



INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

This Independent Contractor Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into as of April 27, 2026 (“Effective Date”) by and between:

Raven Technologies Group LLC (the “Client”)
5900 Balcones Drive, Suite 100, Austin, TX 78731

and

[REDACTED] (the “Developer”)
[REDACTED]

Collectively referred to as the “Parties.”

1. ENGAGEMENT

Client engages Contractor as an independent contractor to complete the deliverable titled:

(0.2.x) Mock Chain Implementation

as defined in Section 2 of this Agreement.

This Agreement applies only to this specific deliverable and creates no obligation for future work.

2. SCOPE OF WORK

Contractor shall design, implement, and deliver the (0.2.x) Mock Chain Implementation milestone with the following Research Objective, Validation Criteria, and Artifacts:

RESEARCH OBJECTIVE

Validate that economic logic and proof submission can operate in mock environment before real-chain integration.

VALIDATION CRITERIA

Contractor must implement and demonstrate:

- Domain registration and ownership transitions execute within the mock chain environment.
- Proof submission updates simulated economic state in a deterministic manner.
- Replay attempts and invalid proofs are rejected according to defined rules.
- Cached and gossiped domain state remains consistent with mock chain state.
- Determinism assumptions and replay protections are documented.
- Reproducibility of state transitions and validation behavior is demonstrated and documented.

REQUIRED ARTIFACTS

Contractor shall deliver:

- Mock chain executable.
- Onchain trait interface.
- CLI interaction tooling.
- Deterministic simulation environment.
- Mock chain validation documentation describing state modeling, determinism guarantees, and proof handling assumptions.

Completion requires both implementation and documentation sufficient for reproducibility.

3. DEADLINE

All deliverables must be delivered no later than **June 20, 2026**.

Failure to deliver by the deadline constitutes material breach unless extended in writing by Client.

4. COMPENSATION

Client shall pay Contractor a fixed fee of \$500 USD, payable in USDC on the Solana blockchain network.

Payment terms:

- 100% of the fee shall be transferred in USDC to the following wallet address:
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- Payment shall be made within seven (7) calendar days following Client's written acceptance of the deliverable pursuant to Section 5.

For purposes of this Agreement, payment shall be deemed complete upon successful on-chain confirmation of the USDC transfer to the wallet address listed above.

No partial payment is required unless mutually agreed in writing.

5. ACCEPTANCE

Client shall review deliverables within 7 days of submission.

Acceptance requires:

- Validation criteria demonstrably satisfied.
- Required artifacts delivered.
- Reproducibility documentation provided.

If deficiencies are identified, Client shall provide written notice, and Contractor shall have a reasonable opportunity to cure prior to June 20, 2026.

Acceptance shall not be unreasonably withheld if criteria are met.

6. LICENSE

All work product delivered under this Agreement shall be released under The Unlicense. Contractor represents that:

- Contractor has the authority to license the work under The Unlicense.
- No third-party proprietary code is included that would prevent such licensing.
- Any open-source dependencies remain subject to their original licenses.

Client acknowledges that The Unlicense dedicates the work to the public domain and disclaims warranty.

7. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Contractor is an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement creates:

- Employment
- Partnership
- Joint venture
- Agency
- Exclusivity

Contractor is responsible for all taxes and legal compliance in Contractor's jurisdiction.

8. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Contractor represents that:

- The work will be original or properly licensed.
- Contractor has full authority to enter into this Agreement.
- Delivery will not knowingly infringe third-party intellectual property rights.

Except as expressly stated, the deliverable is provided "as is."

9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Liability of either Party arising from this Agreement shall not exceed the total compensation paid under this Agreement.

Neither Party shall be liable for indirect, incidental, or consequential damages.

10. TERMINATION

Client may terminate this Agreement prior to completion if Contractor materially breaches and fails to cure within 7 days of written notice.

If terminated for uncured breach, Client shall have no payment obligation.

If terminated without breach, Contractor shall be compensated for work demonstrably completed and accepted.

11. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, United States, without regard to conflict of law principles.

12. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties concerning the (0.2.x) Mock Chain Implementation deliverable and supersedes all prior discussions.

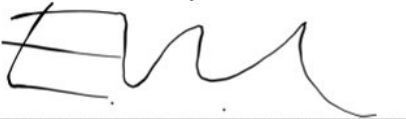
Any modification must be in writing and signed by both Parties.

Client:

ELIAS MURPHY

Chief Executive Officer, Raven
Technologies Group LLC

Date: **APRIL 27, 2026**



Developer:



Date: **APRIL 27, 2026**