



TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY
VENDOR MEDIATION & ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

Disputes: Mediation & Arbitration. (a) Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this vendor agreement, or the breach thereof, the parties hereto shall first attempt to settle the dispute by mediation, administered by the [American Arbitration Association] under its [Mediation Rules].

- (a) The arbitrator shall be a practicing lawyer having at least 15 years of experience in commercial business law-related matters or a retired judge.
(b) No demand for mediation or arbitration may be made after the date when the institution of legal or equitable proceedings based on such claim or dispute would be barred by the applicable statute of limitations.
(c) A party may apply to the arbitrator seeking injunctive relief until an arbitration award is rendered, or the dispute is otherwise resolved.
(d) The arbitrator shall issue a reasoned award. The arbitrator shall only require the parties to disclose documents they intend to rely on in presenting their case at the hearing.
(e) If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Agreement which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Agreement are declared to be severable.

Tuskegee University
Authorized Representative:

Vendor's Authorized Representative

Signature

Signature

Date:

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