

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  
Aquila Strategies, LLC

2. Registration Number  
7409

3. Name of Foreign Principal

LB International Solutions, LLC (on behalf of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus - DC office and Govt. of the Republic of Turkey, Embassy)

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? 04/24/2024
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.
- Provide government relations and consulting services for the foreign principals.

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

The work will include proposing and pursuing passage of legislation and other U.S. government action that promotes the client's interest, drafting documents, educating Members of Congress and the Administration, preparing analyses and other reports concerning developments on particular issues of interest to the client, distributing informational and educational materials, and any other action that may ordinarily and customarily be associated with government relations, lobbying and consulting services.

10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act.<sup>1</sup>

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.

In coordination with LB International Solutions, LLC, Aquila strategies LLC will assist the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) - DC office and the Government of the Republic of Turkey, Embassy with monitoring, reporting, analyses, consulting, setting up meetings with Members and staff, engaging with Members and their staff and educating them, and any other action that may ordinarily and customarily be associated with government relations, lobbying and consulting services.

11. Prior to the date of registration<sup>2</sup> 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 register<sup>3</sup> 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 register<sup>4</sup> 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.

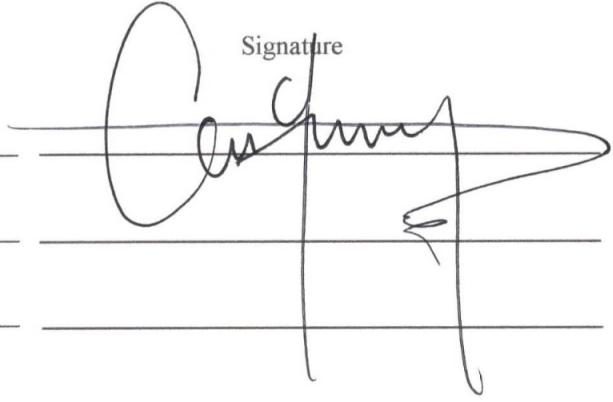
**EXECUTION**

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
03/05/2025	Cem Gursoy	<input data-bbox="889 457 959 485" type="text" value="Sign"/> /s/Cem Gursoy
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="889 541 959 581" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="889 630 959 669" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____
_____	_____	<input data-bbox="889 718 959 758" type="text" value="Sign"/> _____

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
3/5/2025	CEM GURSOY	
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SERVICES AGREEMENT

Amendment No. 1 to Services Agreement, dated February 1, 2025 (the "**Amendment**"), between Aquila Strategies, LLC, a District of Columbia limited liability company, located at 300 NEW JERSEY AVENUE NW, SUITE 300 , WASHINGTON, District of Columbia 20001 ("**Service Provider**"), and LB INTERNATIONAL SOLUTIONS LLC, a District of Columbia limited liability company, located at 1318 RIGGS STREET NW, WASHINGTON, District of Columbia 20009 ("**Customer**"), and together with Service Provider, the "**Parties**", and each, a "**Party**").

WHEREAS, the Parties have entered into Services Agreement, dated APRIL 24, 2024 (the "**Existing Agreement**");

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Existing Agreement to compensation on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 12.4 of the Existing Agreement, the amendment contemplated by the Parties must be contained in a written agreement signed by each Party.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used and not defined in this Amendment have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Existing Agreement.

2. Amendments to the Existing Agreement. As of the Effective Date (defined below), the Existing Agreement is hereby amended or modified as follows: Section 3 of the Existing Agreement is hereby amended by deleting the words

"3. *FEES AND EXPENSES*.

*3.1 As full compensation for the Services and the rights granted to the Customer in this Agreement, the Customer shall pay the Service Provider a fee of \$5,000 per month for services rendered for the Customer's relationship with the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) - Washington DC Office plus \$5,000 per month for services rendered for the Customer's relationship with the Government of the Republic of Turkiye, Embassy (collectively, the "Fees") payable by the 3rd day of every month. The Service Provider acknowledges that the Service Provider will receive an IRS Form 1099-NEC from the Customer and that the Service Provider shall be solely responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes.*

*3.2 Should the Parties agree to renegotiate and adjust the Fees, any such new Fee amount will be stated in writing in an amendment to this Agreement to be signed by both Parties.*

*3.3 Should the Parties agree to increase the scope of this Agreement to include additional clients being serviced by the Customer, other than Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) - Washington DC Office and the Government of the Republic of Turkiye, Embassy, an additional Fee shall be negotiated and included in writing in an amendment to this Agreement to be signed by both Parties.*

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from entirety of such Section and substituting in lieu thereof the wording of "

3. FEES AND EXPENSES.

3.1 As full compensation for the Services and the rights granted to the Customer in this Agreement, the Customer shall pay the Service Provider a fee of \$5,000 per month for services rendered for the Customer's relationship with the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) - Washington DC Office plus \$8,000 per month for services rendered for the Customer's relationship with the Government of the Republic of Turkiye, Embassy (collectively, the "Fees") payable by the 3rd day of every month. The Service Provider acknowledges that the Service Provider will receive an IRS Form 1099-NEC from the Customer and that the Service Provider shall be solely responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes.

3.2 Should the Parties agree to renegotiate and adjust the Fees, any such new Fee amount will be stated in writing in an amendment to this Agreement to be signed by both Parties.

3.3 Should the Parties agree to increase the scope of this Agreement to include additional clients being serviced by the Customer, other than Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) - Washington DC Office and the Government of the Republic of Turkiye, Embassy, an additional Fee shall be negotiated and included in writing in an amendment to this Agreement to be signed by both Parties."

3. Date of Effectiveness: Limited Effect. This Amendment will become effective on the date first written above (the "**Effective Date**"). Except as expressly provided in this Amendment, all of the terms and provisions of the Existing Agreement are and will remain in full force and effect and are hereby ratified and confirmed by the Parties. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the amendments contained herein will not be construed as an amendment to or waiver of any other provision of the Existing Agreement or as a waiver of or consent to any further or future action on the part of either Party that would require the waiver or consent of the other Party. On and after the Effective Date, each reference in the Existing Agreement to "this Agreement," "the Agreement," "hereunder," "hereof," "herein," or words of like import will mean and be a reference to the Existing Agreement as amended by this Amendment.

4. Representations and Warranties. Each Party hereby represents and warrants to the other Party that:

(a) It has the full right, power, and authority to enter into this Amendment and to perform its obligations hereunder and under the Existing Agreement as amended by this Amendment.

(b) The execution of this Amendment by the individual whose signature is set forth at the end of this Amendment on behalf of such Party, and the delivery of this Amendment by such Party, have been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of such Party.

(c) This Amendment has been executed and delivered by such Party and (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the other Party) constitutes the legal, valid, and binding obligation of such Party, enforceable against such Party in accordance with its terms, except as may be limited by any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium,

or similar laws and equitable principles related to or affecting creditors' rights generally or the effect of general principles of equity.

EXCEPT FOR THE EXPRESS REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES SET FORTH IN SECTION 7 OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENT AND IN THIS SECTION 4 OF THIS AMENDMENT, (A) NEITHER PARTY HERETO NOR ANY PERSON ON SUCH PARTY'S BEHALF HAS MADE OR MAKES ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WHATSOEVER, EITHER ORAL OR WRITTEN, WHETHER ARISING BY LAW, COURSE OF DEALING, COURSE OF PERFORMANCE, USAGE OF TRADE OR OTHERWISE, ALL OF WHICH ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED, AND (B) EACH PARTY HERETO ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS NOT RELIED UPON ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY MADE BY THE OTHER PARTY, OR ANY OTHER PERSON ON SUCH OTHER PARTY'S BEHALF, EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION 4.

5. Miscellaneous.

(a) This Amendment is governed by and construed in accordance with, the laws of the District of Columbia without regard to the conflict of laws provisions of such State.

(b) This Amendment shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon each of the Parties and each of their respective permitted successors and permitted assigns.

(c) The headings in this Amendment are for reference only and do not affect the interpretation of this Amendment.

(d) This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which constitute one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of this Amendment electronically shall be effective as delivery of an original executed counterpart of this Amendment.

(e) This Amendment constitutes the sole and entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter contained herein, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings, agreements, representations, and warranties, both written and oral, with respect to such subject matter.

(f) Each Party shall pay its own costs and expenses in connection with this Amendment (including the fees and expenses of its advisors, accountants, and legal counsel).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment on the date first written above.

AQUILA STRATEGIES LLC

By 

Name: Cem Grosu

Title: MANAGING MEMBER

Date: 2/20/2025

LB INTERNATIONAL SOLUTIONS LLC

By 

Name: Lydia Berland

Title: President

Date: 2/20/2025