



PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS ADVISORY BOARD

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Robert Lott, CEO
Sec-Ops, Inc.
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Corpus Christi, TX 784-8-2358

RE: Exemption from N.M. Private Investigations Act for Sec-Ops, Inc.
Federal Contract with US Customs and Border Protection (Agency No. 7014)
Procurement Award No. 70B03C19C00000001 (2019)

Dear Mr. Lott:

Please be advised that the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department, pursuant to the authority granted under the New Mexico Private Investigations Act ("Act"), Chapter 61, Article 27B NMSA 1978, has determined that Sec-Ops, Inc., and its employees and contractors, qualifies for an exemption under Section 4(B)(5) of the Act as an "officer or employee" of the U.S. Government for purposes of all operations carried out pursuant to Federal Procurement Award No. 70B03C19C00000001 (2019) that otherwise would require a license pursuant to Section 3(A) of the Act. Based upon the documentation submitted by you, New Mexico law requires no license pursuant to the Act.

Please note that this exemption extends only to employees and contractors of Sec-Ops, Inc., who can produce a picture identification on demand while stationed in New Mexico to reflect that they are under contract and authorized (including specifically to carry firearms) by Sec-Ops, Inc. This exemption is valid only for those duties and operations carried out in performance of the federal contract identified above, for the period of calendar year 2019. Please contact the RLD to request an extension of this exemption in the event that the federal contract is extended beyond 2019, or if you will be conducting operations pursuant to a different federal contract.

Be advised that any activities conducted in New Mexico by Sec-Ops, Inc., including by its employees, contractors and agents, that are determined by the RLD or by any law enforcement agency in the State of New Mexico to not conform with the federal contractual obligations of Sec-Ops, Inc. shall be subject to the enforcement provisions of the Act.

Please direct any questions or concerns that arise regarding this exemption to my attention.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Moquino,
P.I. Board Administrator
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cc: New Mexico State Police, Attn. Chief Kassetas