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August 28, 2025

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment
C/O Rochelle Pruitt
City Hall, Room 200
1200 Market Street
St. Louis, MO 63101



Dear Members - Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Pleased find enclosed for your approval a contract between the City of St. Louis and Diamond Divas Empowerment Foundation (2D.E.F.), a Missouri Nonprofit organization for the operation of the Tornado Resources Warehouse, for the distribution of requested items to various City approved Resource Hubs and for distribution of resources, building materials and supplies in response to requests made by the approved City Long Term Recovery Committee, to assist impacted city residents and for the rebuilding and repairs of structures. These services as defined in ordinance # 72009, Board Bill 31, Section Two, Subsection 2 (e) (iii), which outlines the eligible uses of the funds for disaster related initiatives.

Funding will be provided by the City of St. Louis to Diamond Divas for the warehouse needs and operations for a term to begin August 1, 2025 to July 31, 2027, based upon performance and funds availability.

Total Encumbrance: \$1,200,000.00

Fund:	1103
Center:	120011 Mayors office Tornado Recovery 2025
Program #:	5905 Disaster Supplies for Distribution
Account #:	566000 Professional Services
Agency:	Diamond Divas Empowerment Foundation (2D.E.F.)
Address:	1027 S. Vandeventer Ave., 6 th Floor, St. Louis, MO 63101
Phone:	314-328-4348
EIN#:	81-4577919
UEI#:	NA
Percent of MBE Participation:	NA
Percent of WBE Participation:	NA
Insurance Required:	Yes
PSA Approved:	Not applicable
Bonding Required:	NA
Check One	Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment

If there are any questions, contact Julian Nicks at (314) 622-3201.

Sincerely,

Julian Nicks
Chief, Recovery and Neighborhood Transformation Office

Cc: A. Pearson, V. Russell, Paul Mehta