

U.S. Department of Justice  
 Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit A to Registration Statement  
 Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by 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 this 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 .22 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 The Aloft Group, LLC	2. Registration Number 7447
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3. Primary Address of Registrant  
23650 Havelock walk Terrace suite 401, Ashburn, VA 20148

4. Name of Foreign Principal Mr. Essa Abdulla Al-Malki	5. Address of Foreign Principal Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to ICAO, 700 Rue de la Gauchetiere O, STE 2450 Montreal, Québec CANADA H3B 5M2
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6. Country/Region Represented  
QATAR

7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:

- Government of a foreign country<sup>1</sup>
- Foreign political party
- Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
  - Partnership
  - Corporation
  - Association
  - Committee
  - Voluntary group
  - Other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
- Individual-State nationality \_\_\_\_\_

8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant  
Ministry of Transportation and Communication
- b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages  
Minister of Transportation and Communication

<sup>1</sup> "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

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9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages
  
- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

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10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

b) Is this foreign principal:

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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal              | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal         | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

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11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

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12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

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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
08/21/2024	Thomas Lintner	Sign /s/Thomas Lintner
_____	_____	Sign _____
_____	_____	Sign _____
_____	_____	Sign _____

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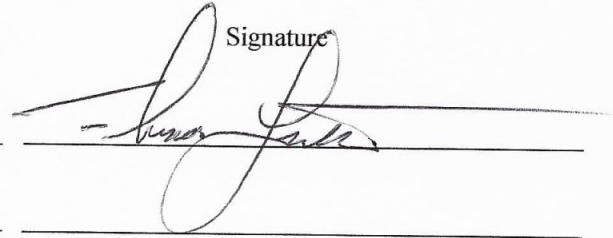
Date

Printed Name

Signature

20 August '24

THOMAS LINTNER



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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement  
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
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**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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1. Name of Registrant The Aloft Group, LLC	2. Registration Number 7447
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3. Name of Foreign Principal  
Mr. Essa Abdulla Al-Malki

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? 08/06/2024
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Prepare the required Information Paper (IP) and Working Paper (WP) for presentation to the ICAO Council for the March 2025 ICAO Council meeting.

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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.

Review documents, attend general membership meeting at ICAO Headquarters, draft IP and WP in accordance with ICAO standards and procedures. Provide technical advice on matters associated with air traffic control, flight operations, and air traffic management of airspace.

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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.

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

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> 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
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register<sup>4</sup> 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

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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<sup>1</sup> "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.

<sup>2,3,4</sup> 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**

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Date	Printed Name	Signature
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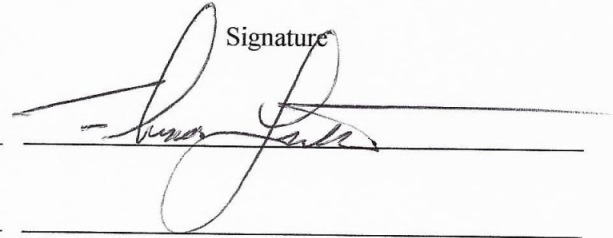
Date

Printed Name

Signature

20 August '24

THOMAS LINTNER





**CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT  
EXTENSION AGREEMENT  
6 AUGUST 2024**

This Consulting Services Agreement (this "Agreement") is by and between the Client, the Civil Aviation Authority of Qatar ("QCAA"), and *The Aloft Group (or TAG)*, a LLC corporation whose address is 23650 Havelock Walk Terrace, Suite 401, Ashburn, Virginia 20148-1924, USA.

In consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, Client and TAG covenant and contract as follows:

**1. SCOPE AND TERM OF AGREEMENT:**

TAG shall perform consulting or other services as requested by QCAA in accordance with Appendix 1. If required by QCAA, additional services may be provided by TAG by means of subsequent Statements of Work appended to this agreement. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall apply to all Statements of Work unless specifically stated otherwise in the applicable/additional Statement(s) of Work. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall prevail over any conflicting terms included in any subsequent Statement(s) of Work. TAG's prices for the Services will be specified in each Statement of Work and, except as otherwise specifically agreed to shall remain firm for the Term of this Agreement and the terms of the Statement(s) of Work. This Agreement shall become operative and effective on the Effective Date, or signature date, whichever is later, and shall continue until terminated under the terms as provided herein or extended as agreed by the Parties.

The original agreement was signed on 5 April 2021.

**1a. In accordance with paragraph 1, this contract is extended until 31 December 2025.**

See Appendix 1 for the updated Statement of Work(s).

**2. INVOICING:**

- a. As compensation for the Services to be rendered hereunder, QCAA shall pay TAG that amount set forth in the SOW attached and any future SOW(s) executed by the parties under this Agreement.
- b. QCAA shall reimburse TAG for all pre-approved travel, and other normal travel expenses incurred by TAG, its officers, employees, agents, and contractors in connection with performance of the Services as indicated by the approved SOW. All travel and reimbursements will be invoiced separately. QCAA authorizes business class travel for all flights in excess of six hours duration. QCAA agrees to 'direct billing' for airfare and hotel accommodations.
- c. All invoices are due upon receipt. Invoices for expenses, third party support, or other costs will be billed on the first of the month and are payable upon receipt. Invoices not paid within 30 calendar days of receipt will incur a 10% late payment fee.
- d. Payments shall be made in accordance with the Bank transfer information on the individual invoices and in the currency (either U.S. Dollars or Euros) as specified on the invoice.

**3. ACCEPTANCE:**

- a. QCAA will designate an individual who has the responsibility to review each work deliverable as identified in the applicable SOW. Acceptance shall be based on the following work criteria:
  - Completing deliverable tasks as indicated within the SOW(s).

**4. USE OF FACILITIES; COMPLIANCE WITH POLICIES; OTHER WARRANTIES (AS APPLICABLE)**

- a. **Use of QCAA Facilities.** Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, TAG shall use QCAA's facilities for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing the Services.
- b. Whenever TAG uses QCAA facilities, TAG shall use such facilities in a reasonably efficient manner and shall keep the QCAA facilities in good order, not cause damage to such facilities, not use such facilities for any unlawful purpose or act, and comply with all of QCAA's standard policies and procedures as in effect, including procedures for the physical security of the QCAA's facilities.
- c. Upon TAG's completion of Services or upon request of QCAA, TAG shall return any equipment or other property of QCAA to QCAA in substantially the same condition, allowing for normal wear and tear, as when TAG began using such property and/or equipment. TAG shall be responsible for each assigned professional's compliance with the provisions of this Agreement and shall, within thirty (30) days of notice from QCAA, reimburse QCAA for any property or equipment including but not limited to pagers, cell phones, parking tags, contractor badges not returned by an assigned professional as required above.
- d. **Security Badge Requirements.** If required by QCAA, TAG assigned personnel will adhere to QCAA security badge requirements. It will be the QCAA's responsibility to provide all required badges. TAG shall cooperate with QCAA to ensure compliance.
- e. **Security of Laptop Computer.** When advised by the QCAA, TAG shall support QCAA procedures to ensure that any TAG-supplied or personally owned laptop computer connected to the QCAA network by an assigned professional is in compliance with applicable QCAA security standards.
- f. **Computer Systems Access.** QCAA agrees to allow TAG access to the QCAA's computer systems in order to perform Services hereunder. TAG agrees to conform to QCAA requirements for access. QCAA will provide TAG with IT support for access and to ensure compliance with QCAA requirements.
- g. TAG represents, warrants, and covenants to QCAA that (i) TAG has the right to enter into and fully perform this Agreement; (ii) TAG has the experience and skill to perform the Services; (iii) TAG has not and shall not infringe upon or violate known intellectual property or other proprietary rights of any third party in its performance of Services hereunder.
- h. QCAA recognizes that there may be unforeseen circumstances that may result in TAG needing to change a Subject Matter Expert (SME). In that event, TAG will coordinate with the QCAA for a suitable replacement and QCAA shall agree with this replacement. An SME replacement may result in a change in the daily rate, in which case, any change will be coordinated with QCAA for approval prior to committing to a change in SME.
- i. If QCAA is not satisfied with the performance of any TAG personnel assigned to QCAA's projects, whether at QCAA's facilities or elsewhere, QCAA shall notify TAG in writing and TAG shall immediately review such assigned personnel's assignment to QCAA and shall, within ten (10) business days of such written notice, provide recommended options to address the QCAA's concerns.

**5. CONFIDENTIALITY:**

Both parties shall maintain as confidential and shall not disclose, copy, nor use for purposes other than the performance of this Agreement, any information which relates to the other party's business affairs, strategies, financial data, processes, Clients, employees, trade secrets, technology, research and development, pricing, or the terms of this Agreement ("Confidential Information") and each agrees to protect that Confidential Information with the same degree of care it exercises to protect its own confidential information, but not less than a reasonable degree of care, and to prevent the unauthorized, negligent, or inadvertent use, disclosure, or publication thereof. The foregoing shall not prevent the parties from disclosing information which (i) becomes publicly available other than as a result of a disclosure by the receiving party or by its employees, agents, or other persons to whom the receiving party has disclosed such information; (ii) was available to the

receiving party on a non-confidential basis prior to its disclosure to the receiving party provided that such prior disclosure and its non-confidential status are evidenced in writing; (iii) becomes available to the receiving party on a non-confidential basis from a source other than the disclosing party hereunder, provided that such source is not bound by a confidentiality agreement with the disclosing party or (iv) is required to be disclosed by act of court, regulation or judicial body, provided that the receiving party gives the disclosing party prompt notice of such requirement and allows the disclosing party to contest or request an appropriate protective order. Upon expiration or termination of this Agreement, both parties agree to return respective to each other all such Confidential Information.

**6. OWNERSHIP OF MATERIALS:**

All Services rendered by TAG and the final product of such Services, including, but not limited to (a) any written or computer coded materials manifested in documentation, systems design, disks, tapes, drawings, reports, deliverables, recommendations, data and memoranda shall be solely owned by QCAA. Such Services and the final products thereof shall be considered works made for hire and made in the course of the Services rendered hereunder. Drafts or materials used as 'work in progress' do not constitute final products and are excluded.

**7. LIABILITY:**

**a. Indemnity**

QCAA agrees that it shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless TAG, its subsidiaries and affiliates, sub-contractors, and the officers, directors, agents, employees, and assigns of each (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all losses, damages, claims, suits, judgments, or expenses of any nature whatsoever incurred or suffered, either directly or indirectly by the Indemnified Parties, including attorneys' fees and costs, arising directly or indirectly from or out of or relating to (a) destruction of, or loss of property and the injury to or death of any employee, officer, or agent of QCAA, TAG or any third party to the extent that it results from or arises out of the intentional or negligent act or omission of QCAA, its agents or employees; (b) a breach of any representation, warranty, or obligations of QCAA under this Agreement; (c) QCAA's misuse, disclosure or misappropriation of TAG's Confidential Information; and/or (d) any claim that the Services violate any law, rule, or regulation or infringe or violate the copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret, or other rights of a third party.

The provisions of this Section shall survive the termination or cancellation of this Agreement.

**8. INSURANCE:**

TAG, at its own expense, shall procure and maintain policies of insurance to include an Umbrella or excess Liability Insurance in an amount not less than USD \$1,000,000. If requested, TAG will furnish QCAA a Certificate of Insurance evidencing such coverage and, if requested and where applicable, naming QCAA as an additional insured as its interests may appear.

**9. TERMINATION:**

Either party may terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the other for any reason with a minimum of 10 days notice. In the event of termination by either party, QCAA agrees to pay TAG for all billable time, including time to close out remaining tasks and expenses for all TAG staff to return to their home or point of origin.

**10. GENERAL PROVISIONS:**

a. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof. Any modification or waiver of any provision must be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties.



In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

**For: The Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to ICAO**

**BY:**



**NAME: Mr. Essa Abdulla Al-Malki**

**TITLE: Permanent Representative**

**DATE: 6 AUGUST 2024**

**For: The Aloft Group, LLC (TAG)**

**Signed electronically**

**BY: *Thomas Lintner***

**NAME: Mr. Thomas Lintner**

**TITLE: President and CEO**

**DATE: 6 AUGUST 2024**



**Appendix 1**  
**Updated 6 AUGUST 2024**  
**Doha FIR Implementation Support**

**SOW**  
**Personnel & Rates**

**Table 1. SOW Project Personnel & Rates**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role and Responsibility</b>	<b>SME Rate - USD</b>
1. Thomas Lintner	Team Lead – Investigations & ATM Expert	\$250/hour
2. Peter Stastny	Document Architect – International Safety & ATM Expert	\$250/hour
3. Mark Reeves	ICAO Expert & ATM Expert	\$250/hour

All Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) will have the same rate of USD \$250.00 per hour billed in ½-hour increments. Project management is inclusive within the labour cost.

All costs will be billed as “actual time and materials” as accrued at the end of the month. Invoices will be due upon receipt. Any incurred travel costs or ‘out of pocket’ expenses would be billed at cost.

**Aloft will provide:**

1. Consulting on matters associated with implementation of the Doha FIR and associated airspace management, safety, and training issues.
2. Support for all ICAO meetings.
3. Support for all meetings as requested.
4. Technical support, program management, and oversight of 3<sup>rd</sup> party work.
5. Other support as requested by QCAA or the State of Qatar.