

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE
AND TBD FOR THE TBD PROJECT**

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE (“the City”), whose address is P. O. Box 210, St. Augustine, Florida 32085-0210, and TBD (“Contractor”), whose address is TBD, TBD. All references to the parties hereto include the parties, their officers, employees, agents, successors, and assigns.

In consideration of the payments hereinafter specified, the covenants and conditions of this Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, Contractor agrees to furnish and deliver all materials and perform all services and labor required for (“the Work”). In accordance with Solicitation #NO VALUE, Contractor shall complete the Work in conformity with this Agreement, which consists of and incorporates all of the following documents: (1) advertisement for the solicitation; (2) Instructions to Respondents; (3) addenda; certifications, and affidavits; (4) solicitation submittals; and (5) this Agreement, including the Scope of Work, Specifications, General Conditions and any Special Conditions or other attachments. If any provision in the body of this Agreement conflicts with any attachment hereto, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail unless the referenced attachment is a requirement pursuant to grant funding. This Agreement, including attachments, shall take precedence over all solicitation documents (items 1 - 4). The parties hereby agree to the following terms and conditions.

1. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

1.1. Term

The term of this Agreement shall run from the Effective Date to the Final Completion Date. Time is of the essence for each and every aspect of this Agreement. Where additional time is allowed to complete the Work, the new time limit shall also be of the essence. All provisions of this Agreement that by their nature extend beyond the Completion Date shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

1.2. Effective Date

The Effective Date is the date upon which the last party to this Agreement has dated and executed the same.

1.3. Completion Date

The Completion Date of this Agreement is September 30, 20XX, unless extended by mutual written agreement of the parties. The Work shall be completed for use no later than said date.

1.4. Completion Date

The Completion Date of this Agreement is NO VALUE, unless extended by mutual written agreement of the parties. The Completion Date for specific work orders shall be the time for completion stated in the work order; which shall be agreed upon by both parties.

1.5. Renewals

This Agreement may be renewed by mutual and written consent of each party for no more than two (2) terms up to three (3) consecutive years for each term.

2. GENERAL CONDITIONS

2.1. COMMENCEMENT OF WORK

Contractor shall commence the Work TBD.

This date shall be known as the "Commencement Date". Contractor shall prosecute the Work regularly, diligently, and uninterruptedly so as to complete the Work ready for use in accordance with the Scope of Work and the time for completion stated therein. Contractor shall not commence the Work until any required submittals are received and approved.

2.2. DELIVERABLES

- A. The Work is specified in the Scope of Work, Section #, and Specifications, Exhibit X. Contractor shall deliver all products and deliverables as stated therein. Contractor is responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, and timely completion of the Work. Both workmanship and materials shall be of good quality. Contractor shall, if required, furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials provided. Unless otherwise specifically provided for herein, Contractor shall provide and pay for all materials, labor, and other facilities and equipment necessary for performance of the Work. The City's Project Manager shall make a final acceptance inspection of the deliverables when completed and finished in all respects.
- B. If not otherwise addressed in the Scope of Work and/or Specifications, upon written request, Contractor shall submit written progress reports to the City's Project Manager at the frequency requested in the form approved by the Project Manager at no additional cost to the City. The progress report shall provide an updated progress schedule, taking into account all delays and approved changes in the Work. Failure to provide a progress report will be cause to withhold payment.

2.3. OWNERSHIP OF DELIVERABLES

All deliverables, including Work not accepted by the City, are City property when Contractor has received compensation therefor, in whole or in part. Any City source documents or other City or non-City documents, specifications, materials, reports, or accompanying data developed, secured, or used in the performance of the Work, excluding proprietary materials, as outlined in the Scope of Work, are City property and shall be safeguarded and provided to the City upon request. City plans and specifications shall not be used on other work unless approved in writing by the City and, with the exception of the original plans and specifications, shall be returned to the City upon request. This obligation shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.

2.4. FUNDING OF AGREEMENT

For satisfactory performance of the Work, the City agrees to pay Contractor a sum not to exceed the amount of the Work Order or Purchase Order and billed in accordance with the terms of the Cost Schedule.

2.5. PAYMENT OF INVOICES

Contractor shall submit itemized invoices [in accordance with the grant requirements](#) by one of the following two methods: (1) by mail to the City of St. Augustine, Financial Management, P. O. Box 210, St. Augustine, FL 32085-0210, or (2) by e-mail to AP@citystaug.com. Each invoice shall be submitted in detail sufficient for proper pre-audit and post-audit review. If necessary for audit purposes, Contractor shall provide additional supporting information as required to document invoices.

2.6. CONTRACT PAYMENT AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROMPT PAYMENT ACT

A. All invoices shall include the following information: (1) City contract number; (2) City encumbrance number; (3) City work-order number, if applicable; (4) Contractor's name and address (include remit address, if necessary); (5) Contractor's invoice number and date of invoice; (6) City Project Manager or Work Order Manager, if applicable; (7) Contractor's Project Manager; (8) supporting documentation as to cost and/or project completion (as per the cost schedule and other requirements of the Specification and Conditions; for work-orders, see special requirements under WORK ORDERS); (9) Progress Report (if required); (10) Diversity Report (if otherwise required herein). Invoices that do not correspond with this paragraph shall be returned without action, stating the basis for rejection. Payments shall be made within twenty (20) business days of receipt of an approved invoice. Disputes regarding invoice sufficiency are resolved pursuant to the dispute resolution procedure of this Agreement.

B. In order to comply with the provisions of the Florida Local Government Prompt Payment Act, the City designates the following as its Agent:

CITY PROJECT MANAGER
City of St. Augustine
P.O. Box 210
St. Augustine, FL 32085-0210
Phone: 904-XXX-XXXX
Email: XXXXX@citystaug.com

1. The City's Agent is required to review invoices or payment requests prior to processing for payment. The time at which payment is due for a purchase other than construction services by a local governmental entity must be calculated from:

2. The date on which a proper invoice is received by the chief disbursement officer of the local governmental entity after approval by the governing body, if required; or

3. If a proper invoice is not received by the local governmental entity, the date:

(a) On which delivery of personal property is accepted by the local governmental entity;

(b) On which services are completed;

(c) On which the rental period begins; or

(d) On which the local governmental entity and vendor agree in a contract that provides dates relative to payment periods; whichever date is latest.

(e) Payments withheld. The City may withhold or, on account of subsequently discovered evidence, nullify, in whole or in part, any payment to such an extent as may be necessary to protect the City from loss as a result of: (1) defective Work not remedied; (2) failure of Contractor to make payments when due to subcontractors or suppliers for materials or labor; (3) failure to maintain adequate progress in the Work; (4) damage to another contractor; or (5) any other material breach of this Agreement. Amounts withheld shall not be considered due and shall not be paid until the ground(s) for withholding payment have been remedied.

(f) Payments. The City shall pay Contractor one hundred percent (100%) of each approved invoice.

2.7. PAYMENT AND RELEASE

Upon satisfactory completion of the Work, the City will provide Contractor a written statement accepting all deliverables. Contractor's acceptance of final payment shall constitute a release in full of all Contractor claims against the City arising from the performance of this Agreement, with the exception of any pending claims for additional compensation that have been documented and filed as required by this Agreement.

2.8. FUNDING CONTINGENCY

This Agreement is at all times contingent upon funding availability, which may include a single source or multiple sources, including, but not limited to: (1) ad valorem tax revenues appropriated by the City's Commission; (2) annual appropriations by the Florida Legislature, or (3) appropriations from other agencies or funding sources. Agreements that extend for a period of more than one Fiscal Year are subject to annual appropriation of funds in the sole discretion and judgment of the City's Commission for each succeeding Fiscal Year. Should the Work not be funded, in whole or in part, in the current Fiscal Year or succeeding Fiscal Years, the City shall so notify Contractor and this Agreement shall be deemed terminated for convenience five (5) days after receipt of such notice, or within such additional time as the City may allow. For the purpose of this Agreement, "Fiscal Year" is defined as the period beginning on October 1 and ending on September 30.

2.9. PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL

- A. The Project Managers listed below shall be responsible for overall coordination and management of the Work. Either party may change its Project Manager upon three (3) business day's prior written notice to the other party. Written notice of change of address shall be provided within five (5) business days. All notices shall be in writing to the Project Managers at the addresses below and shall be sent by one of the following methods: (1) hand delivery; (2) U.S. certified mail; (3) national overnight courier; (4) e-mail or, (5) fax. Notices via certified mail are deemed delivered upon receipt. Notices via overnight courier are deemed delivered one (1) business day after having been deposited with the courier. Notices via e-mail or fax are deemed delivered on the date transmitted and received.

1. **CITY**
 CITY PROJECT MANAGER
 City of St. Augustine
 P.O. Box 210
 St. Augustine, Florida 32085-0210904-XXX-XXXX
XXXXXX@citystaug.com

CONTRACTOR

TBD

TBD

TBD

TBD

TBD

TBD

- B. The City's Project Manager shall have sole and complete responsibility for transmitting instructions, receiving information, and communicating City policies and decisions regarding all matters pertinent to performance of the Work, and may approve minor deviations in the Work that do not affect the Total Compensation or Completion Date or otherwise significantly modify the terms of the Agreement. For Work Order-based contracts, the City may designate a "Work Order Manager" on the Work Order, who will serve as the Project Manager for that Work Order and shall have the same responsibilities as the City's Project Manager. The City's Project Manager may approve minor deviations in the Work that do not affect the Total Compensation or Completion Date or otherwise significantly modify the terms of the Agreement. The City's Project Manager and, as appropriate, other City employees, shall meet with Contractor when necessary in the City's judgment to provide decisions regarding performance of the Work, as well as to review and comment on reports.
- C. Contractor shall provide efficient supervision of the Work, using its best skill and attention. Contractor shall keep on the worksite during its progress a competent project manager, satisfactory to the City. The project manager shall not be changed except with the City's consent, unless the project manager proves to be unsatisfactory to Contractor and/or ceases to be in its employment. The City may request Contractor replace its Project Manager if said manager fails to carry the Work forward in a competent manner, follow instructions or specifications, or for other reasonable cause.
- D. Contractor shall maintain an adequate and competent professional staff. Contractor's employees, subcontractors, or agents shall be properly trained to meet or exceed any specified licensing, training and/or certification applicable to their profession. Upon request, Contractor shall furnish proof thereof.

2.10. COST OF LIVING INCREASES

A Consumer Price Index ("CPI") – based Cost Schedule increase may be requested in writing no later than three months before the contract renewal date. The increase will be limited to the Unadjusted percentage change for All Urban Consumers, not to exceed five percent, for the twelve-month timeframe beginning three months before the contract renewal date. Example: Contract expiration September 30, the CPI will be based on the May index.

2.11. NO WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity beyond that provided in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, nor shall anything in this Agreement be construed as increasing the limits of the sovereign immunity of the City as provided in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

2.12. GOVERNING LAW, VENUE, ATTORNEY'S FEES, AND WAIVER OF RIGHT TO JURY TRIAL

This Agreement shall be construed according to the laws of Florida and shall not be construed more strictly against one party than against the other because it may have been drafted by one of the parties. As used herein, "shall" is always mandatory. In the event of any legal proceedings arising from or related to this Agreement: (1) venue for any state legal proceedings shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction located in St. Johns County; (2) venue for any federal legal proceeding shall be in the federal court for the Middle District of Florida, Jacksonville

Division; (3) each party shall bear its own attorney's fees, including appeals; (4) for civil proceedings, the parties hereby consent to trial by the court and waive the right to jury trial.

2.13. INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS OF CONTRACT; NON-LOBBYING

Contractor certifies that no officer, agent, or employee of the City has any material interest, as defined in Chapter 112, F.S., either directly or indirectly, in the business of Contractor to be conducted under this Agreement, and that no such person shall have any such interest at any time during the term of this Agreement. Pursuant to Section 216.347, F.S., monies received from the City pursuant to this Agreement shall not be used to lobby the Florida Legislature or any other state agency.

2.14. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Contractor is an independent contractor. Neither Contractor nor Contractor's employees are employees or agents of the City. Contractor controls and directs the means and methods by which the Work is accomplished. Contractor is solely responsible for compliance with all labor, wage and hour and tax laws pertaining to it, its officers, agents, and employees, and shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from any failure to comply with such laws. Contractor's duties include, but not be limited to: (1) providing Workers' Compensation coverage for employees as required by law; (2) hiring employees or subcontractors necessary to perform the Work; (3) providing any and all employment benefits, including, but not limited to, annual leave, sick leave, paid holidays, health insurance, retirement benefits, and disability insurance; (4) payment of all federal, state and local taxes, income or employment taxes, and, if Contractor is not a corporation, self-employment (Social Security) taxes; (5) compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 201, et seq., including payment of overtime as required by said Act; and (6) providing employee training, office or other facilities, equipment and materials for all functions necessary to perform the Work. In the event the City provides training, equipment, materials, or facilities to meet specific City needs or otherwise facilitate performance of the Work, this shall not affect Contractor's duties hereunder or alter Contractor's status as an independent contractor. This paragraph does not create an affirmative obligation to provide any employee benefits not required by law.

2.15. INSURANCE AND PERMITS

Contractor shall acquire and maintain, at its own expense, all permits and licenses required by law and shall maintain the same in full force and effect. Contractor is responsible for conformance with all State and Federal regulations and requirements. City of St. Augustine permit fees shall be waived.

Contractor shall provide all insurance required by Exhibit A, Insurance Requirements, and shall not commence Work until it has provided Certificates of Insurance to the City as per Exhibit A. Receipt of Certificates of Insurance indicating less coverage than required does not constitute a waiver of the Insurance Requirements. Contractor waives its right of recovery against the City to the extent permitted by its insurance policies. Contractor's insurance shall be considered primary, and City insurance shall be considered excess, as may be applicable to Contractor's obligation to provide insurance.

2.16. FORCE MAJEURE; DELAYS

- A. **Force Majeure** - Contractor shall not be liable for failure to carry out the terms of this Agreement to the extent such failure is due to a Force Majeure event, except for failures that could have been reasonably foreseen and guarded against so as to avoid or reduce the adverse impact thereof. A Force Majeure event is hereby defined as the failure to carry out any of the terms of this Agreement due to any one of the following circumstances beyond the control of Contractor: (a) the operation and effect of rules,

regulations, or orders promulgated by any commission, county, municipality, or governmental agency of the State of Florida or the United States, (b) a restraining order, injunction, or similar decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, (c) war, (d) flood, (e) earthquake, (f) fire, (g) severe wind storm, (h) acts of public disturbance, (i) quarantine restrictions, (j) epidemics, (k) strikes, (l) freight embargoes, or (m) sabotage. The times specified herein for performances include delays that can ordinarily be anticipated due to adverse weather conditions. The City is not obligated to grant an extension of time due to adverse weather conditions unless such conditions rise to the level of Force Majeure.

- B. **Delay** - Contractor shall not be compensated for delays caused by Contractor's inefficiency, rework made necessary by Contractor's error, failure to perform the Work as scheduled, or any other corrective or productivity measures made necessary by errors, omissions, or failures to properly perform the Work. Neither shall the Contractor be compensated for delays caused by events by force majeure as described in sub-para (a) above. Within ten (10) days after the onset of a delay, Contractor shall notify the City in writing of the delay, which shall provide: (1) a detailed description the delay and its probable duration, (2) the specified portion of the Work affected, and (3) an opinion as to the cause of the delay and liability (if any) for the delay. Notices provided more than ten (10) days after the inception of the delay shall only be effective as to additional time incurred during the ten (10) day period preceding receipt of such notice. In the case of continuing cause delay for the same cause, only one notice of delay is necessary. **Failure to provide this notice waives any claim for extension of time resulting from such delay.** If the delay is due to the failure of another City contractor to complete its work in a timely manner, changes ordered in the Work, a Force Majeure event, or any other cause which the City, in its sole judgment and discretion, determines to justify the delay, then the Completion Date may be extended as necessary to compensate for the delay. All time extensions shall be in the form of a written amendment signed by both parties.

2.17. **MODIFICATION OF SPECIFICATIONS; CHANGE ORDERS; EMERGENCY CHANGES IN WORK**

- A. **Modification of Specifications.** No oral agreement or conversation with any officer, agent, or employee of the City after execution of this Agreement shall affect or modify any of its terms. No one is authorized to change any provision of the specifications without written authorization of the City.
- B. **Change Orders.**
1. The City may alter, add to, or deduct from the Work by executing a Change Order without liability to Contractor, except for the reasonable cost of any additional Work. All such Work within Contractor's capacity to perform shall be performed pursuant to the Change Order. Any associated claim for extension of time will be adjusted when the Change Order is issued. The parties shall negotiate the cost of the Change Order on an equitable basis, which may be determined in one or more of the following ways: (1) estimate and acceptance of a lump sum, (2) unit prices named in the contract or subsequently agreed upon, (3) costs and percentage or by (4) cost and a fixed fee. If the parties cannot agree upon cost, Contractor shall implement the Change Order and shall maintain and present in such form as the City Project Manager may direct the correct amount of the net cost of labor and materials, together with vouchers. The Project Manager will certify the amount due Contractor, including reasonable allowances for overhead and profit. Pending a final determination

of value, payments will be based upon the City Project Manager's certification. Final resolution of the amount due to Contractor shall be pursuant to the dispute resolution procedure.

2. For any Change Order requests submitted by Contractor, the City may determine that City instructions to correct deficient Work, to stop the Work due to deficiencies in the Work, or any other matters that impose additional costs upon Contractor, do not warrant an increase in the Total Compensation or extension of the Completion Date. If Contractor disputes this determination, final resolution shall be pursuant to the dispute resolution procedure.

C. **City Change Orders for Construction.** If the City receives from its Contractor a price quote for a Change Order requested or issued by the City for construction services, and the price quote conforms to all statutory requirements and contractual requirements for the Project, the City will approve or deny the price quote and send written notice of that decision to Contractor within 35 days after receipt of the price quote. A denial notice from the City will specify the deficiencies in the price quote and the actions necessary to remedy those deficiencies. Payment by the City of the change order price quote will conform to sec. 218.755, F.S.

D. **Emergency Changes in Work.** In the event an emergency endangering life or property requires immediate action, the City may give Contractor an oral instruction to proceed with an emergency change in the Work, which will be confirmed in writing within five (5) days. Within fifteen (15) days after commencement of the emergency change in the Work, Contractor shall provide the City with a written estimate of any increased costs or delays as a result thereof. **Failure to so notify the City constitutes a waiver of any right to an extension of time or increase in compensation.** Within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Contractor's estimate, the parties shall negotiate a Change Order. If unable to reach agreement, disputed issues shall be resolved pursuant to the dispute resolution procedure. In no event shall Contractor decline to perform the emergency change in the Work.

2.18. WORK SCHEDULE

For services on-site, City property or in conjunction with Community Services and Community Redevelopment Areas (CRA), no Work shall be accomplished on official holidays or weekends unless approved in advance by the City Project Manager. Unless otherwise approved by the City Project Manager, Contractor's work hours on City property shall not commence before 7:00 a.m. and shall conclude on or before 6:00 p.m. All requests to change the schedule shall be coordinated with the City a minimum of 24 hours in advance of the change and confirmed in writing.

2.19. SAFETY

Contractor is responsible for maintaining a safe and clean work area when work is performed on-site, including but not limited to physical security for staff and the public, signage, prompt notification and clean-up of any spills or debris, and intangible security such as maintaining cyber security. Contractor shall at all times enforce strict discipline and good order among its employees and shall not employ any unfit person or anyone not skilled in the work assigned. Neither Contractor nor its subcontractors shall allow or cause to be allowed any hunting or any weapons, animals, alcohol, or drugs, on or from the Premises or adjacent property unless ok by law. Contractor employees shall not park their vehicles or store equipment or materials adjacent to roads where it may be a hazard to traffic. A clear distance of at least 30 feet from the edge of the pavement or right-of-way shall be kept free of

any obstacles unless otherwise authorized by the City. Contractor shall ensure that only authorized personnel are allowed on the worksite and shall post notices warning both employees and the public of all safety hazards created by Contractor.

2.20. FRANCHISE HAULERS

Per city ordinance all debris removal must utilize franchised haulers. Contractor must clearly identify the name of the City of St. Augustine franchised hauler for debris removal for this project.

2.21. TERMINATION AND SUSPENSION

- A. **City Termination for Cause.** The Agreement may be terminated by the City for cause in the event of any breach hereof, including, but not limited to, Contractor's: (1) failing to carry forward and complete the Work as provided herein; (2) failing to comply with applicable laws, regulations, permits, or ordinances; (3) failing to timely correct defective Work; (4) making a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; (5) having a receiver appointed because of insolvency; (6) filing bankruptcy or having a petition for involuntary bankruptcy filed against it; (7) failing to make payments when due to subcontractors, vendors, or others for materials or labor used in the Work; (8) making a material misrepresentation to the City regarding the Work, or (9) any other material breach of this Agreement. In such event, the City shall provide Contractor with written notice of its intention to terminate this Agreement, stating the nature of the deficiency and the effective date of termination. At the City's sole judgment and discretion, the City may afford Contractor an opportunity to cure said deficiency, in which event the notice shall specify the time allowed. Upon termination, the City may take possession of the premises (properties that are owned or controlled by the City) and of all materials thereon and finish the Work by whatever means it deems expedient. In such event, Contractor shall not receive any further payment until the Work is completed by the City. Contractor shall be liable for all costs involved in completing the Work, including additional managerial and administrative services, which shall be offset against any amount due to Contractor.
- B. **City Termination for Convenience.** Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the City may at any time terminate this Agreement or any Work issued under it, in whole or in part, without cause, upon thirty (30) days written notice to Contractor. In such event, Contractor shall be compensated for any Work performed prior to the date of termination and for materials that were ordered prior to receipt of notice of termination that cannot be returned to the vendor, which shall become City property. Upon receipt of notice, Contractor shall discontinue the Work on the date and to the extent specified therein and shall place no further orders for materials, equipment, services, or facilities, except as needed to continue any portion of the Work not terminated. Contractor shall also make every reasonable effort to cancel, upon terms satisfactory to the City, all orders or subcontracts related to the terminated Work. Contractor may not claim any compensation not specifically provided for herein, including, but not limited to: loss of anticipated profits; idle equipment, labor, and facilities; any additional claims of subcontractors and vendors.
- C. **City Suspension for Cause.** The City may issue a written partial or full Stop Work Notice in the event Contractor fails to comply with or is negligent in performing any provision hereof. All performance shall immediately cease as per such notice and no further billable costs shall be incurred. The City may

terminate this Agreement if Contractor fails or refuses to comply with a Stop Work Notice, or other notice from the City to pause, suspend or terminate the work.

D. City Suspension for Convenience. The City may direct Contractor to stop Work, in whole or in part, whenever, in the City's sole judgment and discretion, such stoppage is necessary to ensure proper completion of the Work, avoid injury to third persons, or otherwise meet the City's objectives. The City shall provide Contractor not fewer than five (5) days written notice, except in emergency circumstances. Contractor shall immediately comply with such notice. Should such stoppage increase Contractor's cost, an equitable adjustment will be made by Change Order. The notice shall be effective until rescinded in writing, unless the period of suspension is stated in the notice.

E. Contractor's Right to Stop Work or Terminate Agreement

1. **Stop Work.** Contractor may stop work only under the following circumstances: (1) the Work is ordered temporarily discontinued by a court or other public authority; (2) it is necessary to stop work in order to protect the safety of Contractor or third persons; or (3) the City fails to pay Contractor when due any undisputed and adequately documented sum certified for payment by the City Project Manager. In such event, Contractor shall provide the City not fewer than seven (7) days prior written notice of its intention to stop work, except in emergency circumstances or when necessary to prevent injury to persons or property.
2. **Termination.** Contractor may terminate this Agreement under only the following circumstances: (1) the Work is ordered discontinued by a court or other public authority, through no act or fault of Contractor, for a period of not fewer than three months; (2) the City fails to pay Contractor when due any undisputed and adequately documented sum certified for payment by the City Project Manager. In such event, Contractor shall provide not fewer than twenty (20) days written notice of its intention to terminate and afford the City the opportunity to cure said deficiency within said time period.
3. **Duty to Perform.** Except as expressly provided above, in the event of any event, dispute, or other matter arising under this Agreement, Contractor shall fully perform the Work in accordance with the City's written instructions and may claim additional compensation as a Change Order, subject to the dispute resolution procedure.

2.22. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

- A. If Contractor neglects, fails, or refuses to satisfactorily complete the Work by the Completion Date, Contractor shall, as a part of the consideration for this Agreement, pay the City the amount stipulated herein, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for such breach, for each calendar day Contractor is in default thereafter. This amount is fixed and agreed upon between the parties due to the impracticability and extreme difficulty of ascertaining the actual damages the City would sustain in such event. The amount of liquidated damages shall be \$500.00 per day. Liquidated damages shall be deducted from payments as they become due and may be deducted from the retainage due upon completion. They constitute an agreed-upon liquidated sum solely for consequential damages attributable to delay and are not a substitute for any other consequential damages incurred by the City, such as the cost of finding a replacement Contractor for completion of the Work if this Agreement is terminated by the City for non-performance.

- B. Contractor shall not be charged with liquidated damages or any excess cost when the City determines that Contractor's reasons for the time extension are acceptable in accordance with **FORCE MAJEURE; DELAYS; EXTENSION OF COMPLETION DATE, as described below**. A written extension of the Completion Date constitutes a waiver of liquidated damages to the new Completion Date unless expressly provided therein to the contrary.
- C. **BREACH OF CONTRACT DURING EMERGENCY RECOVERY PERIOD-** If Contractor breaches a contract related to emergency response for a natural emergency during the emergency recovery period, Contractor shall pay a statutory \$5000 penalty per sec. 252.505, F.S. This penalty will be in addition to the actual and consequential damages suffered by the City for the breach, or the stipulated liquidated damages provided for in the contract. A breach may occur if Contractor neglects, fails, or refuses to satisfactorily complete the Work. The term "emergency recovery period" means a 1-year period that begins on the date that the Governor of Florida initially declared a state of emergency for a natural emergency.

2.23. SCHEDULING AND WORK PLANNING; PROGRESS REPORTING

- A. **Pre-work Conference.** Within ten (10) days after execution of this Agreement, Contractor shall schedule a pre-work conference with the City's Project Manager to discuss scheduling and other matters. Contractor shall provide a work plan for the City's approval not fewer than five (5) days prior to the pre-work conference. The City shall have ten (10) days to review the work plan. Not less than five (5) days prior to the pre-work conference, Contractor shall provide the City a list of each subcontract exceeding ten percent (10%) of the Total Compensation. The list shall include: (1) name, address, contract, phone number and email address of subcontractor, (2) description of subcontract work, and (3) estimated value of work.
- B. **Progress Reports.** Contractor shall provide to the City the project schedule and update/status reports as provided in the Scope of Work. Reports will provide detail on progress of the Work and outline any potential issues affecting completion or the overall schedule. Reports may be submitted in any form agreed to by City's Project Manager and Contractor, and may include emails, memos, and letters.
- C. **Daily Reporting.** The City may require Contractor to provide a daily report regarding the progress of the Work. The need for a daily report shall be determined at the pre-work conference. If required, a form shall be completed for each day any Work is performed until the project is accepted by the City. Completed forms shall be submitted to the City's Project Manager or other authorized representative by 9:00 a.m. of the following day.
- D. **Progress Meetings.** The City may elect to conduct on-site progress meetings with Contractor on a frequency to be determined by the City. In such event, Contractor shall make available its Project Manager and other appropriate personnel to discuss matters pertinent to the Work.
- E. **Failure to Meet Schedule.** If progress of the Work falls five percent (5%) or more behind schedule, except as a result of City-approved delays, Contractor shall take all necessary steps to augment the work effort to get the project back on schedule. Should the progress of the Work fall ten percent (10%) or more

behind schedule, the City may advise Contractor through a “cure” notice that this Agreement is subject to termination for cause if the failure is not cured within the time frame specified in said notice.

2.24. NO ASSIGNMENT FOR OWNERSHIP CHANGE

The Contractor may not assign this Contract without the advance written approval of the City. For the purposes of this paragraph, assignment shall be interpreted to include any transfer of more than fifty (50%) percent of the ownership interests of the Contractor whether or not the Contractor is a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership or any other business, organization or entity.

2.25. ASSIGNMENT FOR SUBCONTRACTS

- A. Contractor shall not sublet, assign, or transfer any Work involving more than fifteen percent (15%) of the total cost of the Work, or assign any monies due hereunder, without the City’s prior written consent. As soon as practicable after signing this Agreement, but not fewer than seven (7) business days prior to the effective date of any subcontracts, Contractor shall notify the City’s Project Manager in writing of the name of any subcontractor that has not been previously disclosed in the procurement process. Within five (5) business days, after the City receipt of said notification, the City shall indicate its approval or disapproval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Failure to timely provide such approval or disapproval shall constitute approval. Neither City approval of a subcontractor nor any other provision of this Agreement creates a contractual relationship between any subcontractor and the City. Contractor shall be allowed a maximum 10% markup of their subcontractor’s work for oversight and management.
- B. Contractor is responsible for fulfilling all work elements in any subcontracts and payment of all monies due. Contractor is fully responsible to the City for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and persons directly or indirectly employed by them and shall hold the City harmless from any liability or damages resulting from any subcontract to the extent allowed by law.

2.26. REMEDIES FOR NON-PERFORMANCE

- A. **City Remedies.** The remedies enumerated herein are non-exclusive. In addition to the remedies set forth below, the City may avail itself of any statutory and/or common law remedies not set forth herein. In the event of a breach, the City may terminate this Agreement for cause. Alternatively, the City may allow Contractor to correct the deficiency, or may take such action as is necessary to correct such deficiency through City action or that of a third party. Delay or failure by the City to enforce any right or remedy hereunder shall not impair, or be deemed a waiver of, any such right or remedy, or impair the City’s rights or remedies for any subsequent breach of this Agreement.
- B. **Contractor Correction of Deficiencies.** The City shall provide Contractor with written notice of deficiency. At the City’s sole judgment and discretion, the City may afford an opportunity to correct said deficiency, in which event the notice shall specify the time allowed to cure. If Contractor disputes that a failure of performance has occurred, Contractor shall, nevertheless, perform the corrective action and may submit a request for a Change Order subject to the dispute resolution procedure. Unless authorized through a Change Order, the Completion Date shall not be extended in order to correct deficiencies. Contractor shall bear the cost of correcting all work of other contractors that is destroyed, damaged, or otherwise

negatively impacted by its corrective action. Failure to take timely corrective action may result in termination for cause or the City pursuing alternative remedies, as provided herein.

- C. **Alternative Remedies to Correct Deficiency.** If the City determines that it is not in its best interest for Contractor to correct incomplete or damaged Work caused by Contractor's failure of performance, the City may pursue any or all of the following remedies, in whole or in part: (1) accept the Work as is and deduct the reasonable value of the deficient Work from the Total Compensation; (2) complete the Work through the utilization of City employees and deduct the cost thereof from the Total Compensation; (3) contract with a third party to complete the deficient Work and deduct the cost thereof from the Total Compensation.
- D. **City Technical Assistance.** The City may elect to provide technical assistance to Contractor in order to complete satisfactory performance of the Work. If the City is performing a function that Contractor is required to perform, the City may deduct the cost of providing such technical assistance from the Total Compensation. Prior to providing any such technical assistance, the City shall notify Contractor that it considers such assistance to be above and beyond its duties under this Agreement and that it intends to deduct the cost of providing such assistance from the Total Compensation. Contractor shall not be entitled to reject technical assistance when the City determines that such assistance is necessary to complete the Work.

2.27. ACTUAL DAMAGES

Failure to complete the Work for use within the agreed upon deadline, may cause the City to incur additional costs, or jeopardize funding for the Work or overall project. The City may seek actual damages for breach of contract. City shall not claim damages or any excess cost when the City determines that Contractor's reasons for the time extension are acceptable in accordance with **FORCE MAJEURE; DELAYS; EXTENSION OF COMPLETION DATE, as described below**. A written extension of the Completion Date constitutes a waiver of damages to the new Completion Date unless expressly provided therein to the contrary.

2.28. DUTY TO INSPECT AND REPORT DEFICIENCIES IN PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

- A. For any Work that is dependent upon conditions on-site, Contractor's acceptance of contract award represents and warrants that Contractor has inspected and satisfied itself concerning the nature and location of the Work and general and local conditions, including, without limitation: (1) conditions affecting transportation, disposal, handling, and storage of materials; (2) availability and quality of labor; (3) availability and condition of roads; (4) climatic conditions and seasons; (5) hydrology of the terrain; (6) topography and ground surface conditions; (7) nature and quantity of surface materials to be encountered; (8) equipment and facilities needed preliminary to and during the Work; and (9) all other matters that can affect the Work and the cost thereof. Contractor's failure to acquaint itself with such conditions will not relieve it from its responsibility for properly estimating the time required or cost of performing the Work. Where the City has investigated subsurface conditions on-site, this data may be provided to Contractor or is available upon request. Contractor must either seek clarification concerning the data or assume the responsibility for its interpretation.

- B. If Contractor discovers hidden or subsurface conditions on-site that differ materially from those normally expected or indicated in the technical specifications, Contractor shall immediately, and before such conditions are disturbed, notify the City in writing of: (1) subsurface or latent physical conditions differing materially from those indicated in the technical specifications, or (2) unknown physical conditions of an unusual nature differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for herein. The City shall promptly investigate the conditions and determine whether they materially differ so as to cause an increase or decrease in Contractor's cost. Where the differing site conditions materially impact Contractor's cost, an equitable adjustment shall be made and the Agreement modified accordingly. No claim will be allowed if Contractor fails to provide the required notice.

2.29. WARRANTY

- A. Contractor warrants that the Work, workmanship and material furnished by Contractor shall be new and of specified quality, plans, specifications or other documents or conditions shall conform to the requirements of this Agreement, shall be free from defects, and shall be free from any security interest, lien, or other encumbrances. This warranty shall remain in effect for a period of twelve (12) months after completion of the Work, unless otherwise specified herein. Any defective Work, workmanship, or material corrected during the warranty period shall be similarly warranted for twelve (12) months following its correction or for such other period as specified herein. The express warranty set forth herein shall not be exclusive and shall not act as a limitation upon any statutory or other warranty of any kind, express or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.
- B. In the event of breach of this warranty, Contractor shall take the necessary actions to correct the breach in the most expedient manner as dictated by then-existing circumstances. All costs incidental to the repair, replacement, redesign, and testing incurred as a result thereof, including the removal, replacement, and reinstallation of equipment in place when the Work was started, shall be Contractor's responsibility. If applicable, upon written notification of a breach, Contractor shall promptly send the necessary personnel on-site to assume responsibility for corrective action. Time is of the essence. Contractor shall be afforded necessary and reasonable access to perform warranty work. If Contractor fails to promptly correct the breach, the City may take corrective action without waiving any other rights or remedies it may have, and Contractor shall reimburse the City for all expenses reasonably incurred in performing such corrective action.

2.30. USE OF COMPLETED PORTIONS OF THE WORK

The City shall have the right to take possession of and use any completed or partially completed portions of the Work, notwithstanding the fact that the time for completing the entire Work or such portions may not have expired. Such taking of possession and use will not be deemed an acceptance of any Work not completed. If such possession and use increases the cost of or delays the Work, Contractor shall be entitled to a Change Order for extra compensation, or extension of time, as necessary, to offset the effect of such prior possession and use.

2.31. COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RECORDS ACT

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

Telephone: (904) 825-1007
Email: recordsrequest@citystaug.com
Mailing Address: City of St. Augustine
Darlene Galambos, City Clerk
Public Records Custodian
P.O. Box 210
St. Augustine, Florida 32085-0210

Pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Florida Public Records Act, specifically to:

- A. Keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the Work.
- B. Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the City 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 Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.
- C. 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 contractor does not transfer the records to the City.
- D. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the City all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the City upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Contractor 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.
- E. A request to inspect or copy public records relating to the City's contract for services must be made directly to the City. If the City does not possess the requested records, the City shall immediately notify the Contractor of the request, and the Contractor must provide the records to the City or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time.
- F. If the Contractor does not comply with the City's public records request for records, the City shall consider such noncompliance a material default of the terms of the contract and shall seek such remedies for such default as provided in the contract or at law.

A contractor who fails to provide the public records to the City within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under F.S. 119.10.

2.32. AUDIT; ACCESS TO RECORDS

Until the expiration of three (3) years after expenditure of funds hereunder, the City or its duly authorized representatives shall have access to examine any of Contractor's books and other records involving transactions related to this Agreement. Contractor shall preserve all such records for a period of not fewer than three (3) years. Contractor shall refund any payment(s) that are found to not constitute allowable costs based upon audit examination. All required records shall be maintained until an audit has been completed and all questions arising from it are resolved. Contractor will provide proper facilities for access to and inspection of all required records.

2.33. CIVIL RIGHTS

Pursuant to Chapter 760, Fla. Stat., Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, political viewpoint, national origin, age, handicap, or marital status.

2.34. HUMAN TRAFFICKING AFFIDAVIT

Contractor acknowledges their responsibility to comply with F.S. 786.06(14) (human trafficking, as may be amended and required by law.

2.35. EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY

Contractor must comply with F.S. 448.095 and use the United States Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system ("E-Verify") to verify the employment eligibility of all persons hired by Contractor during the term of this Agreement to work in Florida. Additionally, if Contractor uses subcontractors to perform any portion of the Work (under this Agreement), Contractor must include a requirement in the subcontractor's contract that the subcontractor use E-Verify to verify the employment eligibility of all persons hired by subcontractor to perform any such portion of the Work. Contractor must include a requirement in the subcontractor's contract that the subcontractor use E-Verify to verify the employment eligibility of all persons hired by subcontractor to perform any such portion of the work. Answers to questions regarding E-Verify as well as instructions on enrollment may be found at the E-Verify website: www.uscis.gov/e-verify.

2.36. DIVERSITY REPORTING

The City is committed to the opportunity for diversity consistent with Federal and Florida law, as may be amended from time to time, in its procurement activities, and encourages its prime vendors (design professionals, contractors and suppliers) to make a good faith effort to ensure that women and minority-owned business enterprises (W/MBE) are given the opportunity for maximum participation as sub-contractors. The City will assist Contractor by sharing information on W/MBEs. Contractor shall provide with each invoice a report describing the company names for all W/MBEs, the type of minority, and the amount spent with each at all levels. The report will also denote if there were no W/MBE expenditures.

2.37. USE OF CITY SEAL

Contractor is not authorized to use the City Seal unless separate written approval is granted by the City Commission.

2.38. RESPONSIBLE VENDOR DETERMINATION

Contractor is hereby notified that Section 287.05701, Florida Statutes, requires that the City may not request documentation of or consider a vendor's social, political, or ideological interests when determining if the vendor is a responsible vendor.

2.39. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME

A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant (including design

professional) under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in s. 287.017 F.S., for CATEGORY TWO (\$35,000) for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

2.40. EFFECT OF BANKRUPTCY

City reserves the right to find Contractor in Default consistent with the terms of this Agreement if Contractor cannot meet its responsibilities. The Agreement will be deemed terminated upon the City being put on notice that the Contractor has made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, has had a receiver appointed because of insolvency, has filed for bankruptcy, or has a petition for involuntary bankruptcy filed against it, and cannot provide sufficient documented structural and financial reassurance that Contractor can meet the terms of this Agreement as a responsible, responsive Contractor. City will honor any statutory or judicial stay of parties under contract as required by law.

2.41. HEAT PROTECTION AND REGULATIONS

Contractor must comply with all state and federal heat exposure laws.

2.42. OWNERSHIP OF WEB PAGES AND GRAPHICS

Copyright to the finished assembled work of web pages and graphics produced by the Contractor shall be vested with the City upon final payment for the Work. This ownership is to include design, photographs, graphics, source code, work-up files, text and any program(s) specifically designed or purchased on behalf of the City for completion of the Work.

2.43. CLIENT PROVIDED CONTENT

City shall provide clean, accurate content in a suitable format for its website. Contractor is not responsible for spelling, grammatical, syntax or other errors in City provided copy unless the parties agree to same in writing. If the City provides such documents for editing, the City is responsible for providing editable, selectable source files.

2.44. COORDINATION WITH THE CITY AND OTHER CITY CONTRACTORS

The City may let other contracts in connection with the Work. Wherever work done by the City or another City contractor is contiguous to Contractor's Work, the respective rights of the various interests shall be established by the City so as to secure completion of the Work. Contractor shall arrange its Work so as not to interfere with the City or other City contractors and join its Work to that of others in a proper manner, and in accordance with the intent of the Scope of Work. Contractor shall perform its Work in the proper sequence in relation to that of other City Contractor, as may be directed by the City. Contractor shall afford other City Contractors reasonable opportunity for introduction and storage of their materials and execution of their work and shall properly conduct and coordinate its Work with theirs. Contractor shall take into account all contingent work to be done by others and shall not plead its want of knowledge of such contingent work as a basis for delay or non-performance. Contractor shall be liable for any damage it causes to the work performed by other City Contractors.

If any part of the Work depends for proper execution or results upon the work of other City Contractors, Contractor shall inspect and promptly report any defects in the other contractor's work that render it unsuitable for Contractor's Work. **Failure to so inspect and report shall constitute an acceptance of the other contractor's work as fit and proper for the reception of its Work, except as to defects which may develop in the other Contractor's work after execution of the Work.**

2.45. CORRELATION AND INTENT OF DOCUMENTS; QUESTIONS OR ISSUES REGARDING PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK

- A. This Agreement and all attachments are complementary. What is called for by one is as binding as if called for by all. The intent is to include all labor and materials, equipment, transportation, and incidentals necessary for the proper and complete execution of the Work. Materials or work described in words, which so applied have a well-known technical or trade meaning, shall be held to refer to such recognized standards.
- B. It is the City's intention to fully assist Contractor in the successful performance of the Work and to respond in a timely manner to questions or issues that arise. Contractor should discuss any questions or issues with the City's Project Manager and communicate such questions or issues in writing when required by this Agreement. The City shall respond through its Project Manager.

2.46. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

During the course of work

In the event any dispute arises during the course of the Work, Contractor shall fully perform the Work in accordance with the City's written instructions and may claim additional compensation. Contractor is under a duty to seek clarification and resolution of any issue, discrepancy, or dispute by submitting a formal request for additional compensation, schedule adjustment, or other dispute resolution to the City's Project Manager no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the precipitating event. If not resolved by the Project Manager within five (5) business days, the Project Manager shall forward the request to the Office of the City Manager, which shall issue a written decision within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt. This determination shall constitute final action of the City and shall then be subject to judicial review upon completion of the Work. **Contractor shall proceed with the Work in accordance with said determination. This shall not waive Contractor's position regarding the matter in dispute.**

Invoices

In the event the City rejects an invoice as improper, and the Contractor declines to modify the invoice, the Contractor must notify the City in writing within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of notice of rejection that the Contractor will not modify the invoice and state the reason(s) therefor. Within five (5) business days of receipt of such notice, if not informally resolved through discussion with the City Project Manager, the Project Manager shall forward the disputed invoice and the Contractor's written response to the City's Manager. The matter shall then proceed as described in subsection (a), above.

2.47. RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Contractor shall not publish or release any information related to performance of this Agreement, or prepare, publish, or release any news or press release in any way related to this Agreement, without prior City review and written consent.

2.48. ROYALTIES AND PATENTS

Contractor certifies that, to the best of its information and belief, the Work does not infringe on any patent rights. Unless provided otherwise herein, Contractor shall: (1) pay all royalties, patent, and license fees necessary for the Work; (2) defend all suits or claims for infringement of any patent rights, and (3) save and hold the City harmless

from loss on account thereof; provided, however, that the City shall be responsible for any such losses when the utilization of a particular process or product of a particular manufacturer is specified by the City. If Contractor obtains information that the process or article so specified is a patent infringement, it shall be responsible for such loss unless it promptly so notifies the City.

2.49. USE BY OTHER FLORIDA GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

Contractor may provide services to other State of Florida governmental entities pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Agreement. These governmental entities include State of Florida agencies (including members of the state university system and community college system), counties, school boards, municipalities, special Districts, and other local public agencies or authorities. References to the City of St. Augustine in the Agreement will be replaced with the purchasing entity and the City will not be a party to any other governmental entity's agreement to purchase. Nor will the City be responsible for payment for any goods or services delivered or performed for any other governmental entity that utilizes Respondent pursuant to this paragraph.

2.50. GRANTS

Contractor is required to abide by all terms and conditions herein this document and attachments.

2.51. WORK ORDERS

- A. The City reserves the right to award Work Orders based on the ability to perform in a timely manner, availability of required equipment, cost of required equipment, past performance on similar work, availability of qualified staff, and other factors deemed critical to the performance of each Work Order. The City may, at its sole discretion, request a "not to exceed" cost for any Work Order as a method of determining award. The City makes no guarantees of any amount of work to be awarded under the Agreement. The City reserves the right to directly purchase and provide to Contractor all or part of the equipment or materials to be incorporated in the Work.
- B. Contractor shall not proceed with any Work prior to the receipt of a written Work Order and shall commence the Work under each Work Order within fourteen (14) days of receipt, unless an alternate date is stated in the Work Order. All Work shall be done to the satisfaction of the City's Project Manager or Work Order Manager and subject to the other terms of this Agreement. The Contractor must agree to the terms of the Work Order. Commencement of Work pursuant to a Work Order constitutes acceptance of all of the terms and conditions of the Work Order. A representative Work Order is attached as **Exhibit B**.
- C. **Type of Work Order.** When services are needed, the City and Contractor shall agree upon the type of Work Order and the specifics of the Work Order.
 - (i) Generally, a time and materials Work Order involves projects where field conditions, environmental or cultural resource preservation issues, subsurface and other physical conditions, or other aspects of the Work cannot be accurately defined. This often results in work being modified in the field by the City. Identification of the Work involved is typically concept level drawings with minimal details. The Work Order will describe the general nature of the Work, including specific deliverables, if applicable, along with the total number of hours, days, or weeks estimated for each task; the materials to be incorporated into the work, and the total authorized expenditure amount. If deliverables are specified and materials, equipment, or sub-contractors are necessary to complete the Work, the Work Order shall

specify the estimated costs thereof. The City must approve the hiring of sub-contractors in order to ensure they are qualified to perform the Work and have been competitively procured. The Contractor is compensated for equipment and labor based upon the unit costs of this Agreement, and “Other Direct Costs” as defined in sub-paragraph (d)(iv), below. Invoices must be documented as to the number of hours worked and equipment and materials used sufficient for City audit in accordance with the unit costs of this Agreement and the Work Order. The City reserves the right to determine the means and methods of performing the Work and supplying materials.

- (ii) A fixed-price Work Order is issued when the extent and cost of the Work is agreed upon. It will describe with specificity the location, quantity, work limits, timeframes, deliverables, progress payments (if any), total cost, and any other matters pertaining to the Work. The fixed price includes all applicable permits, bonds, labor, equipment, supplies, project support, overhead and materials necessary to complete the Work. It is used when the scope of work can be clearly determined, such as when detailed design drawings and/or specifications and supporting documents are available and site conditions are known. It may include a detailed schedule of values, construction schedule, and any other necessary documents.
- (iii) A time and materials with not-to-exceed amount Work Order is utilized when a not-to-exceed cost is agreed upon for a time and materials Work Order. All of the terms of a time and materials Work Order apply, subject to the not-to-exceed amount. In addition, the deliverables must be described with the specificity of a fixed price Work Order.

D. Additional Provisions Applicable to Time and Materials and Time and Materials with Not-to-Exceed Work Orders.

- (i) **Additional equipment and services.**
 - a. The City may issue a Work Order requiring the use of additional or specialized equipment not identified in the unit costs of the Agreement. The cost of such equipment may be identified separately and included in the specific Work Order to which it applies, or the Agreement may be amended through a Change Order with an amended cost schedule that includes such equipment. If deliverables are specified and sub-contractors are necessary to complete the Work, the Work Order shall specify the costs of the materials, equipment, and sub-contractors.
 - b. After a Work Order is issued, the City may require the use of material, equipment and/or subcontracted services not included in the original Work Order. A Change Order will be issued if the cost exceeds the “not to exceed” amount of the Work Order, or if the additional cost exceeds \$100,000.
 - c. If due to an emergency, the City determines that material, equipment and/or subcontracted services that were not included in the original Work Order are required, the City may authorize procurement thereof in a manner that most efficiently and effectively minimizes public risk and economic loss.

- (ii) **Equipment substitution.** No provision hereof prohibits substitution of rented or leased equipment for unit cost equipment under the Agreement, or addition of rented or leased equipment not included in the Work Order or cost estimates, provided any such substitution or addition complies with the competitive procurement provisions of this paragraph and has been approved in advance in writing by the City. Should the Work require the use of individual equipment for longer than 30 days or 30 hours per week, the City may compare equipment weekly or monthly rental rates on the open market with the rates in the Cost Schedule and require Contractor to rent the equipment on the open market if the cost is lower than the Cost Schedule. The City will reimburse Contractor this rental cost (with allowable percentage markup in the Cost Schedule) plus the hourly rate for operator with fuel and operation and maintenance.
- (iii) **Other Direct Costs.**
- a. Subject to prior written City approval, the City will reimburse Contractor for materials purchased by Contractor and incorporated into the Work, non-contract equipment, leases/rentals, subcontract work, bonds, and permits obtained by Contractor, including applicable sales tax (“Other Direct Costs”), plus the allowable percentage markup in the Cost Schedule, provided Contractor adheres to the following the competitive procedures:
 - Cost is \$2,500.01 - \$15,000 – three documented quotes – oral, written, or on line; or a written explanation to City Purchasing Manager and approval from the City’s Purchasing Manager for not receiving three quotes.
 - Cost is greater than \$15,000 – at least three written quotes, reviewed and approved by City procurement staff, or a written explanation to and approval from the City’s Purchasing Manager for not receiving three quotes.
 - Documentation of solicitations where cost exceeds \$2,500 shall be submitted with the Contractor’s cost estimate. If a cost exceeds \$15,000, documentation shall include a complete bidders list and the request for quotes that was sent to each prospective bidder.
 - b. Temporary facilities and temporary use materials required for erosion control and dewatering operations may be considered as Other Direct Costs upon approval by the City.
 - c. Only equipment or materials that are incorporated into the Work and contracted services directly related to the Work qualify for compensation as Other Direct Costs. Compensation shall not be provided for any other costs associated with the Work not identified on the Cost Schedule or Work Order.
- (iv) The City reserves the right to reject any proposed subcontractors.

E. **Invoicing.** In addition to the general provisions in **PAYMENT OF INVOICES**, supporting documentation shall include:

- (i) **Time and Material Work Orders:** (hourly billing for labor and/or equipment and materials):
- a. Name of employee and/or type of equipment.
 - b. Employee position title/job classification (if applicable).
 - c. Hours worked and/or equipment utilized on a daily basis, as documented by Contractor's Daily Record of Hours, signed by Contractor and City staff (attached hereto as revised by the City from time to time).
 - d. The approved charge rate for each classification of Contractor employee and/or equipment included in Cost Schedule, Exhibit X, and/or the Work Order authorizing the Work. In the absence of an individual rate in the Cost Schedule, the Contractor employee's general classification rate may be utilized.
 - e. If billed for use of equipment not in the Cost Schedule, documentation of prior authorization for equipment used, including cost and estimated quantities.
 - f. Documentation of any required competitive procurement for equipment, subcontractors, or materials.
 - g. Contractor's notarized affidavit shall be provided with the first invoice for those Work Orders not requiring a Payment Bond, stating that payment of subcontractors and materialmen shall be made pursuant to Section 218.735, F.S.
 - h. Proof of payment of subcontractors and materialmen for which Contractor has already received payment from the City. Proof may be in the form of (1) a cancelled check; (2) a receipt marked paid by subcontractor or materialman; (3) a waiver of claim executed by the subcontractor or materialman; (4) Contractor's sworn affidavit that all subcontractors and materialmen for which payment has been received from the City have been paid by the Contractor; or (5) any other form that has been pre-approved in writing by the City. For the final invoice purposes, proof of payment must be submitted not only as to amounts previously paid by the City, but also as to amounts included in the final invoice.
 - i. A copy of the original vendor invoice(s) for Other Direct Costs. Altered or amended vendor invoices shall be rejected. If a vendor's invoice is from a supplier other than the one providing the lowest quote, Contractor shall explain the reason for not using the lowest cost supplier. The City reserves the right to reduce the amount reimbursed if a competitive market analysis clearly demonstrates that the invoice exceeds market value. In no event shall Contractor charge the City for any subcontractor's work that exceeds the approved Cost Schedule.
 - j. Diversity Statement (If required by law). If W/MBE subcontractors or suppliers are used, provide company names and amount spent with each. If no W/MBE sub-contractors or suppliers are used, so indicate.
 - k. Contractor may provide a detailed invoice with supporting information, or alternatively, may provide a summary invoice with the information provided from Contractor's payroll or other records as supporting backup material.
- ii. **Fixed Price Work Orders:**
- a. Description of the Work that has been completed in accordance with the progress/payment schedule of the Scope of Work for the Work Order.
 - b. Certification that the Work for which payment is requested has been completed in accordance with the Scope of Work for the Work Order, in a format approved by the City Project Manager.
 - c. Proof of payment of subcontractors and materialmen as described above for Type 1 Work Orders.

- d. Diversity Statement (If required by law). If W/MBE subcontractors or suppliers are used, provide company names and amount spent with each. If no W/MBE sub-contractors or suppliers are used, so indicate.

iii. **Time and Materials with Not-to-Exceed Work Orders:**

- a. Description and certification of completion of the work as described above for Fixed Price Work Orders.
- b. Hourly billing information for Time and Materials Work Orders, as described above.
- c. Proof of payment of subcontractors and materialmen as described above for Time and Materials Work Orders.

2.52. CONTRACT INTERPRETATION

All parts and subparts of the Agreement should be read as consistent with, and in addition to, each other. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the General Conditions, the terms of the General Conditions shall prevail.

2.53. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

The terms of this Agreement supersede any and all prior or contemporaneous understandings, agreements and representations and constitute the final and complete understandings of the parties.

3. DEFINITIONS

ADDENDA: Written or graphic instruments issued prior to the opening of Bids which make additions, deletions, or revisions to the solicitation or contract documents.

AGREEMENT: The written contract between the City and Contractor covering the Work, which includes all documents attached to this Agreement or incorporated herein by reference. The words “contract” and “Agreement” are synonymous in these documents.

AMENDMENT: Any written change made to the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

BID: The written offer of Respondent (when submitted on the reproduced approved forms) to perform the Work and furnish the necessary materials in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

BID BOND: The security furnished with a Bid to guarantee that Respondent will enter into a contract and execute, deliver, and perform all other obligations described in the Invitation for Bids if Contractor receives a Notice of Intent to Award the contract from the City.

CHANGE ORDER: A written agreement of the parties after the Commencement Date to amend this Agreement so as to modify the Scope of Work or the Total Compensation or provide for an extension of time.

CITY: The City of St. Augustine, its Commission, officers, agents, and employees.

CITY’S PROJECT MANAGER: The City employee designated by the City to be responsible for overall coordination, oversight, and management of the Work for the City.

COMMENCEMENT DATE: The date upon which the Work is authorized to proceed.

COMPLETION DATE: The date by which the Work is required to be completed.

CONTRACTOR: The term Contractor contemplates Consultants, Design Professional, experts, fabricators, wholesalers, retailers, or any other provider of hardware, software, services, or goods.

CONTRACTOR's PROJECT MANAGER: The individual designated by the Contractor to be responsible for overall coordination, oversight, and management of the Work for Contractor.

DAY: Each day shown on the calendar.

DELIVERABLES: All Work that is to be performed pursuant to the Scope of Work, in whole or in part, including, but not limited to, all equipment or materials that are incorporated within the Work.

FINAL RELEASE OF LIENS: The instrument that is to be signed by Contractor and submitted to the City upon completion of the Work showing that all bills from subcontractors have been paid.

INSPECTOR: The City's Project Manager or an authorized representative of the City who is assigned to inspect the Work.

PERSON: Any individual, partnership, society, association, joint stock company, corporation, estate, receiver, trustee, assignee, referee, or capacity, whether appointed by a court or others, and any combination of individuals.

PRINCIPAL: When used in a Bid, Performance and Payment Bond, the word "principal" means the same as the word "Contractor."

RESPONDENT: Any person who submits a Response in response to a Request for Bids, Proposal, or Qualifications. Respondent that enters into a contractual agreement with the City is the 'Contractor'.

SCOPE OF WORK: The City's written directions, requirements and technical specifications for completing the Work. Standards for specifying materials or testing that are incorporated therein by reference shall have the same force and effect as if fully set forth therein.

SOLICITATION: An advertised solicitation for sealed competitive Bids, Proposals, or Qualifications with the title, date, and hour of the public opening designated. It includes a detailed description of the goods and/or services sought, the date for submittal of responses, and all contractual terms and conditions.

SUBCONTRACTORS : Those persons having a direct contract with Contractor relating to performance of the Work, including one who furnishes material worked into a special design in accordance with the plans or specifications of the Work, but not including one who merely furnishes material.

TOTAL BID: The total cost to be paid to Contractor for completion of the Work.

TOTAL COMPENSATION: The total funds to be expended pursuant to this Agreement upon satisfactory completion of the Work.

WORK: All labor, materials, equipment, transportation, supporting documentation, and other products, services, or facilities necessary for complete performance of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed, or caused to be executed by their duly authorized officials, this Agreement in duplicate, each of which shall be deemed an original on the day and year written below.

CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, a
municipal corporation

CONTRACTOR NAME

SIGNATURE

David Birchim, City Manager

FULL NAME

DATE SIGNED

SIGNATURE

FULL NAME

DATE SIGNED

TITLE

ATTEST

WITNESS

SIGNATURE

Darlene Galambos, City Clerk

FULL NAME

SIGNATURE

STAMP

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:

WITNESS

SIGNATURE

Isabelle Lopez, City Attorney

FULL NAME

SIGNATURE

Exhibits List

A - Insurance Requirements

B - Work Order Authorization Sample

DRAFT

Exhibit A

Insurance Requirements

DRAFT

EXHIBIT B - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

At a minimum, Contractor shall acquire and maintain until completion of the Work the insurance coverage listed below, which constitutes primary coverage. Contractor shall not commence the Work until the City receives and approves Certificates of Insurance documenting required coverage. Contractor's General Liability policy shall include Endorsement CG 20101185, or equivalent, naming the City of St. Augustine ("City") as Additional Insured. All required policies shall include: (1) endorsement that waives any right of subrogation against the City for any policy of insurance provided under this requirement or under any state or federal worker's compensation or employer's liability act; (2) endorsement to give the City no less than thirty (30) days notice in the event of cancellation or material change. Certificates of Insurance must be accompanied by copies of the requested endorsements.

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions above \$100,000 must be declared to and approved by the City. Approval will not be unreasonably withheld. Contractor is responsible for any deductible or self-insured retention. Insurance must be placed with insurers having an A.M. Best rating of A-V or greater. City receipt of insurance certificates providing less than the required coverage does not waive these insurance requirements. Any statutory change to sovereign immunity limits will automatically amend the required insurance amounts to, at a minimum, match the sovereign immunity limits.

- (a) **Workers' Compensation Insurance.** Workers' compensation and employer's liability coverage, including maritime workers compensation, if applicable, in not less than the minimum limits required by Florida law. If Contractor claims an exemption from workers' compensation coverage, Contractor must provide a copy of the Certificate of Exemption from the Florida Division of Workers' Compensation for all officers or members of an LLC claiming exemption who will be participating in the Work. In addition, Contractor must provide a completed City "Affidavit (Non-Construction)" for non-construction contracts. Contractor is solely responsible for compliance with any Federal workers' compensation laws such as, but not limited to, Jones Act and USL&H Act, including any benefits available to any workers performing work on this project.
- (b) **General Liability.** Commercial General Liability Insurance on an "Occurrence Basis," with limits of liability not less than \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000, for personal injury, bodily injury, and property damage. Coverage shall include: (1) contractual liability, (2) products and completed operations, (3) independent contractors, and (4) property in the care, control, or custody of the Contractor. Extensions shall be added or exclusions deleted to provide the necessary coverage.
- (c) **Automobile Liability.** Minimum limits of \$100,000/\$300,000/\$50,000.

****If applicable, the following additional coverage may be required, depending upon the nature of the Work.**

- (**) **"Builder's Risk" Property Insurance.** Coverage amount shall be sufficient to insure the completed value of new project construction.
- (**) **Maritime Workers' Compensation** insurance may be required if the work involves maritime activities, such as underwater diving, or work adjacent to navigable waters.
- (**) **Watercraft Liability.** \$300,000 for bodily injury and property damage.
- (**) **Pollution/Environmental Impairment Liability Coverage.** Not less than \$500,000 per occurrence and/or aggregate combined single limit, personal injury, bodily injury, and property damage.
- (**) **Professional Liability.** (Per claim) \$500,000 single limits.

Exhibit B

Work Order Authorization Sample

DRAFT

**EXHIBIT C – SAMPLE WORK ORDER
WORK ORDER AUTHORIZATION**

Contract Number: _____ **Contract Name:** _____

Work Order Number: _____ **Project Name:** _____

Encumbrance Number: _____

Work Order Amount: _____

To: _____

From: _____, Project Manager

Work Order Manager:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Description of Work: All work shall be accomplished in accordance with the attached Scope of Work, Exhibit “A” – Scope of Work. Invoices shall reference the Contract Number, Work Order Number and Encumbrance number; include the information required; and be submitted to the Project Manager.

Special note: _____

Commencement Date: Work is authorized to proceed on (enter date or use the following) on the date this Work Order is executed by the City. **Commencement of the work authorized herein prior to execution of this Work Order by Contractor constitutes acceptance of all terms and conditions of this Work Order.** Payment will not be made until this Work Order has been signed by Contractor and received by the City.

Completion Date: All work pursuant to this Work Order shall be completed by (Completion Date). The Completion Date, if extended pursuant to the above-referenced contract governing this Work Order, shall not be extended beyond the current City fiscal year, ending on September 30, 20 .

Employment Eligibility: Contractor certifies compliance with F.S. 448.095 Employment Eligibility.

Department Director

Date

Contractor

Date