## PARAGON ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC

## **General Purchase Order Terms and Conditions**

## 1. <u>Applicability</u>.

- (a) This purchase order is an offer by Paragon Energy Solutions, LLC (the "Buyer") for the purchase of the goods and incidental services specified on the face of this purchase order (the "Goods") from the party to whom the purchase order is addressed (the "Seller") (each a "Party" or collectively the "Parties") in accordance with and subject to these terms and conditions (the "Terms"; together with the terms and conditions on the face of the purchase order, the "Order"). This Order, together with any documents incorporated herein by reference, constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the parties with respect to the Order, and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous understandings, agreements, negotiations, representations and warranties, and communications, both written and oral, with respect to the subject matter of the Order. The Order expressly limits Seller's acceptance to the terms of the Order.
- (b) These Terms prevail over any terms or conditions contained in any other documentation and expressly exclude any of Seller's general terms and conditions of sale or any other document issued by Seller in connection with this Order unless expressly accepted in writing by Buyer. Additional or differing terms or conditions proposed by Seller are hereby objected to by Buyer and shall have no effect unless expressly accepted in writing by Buyer. No modification or waiver of these terms and conditions or the Order shall bind Seller or Buyer unless written, signed, and accepted by authorized representatives of both Seller and Buyer.
  - (c) These Terms apply to any repaired or replacement Goods provided by Seller hereunder.
- (d) Buyer is not obligated to any minimum purchase or future purchase obligations under this Order.
- 2. <u>Acceptance</u>. This Order is not binding on Buyer until Seller accepts the Order in writing or starts to perform in accordance with the Order. If Seller does not accept the Order in writing or provide written notice that it has commenced performance within 3 business days after Seller's receipt of the Order, this Order will lapse. Buyer may withdraw the Order any time before it is accepted by Seller.
- 3. <u>Delivery Date</u>. Seller shall deliver the Goods in the quantities and on the date(s) specified in this Order or as otherwise agreed in writing by the parties (the "**Delivery Date**"). If no delivery date is specified, Seller shall deliver the Goods within quoted lead time after Seller's acceptance of the Order. Timely delivery of the Goods is an essential element of this Order. If Seller fails to deliver the Goods in full on the Delivery Date, Buyer may terminate the Order immediately by providing written notice to Seller and Seller shall indemnify Buyer against any losses, claims, damages, and reasonable costs and expenses directly attributable to Seller's failure to deliver the Goods on the Delivery Date.
- 4. Quantity. If Seller delivers less than the quantity of Goods ordered, Buyer may reject the Goods. Any such rejected Goods shall be returned to Seller at Seller's risk and expense. If Buyer does not reject the Goods and instead accepts the delivery of Goods at the reduced quantity, the Price for the Goods shall be adjusted on a pro-rata basis.
- 5. <u>Delivery Location</u>. All Goods shall be delivered to the address specified in this Order (the "**Delivery Location**") during Buyer's normal business hours or as otherwise instructed by Buyer.

- 6. <u>Shipping Terms</u>. Delivery shall be made DDP Delivery Location (in accordance with Incoterms 2020) unless otherwise set forth on the face of this Order. Seller shall give written notice of shipment to Buyer when the Goods are delivered to a carrier for transportation. Seller shall provide Buyer all shipping documents, including the commercial invoice, packing list, air waybill/bill of lading, and any other documents necessary to release the Goods to Buyer within five (5) business days after Seller delivers the Goods to the transportation carrier. The Order number must appear on all shipping documents, shipping labels, bills of lading, air waybills, invoices, correspondence and any other documents pertaining to the Order.
- 7. <u>Title and Risk of Loss</u>. Title passes to Buyer upon delivery of the Goods to the Delivery Location. Seller bears all risk of loss or damage to the Goods until delivery of the Goods to the Delivery Location.
- 8. <u>Packaging</u>. All goods shall be packed for shipment according to Buyer's instructions or, if there are no instructions, in a manner sufficient to ensure that the Goods are delivered in undamaged condition. Seller must provide Buyer prior written notice if it requires Buyer to return any packaging material. Any return of such packaging material shall be made at Seller's expense.
- 9. <u>Amendment and Modification</u>. No change to this Order is binding upon Buyer unless it is in writing, specifically states that it amends this Order and is signed by an authorized representative of Buyer.
- 10. <u>Inspection and Rejection of Nonconforming Goods</u>. The Buyer has the right to inspect the Goods on or after the Delivery Date. Buyer, at its sole option, may inspect all or a sample of the Goods, and may reject all or any portion of the Goods if it determines the Goods are nonconforming or defective. If Buyer rejects any portion of the Goods, Buyer has the right, effective upon written notice to Seller, to: (a) rescind the Order in its entirety; (b) accept the Goods at a reasonably reduced price; or (c) reject the Goods and require replacement of the rejected Goods. If Buyer requires replacement of the Goods, Seller shall, at its expense, promptly but in any event within five (5) business days replace the nonconforming Goods and pay for all related expenses, including, but not limited to, transportation charges for the return of the defective goods and the delivery of replacement Goods. If Seller fails to timely deliver replacement Goods, Buyer may replace them with goods from a third party and charge Seller the cost thereof and terminate this Order for cause pursuant to Section 23. Any inspection or other action by Buyer under this Section shall not reduce or otherwise affect Seller's obligations under the Order, and Buyer shall have the right to conduct further inspections after Seller has carried out its remedial actions.
- 11. <u>Suspect/Counterfeit Parts.</u> Seller shall establish and maintain a material authenticity process that ensures the requirements of these clauses or other authenticity requirements in this Order are met. Seller's obligation to substantiate authenticity shall survive acceptance of and payment for Goods delivered under this Order.

Seller shall not furnish suspect counterfeit or counterfeit parts to Buyer under this Order. All material delivered under this Order shall be authentic and traceable to the original manufacturer. Seller shall provide authenticity and traceability records to Buyer upon request. Electronic parts shall not be acquired from brokers unless approved in advance in writing by Buyer. Seller shall immediately notify Buyer if Seller cannot provide parts, components, and/or assemblies traceable to the original component manufacturer or the original equipment manufacturer. Upon receipt of such notification, Buyer reserves the right to terminate this Order at no cost to Buyer or require specific material validation test and inspection protocol requirements to Seller.

If suspect counterfeit or counterfeit parts are furnished under this Order and are found in any of the Products delivered hereunder, such items will be impounded by Buyer. Seller shall promptly replace such suspect/counterfeit parts with parts acceptable to the Buyer. Seller shall be liable for all costs relating to the removal and replacement of said parts, including without limitation Buyer's external and internal costs of removing such suspect/counterfeit parts, of reinserting replacement parts and of any testing or validation necessitated by the reinstallation of Seller's Products after suspect/counterfeit parts have been exchanged. Buyer's remedies described herein shall not be limited by any other clause agreed upon between Buyer and Seller in this Order and are in addition to any remedies Buyer may have at law, equity or otherwise under this Order. At Buyer's request, Seller shall return any removed suspect counterfeit or counterfeit parts to Buyer in order that Buyer may turn such parts over to its United States Government ("U.S.G.") customer for further investigation. For purposes of this clause, Seller agrees that any U.S.G. directive/information or GIDEP alert, indicating that such parts are suspect counterfeit or counterfeit, shall be deemed definitive evidence that Seller's Products contain suspect counterfeit or counterfeit parts.

Seller agrees to insert the substance of this clause, including this sentence, in any lower tier subcontract.

- 12. <u>Country of Origin</u>. Upon request, Seller shall supply to Buyer any and all information regarding country of origin on purchased Goods.
- 13. <u>Price</u>. The price of the Goods is the price stated in the Order (the "**Price**"). If no price is included in the Order, the Price shall be the price set out in Seller's published price list in force as of the date of the Order. Unless otherwise specified in the Order, the Price includes all packaging, transportation costs to the Delivery Location, insurance, customs duties and fees, and applicable taxes, including, but not limited to, all sales, use or excise taxes. No increase in the Price is effective, whether due to increased material, labor or transportation costs or otherwise, without the prior written consent of Buyer.
- 14. <u>Most Favored Customer</u>. Seller represents and warrants that the price for the Goods is the lowest price charged by Seller to any of its external buyers for similar volumes of similar Goods. If Seller charges any other buyer a lower price, Seller must apply that price to all Goods under this Order. If Seller fails to meet the lower price, Buyer, at its option, may terminate this Order without liability pursuant to Section 23.
- 15. Payment Terms. Seller shall issue an invoice to Buyer on or any time after the completion of delivery and only in accordance with the Terms. Buyer shall pay all properly invoiced amounts due to Seller within forty-five (45) days after Buyer's receipt of such invoice, except for any amounts disputed by Buyer in good faith. All payments hereunder must be in US dollars. In the event of a payment dispute, Buyer shall deliver a written statement to Seller listing all disputed items and providing a reasonably detailed description of each disputed item. Amounts not so disputed are deemed accepted and must be paid, notwithstanding disputes on other items, within the period set forth in this Section 15. The parties shall seek to resolve all such disputes expeditiously and in good faith. Seller shall continue performing its obligations under the Order notwithstanding any such dispute.
- 16. <u>Set-off.</u> Without prejudice to any other right or remedy it may have, Buyer reserves the right to set off at any time any amount owing to it by Seller against any amount payable by Buyer to Seller under the Order.
- 17. Warranties. Seller warrants to Buyer that for a period of twelve (12) months from the Delivery

Date, all Goods will: (a) be free from any defects in workmanship, material and design; (b) conform to applicable specifications, drawings, designs, samples and other requirements specified by Buyer; (c) be fit for their intended purpose and operate as intended; (d) be merchantable; (e) be free and clear of all liens, security interests or other encumbrances; and (f) not infringe or misappropriate any third party's patent or other intellectual property rights. These warranties survive any delivery, inspection, acceptance or payment of or for the Goods by Buyer. These warranties are cumulative and in addition to any other warranty provided by law or equity. Any applicable statute of limitations runs from the date of Buyer's discovery of the noncompliance of the Goods with the foregoing warranties. If Buyer gives Seller notice of noncompliance with this Section, Seller shall, at its own cost and expense, promptly but in any event within five (5) business days replace or repair the defective or nonconforming Goods and pay for all related expenses, including, but not limited to, transportation charges for the return of the defective or nonconforming goods to Seller and the delivery of repaired or replacement Goods to Buyer.

- 18. Change Orders. If either Party wishes to change any aspect of this Order, it shall submit details of the requested change to the other Party in writing. If the request is initiated by Buyer, Seller shall, within a reasonable time after such request (and in any event within 10 business days thereof) provide a written estimate to the Buyer of (a) any necessary variations to the schedule or prices for the Goods arising from the change; and (b) any other impact the change might have on the performance of this Order. Promptly after receipt of the written estimate, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith and agree in writing on the terms of such change (a "Change Order"). A Change Order signed by the authorized representatives of both Buyer and Seller indicates an agreement to the changes and/or the amount of an adjustment in the projected price, and/or adjustment in the schedule as reflected in such Change Order. Buyer and Seller shall use good faith efforts to agree on the terms applicable to all such requested changes before the issuance of the Change Order. If the Parties cannot agree on the adjustment to be made to the Order as a result of such Change Order, then (i) the Parties shall resolve the dispute pursuant to the dispute resolution provisions of Section 32; and (ii) pending such resolution, Seller shall perform all agreed-on changes in the Change Order.
- 19. <u>General Indemnification</u>. Seller shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Buyer and Buyer's parent company, their subsidiaries, affiliates, successors or assigns and their respective directors, officers, shareholders and employees, and Buyer's customers (collectively, "**Indemnitees**") against any and all loss, injury, death, damage, liability, claim, deficiency, action, judgment, interest, award, penalty, fine, cost or expense, including reasonable attorney and professional fees and costs, and the cost of enforcing any right to indemnification hereunder and the cost of pursuing any insurance providers (collectively, "**Losses**") arising out of or occurring in connection with the Goods purchased from Seller or Seller's negligence, willful misconduct or breach of the Terms. Seller shall not enter into any settlement without Buyer's or Indemnitee's prior written consent.
- 20. <u>Intellectual Property Indemnification</u>. Seller shall, at its expense, defend, indemnify and hold harmless Buyer and any Indemnitee against any and all Losses arising out of or in connection with any claim that Buyer's or Indemnitee's use or possession of the Goods infringes or misappropriates the patent, copyright, trade secret or other intellectual property right of any third party. In no event shall Seller enter into any settlement without Buyer's or Indemnitee's prior written consent.
- 21. <u>Insurance</u>. During the term of the Order and for a period of three (3) years thereafter, Seller shall, at its own expense, maintain and carry insurance in full force and effect which includes, but is not limited to, commercial general liability (including product liability) in a sum no less than \$2,000,000 with financially sound and reputable insurers. Upon Buyer's request, Seller shall provide Buyer with a certificate of insurance from Seller's insurer evidencing the insurance coverage specified in this Order. Except where prohibited by law, Seller shall require its insurer to waive all rights of

subrogation against Buyer's insurers and Buyer or the Indemnitees.

- 22. <u>Compliance with Law</u>. Seller represents, warrants and covenants to and with Buyer as follows: Seller is in compliance with and shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances. Seller has and shall maintain in effect all the licenses, permissions, authorizations, consents and permits that it needs to carry out its obligations under the Order. Seller shall comply with all export and import laws of all countries involved in the sale of Goods under this Order. Seller assumes all responsibility for shipments of Goods requiring any government import clearance.
- 23. <u>Termination</u>. Buyer may terminate this Order, in whole or in part, at any time with or without cause for undelivered Goods on five (5) days' prior written notice to Seller. In addition to any remedies that may be provided under these Terms, Buyer may terminate this Order with immediate effect upon written notice to the Seller, either before or after the acceptance of the Goods, if Seller has not performed or complied with any terms of the Order, in whole or in part, or if any government authority imposes antidumping duties, countervailing duties or any retaliatory duties on the Goods. If the Seller becomes insolvent, files a petition for bankruptcy or commences or has commenced against it proceedings relating to bankruptcy, receivership, reorganization or assignment for the benefit of creditors, then the Buyer may terminate this Order upon written notice to Seller. If Buyer terminates the Order for any reason, Seller's sole and exclusive remedy is payment for the Goods received and accepted by Buyer prior to the termination.
- 24. <u>Limitation of Liability</u>. Nothing in this Order shall exclude or limit (a) Seller's liability under Sections 17 (Warranties), 19 (General Indemnification), 20 (Intellectual Property Indemnification) and 26 (Confidential Information) hereof, or (b) Seller's liability for fraud, personal injury or death caused by its negligence or willful misconduct.
- 25. <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver by any party of any of the provisions of the Order shall be effective unless explicitly set forth in writing and signed by the party so waiving. Except as otherwise set forth in the Order, no failure to exercise, or delay in exercising, any rights, remedy, power or privilege arising from the Order shall operate or be construed as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege.
- 26. <u>Confidential Information</u>. All non-public, confidential or proprietary information of the Buyer or the Buyer's customer, including, but not limited to, specifications, samples, patterns, designs, plans, drawings, documents, data, business operations, customer lists, pricing, discounts or rebates, disclosed by Buyer to Seller, whether disclosed orally or disclosed or accessed in written, electronic or other form or media, and whether or not marked, designated or otherwise identified as "confidential," whether disclosed before or after the date hereof, in connection with the Order is confidential, shall be used by Seller solely for the use of performing the Order and may not be disclosed or copied unless authorized by Buyer in writing. Upon Buyer's request, Seller shall promptly return all documents and other materials received from Buyer. Buyer shall be entitled to injunctive relief for any violation of this Section. This Section shall not apply to information that is: (a) in the public domain; (b) known to the Seller at the time of disclosure; or (c) rightfully obtained by the Seller on a non-confidential basis from a third party.
- 27. <u>Force Majeure</u>. Neither party shall be liable to the other for any delay or failure in performing its obligations under the Order to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by an event or circumstance that is beyond the reasonable control of that party, without such party's fault or negligence, and which by its nature could not have been foreseen by such party or, if it could have been

foreseen, was unavoidable ("Force Majeure Event"). Force Majeure Events include, but are not limited to, acts of God or the public enemy, government restrictions, floods, fire, earthquakes, explosion, epidemic, war, invasion, hostilities, terrorist acts, riots, strike, embargoes or industrial disturbances. Seller's economic hardship or changes in market conditions are not considered Force Majeure Events. Seller shall use all diligent efforts to end the failure or delay of its performance, ensure that the effects of any Force Majeure Event are minimized and resume performance under the Order. If a Force Majeure Event prevents Seller from carrying out its obligations under the Order for a continuous period of more than ten (10) business days, Buyer may terminate this Order immediately by giving written notice to Seller.

- 28. <u>Assignment</u>. Seller shall not assign, transfer, delegate or subcontract any of its rights or obligations under the Order without the prior written consent of Buyer. Any purported assignment or delegation in violation of this Section shall be null and void. No assignment or delegation shall relieve the Seller of any of its obligations hereunder. Buyer may at any time assign, transfer or subcontract any or all of its rights or obligations under the Order without Seller's prior written consent.
- 29. <u>Relationship of the Parties</u>. The relationship between the parties is that of independent contractors. Nothing contained in the Order shall be construed as creating any agency, partnership, joint venture or other form of joint enterprise, employment or fiduciary relationship between the parties, and neither party shall have authority to contract for or bind the other party in any manner whatsoever. No relationship of exclusivity shall be construed from this Order.
- 30. <u>No Third-Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Order is for the sole benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns and nothing herein, express or implied, is intended to or shall confer upon any other person or entity any legal or equitable right, benefit or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of these Terms.
- 31. <u>Governing Law.</u> All matters arising out of or relating to this Order shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Texas without giving effect to any choice or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of Texas or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than those of the State of Texas.
- 32. <u>Alternative Dispute Resolution</u>. Any and all disputes arising under or related to this Order or under any Purchase Order shall be resolved, to the maximum possible extent, through good faith negotiation between the Parties at the working level.

If, after attempting to resolve a dispute at the working level for fifteen (15) days, the Parties still cannot come to agreement, the issue shall be presented to senior executives of each of the Parties, who also will work in good faith to resolve the dispute.

If the dispute cannot be settled through direct discussions, the Parties further agree that any unresolved controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Order, or breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

The place of arbitration shall be Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas. The arbitration shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

The arbitrators shall have no authority to award punitive or other damages not measured by the prevailing Party's actual damages, except as may be required by statute. The arbitrator(s) shall not

award consequential damages in any arbitration initiated under this section. Any award in an arbitration initiated under this clause shall be limited to monetary damages and shall include no injunction or direction to any Party other than the direction to pay a monetary amount. The award of the arbitrators shall be accompanied by a reasoned opinion.

Except as may be required by law, neither a Party nor an arbitrator may disclose the existence, content, or results of any arbitration hereunder without the prior written consent of both Parties.

Notwithstanding any language to the contrary in the contract documents, the Parties hereby agree that the Underlying Award may be appealed pursuant to the American Arbitration Association's Optional Appellate Arbitration Rules.

Each Party shall bear its own costs and expenses and an equal share of the arbitrators and administrative fees of arbitration.

- 33. <u>Cumulative Remedies</u>. The rights and remedies under this Order are cumulative and are in addition to and not in substitution for any other rights and remedies available at law or in equity or otherwise.
- 34. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, request, consents, claims, demands, waivers and other communications hereunder (each, a "**Notice**") shall be in writing and addressed to the parties at the addresses set forth on the face of this Order or to such other address that may be designated by the receiving party in writing. All Notices shall be delivered by personal delivery, nationally recognized overnight courier (with all fees pre-paid), facsimile (with confirmation of transmission) or certified or registered mail (in each case, return receipt requested, postage prepaid). Except as otherwise provided in this Order, a Notice is effective only (a) upon receipt of the receiving party, and (b) if the party giving the Notice has complied with the requirements of this Section.
- 35. <u>Severability</u>. If any term or provision of this Order is invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Agreement or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction.
- 36. <u>Survival</u>. Provisions of this Order which by their nature should apply beyond their terms will remain in force after any termination or expiration of this Order including, but not limited to, the following provisions: Set-off, Warranties, General Indemnification, Intellectual Property, Indemnification, Insurance, Compliance with Laws, Confidentiality, Governing Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Survival.