

Sample Contract Form for Software Development Services

This **sample contract form** for software development services outlines the key terms and conditions between developers and clients, ensuring clear expectations and legal protection. It covers project scope, payment schedules, intellectual property rights, and confidentiality agreements. Using this template streamlines the contracting process and minimizes potential disputes.

Software Development Services Agreement

This **Agreement** ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of [Date], by and between:

Client: [Client Name, Address]

Developer: [Developer Name, Address]

1. Project Scope

The Developer agrees to perform software development services as described in Exhibit A (Project Specifications). Any changes to the scope must be documented and approved by both parties in writing.

2. Payment Terms

- Total Project Fee: [Total Amount]
- Payment Schedule:
 - [Percentage or Amount] upon project initiation
 - [Percentage or Amount] upon milestone deliverables
 - [Percentage or Amount] upon project completion

3. Intellectual Property Rights

Upon full payment, all intellectual property rights in the deliverables developed under this Agreement shall be assigned to the Client. The Developer retains the right to use general knowledge, skills, and experience.

4. Confidentiality

Both parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of proprietary or sensitive information disclosed during the course of this project and not to disclose such information to any third party without prior written consent.

5. Term & Termination

This Agreement shall remain in effect until the completion of the services or unless terminated earlier by either party with [Number] days' written notice. In the event of termination, the Developer will be compensated for completed work up to the termination date.

6. Miscellaneous

- This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the parties.
- Any amendments must be made in writing and signed by both parties.
- This Agreement is governed by the laws of [Jurisdiction].

Client Signature

Date: _____

Developer Signature

Date: _____