



ELECTRONIC CONSENT AGREEMENT

This Electronic Consent Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Quality Local Contractors ("QLC"), a Canadian-based business with future plans for U.S. expansion, and the undersigned contractor ("Contractor").

1. Purpose This Agreement ensures that the Contractor consents to conducting business electronically with QLC, including but not limited to accepting agreements, receiving communications, and signing documents digitally.

2. Consent to Electronic Transactions

- **Agreement to Use Electronic Signatures:** The Contractor agrees that electronic signatures, whether via typed name, digital signature software, or other accepted methods, are legally binding and equivalent to a handwritten signature.
- **Electronic Communications:** The Contractor agrees to receive all communications, including agreements, notices, invoices, and other relevant documents, electronically via email, QLC's platform, or other designated digital channels.
- **Access and System Requirements:** The Contractor acknowledges that they have the necessary hardware and software to access, view, and retain electronic documents and communications from QLC.

3. Withdrawal of Consent

- **Right to Withdraw:** The Contractor may withdraw consent to electronic transactions by providing written notice to QLC. Withdrawal may result in limited access to QLC's services or termination of the Contractor's account.
- **Effect of Withdrawal:** If consent is withdrawn, QLC may provide paper copies of agreements and communications at the Contractor's request, subject to additional processing fees where applicable.

4. Record Retention

- **Retention of Electronic Records:** QLC will retain electronic records in accordance with applicable laws. Contractors are encouraged to keep copies of all agreements and communications.
- **Request for Paper Copies:** Contractors may request paper copies of electronic records by contacting QLC's support team. Additional fees may apply for document processing and mailing.

5. Compliance with Laws

- **Applicable Laws:** This Agreement complies with the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) in Canada and, where applicable, the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act (E-SIGN Act) in the U.S.

6. Liability and Indemnification

- **Limitation of Liability:** QLC is not responsible for electronic transmission errors beyond its control, including network failures, email delivery issues, or unauthorized access.
- **Indemnification:** The Contractor agrees to hold QLC harmless from any claims, damages, or losses arising from their use of electronic transactions.

7. Governing Law

- **Jurisdiction:** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada. Upon QLC's U.S. expansion, applicable U.S. state laws shall also apply.

- 8. Entire Agreement** This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between QLC and the Contractor regarding electronic transactions and supersedes any prior agreements or understandings.