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# Amendment to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. File this amendment form for any changes to a registration. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic amendment to registration statement and uploading any supporting documents at https://www.fara.gov.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required for the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide the information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the FARA Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the FARA Unit's webpage: https://www.fara.gov. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: https://www.fara.gov

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .75 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

| 1. Name of Registrant | 2. Registration Number |
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| Forbes Tate Partners LLC | 6522 |

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose(es):

- ☐ To give notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.
- ☐ To correct a deficiency in
  - ☐ Initial Statement
  - ☐ Supplemental Statement for the 6 month period ending _____
  - ☐ Other purpose *(specify)* _____
- ☒ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list:

Revised Exhibit B and Attachment (addendum to contract between registrant and H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc., effective 11/3/20).

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains.

Revised Exhibit B and Attachment (addendum to contract between registrant and H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc., effective 11/3/20).



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## EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

| Date | Printed Name | Signature[1] |
|---|---|---|
| 11/4/2020 | Jeffrey Forbes | |
| 11/4/2020 | Daniel Tate | |
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[1] This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

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# Exhibit B to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at https://www.fara.gov.

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Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .32 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, FARA Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

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3. Name of Foreign Principal

H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc.

Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.

5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.

6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 11/3/20 (amended)

8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Research and research analysis; interviews; surveys and polls; analysis of social and earned media; advertising spending tracking; message development, media strategy, and feedback on advertising materials; and strategic recommendations with respect to coalition building and outreach relating to the foreign principal's interest in the New England Clean Energy Connect transmission line project.



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9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

See response to Question 8.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act[1].

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

See response to Question 8.

11. Prior to the date of registration[2] for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

N/A (amendment to current Ex. B on file)

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

| Date | Contact | Method | Purpose |
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| N/A (amendment to current Ex. B on file) | | | |

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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register[3] for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

| Date Received | From Whom | Purpose | Amount/Thing of Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| N/A (amendment to current Ex. B on file) | | | |

Total

13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register[4] for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to the foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any.

| Date | Recipient | Purpose | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| N/A (amendment to current Ex. B on file) | | | |

1 "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

2,3,4 Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

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# CONTRACTOR ADDENDUM
# Between
# Forbes Tate Partners LLC
# And
# H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc.

This document will serve as a Contractor Addendum ("this Addendum") and extension of the current Contractor Agreement ("the Agreement") between Forbes Tate Partners LLC ("FTP") and H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc. ("Client").

This Addendum modifies specific terms and conditions as stated in the original Agreement and Addendum.

In consideration of the promises and covenants set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, FTP and Client (each, a "party" and together, the "parties") hereby agree to amend the Agreement in the following limited respects:

**Revised/Modified Terms and Conditions**

1. **Services**

   This Addendum modifies the Agreement by extending services until April 30, 2021; increasing the maximum amount authorized under the Agreement and Addendum to $449,000.00 and adding additional services to the research deliverables outlined in the original Agreement.

2. **Payment**

   FTP agrees to provide services related to strategic consulting starting November 2, 2020 and end April 30, 2021 for a total monthly fee of $20,000, plus any out-of-town travel and other expenses accrued during the period outlined once receiving FTP's written invoice.

3. **Statement of Work**

   FTP agrees to provide research deliverables as outlined in the original Agreement's Statement of Work ("SOW") if needed and upon request by the Client.

   Additionally, FTP agrees to provide additional services as outlined below:
   - Weekly calls with Client;
   - Direct consultation on issues and questions as they arise including engagement with FTP principals as needed;
   - Feedback on advertising materials and media strategy;
   - Analysis of outside research as it becomes available, including strategic recommendations;
   - Recommendations for direct activities Client might undertake to address issues in the state as they arise, including counsel on coalition building and outreach, and;



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- Brief written reports on the New England Clean Energy Connect campaign status at monthly intervals, if necessary, for Client.

4. **Termination**
Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement at any time, without cause, upon thirty (30) calendar days' written notice to the other party. The "date of termination" shall be the date upon which the thirty (30) calendar day notice period expires.

**Entire Agreement.** Except as set forth herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement hereby remain unchanged and in full force and effect. The Agreement as modified by this Addendum shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter set forth herein and supersedes all prior agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties, written or oral.

**Counterparts.** This Addendum may be executed in electronic ".pdf" signature counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall be deemed to be one and the same agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have caused this Addendum to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives:

Zachary Williams, Managing Partner
Forbes Tate Partners, LLC
11.2.2020
Date

Serge-Abergel, Director - Communication
H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc.
11-03-2020
Date



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