**Software Services Agreements (T&M)**

**Introduction**

Software services agreements (T&M), also known as Time and Material agreements, are legal contracts between a software service provider and a client, outlining the terms and conditions for the provision of software services based on time and materials.

**Parties**

The agreement identifies the software service provider and the client, clearly stating their roles and responsibilities.

**Scope of Work**

The agreement defines the scope of the software services to be provided, specifying the objectives, deliverables, and any specific requirements.

**Time and Materials**

The agreement outlines the billing structure based on the actual time spent and materials used in providing the software services, without requiring a detailed explanation of the billing process.

**Rates and Expenses**

The agreement specifies the rates for the software services, including any hourly rates or fixed rates, and any additional expenses or reimbursements that may be applicable.

**Project Timeline**

The agreement may include an estimated project timeline, providing a general understanding of the expected duration for the software services.

**Client Responsibilities**

The agreement outlines the client's responsibilities, such as providing necessary access to systems or data, timely feedback, or any other requirements to facilitate the software services.

**Intellectual Property**

The agreement addresses the ownership and transfer of intellectual property rights associated with the software services, ensuring clarity on the ownership and licensing of the developed software.

**Confidentiality**

The agreement includes a confidentiality clause to protect any proprietary or confidential information shared between the parties during the provision of the software services.

**Termination**

The agreement defines the circumstances under which either party may terminate the software services agreement, including any notice periods or termination provisions.

**Liability and Warranty**

The agreement outlines the limitations of liability and any warranties provided by the software service provider for the software services rendered.

**Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

The agreement specifies the governing law and jurisdiction that will apply in case of any disputes arising from the software services agreement, in accordance with US law.

**Severability**

The agreement includes a severability clause, stating that if any provision of the agreement is deemed unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect.

**Contact Information**

The agreement provides contact information for both the software service provider and the client, facilitating communication and inquiries related to the software services.