

U.S. Department of Justice
 Washington, DC 20530

**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>.

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 online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

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.

1. Name of Registrant APCO WorldWide LLC	2. Registration Number 6582
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3. Name of Foreign Principal Consulate General of Japan in New York
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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, and the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
- 7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 04/01/2026
- 8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Registrant and the foreign principal have agreed that Registrant shall continue to provide strategic communications, media relations, and stakeholder engagement services within the United States until March 31, 2027 for a monthly fee of \$30,000 per month.

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

Registrant shall provide a mutually agreed amount of strategic communications, media relations, and stakeholder engagement services within the United States.

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.

The Registrant's activities will include strategic communications, media relations, and stakeholder engagement services within the United States to foster community relations and to promote a positive perception of Japan within the eastern states of the United States.

11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, including political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes No N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

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.

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

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ to the date of registration 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 N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

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
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ to the date of registration for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes No N/A - This statement is filed to update the registrant's agreement/contract with the foreign principal.

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

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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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.


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
04/09/2026	Margery Kraus	<input data-bbox="889 457 959 485" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Margery Kraus
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="889 541 959 583" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="889 630 959 667" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="889 714 959 751" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
4/9/2026	Margery Kraus	
_____	_____	_____
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ANNEX NO. 5 TO MASTER ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT

This Annex No. 5 (this “Annex”) to the Master Engagement Agreement (the “Agreement”) by and between APCO Worldwide LLC (“APCO”) and Consulate General of Japan in New York (“Client”), sets forth the parties’ understanding pursuant to which APCO shall provide the below-specified services to Client.

I. SCOPE OF WORK

APCO shall provide a mutually agreed amount of strategic communications, media relations, and stakeholder engagement services within the United States within the budget set forth herein.

Campaign concept and communication strategy services, opinion research services, roadshow services, and paid media services are outside of the scope of work set forth in this Annex. Any services outside the scope of work set forth above shall be subject to additional fees as mutually agreed in writing by the parties.

II. FEES

APCO shall provide the services set forth in this Annex for a fixed monthly fee of \$30,000 per month to be paid by Client monthly in arrears (\$11,000.00 between April 1 and 11, 2026), with submission of a summary of deliverables at end of month, following the review of the summary of deliverables by Client.

III. TERM AND TERMINATION

This Annex shall be effective as of April 1, 2026 (“Annex Effective Date”) and shall continue until April 11, 2026 (“Initial Annex Term”); provided, however, that unless Client provides APCO with written notice to terminate this Annex on or prior to April 11, 2026, the term of this Annex shall automatically extend until March 31, 2027. Either party shall have the right to terminate this Annex in advance of such termination date, but only upon the giving of sixty (60) days’ prior written notice to the other party. The Agreement may terminate immediately upon written notice by either party if the other party commits a material breach and does not correct such breach within 7 days of receipt of written notice explaining in reasonable detail such breach. In the event that this Annex is so terminated in advance of its scheduled completion, Client shall pay to APCO, upon receipt of an invoice, any and all charges earned and/or incurred by APCO in connection with the above services pursuant to this Annex and the Agreement up to the time of its termination.

IV. USE OF PATENTS, ETC.

APCO shall bear full responsibility for using methods that are subject to patents, utility model rights, design rights, trademark rights, or other rights protected by the laws of the country of residence.

V. AMENDMENT

Except as expressly modified in this Section IV, all terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect during the agreed period of this Annex. The termination date "March 31, 2026" in Section IV., Term and Termination, of the Master Engagement Agreement is deleted and the date "April 11, 2026" is substituted in its place. However, unless Client provides APCO with written notice of an amendment to the term of the Agreement, the date "March 31, 2027" is substituted in its place.


Upon execution by the parties, this Annex to the Master Engagement Agreement is incorporated by reference in and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED:

APCO WORLDWIDE LLC

**CONSULATE GENERAL OF
JAPAN IN NEW YORK**

Signed: 

Signed: 

By: Evan Kraus

By: Hiroyuki Mase

Title: President and MD of Operations

Title: Deputy Chief of Mission