, Partner agrees to comply with NPR 8621.1, "NASA Procedural Requirements for Mishap and Close Call Reporting, Investigating, and Recordkeeping" and [insert Center safety policies, as appropriate].

## ARTICLE 22. MODIFICATIONS

Any modification to this Agreement shall be executed, in writing, and signed by an authorized representative of NASA and the Partner.

## ARTICLE 23. ASSIGNMENT

Neither this Agreement nor any interest arising under it will be assigned by the Partner or NASA without the express written consent of the officials executing, or successors, or higher-level officials possessing original or delegated authority to execute this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 24. APPLICABLE LAW

U.S. Federal law governs this Agreement for all purposes, including, but not limited to, determining the validity of the Agreement, the meaning of its provisions, and the rights, obligations and remedies of the Parties.

#### ARTICLE 25. INDEPENDENT RELATIONSHIP

This Agreement is not intended to constitute, create, give effect to or otherwise recognize a joint venture, partnership, or formal business organization, or agency agreement of any kind, and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be only those expressly set forth herein.

#### ARTICLE 26. LOAN OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

The parties shall enter into a NASA Form 893, Loan of NASA Equipment, for NASA equipment loaned to Partner.

#### ARTICLE 27. SIGNATORY AUTHORITY

The signatories to this Agreement covenant and warrant that they have authority to execute this Agreement. By signing below, the undersigned agrees to the above terms and conditions.

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION GEORGE C. MARSHALL SPACE FLIGHT CENTER

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND UNITED LAUNCH ALLIANCE, LLC

BY:	BY:
Robert Champion	J Don Tidwell
Director, Office of Center Operations	Contract Management Specialist

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