

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 22, 2024

TO: ****ORIGINAL****
CITY CLERK

FROM: Michelle Fentress
Procurement Management Department

SUBJECT: Record Retention

CONTRACT: #20230061
CONTRACT TITLE: Design & Permitting for Hogpen Sough Stormwater
Treatment Area

VENDOR NAME: WGI, Inc.
VENDOR ADDRESS: 2035 Vista Parkway
CITY & STATE: West Palm Beach, FL 33411

APPROVED BY COUNCIL: January 22, 2024
-7.i) AWARD CONTRACT #20230061 FOR DESIGN & PERMITTING FOR
HOGPEN SLOUGH STORMWATER TREATMENT AREA.

CONTRACT TERM: Two hundred forty (240) calendar days with no renewal
options.

Please see the attached for (1) original contract for your records



**CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE
SAMPLE CONTRACT**

This Contract, executed this 22nd day of January, 2024, by and between the CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, a municipal corporation, duly organized under the laws of the State of Florida, hereinafter called "City", and WGI, INC., 2035 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33411, hereinafter called "Engineer" or "Consultant." City and Engineer may be referred to herein individually as a "party" or collectively as the "parties."

**SECTION I
RECITALS**

In consideration of the below agreements and covenants set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

WHEREAS, Engineer is licensed in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to contract with a Engineer to provide Design & Permitting for Hogpen Slough Stormwater Treatment Area based on the terms and subject to the conditions contained herein; and

WHEREAS, Engineer is qualified, willing, and able to provide the Scope of Services and products / services specified on the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into this Contract with Engineer to perform the Scope of Services and product / services specified and, with a commission amount to be paid as agreed upon below.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants herein name, the parties agree as follows:

The Recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated into this Contract and made a part of hereof for reference.

**SECTION II
NOTICES**

All notices or other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly given if delivered in person, sent by certified mail with return receipt request, email, or fax and addressed as follows, unless written notice of a change of address is given pursuant to the provisions of this Contract.

Consultant:	Adam Schildmeier, PE, Project Manager WGI, Inc. 2035 Vista Parkway West Palm Beach, FL 33411 Telephone: 561-687-2220 / Fax: 561-687-1110 Email: adam.schildmeier@wginc.com
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SECTION III

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

This specific work that the Engineer has agreed to perform pursuant to the Bid Specifications #20230061, **Design & Permitting for Hogpen Slough Stormwater Treatment Area** including all Attachments, all Addenda, and all other restrictions and requirements are incorporated herein by this reference.

SCOPE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project area consists of approximately 18 acres and is identified by the following Parcel Control Number(s): 3336-211-0001-000-6, 3420-755-0005-000-3, and a portion of 3420-755-0001-000-6 and is located at Lennard Road and Jaguar Lane. The project area requires cleaning along the existing banks of the Slough, creation of a Stormwater Treatment Area (STA), and replacement of a downstream weir before Federal Highway

As coordinated with the City previously, WGI's Team will prepare a preliminary plan and calculations for review with the City prior to moving forward into final design and implementation of the selected plan. A separate proposal will identify the remaining tasks and complete the design and permitting process.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Task 1.1 Design Survey

1. Prepare a Topographic Survey of the project limits as shown in green below, and in accordance with Rule 5J-17, Florida Administrative Code, pursuant to Chapter 472.027 of the Florida Statutes.
2. Establish the existing right-of-way (R/W) throughout the project limits by researching online publicly available records, and best fit to field location of found monumentation. This will not constitute a boundary survey and property corners will not be set.
3. The topographic survey will consist of general ground elevation shots and breaks in grade with intervals not to exceed 100 feet within open areas, and 200 feet within the densely vegetated north/south canal.

4. The Topographic Survey will include:
 - a. Visible and attainable fixed improvements and utilities;
 - b. Footprint of permanent structures;
 - c. Type and height of walls, fences;
 - d. Invert elevations of sanitary and storm drainage manholes, culverts, catch basins, and outfalls including pipe sizes and type if attainable. Inverts will not be measured in active traffic lanes. Traffic control, lane closures, off-duty police are not included.
 - e. Outline of areas of dense vegetation;
 - f. Location of Geotech bores if marked and visible at the time of survey.
 - g. Overhead wires (horizontal location only);
 - h. Two Benchmarks established. Offsite placement preferred if accessible/allowable.
5. The Topographic Survey will not include:
 - a. Sub-surface designation or location of underground utilities;
 - b. Sub-surface foundations of structures;
 - c. Storm and Sanitary Sewer inverts of recessed or debris filled structures;
 - d. Irrigation and landscape lighting;
 - e. Tree locations and tree tagging;
 - f. Overhead clearances (signal heads, wires, roofs, overhangs, walkways, etc.);
 - g. Temporary features such as a trailers, movable barriers/fences, solar lighting, etc.
6. Deliverable will be an AutoCAD .dwg file, and a digitally signed PDF of the Topographic Survey.

Task 1.2 Subsurface Soils Exploration and Geotechnical Evaluation

Task 1.2.1 – Field Investigation

Task 1.2.1.1 - Site Reconnaissance & Utility Clearances

WIRX will conduct a site visit and coordinate with Sunshine 811 to determine if the proposed boring locations are free of conflict with existing above ground and underground structures or utilities (water pipes, electric lines, etc.).

Task 1.2.1.2 - Exploratory Borings (SPT) and Hand Augers

WIRX will mobilize drilling equipment and drilling crews to the Project site. Truck-mounted and/or track-mounted drilling equipment will be used as necessary and appropriate to access planned boring locations. Boring locations will be staked in the field by the drilling crew and the horizontal coordinates of the drill location estimated by aid of a handheld GPS unit. The Project Surveyor will measure boring location elevation and actual horizontal coordinates.

Standard Penetration Test (SPT) borings will be performed in general accordance with ASTM D1586. Drilling shall consist of wet-rotary borings to facilitate identification of subsurface materials and the collection of samples during the performance of the Standard Penetration Test. Borings shall be backfilled with a neat cement bentonite grout upon completion.

The boring program will consist of the following:

- Four (4) SPT borings to a depth of 25 feet
- Two (2) SPT borings to a depth of 40 feet

- Two (2) SPT borings to a depth of 50 feet

Boring Number	Purpose	Depth (ft)	Type
B-1	STA	25	SPT
B-2	STA	25	SPT
B-3	STA	25	SPT
B-4	STA	25	SPT
B-5	Diversion Structure	40	SPT
B-6	Control Structure	40	SPT
B-7	Outflow Structure	50	SPT
B-8	Outflow Structure	50	SPT
HA-1 to HA-6	Canal Improvements	10	Auger

SPT samples will be collected continuously to a depth of 10 feet and in 5 feet intervals thereafter. Groundwater levels shall be recorded for each SPT boring performed. SPT blow counts and resulting N-Value will be recorded as well as a field visual classification of the recovered materials. The soil borings will be logged in the field by an Engineer.

WIRX will also advance six (6) hand or mechanical auger borings along the existing canal that is to be cleaned and reshaped. The augers will be terminated at a depth of 10 feet, as allowed by the groundwater table. The auger borings will be performed in general accordance with ASTM D1452. Auger boring locations will be staked in the field and the horizontal coordinates estimated by aid of a handheld GPS unit. The Project Surveyor will measure auger boring location elevation and actual horizontal coordinates.

Task 1.2.1.3 - Well Installation and Testing

WIRX will install two (2) monitoring wells at boring locations within the STA. Each well will be 2-inch diameter schedule 40 PVC. Each well shall have a 10 ft long 20-30 slot screen with 20/30 silica sand filter pack that extends 1.5 ft above the top of the well screen. The filter pack shall be topped with a minimum 2-ft layer of bentonite above the silica sand. Wells are assumed to extend to a depth of 20 feet.

Wells will be developed by over pumping with a centrifugal pump after installation until all visible particulate matter has been removed from the formation waters. At a minimum, each well will be developed for one hour.

The wells will be completed with surface protection that consists of an above-grade aluminum well protector set in a concrete pad. The position and top of casing elevation of each newly installed well will be surveyed by the Project Surveyor.

Task 1.2.1.4 – Permeability Testing

Constant head permeability tests will be performed within each well by pumping water into the well at a measured constant but slightly variable flow rate so as to maintain the water level constant near the top of the well casing while measuring and recording the cumulative water flow rate (volume pumped during each consecutive minute). Cumulative flow rates will be recorded with an in-line totalizing flow meter and then subsequently discretized to flow rates per minute. Following an initial

stabilization period, the flow rates will be monitored and recorded during a 10-minute period for each test. Permeabilities will be estimated using Hvorslev's formulation.

To obtain Unsaturated Vertical Conductivity values of the surficial soils, WIRX will perform two (2) Double Ring Infiltrometer Tests in accordance with ASTM D 3385.

Task 1.2.1.5 - Soil Laboratory Testing

WIRX will perform the following geotechnical laboratory testing services and analyses on the collected samples. The number of samples tested shall be appropriate to classify the various components of the subsurface soil profile and as needed to support engineering assessment and analysis of the project.

Laboratory Test	Number of Tests
SPT Borings	
Moisture Contents - ASTM D2216	2 per boring
Sieve Analysis (Complete) - ASTM D422	1 per STA boring
Sieve Analysis (-200 US Standard Sieve Only) – ASTM D1140	2 per boring
Organic Content – ASTM D2974	1 per 2 boring
Atterberg Limits - ASTM D4318	1 per 2 boring
Auger Borings	
Moisture Contents - ASTM D2216	1 per boring
Sieve Analysis (-200 US Standard Sieve Only) – ASTM D1140	1 per boring
Organic Content– ASTM D2974	1 per 2 boring

Task 1.2.1.6 - Geotechnical Analyses of Embankments

Embankments will be analyzed for embankment and foundation seepage. Sensitivity evaluations for key engineering inputs during analysis will be performed to obtain reasonable and representative results. Evaluation of up to three (3) typical embankment sections is included in this scope of work. Seepage analyses will be performed to examine the seepage conditions under and through the proposed STA embankments (2 sections) and under the replacement weir control structure. Analyses will be performed under critical flow conditions to identify the slope stability factor of safety against sliding as well as reaching critical hydraulic gradient along the downstream toe of the embankments and up flow in the downstream area of the new weir control structure. The critical gradient leads to a condition at which initiation of internal erosion or piping may occur. The seepage analyses will be performed using the SEEP/W computer program.

Task 1.2.1.7– Geotechnical Report Deliverable

Data collected from the field and laboratory investigation will be compiled into a Geotechnical Engineering Report. The report will also include the following:

- Detailed graphical logs of the soil borings showing the groundwater level and soil classifications.
- Estimated Seasonal High Groundwater Elevation
- Saturated Horizontal Conductivity (feet/day)
- Unsaturated Vertical Conductivity (feet/day)

- Fillable Porosity (%)
- Material Properties for Sheet piling analyses

The results of the geotechnical analyses and evaluations will also be documented in the Geotechnical Engineering Report, which will include analysis of embankments for seepage.

Task 1.3 Drainage Study

1. Design and prepare preliminary drainage design plans including details;
2. Design and prepare preliminary canal sections;
3. Design and prepare schematic HPS Structure adjustments;
4. Design schematic control structure and diversion structure details;
5. Design schematic pump station for alternative STA analysis;
6. Prepare preliminary surface water management calculations;
7. Setup and run ICPR4 Model of Hogpen Slough modifications from existing master model;
8. Prepare up to two (2) options in schematic models with preliminary outputs for design review.

Task 1.4 Preliminary Site Plan for the STA and HPS60

1. Prepare preliminary demolition plans;
2. Prepare preliminary horizontal control layout for schematic STA design;
3. Prepare preliminary sections for STA design;
4. Prepare preliminary layout for STA alternatives;
5. Prepare preliminary specification package for review;
6. Wetland Solutions will also provide design assistance including the following:
 - Establishment of design flows and water depths for the STA,
 - Review of STA layout alternatives, grading, inflow/outflow control structures, hydraulic profile, and water delivery components, and
 - Preparation of STA vegetation technical specifications.
7. Preparation of a Design Development Report (DDR) which reviews and discusses options for the STA design and vegetation communities within the STA layout options.
8. Prepare an Engineer's Opinion of Cost for construction for options.

Task 1.5 Final STA Design (Will be provided following selection of a preferred design)

Task 1.6 Project Permitting (Will be provided following selection of a preferred design)

Task 1.7 Project Representation

1. Monthly progress meetings for the estimated 4-month design and permitting process;
2. City Plan review process (Based upon 1 meetings);
3. City Council Update and Informational meetings (Based upon 1 meetings);
4. Jurisdictional pre-application and approval meetings; and (Based upon 4 meetings);

Task 1.8 Public Informational Phase 1 – Preliminary Design

Major portions of the project will be constructed through or adjacent to a number of residential communities and modifications to the HPS-60 structure will likely engage the interests of the local environmental community. As such, a proactive Public Informational approach is recommended in order to keep the general

public knowledgeable of the developing designs and schedules and to solicit feedback from and provide responses to interested stakeholder's comments and concerns. Correspondingly, the following

Public Information program is recommended to include:

- Database Creation
- Project Website
- Project Hotline
- Informational Mailers
- Public Meeting (1)

Additional meetings requested in the RFQ will be provided following the selection of a preferred design.

Phase 2 Environmental Assessment:

WGI will review readily-available information to identify potential ecologically sensitive areas (i.e., wetland mitigation areas, preserves, listed species habitat), State resources (water management district / FDEP) and County environmental records to assess whether previous wetland delineations and/or wetland permits have been issued for the property. WGI will conduct field reconnaissance during one site visit.

Task 2.1 Protected Species Survey

A field reconnaissance for protected species will be conducted in accordance with Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWCC) Guidelines. WGI biologists will record all observations of listed protected species and features that may indicate species presence. Physical features may include, but are not limited to, tree markings, burrows, tracks, nests, scat and cavity trees. Due to our knowledge of the area and habitat, we have included a scope and fee for a specific survey for gopher tortoises. If other species-specific surveys are required for permitting, WGI will provide a separate scope and fee.

Task 2.2 Vegetation (FLUCCS) Survey

WGI will prepare a vegetation map utilizing the *Florida Land Use, Cover and Classification System (FLUCCS)*, A Technical Report. WGI Biologists will base the vegetative community descriptions on field survey observations, SCS soil maps and aerial photograph interpretation.

Task 2.3 SCS Soils Survey

WGI will prepare a map of the project utilizing the Soil Survey of ST Lucie County Area, Florida, United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service.

Task 2.4 Environmental Surveys and Assessment Report

WGI will prepare a report based on data compiled from the above tasks. The report will discuss the findings of the protected species survey, vegetative survey and soil survey.

2.4.1 Gopher Tortoise Preliminary Reconnaissance

The purpose of this preliminary reconnaissance will be to identify any general areas where tortoises exist to guide the design so that impacts to tortoises (and associated permitting and relocation) can be avoided to the extent practical, and to develop a rough cost estimate of tortoise surveying, permitting, and relocation. Transects will be spaced at approximately 50 feet – adequate to identify pods (community groups) of tortoises but not every burrow. Permitting and

relocation of gopher tortoises, including a 100% survey per FWC survey protocol to meet permitting requirements, is not included in this task. The deliverable will be a map showing areas of known or likely tortoise habitat and an estimated cost of gopher tortoise relocation and mitigation.

2.4.2 Wetland Delineation

WGI will delineate wetland limits by following the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Florida Unified Wetland Delineation Methodology (Chapter 62-340, F.A.C.) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual / Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain Regional Supplement (Version 2.0, November 2010). WGI will determine seasonal high-water level based on field indicators (e.g., high water marks and vegetation adaptations) and mark it in the field (survey of the elevation shall be provided by the City of Port St. Lucie).

WGI will flag the wetland boundary(s), using a sub-meter accurate Global Positioning System (GPS) to determine the location of each flag, and overlaying the wetland boundary(s) onto an aerial map and proposed site plan; and

The final determination of wetland boundaries is subject to wetland regulatory agency review and approval during permitting. The regulatory agencies are currently not reviewing wetland delineations until a full permit application is provided or if a formal wetland determination is requested. A formal determination is a rigorous review of the vegetation, soils, and hydrology of the property and is not cost effective in most situations. If the City would like to have the wetland delineation reviewed by the regulatory agencies via a full application or formal determination, a separate work authorization will be provided.

2.4.3 Environmental Permitting / Agency Coordination (Will be provided following selection of a preferred design)

BASIS OF THIS PROPOSAL

This proposal is based on the following:

1. WGI shall be entitled to rely on the completeness and accuracy of all information provided by CLIENT. Information requested by WGI during the project will include, but may not be limited to, the building floor plans; plumbing, utilities, and roof drain plans; environmental assessments; geotechnical reports; and survey (with CAD file);
2. Civil engineering specifications will be prepared as a separate book for design and construction;
3. It is anticipated water and sanitary sewer improvements are not required for the site;
4. It is anticipated the proposed drainage improvements will include improvements to the existing Hogpen Slough canal and creation of a Stormwater Treatment Area to accommodate water quality requirements;
5. Significant site plan modifications will require an amendment to this contract. WGI will submit a separate proposal for those services;
6. Additional submittals and coordination with permitting agencies not due to WGI's work will be invoiced on an hourly basis;

7. Coordination and design of proposed electrical, telephone, television, and gas utilities shall be completed by others. WGI will exchange drawings with these utilities for coordination purposes and to incorporate their existing and proposed features into our plans for conflict resolution and informational purposes;
8. Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE), utility designations, and pot-holing services will be provided if needed, and a separate proposal will be submitted once the scope is determined;
9. The project will be designed and permitted under two phases. The initial phase identified here will establish the preferred parameters of the final design. The second phase will finalize that design and prepare permit ready documents and submit for permit; and
10. Services only include those expressly identified herein. Additional services will be provided under separate cover.

SECTION IV **TIME OF PERFORMANCE**

The Contract Period start date will be January 29, 2024 and will terminate two hundred and forty (240) calendar days thereafter on September 25, 2024. The Consultant will be required to commence work under this Contract within ten (10) calendar days after the start date identified in this Contract. In the event all work required in the bid specifications has not been completed by the specified date, the Consultant agrees to provide work as authorized by the Project Manager until all work specified in the bid specifications has been rendered and accepted by the City.

Written requests shall be submitted to the Project Manager for consideration of extension of completion time due to strikes, unavailable materials, or other similar causes over which the Consultant feels it has no control. Requests for time extensions shall be submitted immediately, but in no event, more than two (2) weeks upon occurrence of conditions, which, in the opinion of the Consultant, warrant such an extension, with reasons clearly stated and a detailed explanation given as to why the delays are considered to be beyond the Consultant's control.

SECTION V **RENEWAL OPTION**

N/A

SECTION VI **COMPENSATION**

The total amount to be paid by the City to the Consultant is on a lump sum basis listed below for a total amount of **\$225,653.00**. Payments will be disbursed in the following manner:

Task	Description	Amount
1.1	Design Survey	\$26,000.00
1.2	Subsurface Soils Exploration and Geotechnical Evaluation	\$49,553.00
1.3	Drainage Study	\$24,600.00
1.4	Preliminary Site Plan for the STA and HPS60	\$82,500.00
1.5	Final STA Design	TBD

1.6	Project Permitting	TBD
1.7	Project Representation	\$17,500.00
1.8	Public Informational Phase 1 – Preliminary Design	\$11,000.00
Phase 2 – Environmental Assessment		
2.1	Projected Species Survey	\$3,000.00
2.2	Vegetation (FLUCCS) Survey	\$1,000.00
2.3	SCS Soils Survey	\$1,000.00
2.4.1	Gopher Tortoise Preliminary Reconnaissance	\$2,500.00
2.4.2	Wetland Delineation	\$7,000.00
2.4.3	Environmental Permitting / Agency Coordination	TBD

The Contract Sum - Work to be paid for on the basis of per unit prices: each, lump sum, linear feet, square yards, system, etc.

Progress Payments – Invoices for services shall be submitted once per month, by the tenth (10th) day of each month, and payments shall be made within twenty (20) business days after submission, unless Consultant has chosen to take advantage of the Purchasing Card Program, which guarantees payment within several days. Payments shall be made within twenty (20) business days of receipt of Consultant's valid invoice, if and only if the invoice is accompanied by adequate supporting documentation and is approved by the Project Manager is required under Section XV of the Contract.

No payment for projects involving improvements to real property shall be due until Consultant delivers to City a complete release of all claims arising out of the Contract or receipts in full in lieu thereof, and an affidavit based on Consultant's affiant's personal knowledge that the releases and receipts include labor and materials for which a lien could be filed.

All invoices and correspondence relative to this Contract must contain the City's Contract number and Purchase Order number, detail of items with prices that correspond to the Contract, a unique invoice number, and partial and final release of liens.

All invoices are to be sent to: pwprojectinvoices@cityofpsl.com and the assigned Project Manager for this Contract.

The Consultant shall not be paid any additional compensation for any loss or damage arising out of the nature of the work, from the action of the elements, or from any delay or unforeseen obstruction or difficulties encountered in the performance of the work, or for any expenses incurred by or in consequence of the suspension or discontinuance of the work.

In the event the City deems it expedient to perform work which has not been done by the Consultant as required by these Specifications, or to correct work which has been improperly and/or inadequately performed by the Consultant as required in these Specifications, all expenses thus incurred by the City, at the City's option, will be invoiced to the Consultant and/or deducted from payments due to the Consultant. Deductions thus made will not excuse the Consultant from other penalties and conditions contained in the Contract.

All payments not made within the time specified by this section shall bear interest from thirty (30) calendar days after the due date at the rate of one (1) percent per month on the unpaid balance.

Taxes - Consultant is responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes and other charges related to the performance of this Contract.

SECTION VII **WORK CHANGES**

The City reserves the right to order work changes in the nature of additions, deletions, or modifications without invalidating the Contract, and agrees to make corresponding adjustments in the Contract price and time for completion. Any and all changes must be authorized by a written change order signed by the City's Purchasing Agent or his designee as representing the City. Work shall be changed and the Contract price and completion time shall only be modified as set out in the written change order. Any adjustment in the Contract price resulting in a credit or a charge to the City shall be determined by mutual agreement of the parties, memorialized in a signed writing, before starting the work involved in the change. Any dispute concerning work changes which is not resolved by mutual agreement shall be decided by the City Manager who shall reduce the decision to writing. The decision of the City Manager shall be final and conclusive.

SECTION VIII **CONFORMANCE WITH PROPOSAL**

It is understood that the materials and/or work required herein are in accordance with the proposal made by the Consultant pursuant to the Solicitation and Specifications on file in the Procurement Management Department of the City. All documents submitted by the Consultant in relation to said proposal, and all documents promulgated by the City for inviting proposals are, by reference, made a part hereof as if set forth herein in full.

SECTION IX **INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS**

Consultant agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless, the City, its officers, agents, and employees from, and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, losses, and expenses including, but not limited to, attorney's fees for personal, economic, or bodily injury, wrongful death, loss of or damage to property, at law or in equity, which may arise or may be alleged to have arisen from the negligent acts, errors, omissions or other wrongful conduct of Consultant, its agents, laborers, subconsultants, or other personnel entity acting under Consultant control in connection with the Consultant's performance of services under this Contract. To that extent, Consultant shall pay such claims and losses and shall pay all such costs and judgments which may issue from any lawsuit arising from such claims and losses including wrongful termination or allegations of discrimination or harassment, and shall pay all costs and attorney's fees expended by the City in defense of such claims and losses, including appeals. That the aforesaid hold-harmless Contract by Consultant shall apply to all damages and claims for damages of every kind suffered, or alleged to have been suffered, by reason of any of the aforesaid operations of Consultant or any agent laborers, subconsultants, or employee of Consultant regardless of whether or not such insurance policies shall have been determined to be applicable to any of such damages or claims for damages. Consultant shall be held responsible for any

violation of laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances affecting in any way the conduct of all persons engaged in or the materials or methods used by Consultant on the work. This indemnification shall survive the termination of this Contract.

SECTION X **SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY**

Nothing contained in this Contract shall be deemed or otherwise interpreted as waiving the City's sovereign immunity protections existing under the laws of the State of Florida, or as increasing the limits of liability as set forth in [Section 768.28, Florida Statutes](#).

SECTION XI **INSURANCE**

The Consultant shall, on a primary basis and at its sole expense, agree to maintain in full force and effect at all times during the life of this Contract, insurance coverage and limits, including endorsements, as described herein. The requirements contained herein, as well as City's review or acceptance of insurance maintained by Consultant are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by Consultant under the Contract.

The parties agree and recognize that it is not the intent of the City of Port St. Lucie that any insurance policy/coverage that it may obtain pursuant to any provision of this Contract will provide insurance coverage to any entity, corporation, business, person, or organization, other than the City of Port St. Lucie and the City shall not be obligated to provide any insurance coverage other than for the City of Port St. Lucie or extend its sovereign immunity pursuant to Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, and shall be amended from time to time, under its self-insured program. Any provision contained herein to the contrary shall be considered void and unenforceable by any party. This provision does not apply to any obligation imposed on any other party to obtain insurance coverage for this project and/or any obligation to name the City of Port St. Lucie as an additional insured under any other insurance policy or otherwise protect the interests of the City of Port St. Lucie as specified in this Contract.

1. Workers' Compensation Insurance & Employer's Liability: The Consultant shall agree to maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance & Employers' Liability in accordance with Section 440, Florida Statutes and shall be amended from time to time. Employers' Liability and must include limits of at least \$100,000.00 each accident, \$100,000.00 each disease/employee, \$500,000.00 each disease/maximum. A Waiver of Subrogation endorsement shall be provided. Coverage shall apply on a primary basis. Should scope of work performed by the Consultant qualify its employee for benefits under Federal Workers' Compensation Statute (for example, U.S. Longshore & Harbor Workers Act or Merchant Marine Act), proof of appropriate Federal Act coverage must be provided.
2. Commercial General Liability Insurance: The Consultant shall agree to maintain Commercial General Liability insurance issued under an Occurrence form basis, including Contractual liability, to cover the hold harmless agreement set forth herein, with limits of not less than:

Each occurrence	\$1,000,000
Personal/advertising injury	\$1,000,000

Products/completed operations aggregate	\$2,000,000
General aggregate	\$2,000,000
Fire damage	\$100,000 any 1 fire
Medical expense	\$10,000 any 1 person

3. Additional Insured: An Additional Insured endorsement **must** be attached to the certificate of insurance (should be ISO CG2026) under the General Liability policy. Coverage is to be written on an occurrence form basis and shall apply on a primary and non-contributory basis. Defense costs are to be in addition to the limit of liability. A waiver of subrogation shall be provided in favor of the City. Coverage shall extend to independent consultants and fellow employees. Contractual Liability is to be included. Coverage is to include a cross liability or severability of interests provision as provided under the standard ISO form separation of insurers clause.

Except as to Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability, and Professional Liability Insurance, Certificates of Insurance and policies shall clearly state that coverage required by the Contract has been endorsed to include the City of Port St. Lucie, a municipality of the State of Florida, its officers, agents and employees as Additional Insured for Commercial General Liability and Business Auto policies. The name for the Additional Insured endorsement issued by the insurer shall read: **"City of Port St. Lucie, a municipality of the State of Florida, its officers, employees and agents shall be listed as additional insured and shall include Contract #20230061 Design & Permitting for Hogpen Slough Stormwater Treatment Area."** Copies of the Additional Insured endorsements shall be attached to the Certificate of Insurance. The policies shall be specifically endorsed to provide thirty (30) days written notice to the City prior to any adverse changes, cancellation, or non-renewal of coverage thereunder. In the event that the statutory liability of the City is amended during the term of this Contract to exceed the above limits, the Consultant shall be required, upon thirty (30) days written notice by the City, to provide coverage at least equal to the amended statutory limit of liability of the City.

4. Business Automobile Liability Insurance: The Consultant shall agree to maintain Business Automobile Liability at a limit of liability not less than \$1,000,000.00 each accident covering any auto, owned, non-owned and hired automobiles. In the event the Consultant does not own any automobiles, the Business Auto Liability requirement shall be amended allowing Consultant to agree to maintain only Hired & Non-Owned Auto Liability. This amended requirement may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability, or separate Business Auto Coverage form. Certificate holder must be listed as additional insured. A waiver of subrogation shall be provided. Coverage shall apply on a primary non-contributory basis.
5. Professional Liability Insurance: Consultant shall agree to maintain Professional Liability, or equivalent Errors & Omissions Liability, at a limit of liability not less than \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence. When a self-insured retention (SIR) or deductible exceeds \$10,000, the City reserves the right, but is not obligated, to review and request a copy of Consultant's most recent annual report or audited financial statement. For policies written on a "Claims-Made" basis, Consultant warrants the retroactive date equals or precedes the effective date of this Contract. In the event the policy is canceled, non-renewed, switched to an Occurrence Form, retroactive date advanced, or any other event triggering the right to purchase a Supplemental Extended Reporting Period (SERP) during the life of this Contract, Consultant shall agree to purchase a SERP with a minimum reporting period not less than four (4) years.

6. Waiver of Subrogation: By entering into this Contract, the Consultant agrees to a Waiver of Subrogation for each required policy. When required by the insurer or should a policy condition not permit an Insured to enter into a pre-loss contract to waive subrogation without an endorsement, then Consultant shall agree to notify the insurer and request the policy be endorsed with a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others, or its equivalent.
7. Deductibles: All deductible amounts shall be paid for and be the responsibility of the Consultant for any and all claims under this Contract. Where an SIR or deductible exceeds \$5,000, the City reserves the right, but is not obligated, to review and request a copy of the bidder's most recent annual report or audited financial statement.

It shall be the responsibility of the Consultant to ensure that all independent consultants and/or subconsultants comply with the same insurance requirements as listed herein. It shall be the responsibility of the Consultant to obtain Certificates of Insurance from all independent consultants and subconsultants listing the City as an Additional Insured, without the language, "when required by written contract." If the Consultant, independent consultant and/or subconsultant maintain higher limits than the minimums listed above, the City requires and shall be entitled to coverage for the higher limits maintained by the Consultant/independent consultant/subconsultant.

The Consultant may satisfy the minimum limits required above for either Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, and Employers' Liability coverage under Umbrella or Excess Liability. The Umbrella or Excess Liability shall have an aggregate limit not less than the highest "Each Occurrence" limit for either Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, or Employers' Liability. When required by the insurer, or when Umbrella or Excess Liability is written on Non-Follow Form, the City shall be endorsed as an "Additional Insured."

The City, by and through its Risk Management Department, reserves the right, but is not obligated, to review, modify, reject, or accept any required policies of insurance including limits, coverages or endorsements, herein from time to time throughout the term of this Contract. All insurance carriers must have an AM Best rating of at least A:VII or better.

A failure on the part of the Consultant to execute the Contract and/or punctually deliver the required insurance certificates and other documentation may be cause for annulment of the award.

SECTION XII **ACTS OF GOD**

The Consultant shall be responsible for all preparation of the site for Acts of God, including but not limited to: earthquake, flood, tropical storm, hurricane or other cataclysmic phenomenon of nature, rain, wind, or other natural phenomenon of normal intensity, including extreme rainfall. No reparation shall be made to the Consultant for damages to the Work resulting from these Acts. The City is not responsible for any costs associated with pre or post preparations for any Acts of God.

Emergencies - In the event of emergencies affecting the safety of persons, the work, or property, at the site or adjacent thereto, the Consultant, or his designee, without special instruction or authorization from the City, is obligated to act to prevent threatened damage, injury, or loss. In the event such actions are taken, the

Consultant shall promptly give to the City written notice and contact immediately by phone, of any significant changes in work or deviations from the Contract documents caused thereby, and if such action is deemed appropriate by the City, a written authorization signed by the City covering the approved changes and deviations will be issued.

SECTION XIII

PROHIBITION AGAINST FILING OR MAINTAINING LIENS AND SUITS

Subject to the laws of the State of Florida and of the United States, neither Consultant nor any subconsultant supplier of materials, laborer, or other person shall file or maintain any lien for labor or materials delivered in the performance of this Contract against the City. The right to maintain such lien for any or all of the above parties is hereby expressly waived.

SECTION XIV

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The Consultant shall give all notices required by and shall otherwise comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and codes and shall, at its own expense, secure and pay the fees and charges for all permits required for the performance of the Contract. All materials furnished and works done are to comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Consultant will comply with all requirements of [28 C.F.R. § 35.151](#). Consultants and any subconsultants, shall comply with [§ 119.0701, Fla. Stat.](#) The Consultant and any subconsultants are to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material made or received by the Consultant in conjunction with this Contract, unless the records are exempt from [Art. I, § 24\(a\), Fla. Const.](#) and [§ 119.07\(1\)\(a\), Fla. Stat. \(2013\)](#). Pursuant to [§ 119.10\(2\)\(a\), Fla. Stat.](#), any person who willfully and knowingly violates any of the provisions of Ch. 119, Laws of Fla., commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in [§ 775.082](#) and [§ 775.083 Fla. Stat.](#)

RECORDS

The City of Port St. Lucie is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Consultant shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. CONSULTANT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES. Pursuant to Section 119.0701, F.S.

Consultant agrees to comply with all public records laws, specifically to:

Keep and maintain public records required by the City in order to perform the service;

1. The timeframes and classifications for records retention requirements must be in accordance with the [General Records Schedule GS1-SL for State and Local Government Agencies](#).
2. During the term of the Contract, the Consultant shall maintain all books, reports, and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices and standards for records directly related to this Contract. The form of all records and reports shall be subject to the approval of the City.
3. Records include all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software, or other material, regardless of the physical form,

characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business with the City. Consultant's records under this Contract include, but are not limited to, supplier/subconsultant invoices and contracts, project documents, meeting notes, emails and all other documentation generated during this Contract.

4. The Consultant agrees to make available to the City, during normal business hours all books of account, reports and records relating to this Contract.
5. A Consultant who fails to provide the public records to the City within a reasonable time may also be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, Florida Statutes.

Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the public agency with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.

Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Contract term and following completion of the Contract if the Consultant does not transfer the records to the City.

Upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost to the City, all public records in possession of the Consultant, or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Consultant transfers all public records to the City upon completion of the Contract, the Consultant shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Consultant keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract, the Consultant shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.

IF THE CONSULTANT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONSULTANT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

**CITY CLERK
121 SW Port St. Lucie Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34984
(772) 871 5157
pr@cityofpsl.com**

**SECTION XV
INSPECTION AND CORRECTION OF DEFECTS**

In order to determine whether the required material has been delivered or the required work performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract documents, the Project Manager shall make inspection as soon as practicable after receipt from the Consultant of a Notice of Performance or delivery

ticket. If such inspection shows that the required material has been delivered and required work performed in accordance with terms and conditions of the Contract documents and that the material and work is entirely satisfactory, the Project Manager shall approve the invoice when it is received. Thereafter the Consultant shall be entitled to payment, as described in Section VI. If, on such inspection the Project Manager is not satisfied, he shall as promptly as practicable inform the parties hereto of the specific respects in which his findings are not favorable. Consultant shall then be afforded an opportunity if desired by it, to correct the deficiencies so pointed out at no additional charge to the City, and otherwise on terms and conditions specified by the Project Manager. Upon failure of the Consultant to perform the work in accordance with the Contract Documents, including any requirements with respect to the Schedule of Completion, and after five (5) days written notice to the Consultant, the City may, without prejudice to any other remedy it may have, correct such deficiencies. The Consultant shall be charged all costs incurred to correct deficiencies. All such costs incurred by the City, in the City's option, may be invoiced to the Consultant and/or may be deducted from payments due to the Consultant. Deductions thus made will not excuse the Consultant from other penalties and conditions contained in the Contract. Such examination, inspection, or tests made by the Project Manager, at any time, shall not relieve Consultant of his responsibility to remedy any deviation, deficiency, or defect.

Authority - The Consultant is hereby informed that City inspectors are not authorized to alter, revoke, enlarge, or relax the provisions of these specifications. They are not authorized to approve or accept any portion of the completed work, or instructions contrary to the specifications. An inspector is placed on the project (or sent to the location of materials) to inspect materials being used in the work and to observe the manner in which the work is being performed and to report the progress of the work to the City. The inspector shall have the authority to reject defective materials or suspend any work that is being improperly done subject to the final decision of the City.

Notification - The Consultant shall be responsible to give twenty-four (24) hour notification to the City, when field observations are required.

Defective Work - All work and/or materials not meeting the requirements of these specifications shall be deemed as defective by the City, and all such work and/or material, whether in place or not, shall be removed immediately from the site of the work. All rejected materials that have been corrected shall not be used until the City has issued written approval to the Consultant. Without unnecessary delay and without any additional cost to the City, all work that has been rejected shall be remedied or removed and replaced in a manner acceptable to the City. If the Consultant fails to promptly remove and properly dispose of rejected materials and/or work then replaces same immediately after being notified to do so, the City may employ labor to remove and replace such defective work and/or materials. All charges for replacement of defective materials and/or work shall be charged to the Consultant and may be deducted from any moneys due to the Consultant or his Surety.

Repair or Replacement - Should any defect appear during the warranty period, the Consultant shall, at their own expense, have repaired or replaced such item upon receipt of written notice from the City of said defect. Said repair or replacement must be accomplished within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of notification from the City of the defect.

Deductions - In the event the City deems it expedient to perform work which has not been done by the Consultant as required by these Specifications, or to correct work which has been improperly and/or inadequately performed by the Consultant as required in these Specifications, all expenses thus incurred by

the City, in the City's option, will be invoiced to the Consultant and/or may be deducted from payments due to the Consultant. Deductions thus made will not excuse the Consultant from other penalties and conditions contained in the Contract.

SECTION XVI **SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES**

Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, prohibits agencies from contracting with companies, for goods or services over \$1,000,000 that are on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran petroleum Energy Sector List, or do any business with Cuba or Syria. Both lists are created pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes https://www.sbafla.com/fsb/Portals/FSB/Content/GlobalGovernanceMandates/QuarterlyReports/Global_Governance_Mandates_and_Florida%20Statutes_2019_01_29.pdf?ver=2019-01-29-130006-790.

SECTION XXVII **CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION**

Amendments - The City and the Consultant agree that they will, from time to time, execute, acknowledge, and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered, such supplements hereto and such further instruments as may reasonably be required for carrying out the expressed intention of the Contract. The Contract may be amended in writing from time to time by mutual consent of the parties. All amendments to the Contract must be in writing and fully executed by duly authorized representatives of the City and the Consultant.

Fiscal Year - All reference to Fiscal Year shall mean the City's Fiscal Year. The City's Fiscal Year is from October 1st through September 30th.

Integration of Terms - This Contract represents the entire contract between the parties. The parties shall not rely on any representation that may have been made by either party which is not included in the Contract.

Joint Venture - Nothing in the Contract shall be construed as creating or constituting the relationship of a partnership, joint venture, (or other association of any kind or agent and principal relationship) between the vested parties. Each party shall be deemed to be an independent consultant contracting for the services and acting toward the mutual benefits expected to be derived from the mutually agreed upon contract. Neither Consultant nor any of Consultant's agents, employees, subconsultants or consultants shall become or be deemed to become agents, or employees of the City. Consultant shall therefore be responsible for compliance with all laws, rules and regulations involving its employees and any subconsultants, including but not limited to employment of labor, hours of labor, health and safety, working conditions, workers' compensation insurance, and payment of wages. No party has the authority to enter into any contract or create an obligation or liability on behalf of, in the name of, or binding upon another party to the Contract.

Notice(s) - Any and all notices, designations, consents, offers, acceptances or any other communication provided for herein shall be given in writing by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, by receipted hand delivery, by Fed-EX, UPS, courier or other similar and reliable carrier which shall be addressed to the person who signed the Contract on behalf of the party at the address identified in the contract. Each such notice shall be deemed to have been provided:

- I. Within one (1) day in the case of overnight hand delivery, courier, or Services such as Fed-Ex or UPS with guaranteed next day delivery; or,
- II. Within seven (7) days after it is deposited in the U.S. Mail in the case of registered U.S. Mail.

From time to time, the parties may change the name and address of the person designated to receive notice. Such change of the designated person or their designees and/or address shall be in writing to the other party and as provided herein.

Performance by Industry Standards - The Consultant represents and expressly warrants that all aspects of the Services provided or used by it shall, at a minimum, conform to the standards in the Consultant's industry. This requirement shall be in addition to any express warranties, representations, and specifications included in the Contract, which shall take precedence.

Permits, Licenses, and Certifications - The Consultant shall be responsible for obtaining all permits, licenses, certifications, etc., required by Federal, State, County, and Municipal laws, regulations, codes, and ordinances for the performance of the work required in these specifications and to conform with the requirements of said legislation. The Consultant shall be required to complete a **W-9 Taxpayer Identification Form**, provided with the City's contract, and return it with the signed Contract and insurance documents.

Use of Name or Intellectual Property - Consultant agrees it will not use the name or any intellectual property, including but not limited to, City trademarks or logos, in any manner, including commercial advertising or as a business reference, without the express prior written consent of the City.

Waiver - Except as specifically provided for in a waiver signed by duly authorized representatives of the City and the Consultant, failure by either party at any time to require performance by the other party or to claim a breach of any provision of the Contract shall not be construed as affecting any subsequent right to require performance or to claim a breach. Each waiver, if mutually agreed upon, shall be published as a Contract amendment.

SECTION XVIII **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

In the event of any conflict between the terms and conditions appearing on any purchase order issued relative to this Contract, and those contained in this Contract and the Specifications herein referenced, the terms of this Contract and Specifications herein referenced shall apply.

City's Public Relations Image - The Consultant's personnel shall at all times handle complaints and any public contact with due regard to the City's relationship with the public. Any personnel in the employ of the Consultant involved in the execution of work that is deemed to be conducting him/herself in an unacceptable manner shall be removed from the project at the request of the City Manager or his designee.

Contractual Relations - The Consultant is advised that nothing contained in the Contract or specifications shall create any contractual relationship between the City and any subconsultants of the Consultant.

Cooperative Purchasing Agreement - This contract may be expanded to include other governmental agencies provided a cooperative purchasing agreement exists or an inter-local agreement for joint purchasing

exists between the City of Port St. Lucie and other public agencies. Consultant(s) may agree to allow other public agencies the same items at the same terms and conditions as this contract, during the period of time that this contract is in effect. Each political entity will be responsible for execution of its own requirements with the Consultant.

SECTION XIX **ASSIGNMENT**

Consultant shall not delegate, assign, or subcontract any part of the work under this Contract or assign any monies due him hereunder without first obtaining the written consent of the City.

SECTION XX **TERMINATION, DELAYS, AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

Default Event - The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute cause for the City to declare the Consultant in default of its obligations under the Contract:

- I. The Consultant fails to deliver or has delivered nonconforming services or fails to perform, to the City's satisfaction, any material requirement of the Contract or is in violation of a material provision of the Contract, including, but without limitation, the express warranties made by the Consultant;
- II. The Consultant fails to make substantial and timely progress toward performance of the Contract;
- III. In the event the Consultant is required to be certified or licensed as a condition precedent to providing the Services, the revocation or loss of such license or certification may result in immediate termination of the Contract effective as of the date on which the license or certification is no longer in effect;
- IV. The Consultant becomes subject to any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding under federal or state law to the extent allowed by applicable federal or state law including bankruptcy laws; the Consultant terminates or suspends its business; or the City reasonably believes that the Consultant has become insolvent or unable to pay its obligations as they accrue consistent with applicable federal or state law;
- V. The Consultant has failed to comply with applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, ordinances, regulations, and orders when performing within the scope of the Contract;
- VI. If the City determines that the actions, or failure to act, of the Consultant, its agents, employees or subconsultants have caused, or reasonably could cause, life, health or safety to be jeopardized;
- VII. The Consultant has engaged in conduct that has or may expose the City to liability, as determined in the City's sole discretion;
- VIII. The Consultant furnished any statement, representation or certification in connection with the Contract, which is materially false, deceptive, incorrect, or incomplete.

Notice of Default/Termination for Cause - If there is a default event caused by the Consultant, the City shall provide written notice to the Consultant requesting that the breach or noncompliance be remedied within the period of time specified in the City's written notice to the Consultant. If the breach or noncompliance is not remedied within the period of time specified in the written notice, the City may:

- I. Immediately terminate the Contract without additional written notice(s); and/or
- II. Enforce the terms and conditions of the Contract and seek any legal or reasonable remedies; and/or
- III. Procure substitute services from another source and charge the difference between the contract and the substitute contract to the defaulting Consultant. Such a charge, in the City's option, may be invoiced to the Consultant and/or may be deducted from payments due to the Consultant. Deductions thus made will not excuse the Consultant from other penalties or conditions contained in this Contract.

Termination for Convenience - The City may, at any time, with or without cause, or for its convenience, terminate all or a portion of the Contract upon thirty (30) days written notice to Consultant. Any such termination shall be accomplished by delivery in writing of a notice to Consultant. Following termination without cause, the Consultant shall be entitled to compensation upon submission of invoices and proper proof of claim, for services provided under the Contract to the City up to the time of termination, pursuant to Florida law.

Termination for Non-Appropriation - The City is a governmental agency which relies upon the appropriation of funds by its governing body to satisfy its obligations. If the City reasonably determines that it does not have funds to meet its obligations under the awarded Contract, the City will have the right to terminate the Contract, without penalty, on the last day of the fiscal period for which funds were legally available.

SECTION XXI **LAW, VENUE, AND WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL**

This Contract is to be construed as though made in and to be performed in the State of Florida and is to be governed by the laws of Florida in all respects without reference to the laws of any other state or nation. The venue of any action taken to enforce this Contract, arising out of this Contract, or in relation to this Contract, shall be in St. Lucie County, Florida.

The parties to this Contract hereby freely, voluntarily, and expressly, waive their respective rights to trial by jury on any issues so triable after having the opportunity to consult with an attorney.

SECTION XXII **APPROPRIATION APPROVAL**

The Consultant acknowledges that the City of Port St Lucie's performance and obligation to pay under this Contract is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the City Council. The Consultant agrees that, in the event such appropriation is not forthcoming, this Contract may be terminated by the City and that no charges, penalties or other costs shall be assessed.

SECTION XXIII **TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATIONS**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, the Consultant agrees to execute a truth-in-negotiations certificate and agrees that the original Contract price and any additions may be adjusted

to exclude any significant sums by which the Contract price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or non-current wage rates and other factual unit costs.

SECTION XXIV **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

The City hereby acknowledges that the Consultant may be performing professional services for private developers within the Treasure Coast area. Should a conflict of interest arise between providing services to the City and/or other clients, the Consultant shall terminate its relationship with the other client to resolve the conflict of interest. The City Manager shall determine whether a conflict of interest exists. At the time of each Project Proposal the Consultant shall disclose all of its Treasure Coast clients and related Scope of Work.

SECTION XXV **PUBLIC RECORDS / TRADE SECRETS / COPYRIGHT**

The Proposer's response to the City's proposal request is a public record pursuant to Florida law, which is subject to disclosure by the City under the State of Florida Public Records Law, [Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07](#) ("Public Records Law"). The City shall permit public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material submitted in connection with this City's proposal request and the Contract to be executed as subject to the provisions of Chapter 119.07 of the Florida Statutes.

Any language contained in the Proposer's response to the Solicitation purporting to require confidentiality of any portion of the Proposer's response to the Solicitation, except to the extent that certain information is in the City's opinion a Trade Secret pursuant to Florida law, shall be void. If a Proposer submits any documents or other information to the City which the Proposer claims is Trade Secret information and exempt from Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07 ("Public Records Laws"), the Proposer shall clearly designate that it is a Trade Secret and that it is asserting that the document or information is exempt. The Proposer must specifically identify the exemption being claimed under Florida Statutes 119.07. The City shall be the final arbiter of whether any information contained in the Proposer's response to the Solicitation constitutes a Trade Secret. The City's determination of whether an exemption applies shall be final, and the Proposer agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City and the City's officers, employees, and agents, against any loss or damages incurred by any person or entity as a result of the City's treatment of records as public records. Proposals purporting to be subject to copyright protection in full or in part will be rejected.

EXCEPT FOR CLEARLY MARKED PORTIONS THAT ARE BONA FIDE TRADE SECRETS PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW, DO NOT MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE SOLICITATION AS PROPRIETARY OR CONFIDENTIAL. DO NOT MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE SOLICITATION OR ANY PART THEREOF AS COPYRIGHTED.

SECTION XXVI **PROHIBITION AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES**

The Consultant warrants that he or she has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Consultant, to solicit or secure this Contract and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Consultant, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract.

SECTION XXVII
ATTORNEY'S FEES

If this matter is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or in the event suit or action is instituted by the City to enforce any of the terms or conditions of the Contract, Consultant shall pay to the City, in such suit or action in both trial court and appellate court, the City's costs, and reasonable attorney's fees.

SECTION XXVIII
CODE OF ETHICS

Consultant warrants and represents that its employees will abide by any applicable provisions of the State of Florida Code of Ethics in [Chapter 112.311 et seq.](#), Florida Statutes, and Code of Ethics Ordinances in [Section 9.14 of the City of Port St. Lucie Code.](#)

SECTION XXIX
POLICY OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Consultant shall not discriminate against any person in its operations, activities, or delivery of services under this Contract. Consultant shall affirmatively comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state, and local equal employment laws and shall not engage in or commit any discriminatory practice against any person based on race, age, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, physical or mental disability, political affiliation, or any other factor which cannot be lawfully used as a basis for service delivery.

SECTION XXX
SEVERABILITY

The parties to this Contract expressly agree that it is not their intention to violate any public policy, statutory or common law rules, regulations, or decisions of any governmental or regulatory body. If any provision of this Contract is judicially or administratively interpreted or construed as being in violation of any such policy, rule, regulation, or decision, the provision, sections, sentence, word, clause, or combination thereof causing such violation will be inoperative (and in lieu thereof there will be inserted such provision, section, sentence, word, clause, or combination thereof as may be valid and consistent with the intent of the parties under this Contract) and the remainder of this Contract, as amended, will remain binding upon the parties, unless the inoperative provision would cause enforcement of the remainder of this Contract to be inequitable under the circumstances.

SECTION XXXI
AUDITS

The Consultant shall establish and maintain a reasonable accounting system that enables the City to readily identify the Consultant's assets, expenses, costs of goods, and use of funds throughout the term of the Contract for a period of at least seven (7) years following the date of final payment or completion of any required audit, whichever is later. Records shall include, but are not limited to, accounting records, written policies and procedures; subcontract files (including proposals of successful and unsuccessful bidders, bid recaps, etc.); all paid vouchers including those for out-of-pocket expenses; other reimbursement supported by invoices; ledgers; cancelled checks; deposit slips; bank statements; journals; original estimates;

estimating work sheets; contract amendments and change order files; back charge logs and supporting documentation; insurance documents; payroll documents; timesheets; memoranda; and correspondence. The Consultant shall permit the City's authorized auditor or any authorized representative of the State, and where federal funds are involved, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any other authorized representative of the United States government, to access and examine, audit, excerpt, and to make copies of all books, documents, papers, electronic or optically stored and created records, or other records relating or pertaining to this Contract kept by or under the control of the Consultant, including, but not limited to, those kept by the Consultant, its employees, agents, assigns, successors, and subconsultants. Such records shall be made available to the City during normal business hours at the Consultant's office or place of business. The Consultant shall not impose a charge for audit or examination of the Consultant's books and records. If an audit discloses incorrect billings or improprieties, the City reserves the right to charge the Consultant for the cost of the audit and appropriate reimbursement. Any adjustments and/or payments that must be made as a result of any such audit or inspection of the Consultant's invoices and/or records shall be made within a reasonable amount of time (not to exceed ninety (90) days) from presentation of the City's findings to the Consultant. Evidence of criminal conduct will be turned over to the proper authorities.

The Consultant shall ensure the City has these rights with Consultant's employees, agents, assigns, successors, and subconsultants, and the obligations of these rights shall be explicitly included in any subcontracts or agreements formed between the Consultant and any subconsultants to the extent that those subcontracts or agreements relate to fulfillment of the Consultant's obligations to the City.

SECTION XXXII **ORDER OF PREFERENCE**

In the case of any inconsistency or conflict among the specific provisions of this Contract (including any amendments accepted by both the City and the Consultant attached hereto), the E-Bid (including any subsequent addenda and written responses to bidders' questions), and the Consultant's Response, any inconsistency or conflict shall be resolved as follows:

- (i) First, by giving preference to the specific provisions of this Contract.
- (ii) Second, by giving preference to the specific provisions of the E-Bid.
- (iii) Third, by giving preference to the specific provisions of the Consultant's Response, except that objections or amendments by a consultant that have not been explicitly accepted by the City in writing shall not be included in this Contract and shall be given no weight or consideration.

SECTION XXXIII **FORCE MAJEURE**

Any deadline provided for in this Contract may be extended, as provided in this paragraph, if the deadline is not met because of one of the following conditions occurring with respect to that particular project or parcel: fire, strike, explosion, power blackout, earthquake, volcanic action, flood, war, civil disturbances, terrorist acts, hurricanes, and Acts of God. When one of the foregoing conditions interferes with Contract performance, then the party affected may be excused from performance on a day-for-day basis to the extent such party's obligations relate to the performance so interfered with; provided, the party so affected shall use reasonable efforts to remedy or remove such causes of non-performance. The party so affected shall not be entitled to any additional compensation by reason of any day-for-day extension hereunder.

SECTION XXXIV
ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Contract sets forth the entire agreement between Consultant and City with respect to the subject matter of this Contract. This Contract supersedes all prior and contemporaneous negotiations, understandings, and agreements, written or oral, between the parties. This Contract may not be modified except by the parties' mutual agreement set forth in writing and signed by the parties.

SECTION XXXV
CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY
CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS

Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.327 and Appendix II of 2 CFR 200, the following federal requirements and contract provisions are incorporated herein, where applicable.

Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$250,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the City of Port St. Lucie including the manner by which it will be affected and the basis for settlement.

The following Items (1) through (12) are "MANDATED CONDITIONS" that will be incorporated into this contract, where applicable.

(1) EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

In accordance with 41 C.F.R. §60-1.4(b), the sub-recipient/contractor hereby agrees that it will incorporate or cause to be incorporated into any contract for construction work, or modification thereof, as defined in the regulations of the Secretary of Labor at 41 CFR Chapter 60, which is paid for in whole or in part with funds obtained from the Federal Government or borrowed on the credit of the Federal Government pursuant to a grant, contract, loan insurance, or guarantee, or undertaken pursuant to any Federal program involving such grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, the following equal opportunity clause:

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

(1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race,

color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

(3) The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

(4) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(5) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(6) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(7) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive

Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(8) The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The contractor further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: *Provided*, That if the contractor so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The contractor agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The contractor further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the contractor agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the contractor under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such contractor; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

(2) COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACT

The Sub-Recipient/contractor hereby agrees that, unless exempt under Federal law, it will incorporate or cause to be incorporated into any contract for construction work, or modification thereof, the following clause:

Contractor. The contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.

Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as the U.S. Department of the Treasury may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.

Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.

(3) CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS

If the Sub-Recipient/contractor, with the funds authorized by this Agreement, enters into a contract that exceeds \$100,000 and involves the employment of mechanics or laborers, then any such contract must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation.

For contracts to be in compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act the following are required:

(1) *Overtime requirements.* No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate

not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

(2) *Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages.* In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, in the sum of \$29 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.

(3) *Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.* The U.S. Department of Treasury shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.

(4) *Subcontracts.* The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (b)(1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (4) of this section

(4) CLEAN AIR ACT AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

If the Sub-Recipient/contractor, with the funds authorized by this Agreement, enters into a contract that exceeds \$150,000, then any such contract must include the following provision:

Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q).

The contractor agrees to report each violation to the City of Port St. Lucie and understands and agrees that the City of Port St. Lucie will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office. The

contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with federal assistance provided by U.S. Department of the Treasury.

The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C.1251-1387).

The contractor agrees to report each violation to the City of Port St. Lucie and understands and agrees that the City of Port St. Lucie will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with federal assistance provided by U.S. Department of the Treasury.

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(5) SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

If the Sub-Recipient/contractor, with the funds authorized by this Agreement, enters into a contract, then any such contract must include the following provisions:

This Contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).

The Contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the City of Port St. Lucie. If it is later determined that the contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the City of Port St. Lucie, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

(6) BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT

If the Sub-Recipient/contractor, with the funds authorized by this Agreement, enters into a contract, then any such contract must include the following clause:

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended). Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the awarding agency.

(7) CONTRACTING WITH SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESSES, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS

- a. If the Sub-Recipient/contractor, with the funds authorized by this Agreement, seeks to procure goods or services, then, in accordance with 2 C.F.R. §200.321, the Sub-Recipient/contractor shall take the following affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used whenever possible:
 - 1) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
 - 2) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
 - 3) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
 - 4) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
 - 5) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and
 - 6) Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs 1 through 5 of this subparagraph.
- b. The requirement outlined in subparagraph a. above, sometimes referred to as "socioeconomic contracting," does not impose an obligation to set aside either

the solicitation or award of a contract to these types of firms. Rather, the requirement only imposes an obligation to carry out and document the six affirmative steps identified above.

- c. The "socioeconomic contracting" requirement outlines the affirmative steps that the Sub-Recipient must take; the requirements do not preclude the Sub-Recipient from undertaking additional steps to involve small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises.
- d. The requirement to divide total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises, does not authorize the Sub-Recipient to break a single project down into smaller components in order to circumvent the micro-purchase or small purchase thresholds so as to utilize streamlined acquisition procedures (e.g. "project splitting").

(8) DAVIS-BACON ACT, AS AMENDED (40 U.S.C. 3141–3148)

As required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141–3144, and 3146–3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

The Wage Decision to use for this Contract is not applicable to this contract.

(9) PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS

Contractor agrees to comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act where applicable and provide such information and certification to City of Port St. Lucie. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage for recovered material practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeds ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery, and establishing

an affirmative procurement program for the procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule; meeting contract performance requirements; or at a reasonable price.

Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designated items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines webpage: <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>

The Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

(10) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause, the terms backhaul; covered foreign country; covered telecommunications equipment or services; interconnection arrangements; roaming; substantial or essential component; and telecommunications equipment or services have the meaning as defined in Title 2 CFR §200.216 of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards and as adopted by the U.S. Department of Treasury, as used in this clause—

(b) *Prohibitions.*

(1) Section 889(F)(1) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, Pub. L. No. 115-232, and 2 C.F.R. § 200.216 prohibit the head of an executive agency on or after Aug.13, 2020, from obligating or expending grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds on certain telecommunications products or from certain entities for national security reasons.

(2) Unless an exception in paragraph (c) of this clause applies, the contractor and its subcontractors may not use grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds from the ARPA to:

- (i) Procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;
- (ii) Enter into, extend, or renew a contract to procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;

- (1) For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
 - (2) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
 - (3) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.
 - (iii) Enter into, extend, or renew contracts with entities that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system; or
 - (iv) Provide, as part of its performance of this contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.
- (c) *Exceptions.*
- (1) This clause does not prohibit contractors from providing—
 - (i) A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or
 - (ii) Telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.
 - (2) By necessary implication and regulation, the prohibitions also do not apply to:
 - (i) Covered telecommunications equipment or services that: i. Are not used as a substantial or essential component of any system; and ii. Are not used as critical technology of any system.
 - (ii) Other telecommunications equipment or services that are not considered covered telecommunications equipment or services.
- (d) *Reporting requirement.*

- (1) In the event the contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during contract performance, or the contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, the contractor shall report the information in paragraph (d)(2) of this clause to the recipient or subrecipient, unless elsewhere in this contract are established procedures for reporting the information.
- (2) The Contractor shall report the following information pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of this clause:
- (i) Within one business day from the date of such identification or notification: The contract number; the order number(s), if applicable; supplier name; supplier unique entity identifier (if known); supplier Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code (if known); brand; model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number); item description; and any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended.
 - (ii) Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this clause: Any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, the contractor shall describe the efforts it undertook to prevent use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services.
- (e) *Subcontracts*. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e), in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments.

(11) RIGHT TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT

If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR 401.2(a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance or experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency. The contractor agrees to comply with the above requirements when applicable.

(12) DOMESTIC PREFERENCE FOR PROCUREMENTS

As appropriate, and to the extent consistent with law, the contractor should, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States. This includes, but is not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products.

For purposes of this clause:

Produced in the United States means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.

Manufactured products mean items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

(13) ACCESS TO RECORDS

The Contractor agrees to provide the City of Port St. Lucie, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to the contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions. Contractor shall maintain records for a period of five (5) years after all funds have been expended or returned to the City of Port St. Lucie, whichever is later.

The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

The Contractor agrees to permit the U.S. Department of the Treasury or his authorized representatives' access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.

In compliance with the Disaster Recovery Act of 2018, the City of Port St. Lucie and the Contractor acknowledge and agree that no language in this contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the U.S. Department of the Treasury or the Comptroller General of the United States.

(14) CHANGES

To be allowable under the ARPA grant or cooperative agreement award, the cost of any contract change, modification, amendment, addendum, change order, or constructive change must be necessary, allocable, within the scope of the grant or cooperative agreement, reasonable for the scope of work, and otherwise allowable.

(15) DHS SEAL, LOGO, AND FLAGS

The Contractor must obtain permission before using the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, reproductions of flags, or likenesses of DHS agency officials.

(16) COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, REGULATIONS AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS

This is an acknowledgement that ARPA financial assistance will be used to fund all or a portion of the contract. The Contractor will comply with all applicable Federal law, regulations, executive orders and FEMA policies, procedures and directives.

(17) NO OBLIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

(18) PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENT OR RELATED ACTS

Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractor's actions pertaining to this contract.

Any procurement involving funds authorized by Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) must comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, to include [2 C.F.R. 200.318 through 200.326 as well as Appendix II to C.F.R. Part 200.](#)

(19) INCREASING SEAT BELT USE IN THE UNITED STATES

Pursuant to Executive Order 13043, 62 FR 19217 (Apr. 18, 1997), Contractor should adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt policies and programs for their employees when operating company-owned, rented or personally owned vehicles.

(20) REDUCING TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, 74 FR 51225 (Oct. 6, 2009), Contractor should adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving and should establish workplace safety policies to decrease accidents caused by distracted drivers.

(21) PUBLICATIONS

Any publications produced with funds from this award must display the following language: "This project [is being] [was] supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number [enter project FAIN] awarded to [name of Recipient/Contractor] by the U.S. Department of the Treasury."

(22) COPYRIGHT AND DATA RIGHTS (If applicable)

License and Delivery of Works Subject to Copyright and Data Rights

The Contractor grants to the City of Port St. Lucie, FL, a paid-up, royalty-free, nonexclusive, irrevocable, worldwide license in data first produced in the performance of this contract to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, including prepare derivative works, distribute copies to the public, and perform publicly and display publicly such data. For data required by the contract but not first produced in the performance of this contract, the Contractor will identify such data and grant to the City of Port St. Lucie or acquires on its behalf a license of the same scope as for data first produced in the performance of this contract. Data, as used herein, shall include any work subject to copyright under 17 U.S.C. § 102, for example, any written reports or literary works, software and/or source code, music, choreography, pictures or images, graphics, sculptures, videos, motion pictures or other audiovisual works, sound and/or video recordings, and architectural works. Upon or before the completion of this contract, the Contractor will deliver to the City of Port St. Lucie data first produced in the performance of this contract and data required by the contract but not first produced in the performance of this contract in formats acceptable by the City of Port St. Lucie.

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Design & Permitting for Hogpen Sough Stormwater Treatment Area

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this contract, the day and year first above written.

CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE FLORIDA

WGI, INC.

By: Caroline Snyas
Purchasing Agent

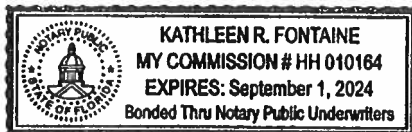
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NOTARIZATION AS TO AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE'S EXECUTION

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF Palm Beach) ss

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 20th day of December, 2023, by Greg Sauter who is ☒ personally known to me, or who has ☐ produced the following identification:



[Signature]
Signature of Notary Public

Kathleen R. Fontaine
Print Name of Notary Public
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission expires:

TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE AND AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA §
COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE §

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared affiant _____,
who being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That the undersigned firm is furnishing this Truth in Negotiation Certificate pursuant to Section 287.055(5)(a) of the Florida Statutes for the undersigned firm to receive an agreement for professional services with the City of Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County, Florida.

2. That the undersigned firm is a corporation which engages in furnishing professional engineering services and is entering into an agreement with the City of Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County, Florida to provide professional services for a project known as _____, Contract # _____.

3. That the undersigned firm has furnished the City of Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County, Florida a detailed analysis of the cost of the professional services required for the project.

4. That the wage rate information and other factual unit cost, which the undersigned firm furnished, were accurate, complete and current at the time the undersigned firm and the City of Port St. Lucie entered into the agreement for professional services on the project.

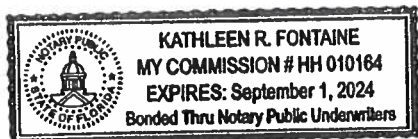
5. That the agreement which the undersigned firm and the City of Port St. Lucie entered into on this job contained a provision that the original agreement price and any additions thereto shall be adjusted to include any significant sums by which the City of Port St. Lucie determines the agreement price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete or non-current wage rates or other factual unit cost and that all such agreement adjustments shall be made within one (1) year following the end of the agreement.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT

WGI, Inc.
Name of Firm
By: Greg Sauter President

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Greg Sauter who has produced _____ as identification or is personally known to me.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State of County last aforesaid this 20th day of December, 2023
(SEAL)



Kathleen R. Fontaine
Signature
Kathleen R. Fontaine
Notary Name (typed or printed)
VP, Administration
Title or Rank

ATTACHMENT A

WGI, INC.
FEE SCHEDULE*
EFFECTIVE DATE 10/28/2023

Hourly Rate		Hourly Rate		Hourly Rate	
ENGINEERING SERVICES		SURVEY SERVICES CONTINUED		ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	
Executive Engineer	\$370.00	1 Person Field Survey Crew	\$125.00	Executive Environmental Scientist	\$280.00
Chief Engineer	\$360.00	2 Person Field Survey Crew	\$170.00	Principal Environmental Scientist	\$210.00
Principal Engineer	\$335.00	3 Person Field Survey Crew	\$220.00	Senior Project Manager	\$215.00
Senior Project Manager	\$320.00	4 Person Field Survey Crew	\$270.00	Project Manager	\$180.00
Project Manager	\$250.00	2 Person SUE Crew	\$180.00	Senior Environmental Scientist	\$215.00
Senior Engineer 2	\$295.00	3 Person SUE Crew	\$240.00	Environmental Scientist	\$145.00
Senior Engineer 1	\$260.00	4 Person SUE Crew	\$290.00	Environmental Technician	\$110.00
Engineer 2	\$230.00	5 Person SUE Crew	\$320.00	ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES	
Engineer 1	\$210.00	Laser Scan Crew	\$250.00	Principal Architect	\$120.00
Senior Engineer Intern	\$160.00	Hydrographic/Bathymetric Crew	\$350.00	Senior Project Manager	\$280.00
Engineer Intern	\$115.00	UAS Flight Crew	\$280.00	Project Manager	\$230.00
Chief Utility Engineer	\$275.00	Fixed Wing Aerial Flight Crew	\$1,150.00	Senior Architect	\$270.00
Senior Utility Engineer	\$215.00	Geospatial Analyst	\$110.00	Project Architect	\$215.00
Utility Coordinator	\$170.00	Geospatial Developer	\$150.00	Architect	\$180.00
Chief Designer	\$200.00	PLANNING SERVICES		Senior Graduate Architect	\$160.00
Senior Designer	\$170.00	Executive Planner	\$310.00	Graduate Architect	\$130.00
Designer	\$140.00	Chief Planner	\$280.00	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	
Field Engineer	\$210.00	Principal Planner	\$225.00	Expert Witness	\$455.00
Field Inspector	\$155.00	Senior Project Manager	\$215.00	GIS Technician	\$120.00
BIM Designer	\$100.00	Project Manager	\$190.00	Administrative Assistant	\$130.00
SURVEY SERVICES		Senior Planner	\$160.00	Intern	\$85.00
Chief Surveyor	\$310.00	Planner	\$120.00	REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES	
Principal Surveyor	\$275.00	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES		Copies, Black & White (each)	\$0.50
Senior Project Manager	\$225.00	Chief Landscape Architect	\$300.00	Copies, Color (each)	\$1.00
Project Manager	\$195.00	Principal Landscape Architect	\$280.00	Plots, Black & White (each)	\$2.00
Senior Project Surveyor	\$190.00	Senior Project Manager	\$225.00	Plots, Color (each)	\$16.00
Professional Surveyor	\$160.00	Project Manager	\$190.00	Mylars (each)	\$74.00
Certified Photogrammetrist	\$200.00	Senior Landscape Architect	\$235.00	Foam Core Presentation Boards (each)	\$8.00
Senior Survey Technician	\$150.00	Landscape Architect	\$200.00	All Third Party - Party Expenses	Cost Plus 15%
Survey Technician	\$125.00	Senior Designer	\$160.00		
SUE Technician	\$125.00	Designer	\$120.00		
Field Technician	\$90.00	Entry Level Designer	\$110.00		