

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), dated the 8 day of June, 2021 by and between:

THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida with a business address of **9090 SW 50th Place, Cooper City, Florida 33328** (hereinafter referred to as the "CITY")

and

HAZEN AND SAWYER, P.C., an **Engineering Firm** as listed with the Florida Division of Corporations, authorized to do business in the State of Florida, and with a business address of **4000 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 750N, Hollywood, FL 33021** (hereinafter referred to as the "CONSULTANT"). CITY and CONSULTANT may hereinafter be referred to collectively as the "Parties".

WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the mutual terms and conditions, promises, covenants and payments hereinafter set forth, CITY and CONSULTANT agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1
PREAMBLE

In order to establish the background, context and form of reference for this Agreement, and to generally express the objectives and intentions of the respective Parties herein, the following statements, representations, and explanations shall be accepted as predicates for the undertakings and commitments included within the provisions which follow, and may be relied upon by the Parties as essential elements of the mutual considerations upon which this Agreement is based.

1.1 On **June 18, 2020**, the CITY advertised its notice to bidders of the CITY's desire to hire a firm to provide certain professional services under a continuing contract, as defined by Section 297.055(2)(g), F.S., as more particularly described in **Exhibit "A"**, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, for the said bid entitled:

Request for Qualifications # 2020-1-UTL

**Professional Service Providers
(Architectural, Engineering, Surveying & Mapping)**

1.2 On **August 6, 2020**, the bids were opened at the Offices of the City Clerk.

1.3 On **March 9, 2021**, the CITY approved the findings and recommendation of the evaluation committee and certified CONSULTANT as qualified to provide various professional services that the

CITY may need or that may arise, in accordance with the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, § 287.055(3)(c), Florida Statutes.

1.4 CITY awarded the bid to CONSULTANT and authorized the proper CITY officials to negotiate and enter into an agreement with CONSULTANT to render the services more particularly described herein below. Negotiations pertaining to the services to be performed by the CONSULTANT were undertaken in accordance with the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act (CCNA), §287.055, Florida Statutes, and this Agreement incorporates the results of such negotiation.

1.5 In the event of any conflicts between this Agreement and any exhibits hereto, this Agreement shall prevail, followed by the bid specifications attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**, and by reference made a part hereof.

ARTICLE 2

SERVICES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2.1 The CITY may request from the CONSULTANT from time to time, on an as needed basis, professional services, as defined by Section 287.055(2)(a), F.S., including architectural, engineering, surveying and mapping services. These requests will describe the scope of work, desired timeframe for its completion and the method of payment to be used. Upon receipt of these requests, the CONSULTANT shall timely review the scope of work and schedule described in each request, and provide the CITY with a "not to exceed" fee or a list of professionals required for the assignment and an estimate of the work hours required to accomplish the services. Once an understanding is reached between the CITY and CONSULTANT regarding the scope, schedule and fee, the CITY will issue an amendment to the Agreement or a work order or in a form approved by the CITY authorizing the CONSULTANT to perform the services. The CONSULTANT's fee and cost proposal shall be based upon the hourly rates set forth on **Exhibit "B"**, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

2.2 CONSULTANT shall furnish all services, labor, equipment, and materials necessary and as may be required in the performance of this Agreement and all services performed under this Agreement shall be performed in a professional manner.

2.3 CONSULTANT hereby represents to CITY, with full knowledge that CITY is relying upon these representations when entering into this Agreement with CONSULTANT, that CONSULTANT has the professional expertise, experience and manpower to perform the services to be provided by CONSULTANT pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

2.4 CONSULTANT assumes professional and technical responsibility for performance of its services to be provided hereunder in accordance with recognized professional and ethical guidelines established by their profession. If within one year following completion of its services, such services fail to meet the aforesaid standards, and the CITY promptly advises CONSULTANT thereof in writing, CONSULTANT agrees to re-perform such deficient services without charge to the CITY.

2.5 All services provided by CONSULTANT pursuant to this Agreement shall comply with the definition of "continuing contract" in Section 287.055(2)(g), Florida Statutes as amended from time to time.

2.6 CONSULTANT shall not utilize the services of any sub-consultant without the prior written approval of CITY.

2.7 CONSULTANT shall comply with the applicable provisions of the City of Cooper City Code of Ordinances. CONSULTANT shall require that all sub-consultants comply with the applicable provisions of the City of Cooper City Code of Ordinances.

2.8 In the event that the CITY engages the CONSULTANT to provide any services related to a CITY project that is utilizing transportation surtax funds provided by Broward County, the CONSULTANT shall, upon request by the CITY and in the CITY's sole discretion, execute the project-specific consultant services agreement attached hereto as Composite Exhibit "C." The agreements included in Exhibit "C" are a requirement of Broward County for all transportation surtax funded projects and may not be amended by either the CONSULTANT or the CITY.

ARTICLE 3

TERM FOR PERFORMANCE AND TERMINATION

3.1 CONSULTANT shall perform the services identified in Article 2 within the timeframe set forth in each amendment or work order. Minor adjustments to the timetable for completion approved by CITY in advance, in writing, will not constitute non-performance by CONSULTANT pursuant to this Agreement.

3.2 This Agreement shall take effect as of the date of execution as shown herein below and continue for such time as is contemplated by the CITY for projects which the CITY from time to time authorizes CONSULTANT's services in connection therewith. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the initial Term of this Agreement shall be for three (3) year(s). The Term of this Agreement may be extended upon the mutual written agreement of the Parties for up to two (2) additional two (2) year renewal terms.

3.3 This Agreement may be terminated by either party for cause, or by either party for convenience. If terminated for convenience, the terminating party shall provide to the other party thirty (30) days' written notice, in which event the CONSULTANT shall be paid its compensation for services performed to termination date. [NOTE: CONSULTANT may not terminate existing assignments for convenience after they have been accepted as addendums to this Agreement.] In the event that the CONSULTANT abandons this Agreement or causes it to be terminated, CONSULTANT shall indemnify the CITY against any loss pertaining to this termination up to a maximum of the full contracted fee amount. All finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, plans, surveys, and reports prepared by CONSULTANT shall become the property of CITY and shall be delivered by CONSULTANT to CITY immediately.

ARTICLE 4
COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

4.1 CITY agrees to compensate CONSULTANT pursuant to the amounts agreed to in each amendment or by the rates established in **Exhibit “B”**, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, for miscellaneous services required.

4.2 CONSULTANT shall be entitled to invoice CITY on a monthly basis for services performed. The invoice shall include, but not be limited to, date of service, the amount of time spent, a description of the service, and any other information reasonably required by CITY.

4.3 CITY will make its best efforts to pay CONSULTANT within thirty (30) days of receipt of proper invoice the total shown to be due on such invoice. All payments shall be governed by the Local Government Prompt Payment Act, as set forth in Part VII, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes.

4.4 Payment will be made to CONSULTANT at:

Hazen and Sawyer, P.C.
4000 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 750N
Hollywood, FL 33021

ARTICLE 5
CHANGES TO SCOPE OF WORK AND ADDITIONAL WORK

5.1 CITY or CONSULTANT may request changes that would increase, decrease, or otherwise modify the Scope of Work, as described in **Exhibit “A”**, to be provided under this Agreement, subject to the requirements set forth in Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. Such changes or additional work must be in accordance with the provisions of the CITY’s Code of Ordinances, and must be contained in a written amendment, executed by the Parties hereto, with the same formality, equality and dignity herewith prior to any deviation from the terms of this Agreement, including the initiation of any additional or extra work.

5.2 CONSULTANT shall continue work when seeking change order unless work has not been authorized herein, or by written amendment or change order, executed by the parties hereto, with the same formality, equality, and dignity herewith. Work to be performed while a seeking change order which has not been described herein or in a separate written agreement shall be performed at the CONSULTANT’s own risk. CITY shall not be responsible for any payments requested pursuant to a change order until the change order is approved by the CITY.

5.3 In no event will the CONSULTANT be compensated for any services which have not been described either herein or in a separate written agreement or amendment executed by the Parties hereto with the same formality and equal dignity herewith.

ARTICLE 6
INDEMNIFICATION

6.1 CONSULTANT shall indemnify and save harmless the CITY, its elected and appointed officials, agents, servants and employees from and against any and all liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and appellate costs, sustained by the CITY, its elected and appointed officials, agents, servants or employees arising out of, or by reason of, or resulting from the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of CONSULTANT, its agents, servants or employees in the performance under this Agreement.

6.2 CONSULTANT'S aggregate liability shall not exceed the proceeds of insurance required to be placed pursuant to this Agreement plus the total compensation received by CONSULTANT. The CITY's rights and remedies and CONSULTANT's liabilities as set forth in this Agreement, are exclusive, and the CITY hereby releases CONSULTANT from all further or subsequent liability, whether based in contract or tort and irrespective of fault, negligence, or strict liability.

6.3 Parties understand and agree that the covenants and representations relating to this indemnification provision shall survive the term of this Agreement and continue in full force and effect as to the parties responsibility to indemnify.

6.4 Nothing contained here is intended nor shall be construed to waive CITY's rights and immunities under the common law or Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time.

6.5 Pursuant to section 558.0035, Florida Statutes, a design professional who is an individual employee or agent of the consultant may not be held individually liable for negligence occurring in the course and scope of this professional services agreement.

ARTICLE 7
INSURANCE

7.1 The CONSULTANT expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the CONSULTANT shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the CITY or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

7.2 CONSULTANT shall not commence work under this Agreement until it has obtained all insurance required under this paragraph and such insurance has been approved by the Risk Manager of the CITY, nor shall the CONSULTANT allow any subcontractor to commence work on any subcontract until all similar such insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained and similarly approved.

7.3 Certificates of Insurance, reflecting evidence of the required insurance, shall be filed with the CITY's Risk Manager prior to the commencement of this Agreement. Policies shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida. The insurance company shall be rated no less than "A" as to management, and no less than "Class VI" as to financial

strength according to the latest edition of Best's Insurance Guide published by A.M. Best Company.

7.4 Certificates of Insurance shall provide for thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the CITY in case of cancellation or material changes in the policy limits or coverage states. If the carrier cannot provide thirty (30) days' notice of cancellation, either the CONSULTANT or their Insurance Broker must agree to provide notice.

7.5 Insurance shall be in force until all obligations required to be fulfilled under the terms of the Agreement are satisfactorily completed as evidenced by the formal acceptance by the CITY. In the event the insurance certificate provided indicates that the insurance shall terminate and lapse during the period of this Agreement, the CONSULTANT shall furnish, at least forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration of the date of such insurance, a renewed certificate of insurance as proof that equal and like coverage for the balance of the period of the Agreement and extension thereunder is in effect. The CONSULTANT shall neither commence nor continue to provide any services pursuant to this Agreement unless all required insurance remains in full force and effect. CONSULTANT shall be liable to CITY for any lapses in service resulting from a gap in insurance coverage.

7.6 REQUIRED INSURANCE

CONSULTANT shall be required to obtain all applicable insurance coverage, as indicated below, prior to commencing any work pursuant to this Agreement:

7.6.1 Comprehensive General Liability Insurance including, but not limited to: coverage for premises & operations, personal & advertising injury, products & completed operations, Liability assumed under an Insured Contract (including tort liability of another assumed in a business contract), and independent contractors. Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis, with limits of liability no less than:

1. Each Occurrence Limit - \$1,000,000
2. Fire Damage Limit (Damage to rented premises) - \$100,000
3. Personal & Advertising Injury Limit - \$1,000,000
4. General Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000
5. Products & Completed Operations Aggregate Limit - \$2,000,000 (mostly for construction or equipment sold to the CITY)

Proposer must provide a copy of the Declaration of Coverage Page containing the policy forms and any exclusions of General Liability.

Products & Completed Operations Coverage shall be maintained for two (2) years after the final payment under this contract. (Increase to 10 years for construction projects) (For construction projects also include: Designated Construction Project(s) General Aggregate Limit)

The City of Cooper City must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. City's Additional Insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum requirements for limits of liability found herein.

7.6.2 Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance covering all employees, and/or volunteers of the CONSULTANT engaged in the performance of the scope of work associated with this Agreement. In the case any work is sublet, the CONSULTANT shall require the subcontractors similarly to provide Workers Compensation Insurance for all the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the CONSULTANT. Coverage for the CONSULTANT and his subcontractors shall be in accordance with applicable state and/or federal laws that may apply to Workers' Compensation Insurance with limits of liability no less than:

1. Workers' Compensation: Coverage A - Statutory
2. Employers Liability: Coverage B - \$500,000 Each Accident
\$500,000 Disease – Policy Limit
\$500,000 Disease – Each Employee

If CONSULTANT claims to be exempt from this requirement, CONSULTANT shall provide CITY proof of such exemption along with a written request for CITY to exempt CONSULTANT, written on CONSULTANT letterhead.

Coverage shall be included for injuries or claims under the USL&H or Jones Act, when applicable.

7.6.3 AUTO LIABILITY INSURANCE covering all owned, leased, hired, non-owned and employee non-owned vehicles used in connection with the performance of work under this Agreement, with a combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage no less than:

1. Any Auto (Symbol 1)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
2. Hired Autos (Symbol 8)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000
3. Non-Owned Autos (Symbol 9)
Combined Single Limit (Each Accident) - \$1,000,000

7.6.3.1 If CONSULTANT requests reduced limits under a Personal Auto Liability Policy and it is agreed to by the CITY, coverage shall include Bodily Injury limits of \$100,000 per person/\$300,000 per occurrence and Property Damage limits of \$300,000 per occurrence.

7.6.4 Umbrella/Excess Liability Insurance in the amount of \$_____ as determined appropriate by the CITY depending on the type of job and exposures contemplated. Coverage must follow form of the General Liability, Auto Liability and Employer's Liability. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than the later of three (3) years after the delivery of goods/services or final payment pursuant to this Agreement.

The City of Cooper City must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

7.6.5 PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY/ERRORS & OMISSIONS INSURANCE, with a limit of liability, no less than \$5,000,000 per wrongful or negligent act. This coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than three (3) years after final payment of the contract. (Increase to 10 years for construction projects).

7.6.6 ENVIRONMENTAL/POLLUTION LIABILITY shall be required with a limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per wrongful act whenever work under this Agreement involves potential losses caused by pollution conditions. Coverage shall include: CONSULTANT'S completed operations as well as sudden and gradual pollution conditions. If coverage is written on a claims-made basis, coverage shall be maintained for a period of no less than three (3) years after final payment of the contract.

The City of Cooper City must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage. The CITY's additional insured status shall extend to any coverage beyond the minimum limits of liability found herein.

7.7 REQUIRED ENDORSEMENTS

- 7.7.1 The City of Cooper City shall be named as an Additional Insured on each of the Liability Policies required herein.
- 7.7.2 Waiver of all Rights of Subrogation against the CITY.
- 7.7.3 Thirty (30) Day Notice of Cancellation or Non-Renewal to the CITY.
- 7.7.4 CONSULTANT's policies shall be Primary & Non-Contributory.
- 7.7.5 All policies shall contain a "severability of interest" or "cross liability" clause without obligation for premium payment of the CITY.
- 7.7.6 The City of Cooper City shall be named as a Loss Payee on all Property and/or Inland Marine Policies as their interest may appear.

7.8 Any and all insurance required of the CONSULTANT pursuant to this Agreement must also be required by any subcontractor in the same limits and with all requirements as provided herein, including naming the CITY as an additional insured, in any work that is subcontracted unless such subcontractor is covered by the protection afforded by the CONSULTANT and provided proof of such coverage is provided to CITY. The CONSULTANT and any subcontractors shall maintain such policies during the term of this Agreement.

7.9 The CITY reserves the right to require any other additional types of insurance coverage and/or higher limits of liability it deems necessary based on the nature of work being performed under this Agreement.

7.10 The insurance requirements specified in this Agreement are minimum requirements and in no way reduce any liability the CONSULTANT has assumed in the indemnification/hold harmless section(s) of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 8
NON-DISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT

During the performance of the Agreement, neither the CONSULTANT nor any subcontractors shall discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, gender, national origin, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, familial status, sexual orientation, or disability if qualified. CONSULTANT will take affirmative action to ensure that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, color, gender, national origin, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, familial status, sexual orientation, or disability if qualified. Such actions must include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, promotion, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. CONSULTANT shall agree to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. CONSULTANT further agrees that CONSULTANT will ensure that subcontractors, if any, will be made aware of and will comply with this nondiscrimination clause.

ARTICLE 9
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

This Agreement does not create an employee/employer relationship between the parties. It is the intent of the parties that the CONSULTANT is an independent contractor under this Agreement and not the CITY's employee for all purposes, including but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the State Workers' Compensation Act, and the State unemployment insurance law. The CONSULTANT shall retain sole and absolute discretion in the judgment of the manner and means of carrying out CONSULTANT's activities and responsibilities hereunder provided, further that administrative procedures applicable to services rendered under this Agreement shall be those of CONSULTANT, which policies of CONSULTANT shall not conflict with CITY, State, H.U.D., or United States policies, rules or regulations relating to the use of CONSULTANT's funds provided for herein. The CONSULTANT agrees that it is a separate and independent enterprise from the CITY, that it has full opportunity to find other business, that it has made its own investment in its business, and that it will utilize a high level of skill necessary to perform the work. This Agreement shall not be construed as creating any joint employment relationship between the CONSULTANT and the CITY and the CITY will not be liable for any obligation incurred by CONSULTANT, including but not limited to unpaid minimum wages and/or overtime premiums.

ARTICLE 10
AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO FUNDING

This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect only as long as the expenditures provided for in the Agreement have been appropriated by the City Commission of the City of Cooper City in the annual budget for each fiscal year of this Agreement, and is subject to termination based on lack of funding.

ARTICLE 11
UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES

11.1 Neither CITY nor CONSULTANT shall be considered to be in default of this Agreement if delays in or failure of performance shall be due to Uncontrollable Forces, the effect of which, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, the non-performing party could not avoid. The term "Uncontrollable Forces" shall mean any event which results in the prevention or delay of performance by a party of its obligations under this Agreement and which is beyond the reasonable control of the nonperforming party. It includes, but is not limited to: fire, flood, earthquakes, storms, lightning, epidemic, war, riot, civil disturbance, sabotage, pandemic and governmental actions.

11.2 Neither party shall, however, be excused from performance if nonperformance is due to forces, which are preventable, removable, or remediable, and which the nonperforming party could have, with the exercise of reasonable diligence, prevented, removed, or remedied with reasonable dispatch. The nonperforming party shall, within a reasonable time of being prevented or delayed from performance by an uncontrollable force, give written notice to the other party describing the circumstances and uncontrollable forces preventing continued performance of the obligations of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12
GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida as now and hereafter in force. The venue for any and all claims or actions arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be in Broward County, Florida.

ARTICLE 13
SIGNATORY AUTHORITY

CONSULTANT shall provide CITY with copies of requisite documentation evidencing that the signatory for CONSULTANT has the authority to enter into this Agreement.

ARTICLE 14
DEFAULT OF CONTRACT & REMEDIES

14.1 **Damages.** CITY reserves the right to recover any ascertainable actual damages incurred as a result of the failure of CONSULTANT to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, or for losses sustained by CITY resultant from CONSULTANT's failure to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement.

14.2 **Liquidated Damages.** As a breach of the service provided by this Agreement would cause serious and substantial damage to CITY Property, and the nature of this Agreement would render it impracticable or extremely difficult to fix the actual damage sustained by CITY by such breach, it is agreed that, in case of breach of service wherein CONSULTANT fails to maintain the Property, leaving the said property in disrepair, CITY may elect to collect liquidated damages for each such breach, and CONSULTANT will pay CITY as liquidated damages, and not as penalty ten dollars (\$10.00) for every day of such malfunction. This sum is the agreed upon amount by which CITY

will be damaged by the breach of such service. An election to seek such remedies shall not be construed as a waiver of any legal remedies CITY may have as to any subsequent breach of service under this Agreement.

14.3 **Correction of Work.** If, in the judgment of CITY, work provided by CONSULTANT does not conform to the requirements of this Agreement, or if the work exhibits poor workmanship, CITY reserves the right to require that CONSULTANT correct all deficiencies in the work to bring the work into conformance without additional cost to CITY, and / or replace any personnel who fail to perform in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement. CITY shall be the sole judge of non-conformance and the quality of workmanship.

14.4 **Default of Contract.** The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute a default and breach of this Agreement by CONSULTANT:

14.4.1 The abandonment of the Property by CONSULTANT for a period of more than seven (7) business days.

14.4.2 The abandonment, unnecessary delay, refusal of, or failure to comply with any of the terms of this Agreement or neglect, or refusal to comply with the instructions of the Public Services Director relative thereto.

14.4.3 The failure by CONSULTANT to observe or perform any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Agreement to be observed or performed by CONSULTANT, where such failure shall continue for a period of seven (7) days after written notice thereof by CITY to CONSULTANT; provided, however, that if the nature of CONSULTANT 's default is such that more than seven (7) days are reasonably required for its cure, then CONSULTANT shall not be deemed to be in default if CONSULTANT commences such cure within said seven (7) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes such cure to completion.

14.4.4 The assignment and/or transfer of this Agreement or execution or attachment thereon by CONSULTANT or any other party in a manner not expressly permitted hereunder.

14.4.5 The making by CONSULTANT of any general assignment or general arrangement for the benefit of creditors, or the filing by or against CONSULTANT of a petition to have CONSULTANT adjudged a bankruptcy, or a petition for reorganization or arrangement under any law relating to bankruptcy (unless, in the case of a petition filed against CONSULTANT, the same is dismissed within sixty (60) days); or the appointment of a trustee or a receiver to take possession of substantially all of CONSULTANT 's assets, or for CONSULTANT 's interest in this Agreement, where possession is not restored to CONSULTANT within thirty (30) days; for attachment, execution or other judicial seizure of substantially all of CONSULTANT's assets, or for CONSULTANT's interest in this Agreement, where such seizure is not discharged within thirty (30) days.

14.5 **Remedies in Default.** In case of default by CONSULTANT, CITY shall notify CONSULTANT, in writing, of such abandonment, delay, refusal, failure, neglect, or default and direct CONSULTANT to comply with all provisions of the Agreement. A copy of such written notice shall be mailed to the Surety on the Performance Bond. If the abandonment, delay, refusal, failure, neglect or default is not cured within seven (7) days of when notice was sent by CITY, CITY may

declare a default of the Agreement and notify CONSULTANT of such declaration of default and terminate the Agreement. The Surety on the Performance Bond shall within ten (10) days of such declaration of default, rectify or cause to be rectified any mismanagement or breach of service in the Agreement and assume the work of CONSULTANT and proceed to perform services under the Agreement, at its own cost and expense.

14.5.1 Upon such declaration of default, all payments remaining due to the CONSULTANT at the time of default, less all sums due to the CITY for damages suffered, or expenses incurred by reason of default, shall be due and payable to Surety. Thereafter, the Surety shall receive monthly payments equal to those that would have been paid by the CONSULTANT had the CONSULTANT continued to perform the services under the Agreement.

14.5.2 CITY may complete the Agreement, or any part thereof, either by day labor, by hiring a subcontractor, or re-letting a contract for the same, and procure the equipment and the facilities necessary for the completion of the Agreement, and charge the cost of same to CONSULTANT and/or the Surety together with the costs incident thereto to such default.

14.5.3 In the event CITY completes the Agreement at a lesser cost than would have been payable to CONSULTANT under this Agreement, if the same had been fulfilled by CONSULTANT, CITY shall retain such differences. Should such cost to CITY be greater, CONSULTANT shall pay the amount of such excess to the CITY.

14.5.4 Notwithstanding the other provisions in this Article, CITY reserves the right to terminate the Agreement at any time, whenever the service provided by CONSULTANT fails to meet reasonable standards of the trade after CITY gives written notice to the CONSULTANT of the deficiencies as set forth in the written notice within fourteen calendar (14) days of the receipt by CONSULTANT of such notice from CITY.

ARTICLE 15 **BANKRUPTCY**

It is agreed that if CONSULTANT is adjudged bankrupt, either voluntarily or involuntarily, then this Agreement shall terminate effective on the date and at the time the bankruptcy petition is filed.

ARTICLE 16 **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

16.1 Arbitration. In addition to any other remedy provided hereunder, CITY, at its option, may use arbitration to resolve any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement if arbitration is elected by CITY. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or breach thereof, may be settled by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered into by any court having jurisdiction thereof. In the event arbitration is elected by CITY, such controversy or claim shall be submitted to one arbitrator selected from the National Panel of The American Arbitration Association.

16.2 Operations During Dispute.

16.2.1 In the event that a dispute, if any, arises between CITY and CONSULTANT relating to this Agreement, performance or compensation hereunder, CONSULTANT shall continue to render service in full compliance with all terms and conditions of this Agreement as interpreted by CITY regardless of such dispute.

16.2.2 CONSULTANT expressly recognizes the paramount right and duty of CITY to provide adequate maintenance of CITY's property, and further agrees, in consideration for the execution of this Agreement, that in the event of such a dispute, if any, it will not seek injunctive relief in any court, but will negotiate with CITY for an adjustment on the matter or matters in dispute and, upon failure of said negotiations to resolve the dispute, may present the matter to a court of competent jurisdiction in an appropriate suit therefore instituted by it or by CITY.

16.2.3 Notwithstanding the other provisions in this Article, CITY reserves the right to terminate the Agreement at any time, whenever the service provided by CONSULTANT fails to meet reasonable standards of the trade after CITY gives written notice to the CONSULTANT of the deficiencies as set forth in the written notice within fourteen (14) calendar days of the receipt by CONSULTANT of such notice from CITY.

ARTICLE 17
PUBLIC RECORDS

17.1 The City of Cooper City is a public agency subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The CONSULTANT shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law. Specifically, the CONSULTANT shall:

17.1.1 Keep and maintain public records required by the CITY to perform the service;

17.1.2 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;

17.1.3 Ensure that public records that are exempt or that are confidential and exempt from public record disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement term and, following completion of the Agreement, CONSULTANT shall destroy all copies of such confidential and exempt records remaining in its possession after the CONSULTANT transfers the records in its possession to the CITY; and

17.1.4 Upon completion of the Agreement, CONSULTANT shall transfer to the CITY, at no cost to the CITY, all public records in CONSULTANT's possession. All records stored electronically by the CONSULTANT 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.

17.2 The failure of CONSULTANT to comply with the provisions set forth in this Article shall constitute a Default and Breach of this Agreement, for which, the CITY may terminate the Agreement in accordance with the terms herein.

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 AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:

**CITY CLERK
9090 SW 50th PLACE
COOPER CITY, FL 33328
(954) 434-4300, 291
PRR@CooperCityFL.org**

**ARTICLE 18
FEMA REQUIREMENTS**

The CONSULTANT and any and all of its subcontractors, shall comply with 2 CFR 200.326 and 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix II. A breach of any of the below provisions may be grounds for termination of this Agreement, or for debarment of the Consultant.

18.1 CONSULTANT shall assist CITY in completing any and all forms necessary for reimbursements from state or federal agencies, including but not limited to FEMA, relating to costs arising out of services provided pursuant to this agreement. This may include, but is not limited to, the timely completion and submittal of reimbursement requests, preparation and submittal of any and all necessary cost substantiation and preparing replies to any and all agency denial or inquiries.

18.2 If reimbursement is denied to CITY due to CONSULTANT's negligence in the performance of its obligations hereunder, Consultant upon notification from FEMA or the Florida Division of Emergency Management of such denial, and upon written demand by the City, shall reimburse CITY for amounts denied due to CONSULTANT's negligence. This obligation shall survive the term or termination of this Agreement. Reuse of such documents by the City for any purpose other than that for which prepared shall be at the CITY's sole risk.

18.3 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, CONSULTANT shall comply with the following federally required standard provisions, as set forth in 2 C.F.R. Sec.200.326. In the event of any conflicts, the provisions of this section shall prevail.

18.3.1 Equal Employment Opportunity: During the performance of this contract,

CONSULTANT agrees as follows:

(1) CONSULTANT will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. CONSULTANT 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. CONSULTANT agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) CONSULTANT will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of CONSULTANT, 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) CONSULTANT 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 CONSULTANT's legal duty to furnish information.

(4) CONSULTANT will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of CONSULTANT's commitments under section 202 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

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

(7) In the event of CONSULTANT's non-compliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Agreement or with any of such rules, regulations, or orders, this Agreement may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and CONSULTANT may be declared ineligible for further Government 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) CONSULTANT will include 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. CONSULTANT will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as may be directed by the Secretary of Labor as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: *Provided*, however, that in the event CONSULTANT becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction, CONSULTANT may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

18.3.2 Davis-Bacon Act: CONSULTANT shall comply with the Davis-Bacon Act, (40 U.S.C. 3141- 3144) 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.

18.3.3 Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act: CONSULTANT shall comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act, (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). CONSULTANT must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. CITY must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

(1) Subcontracts. The CONSULTANT shall insert in any subcontracts the provision above and such other clauses as FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The CONSULTANT shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.

(2) Breach. A breach of the provisions of this section above may be grounds for termination of this Agreement, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.

18.3.4 Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. (40 U.S.C. 3701- 3708). Where applicable, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5) CONSULTANT 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.

- (1) Overtime requirements. No CONSULTANT 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 (1) of this section the CONSULTANT 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 (1) of this section, in the sum of \$10 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 (1) of this section.
- (3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. CITY 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 CONSULTANT 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 (2) of this section.
- (4) Subcontracts. The CONSULTANT or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts.

The CONSULTANT shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section.

18.3.5 Clean Air Act: Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7401- 7671q. and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251- 1387), as amended CONSULTANT agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401- 7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251- 1387). CITY will report violations to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Clean Air Act

- (1) The CONSULTANT agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
- (2) The CONSULTANT agrees to report each violation to CITY and understands and agrees that the CITY will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the State, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- (3) The CONSULTANT agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

Federal Water Pollution Control Act

- (1) The CONSULTANT agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.
- (2) The CONSULTANT agrees to report each violation to the CITY and understands and agrees that the CITY will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the State, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- (3) The CONSULTANT agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

18.3.6 Compliance with State Energy Policy and Conservation Act. CONSULTANT shall comply with all mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency contained in the State energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub.L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

18.3.7. Suspension and Debarment. This Agreement is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such the CONSULTANT is required to verify that none of the CONSULTANT, 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)

- (1) The CONSULTANT 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 CITY. 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 State and CITY, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
- (2) 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.

18.3.8. 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.

18.3.9 Recovered Materials.

(1) In the performance of this Contract, the CONSULTANT shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired

- (i) Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule
- (ii) Meeting Contract performance requirements; or
- (iii) At a reasonable price.

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

18.3.10 Pursuant to 44 CFR 13.36(i)(7), CONSULTANT shall comply with FEMA requirements and regulations pertaining to reporting, including but not limited to those set forth

at 44 CFR 40 and 41.

18.3.11 Pursuant to 44 CFR 13.36(i)(8), CONSULTANT agrees that if this Agreement results in any copyrightable materials or inventions, in accordance with 44 CFR 13.34, FEMA reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use the copyright of said materials or inventions for Federal Government purposes.

18.3.12 Access to Records. In accordance with 44 CFR 13.36(i)(11) and Chapters 119 and 257, Florida Statutes,

(1) The CONSULTANT agrees to provide the CITY, State, FEMA, the Comptroller General of the United States or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers and records of the CONSULTANT which are directly pertinent to this Agreement for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcriptions.

(2) The CONSULTANT agrees to maintain all books, records, accounts and reports required under this Agreement for a period of not less than five (5) years after the date of termination or expiration of the contract, except in the event of litigation or settlement of claims arising from the performance of the contract, in which case CONSULTANT agrees to maintain same until the CITY, the State, FEMA, the Comptroller General, or any of their duly authorized representatives, have disposed of all such litigation, appeals, claims or exceptions related thereto.

18.3.13 No Obligation by the Federal Government

(1) Absent the express written consent by the Federal Government, the Federal Government or FEMA is not a party to this Agreement and shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities to the CITY, CONSULTANT, or any other party (whether or not a party to that contract) pertaining to any matter resulting from the underlying contract.

(2) The CONSULTANT agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA. It is further agreed that the clause shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to its provisions.

18.3.14 DHS Seal, Logo, and Flags. The CONSULTANT shall not use DHS(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre-approval.

18.3.15 Compliance with Federal Law, Regulations, and Executive Orders. This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund this Agreement only. The CONSULTANT will comply with all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

18.3.16 Fraudulent Statements. The CONSULTANT acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 applies to the CONSULTANT's actions pertaining to this Contract.

ARTICLE 19
MISCELLANEOUS

19.1 Ownership of Documents. Reports, surveys, plans, studies and other data provided in connection with this Agreement are and shall remain the property of CITY whether or not the project for which they are made is completed. CITY hereby agrees to use CONSULTANT's work product for its intended purposes.

19.2 Legal Representation. It is acknowledged that each party to this Agreement had the opportunity to be represented by counsel in the preparation of this Agreement, and accordingly, the rule that a contract shall be interpreted strictly against the party preparing same shall not apply herein due to the joint contributions of both Parties.

19.3 Records. CONSULTANT shall keep such records and accounts and require any and all subcontractors to keep records and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries as to personnel hours charged to this engagement, and any expenses for which CONSULTANT expects to be reimbursed. Such books and records will be available at all reasonable times for examination and audit by CITY and shall be kept for a period of ten (10) years after the completion of all work to be performed pursuant to this Agreement. Incomplete or incorrect entries in such books and records will be grounds for disallowance by CITY of any fees or expenses based upon such entries. All records shall be maintained and available for disclosure, as appropriate, in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

19.4 Assignments; Amendments. This Agreement, and any interests herein, shall not be assigned, transferred or otherwise encumbered, under any circumstances, by CONSULTANT without the prior written consent of CITY. For purposes of this Agreement, any change of ownership of CONSULTANT shall constitute an assignment which requires CITY approval. However, this Agreement shall run to the benefit of CITY and its successors and assigns.

It is further agreed that no modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith.

19.5 No Contingent Fees. CONSULTANT warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONSULTANT to solicit or secure this Agreement, 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 CONSULTANT any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For the breach or violation of this provision, CITY shall have the right to terminate the Agreement without liability at its discretion, to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.

19.6 Notice. Whenever any party desires to give notice unto any other party, it must be given by written notice, sent by certified United States mail, with return receipt requested, addressed to the party for whom it is intended and the remaining party, at the places last specified, and the places for giving of notice shall remain such until they shall have been changed by written notice in compliance

with the provisions of this section. For the present, CONSULTANT and CITY designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice:

CITY: Joseph Napoli, City Manager
City of Cooper City
9090 SW 50th Place
Cooper City, Florida 33328
Telephone No. (954) 434-4300, x293

Copy To: Jacob G. Horowitz, City Attorney
Goren, Cherof, Doody & Ezrol, P.A.
3099 East Commercial Boulevard, Suite 200
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308
Telephone No. (954) 771-4500
Facsimile No. (954) 771-4923

CONSULTANT: Janeen M. Wietgreffe PE (Principal)
Hazen and Sawyer, P.C.
4000 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 750N
Hollywood, FL 33021
(954) 987-0066

19.7 Binding Authority. Each person signing this Agreement on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Agreement on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing, and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this Agreement.

19.8 Headings. Headings herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered on any interpretation of this Agreement.

19.9 Exhibits. Each exhibit referred to in this Agreement forms an essential part of this Agreement. The exhibits if not physically attached should be treated as part of this Agreement and are incorporated herein by reference.

19.10 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement or application thereof to any person or situation shall to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, and the application of such provisions to persons or situations other than those as to which it shall have been held invalid or unenforceable shall not be affected thereby, and shall continue in full force and effect, and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

19.11 Extent of Agreement. This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between the CITY and the CONSULTANT and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral.

19.12 No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity. Nothing contained herein is intended nor shall be

construed to waive the CITY's rights and immunities under the common law of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time.

19.13 Attorneys' Fees. In the event that either party brings suit for enforcement of this Agreement, each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and court costs, except as otherwise provided under the indemnification provisions set forth herein above.

19.14 Protection of CITY Property. At all times during the performance of this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall protect CITY's property from all damage whatsoever on account of the work being carried on under this Agreement.

19.15 Counterparts and Execution. This Agreement may be executed in multiple originals or counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Parties shall be legally binding, valid and effective upon delivery of the executed documents to the other party through facsimile transmission, email, or other electronic delivery.

19.16 Compliance with Statutes. It shall be the CONSULTANT's responsibility to be aware of and comply with all statutes, ordinances, rules, orders, regulations and requirements of all local, City, state, and federal agencies as applicable.

19.17 Compliance with Jessica Lunsford Act. CONSULTANT shall comply with Chapter 1012, Florida Statutes, which requires Level II background screening for individuals who are vendors performing services at a Florida public school or for a public school district, if applicable.

19.18 Scrutinized Companies. CONSULTANT, its principals or owners, certify that they are not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or is engaged in business operations with Syria. In accordance with Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, as amended, a company is ineligible to, and may not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with any agency or local governmental entity for goods or services if:

19.18.1 Any amount of, at the time bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel; or

19.18.2 One million dollars or more if, at the time of bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company:

19.18.2.1 Is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes; or

19.18.2.2 Is engaged in business operations in Syria.

19.19 No Third Party Beneficiaries. The services to be performed by the CONSULTANT are intended solely for the benefit of the CITY. No person or entity not a signatory to this Agreement shall be entitled to rely on the CONSULTANT's performance of its services hereunder, and no right to assert a claim against the CONSULTANT by assignment of indemnity rights or otherwise shall accrue to a third party as a result of this Agreement or the performance of the CONSULTANT's services hereunder.

19.20 E-Verify. Registration Requirement; Termination. Pursuant to Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, effective January 1, 2021, Contractors, shall register with and use the E-verify system in order to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. Contractor shall register for and utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of:

- i. All persons employed by a Contractor to perform employment duties within Florida during the term of the contract; and
- ii. All persons (including sub vendors/sub consultants/subcontractors) assigned by Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with the City of Cooper City. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that registration and use of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System during the term of the contract is a condition of the contract with the City of Cooper City; and
- iii. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., "Employment Eligibility," as amended from time to time. This includes, but is not limited to registration and utilization of the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. Contractor shall also require all subcontractors to provide an affidavit attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the contract. Failure to comply will lead to termination of this Contract, or if a subcontractor knowingly violates the statute, the subcontract must be terminated immediately. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit Court no later than twenty (20) calendar days after the date of termination. Termination of this Contract under this Section is not a breach of contract and may not be considered as such. If this contract is terminated for a violation of the statute by the Contractor, the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for a period of one (1) year after the date of termination.

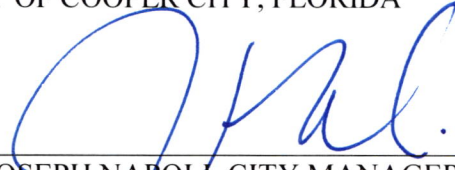
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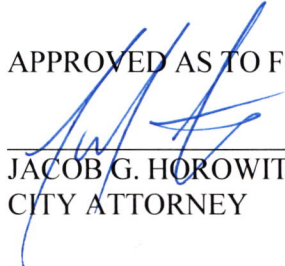
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KATHRYN SIMS, CITY CLERK

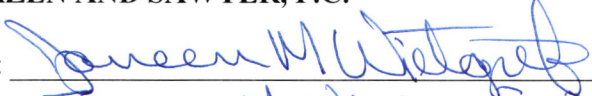
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JOSEPH NAPOLI, CITY MANAGER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JACOB G. HOROWITZ
CITY ATTORNEY


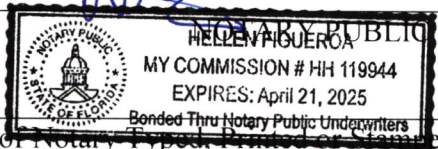
CONSULTANT:

HAZEN AND SAWYER, P.C.

By: 
Name: Janeen M. Wietgreffe, PE, PMP
Title: Associate Vice President

STATE OF Florida)
COUNTY OF Broward)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 30th day of April 2021, by Janeen M. Wietgreffe on behalf of Hazen and Sawyer Corporation a Corporation. He/she is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.



(Name of Notary Typed, Printed, or Stamped)

Title or Rank

Serial number