

TASK ORDER NO. 2026-1

This is Task Order No. **2026-1**,
consisting of 4 pages.

In accordance with Paragraph 1.01, Main Agreement, of the Agreement Between Owner and Engineer for Professional Services—Task Order Edition dated **January 20, 2026**, Owner and Engineer agree as follows:

1. TASK ORDER DATA

a.	Effective Date of Task Order:	January 20, 2026
b.	Owner:	City of Dickinson, ND
c.	Engineer:	Apex Engineering Group, Inc.
d.	Specific Project (title)	2027 Watermain Replacement Project
e.	Specific Project (description):	<p>Project to replace existing cast-iron watermains and lead service lines. A 2027 project will include the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Ave E from 3rd St to 7th St • 1st Ave E from 2nd St to 7th St • 1st Ave W from 3rd St to 6th St • 2nd Ave W from 2nd St to 7th St • Park Ave from 6th St to 7th St • 4th St W from 2nd Ave to 3rd Ave • 7th St E from Sims St to 1st Ave. • All service lines will be replaced from the main to the curb stop and lead service lines will also be replaced as part of the project from the curb stop to the meter. <p>Project will include street rehabilitation as directed by the City and replacement of concrete curb and gutter and sidewalks. A Special Improvement District will be set up for sidewalk and driveway improvements.</p>

2. BASELINE INFORMATION

Baseline Information. Owner has furnished the following Specific Project information to Engineer as of the Effective Date of the Task Order. Engineer's scope of services has been developed based on this information. As the Specific Project moves forward, some of the information may change or be refined, and additional information will become known, resulting in the possible need to change, refine, or supplement the scope of services.

3. SERVICES OF ENGINEER ("SCOPE")

- A. The specific Basic Services to be provided or furnished by Engineer under this Task Order are: Exhibit A to Task Order, "Engineer's Services for Task Order," as attached to this specific Task Order.
- B. Additional Services: Services not expressly set forth as Basic Services in Paragraph 3.A above, and necessary services listed as not requiring Owner's written authorization, or requiring additional effort in an immediate, expeditious, or accelerated manner as a result of unanticipated construction events or Specific Project conditions, are Additional Services, and will be compensated by the method indicated for Additional Services in this Task Order. All other Additional Services require mutual agreement and may be authorized by amending the Task Order as set forth in Paragraph 8.05.B.2 of the Main Agreement, with compensation for such other Additional Services as set forth in the amending instrument.

4. TASK ORDER SPECIFIC INSURANCE LIMITS

- A. Professional Liability for Annual Aggregate shall not be less than \$4,000,000.

5. ADDITIONS TO OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Owner shall have those responsibilities set forth in Article 2 of the Main Agreement, and the following supplemental responsibilities that are specific to this Task Order: Geotechnical Exploration and Recommendations and Easement Acquisition

6. TASK ORDER SCHEDULE

- A. In addition to any schedule provisions provided in Exhibit B or elsewhere, the parties shall meet the following schedule:

Date	Action / Milestone
January 2026	Task Order Approval
April 2026	Field Survey
June 2026	Preliminary Engineers Report for Special Improvement District
August 2026	Preliminary Plans
October 2026	Final Plans/Bidding

Task Order.

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7. ENGINEER'S COMPENSATION

- A. The terms of payment are set forth in Article 4 of the Main Agreement.
- B. Owner shall pay Engineer for services rendered under this Task Order as follows:

Description of Service	Amount	Basis of Compensation
1. Basic Services		
a. Study, Preliminary and Final Design Services	\$474,400	Hourly
b. Bidding Phase	\$18,300	Hourly
TOTAL COMPENSATION	\$492,700	
3. Additional Services under Section 2.D above	(N/A)	Hourly

- C. Compensation items and totals based in whole or in part on Hourly Rates or Direct Labor are estimates only. Lump sum amounts and estimated totals included in the breakdown by phases incorporate Engineer's labor, overhead, profit, reimbursable expenses (if any), and Subconsultants' charges, if any. For lump sum items, Engineer may alter the distribution of compensation between individual phases (line items) to be consistent with services actually rendered, but shall not exceed the total lump sum compensation amount unless approved in writing by the Owner.

8. ENGINEER'S PRIMARY SUBCONSULTANTS FOR TASK ORDER, AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE TASK ORDER:

- A. None

9. EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Exhibit A to Task Order—Engineer's Services Under Task Order

Execution of this Task Order by Owner and Engineer makes it subject to the terms and conditions of the Main Agreement and its exhibits and appendices, which Main Agreement, exhibits, and appendices are incorporated by this reference.

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By: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE FOR TASK ORDER:

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Date: _____

ENGINEER:
By:  _____

Print Name: Scott M. Schneider

Title: Vice President

Engineer's License or Firm's COCP #975
Certificate No. (if required): _____

State of: North Dakota

DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE FOR TASK ORDER:

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Article 1 of the Main Agreement, Services of Engineer, is supplemented to include the following provisions:

Engineer shall provide Basic and Additional Services as set forth below.

ARTICLE 1—BASIC SERVICES

1.01 Management of Engineering Services

A. See Main Agreement, Paragraph 1.03.

1.02 Study and Report Phase

A. Engineer shall:

1. Consult with Owner to define and clarify Owner’s requirements for the Specific Project, including design objectives and constraints, space, capacity and performance requirements, flexibility, and expandability, and any budgetary limitations, and identify available data, information, reports, facilities plans, and site evaluations.
 - a. If Owner has already identified one or more potential solutions to meet its Specific Project requirements, then proceed with the study and evaluation of the Owner-identified potential solutions listed here:
 - 1) **Special Improvement District for sidewalk and driveway improvements.**
 - b. If Owner has not identified specific potential solutions for study and evaluation, then assist Owner in determining whether Owner’s requirements, and available data, reports, plans, and evaluations, point to a single potential solution for Engineer’s study and evaluation, or are such that it will be necessary for Engineer to identify, study, and evaluate multiple potential solutions.
 - c. If it is necessary for Engineer to identify, study, and evaluate multiple potential solutions, then identify **one** alternative solutions potentially available to Owner, unless Owner and Engineer mutually agree that some other specific number of alternatives should be identified, studied, and evaluated.

2. Identify potential solution(s) to meet Owner's Specific Project requirements, as needed.
3. Study and evaluate the potential solution(s) to meet Owner's Specific Project requirements.
4. Visit the Site, or potential Specific Project sites, to review existing conditions and facilities, unless such visits are not necessary or applicable to meeting the objectives of the Study and Report Phase.
5. Assess initially available Specific Project information and data, including the Baseline Information set forth at the beginning of this Exhibit A.
6. Advise Owner of any need for Owner to obtain, furnish, or otherwise make available to Engineer additional Specific Project-related information and data, for Engineer's use in the study and evaluation of potential solution(s) to Owner's Specific Project requirements, and preparation of a related report.
7. After consultation with Owner, recommend the solution(s) which in Engineer's judgment meet Owner's requirements for the Specific Project.
8. Identify, consult with, and analyze requirements of authorities having jurisdiction to permit or approve construction or operation of the portions of the Specific Project to be designed or specified by Engineer, including but not limited to impacts and mitigating measures identified in previously prepared environmental assessments for the Specific Project provided to the Engineer or being concurrently prepared for Owner by others.
9. Advise the Owner of any need for Owner to provide data or services of the types described in Article 2 of the Agreement, for use in Specific Project design, or in preparation for Contractor selection and construction.
10. Assist Owner in evaluating the possible use of building information modeling; civil integrated management; geotechnical baselining of subsurface conditions at the Site; innovative design, contracting, or procurement strategies; project delivery method; or other strategies, technologies, or techniques for assisting in the design, construction, and operation of Owner's facilities. The subject matter of this paragraph will be referred to in Exhibit A as "Specific Project Strategies, Technologies, and Techniques."
11. Assist Owner in identifying opportunities for enhancing the sustainability of the Specific Project, and pursuant to Owner's instructions, plan for the inclusion of sustainable features in the design.
12. Review with Owner the thresholds established in applicable codes, standards, and design criteria specifically governing the ability of the proposed facilities or improvements to perform, and to absorb or avoid damage without suffering complete or substantial failure. As part of the review, identify additional risk assessment studies or tools that are available to evaluate the susceptibility of the facilities or improvements to natural and man-made events beyond the applicable established thresholds. Upon Owner request, as an additional service, perform additional risk assessment studies or tools to further evaluate system resiliency beyond the applicable established thresholds.

13. Utilities, including Underground Facilities
 - a. Review any utility mapping and surveys and other utilities documentation made available by Owner. Take note of observable utilities during Site visit.
 - b. Identify, in a preliminary manner and to the extent determinable by such mapping or other information provided by Owner, and by observations at the Site, those utilities (whether above-ground utilities of any type, or Underground Facilities) likely to be affected by the Specific Project construction and additional utility facilities or extensions that will be needed to serve the Specific Project.
 - c. If the impact on existing utilities or the need for additional utility facilities or extensions cannot reasonably be determined in a preliminary manner from mapping or other information provided by Owner, or such information was not available from Owner, then assist Owner in evaluating the need to either obtain additional utility mapping and utility documentation during the Study and Report Phase, or undertake other alternative approaches and contingencies to account for utility uncertainties in this phase.
 - d. Advise Owner of additional utility documentation and coordination needed during the design and construction phases to adequately assess, mitigate, and manage the impact of the Specific Project (including any additional utility facilities or extensions needed to serve the Specific Project) on existing utilities.
 - e. Use ASCE 38, “Standard Guideline for the Collection and Depiction of Existing Subsurface Utility Data” as a means to advise the Owner regarding the extent and identification and mapping of existing Underground Facilities during the design and construction phases.
 - 1) If Owner has retained a land surveyor, utility engineer, or utility consultant, collaborate with such individuals or entities regarding the application of ASCE 38.
14. Inquire regarding survey methodologies and technologies that would aid in addressing Owner’s Specific Project requirements. Develop a scope of work and survey limits for any topographic and other surveys necessary for design. For recommended survey deliverables, specify a) required technical specifications; b) pertinent datum; c) survey limits, and d) formats of deliverables. Collaborate with land surveyor, when separately retained by Owner or third party, to develop such scope of work.
15. Prepare a report (the “Report”) which will, as appropriate, contain schematic layouts, sketches, and conceptual design criteria with appropriate exhibits to indicate the agreed-to requirements, considerations involved, and Engineer’s recommended solution(s).
 - a. For each recommended solution, Engineer will separately tabulate Total Project Cost, itemizing those items and services included within the definition of Total Project Costs.
 - b. Engineer will meet with Owner to discuss the draft Report and receive Owner’s comments.

16. Perform or provide the following other Study and Report Phase tasks or deliverables:
 - a. **Preliminary Engineers Report for Special Improvement District**
 17. Furnish the Report and any other Study and Report Phase deliverables to Owner pursuant to the requirements of the Deliverables Schedule in Exhibit B, and review the deliverables with Owner.
 18. Revise the Report and any other Study and Report Phase deliverables in response to Owner's comments, as appropriate, and submit revised deliverables pursuant to the Deliverables Schedule.
- B. Engineer's services under the Study and Report Phase will be considered complete on the date when Engineer has delivered to Owner the final Report (as revised) and any other Study and Report Phase deliverables.

1.03 Preliminary Design Phase

- A. After acceptance by Owner of the Report and any other Study and Report Phase deliverables (if Engineer's services under this Agreement included Study and Report Phase services); selection by Owner of a recommended solution; issuance by Owner of any instructions for use of Specific Project Strategies, Technologies, and Techniques, or for inclusion of sustainable features in the design, or enhanced resiliency of the design; indication by Owner of any specific modifications or changes in the scope, extent, character, or design requirements of the Specific Project desired by Owner; and any necessary changes, refinements, and supplementation of the Baseline Information set forth at the beginning of this Exhibit A, Engineer and Owner shall discuss, resolve, and document in writing any necessary revisions to Engineer's scope of services, compensation (through application of the provisions regarding Additional Services, or otherwise), and the time for completion of Engineer's services, resulting from the selected solution, related Specific Project Strategies, Technologies, or Techniques, sustainable design and resiliency instructions, specific modifications to the Specific Project, or changes, refinements, or supplementation of the Baseline Information.
- B. Upon written authorization from Owner, Engineer shall:
1. Review and assess all available Specific Project information and data, including any pertinent reports or studies (whether prepared by Engineer or others) and any related instructions from Owner.
 2. Based on the threshold review and assessment of available information and data, advise Owner of any need for Owner to obtain, furnish, or otherwise make available to Engineer any additional information and data, for Engineer's use in the preparation of a Preliminary Design Phase.
 3. Prepare a Preliminary Design Phase in the following format: **Preliminary Plans – 30% and 60%**
 4. The Preliminary Design Phase will consist of final design criteria, preliminary drawings, a preliminary list of expected specifications, and written descriptions of the Specific Project. The Preliminary Design Phase will consider the following matters to the extent applicable to the Specific Project and as necessary to establish the basis of design for proceeding to final design and construction:

- a. The Specific Project concept, intent, performance criteria, desired outcomes, Owner’s standards and Owner directed improvements and facility elements as established in the Study and Report Phase and as expressly set forth in the Baseline Information section of this Exhibit A (collectively the “Specific Project Goals”).
 - b. Recommended appropriate design criteria for each primary portion and significant discipline of the design necessary to address the Specific Project Goals.
 - c. Site conditions and characterization as known at the time of, or to be determined during, the Preliminary Design Phase, including topography; subsurface information; Constituents of Concern; cultural, historical, and archaeological resources at the Site; wetlands information; and evaluations of flora and fauna that may be affected by the Specific Project.
 - d. The time schedule for completion of the Specific Project in accordance with Specific Project Goals, including any recommended changes to the time required to complete the Final Design Phase (as set forth in Exhibit B, Deliverables Schedule) and estimated schedule(s) for construction.
 - e. Identification of major items of materials and equipment, rationale for selection with consideration of quality, suitability, pricing, sourcing, regulatory, and bidding issues affecting recommended selection.
 - f. Revised opinions of probable Construction Cost.
 - g. The impact of Specific Project Strategies, Technologies, and Techniques, sustainable features, and enhanced resiliency selected by Owner for inclusion in the Specific Project on the Specific Project Goals, schedule and probable Construction Cost, including impact of multiple prime construction contracts, separate procurement of materials or equipment, and other alternate project delivery methods when the Specific Project Goals necessitate and Owner authorizes;
 - h. Construction Phase quality assurance and quality control needs affecting development of Drawings and Specifications and other Final Design and Bidding Phase documents.
 - i. The effect of permits and authorizations by other entities and utility coordination needs on the Specific Project.
 - j. Other matters and information pertinent to addressing the Specific Project Goals.
5. In preparing the Preliminary Design, use any specific applicable Specific Project Strategies, Technologies, and Techniques authorized by Owner during or following the Study and Report Phase, and include sustainable features and enhanced resiliency, as appropriate, pursuant to Owner’s instructions.
 6. Visit the Site as needed to prepare the Preliminary Design.
 7. If at any point in the Preliminary Design Phase it becomes apparent to Engineer that additional reports, data, information, or services of the types described in Article 2 are necessary, then so advise Owner, and assist Owner in obtaining such reports, data, information, or services.

8. Above-Ground Utilities
 - a. Review above-ground utilities information obtained from Owner and from observations at the Site.
 - b. Make recommendations regarding any further identification, investigation, and mapping of above-ground utilities at or adjacent to the Site, for Engineer's design purposes or otherwise.
 - c. Account for above-ground utilities, based on available information, when advancing design during the Preliminary Design Phase.
9. Underground Facilities
 - a. Review Underground Facilities data furnished by Owner. Assist Owner in reducing and managing risks associated with Underground Facilities by working together with Owner to jointly establish a procedure ("Underground Facilities Procedure") for the further identification, investigation, and mapping of Underground Facilities at or adjacent to the Site, using ASCE 38, "Standard Guideline for the Collection and Depiction of Existing Subsurface Utility Data," as a basis for establishing such Underground Facilities Procedure.
 - b. Such Underground Facilities Procedure must take into account the Site and the nature of the Specific Project.
 - c. Use the Underground Facilities Procedure to aid in the performance of design services:
 - 1) Account for Underground Facilities, based on available information, when advancing the design during the Preliminary Design Phase.
 - 2) The Underground Facilities Procedure will include a plan to keep Underground Facilities information current as Engineer proceeds with the provision of design services, and to add new or relocated Underground Facilities information to the base utility or Site drawings.
 - 3) To manage the potential impact of design changes on Underground Facilities, Engineer shall work together with Owner to modify or reapply the Underground Facilities Procedure as the design progresses and changes.
10. Mitigation of Utilities Conflicts
 - a. Identify potential conflicts between the Specific Project (including existing and new facilities and structures) and above-ground utilities and Underground Facilities as reviewed in Exhibit A Paragraphs 1.03.B.8 and 9 above, and advise Owner regarding the need for resolution of such conflicts with utility and Underground Facilities owners and permit agencies. Identify the potential need for the relocation of existing above-ground utilities and Underground Facilities.
 - b. Update the Underground Facilities Procedure as necessary for any Underground Utilities conflicts and relocations.
 - c. Working together with Owner, jointly identify which specific parties or other entities will be responsible for implementation of the various specific parts of the

Underground Facilities Procedure (including those parts that address resolution of Underground Facilities conflicts), and for resolution of above-ground utilities conflicts. Such identification will take into account Owner's authority and standing, as owner of the Site, with respect to Underground Facilities and above-ground utilities.

- 1) To the extent that Owner and Engineer agree that in addition to performing the design-related obligations set forth in Exhibit A Paragraphs 1.03.B.8 and 9, Engineer will also implement any non-design part of the Underground Facilities Procedure (including resolution of Underground Facilities conflicts), or undertake resolution of above-ground utilities conflicts, such additional duties will be Additional Services under Article 2 of this Exhibit A.

11. Surveys, Topographic Mapping, and Utility Documentation

- a. Coordinate with Owner's utility engineer, utility consultant, or land surveyor for the necessary field surveys, topographic mapping, and utility documentation required for Engineer's design purposes, or by the Underground Facilities Procedure.
- b. If no scope of work and procedure for utility documentation has been established, selected, or authorized, then at a minimum Engineer will contact utility owners and obtain available information. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Owner acknowledges that the information gathered from utility owners may be incorrect, incomplete, outdated, or otherwise flawed, and as to Engineer, bidders, and Contractor, the Owner accepts all associated risks. Owner reserves all associated rights as to recourse against the sources of such flawed information and against third parties.

12. Prepare initial draft of a comprehensive permit document that identifies Owner's permit duties, Engineer's permit duties, and Contractor's permit duties, and the schedule for permitting activities.

13. Continue to assist Owner with Specific Project Strategies, Technologies, and Techniques that Owner has chosen to implement in Exhibit A Paragraph 1.03.A.

14. Obtain Owner's instructions regarding Owner's procurement of construction services (including instructions regarding advertisements for bids, instructions to bidders, and requests for proposals, as applicable), Owner's construction contract practices and requirements, insurance and bonding requirements, electronic transmittals during construction, and other information necessary for the finalization of Owner's Bidding/Proposal Documents and Front-End Construction Contract Documents.

- a. Also obtain copies of Owner's standard Bidding/Proposal Documents and Front-End Construction Contract Documents (if other than the EJCDC 2018 Construction Series documents), and any other related documents or content for Engineer to include in drafts of the Specific Project-specific Bidding/Proposal Documents and Front-End Construction Contract Documents, when applicable.
- b. Review Owner's instructions regarding procurement, bidding and contracting of construction services with respect to effects on the Specific Project design,

schedule and construction and address as needed in the Preliminary Design Phase deliverables.

15. Prepare the Preliminary Design Phase. This Phase will consist of, as appropriate, separate or combined submittals in whole or summary, the Preliminary Design Phase documents listed in Exhibit A Paragraph 1.03.B.4, and Engineer's findings and recommendations for advancing the Specific Project to the Final Design Phase (including Engineer's findings and recommendations, if any, regarding permitting, utilities, and Underground Facilities). The submittal will be in the format of a report, or otherwise organized and assembled for ease and practicality of use.
 - a. Based on the information contained in the Preliminary Design Phase documents, prepare a revised opinion of probable Construction Cost, and on the basis of information furnished by Owner, assist Owner in tabulating the various cost categories which comprise Total Project Costs.
 - b. Engineer will meet with Owner to discuss the draft Preliminary Design Phase submittal and receive Owner's comments.
 16. Perform or provide the following other Preliminary Design Phase tasks or deliverables:
 - a. **30% Plans**
 - b. **60% Plans**
 17. Furnish the Preliminary Design Phase, opinion of probable Construction Cost, and any other Preliminary Design Phase deliverables to Owner pursuant to the requirements of the Deliverables Schedule in Exhibit B, and review the deliverables with Owner.
 18. Revise the Report and any other deliverables in response to Owner's comments, as appropriate, and submit revised deliverables pursuant to the Deliverables Schedule.
- C. Engineer's services under the Preliminary Design Phase will be considered complete on the date when Engineer has delivered to Owner the final Preliminary Design Phase (as revised) and associated documents, revised opinion of probable Construction Cost, and any other Preliminary Design Phase deliverables.

1.04 Final Design Phase

- A. After acceptance by Owner of the Preliminary Design Phase and any other Preliminary Design Phase deliverables; issuance by Owner of any instructions for specific modifications or changes in the scope, extent, character, or design requirements of the Specific Project desired by Owner; and any necessary changes, refinements, and supplementation of the Baseline Information set forth at the beginning of this Exhibit A, Engineer and Owner shall discuss, resolve, and document any necessary revisions to Engineer's scope of services, compensation (through application of the provisions regarding Additional Services, or otherwise), and the time for completion of Engineer's services, resulting from specific modifications to the Specific Project, or changes, refinements, or supplementation of the Baseline Information.
 1. The number of prime contracts for Work designed or specified by Engineer upon which the Engineer's compensation has been established under this Agreement is **one**. If more

prime contracts are awarded, Engineer shall be entitled to an equitable increase in its compensation under this Agreement.

2. If more than one prime construction contract is to be awarded for the Work designed or specified by Engineer, then Owner shall define and set forth (in an exhibit to this Agreement, or in a subsequent document) the duties, responsibilities, and limitations of authority of a person or entity that will have authority and responsibility for coordinating the activities among the various prime Contractors, and any resulting changes in the duties, responsibilities, and authority of Engineer.
 3. In the event that the Work designed or specified by Engineer is to be performed or furnished under more than one prime construction contract, or if Engineer's services are to be separately sequenced with the work of one or more separate design professional consultants or prime Contractors (such as in the case of fast-tracking), Owner and Engineer shall, prior to commencement of the Final Design Phase, develop a schedule for performance of Engineer's services during the Final Design, Bidding/Proposal, Construction, and Post-Construction Phases in order to sequence and coordinate properly such services as are applicable under such separate prime construction contracts. This schedule is to be prepared and included in or become an amendment to Exhibit A whether or not the work under such construction contracts is to proceed concurrently.
- B. Upon written authorization from Owner, Engineer shall prepare final Drawings and Specifications indicating the scope, extent, and character of the Work to be performed and furnished by Contractor, in accordance with the Preliminary Design Phase Report (as revised) and other Preliminary Design Phase deliverables. As part of the preparation of the Drawings and Specifications, Engineer shall prepare interim drafts and final Drawings and Specifications as follows, pursuant to the Deliverables Schedule in Exhibit B:
1. First Final Design Phase draft of all Drawings and Specifications.
 2. Second Final Design Phase draft of all Drawings and Specifications, addressing Owner comments and including appropriate design advancement.
 3. Final Drawings and Specifications that address Owner comments; complete the design; are suitable for estimating and pricing by prospective Contractors; and are complete and ready for construction.
- C. In preparing the Specifications (and any bidding, contract, or other documents that are part of Engineer's scope of services), Engineer shall obtain from Owner or Owner's legal counsel any relevant constraints such as requirements for use of domestic steel and iron, other domestic purchasing requirements, statutory restrictions on utilizing proprietary specifying methods, and the like, and comply with or account for such constraints in drafting Specifications, Bidding/Proposal Documents, and other Specific Project documents.
- D. Engineer shall prepare or assemble draft Bidding/Proposal Documents and Front-End Construction Contract Documents as follows:
1. Such documents will be based on the 2018 EJCDC Construction Documents, and on the specific bidding or Contractor selection-related instructions and forms, contract forms, text, or other content received from Owner.

2. When Engineer is required to use other than the 2018 EJCDC Construction Documents, then as required in the Preliminary Design Phase Owner will furnish to Engineer a copy of the required documents to be used for the Specific Project's Bidding/Proposal Documents and Front-End Construction Contract Documents. Prior to the first Final Design Phase submittal, Engineer will review the bidding and contracting documents furnished by Owner and provide comments to Owner. Engineer will meet with Owner to discuss Engineer's comments. Owner will consider Engineer's recommendations to revise Owner's documents for the Specific Project.
 3. Engineer will furnish to Owner, for review by Owner's legal counsel, the draft Bidding/Proposal Documents and Front-End Construction Contract Documents. Owner and Owner's legal counsel must transmit to Engineer, in a timely manner, one coordinated set of comments and revisions to the draft documents.
- E. During the Final Design Phase the Engineer shall continue to account for above-ground utilities and Underground Facilities as the design advances and is finalized. This may include:
1. performing the services assigned to Engineer under the Underground Facilities Procedure described in Exhibit A Paragraph 1.03 above, including but not limited to the design-related tasks in Exhibit A Paragraph 1.03.B.9.
 2. addressing required and proposed activities or mitigations identified in the analysis of utilities and by the Underground Facilities Procedure as having an impact on the final design, and considering such in preparing the Drawings and Specifications.
- F. Engineer shall perform or furnish the following other Final Design Phase services:
1. Visit the Site as needed to assist in preparing the final Drawings and Specifications.
 2. Assist with or prepare applications for permits and approvals, as follows:
 - a. Update comprehensive permit document created in Preliminary Design Phase for Final Design detail.
 - b. Prepare the following applications for Owner's submittal to authorities having jurisdiction over the construction or operation of the Specific Project:
 - 1) **ND Department of Environmental Quality**
 - c. Confer with Owner regarding revisions, if any, to the application(s), and make appropriate revisions to the application(s) for Owner's resubmittal to the authority having jurisdiction.
 - d. Provide technical criteria, written descriptions, and design data for Owner's use in filing applications for permits from or approvals of the authorities having jurisdiction listed above, including applications for review or approval of the final design.
 - e. Identify and indicate in the Construction Contract Documents the permits and approvals for which Contractor will be responsible, including work permits, building permits, and other permits and approvals that will be Contractor's responsibility; and, in addition, indicate those permits initially obtained by Owner for which Contractor will be a co-permittee, together with associated requirements.

- f. Unless expressly indicated otherwise, Engineer's scope and budget includes attending one meeting or conference call with each permit and approval-issuing agency to discuss the Specific Project and receive the agency's comments on the application.
 - g. Engineer does not guarantee issuance of any required permit or approval.
 - h. Fees charged by authorities having jurisdiction for such permits or approvals are the responsibility of Owner.
 - 3. Advise Owner of any recommended adjustments to the opinion of probable Construction Cost. Furnish to Owner an updated opinion of probable Construction Cost with the interim and final deliverables of the Drawings and Specifications.
 - 4. After consultation with Owner, include in the Front-End Construction Contract Documents any Electronic Document Protocol addressing specific protocols for the transmittal of Specific Project-related correspondence, documents, text, data, drawings, information, and graphics, in electronic media or digital format, either directly, or through access to a secure Specific Project website.
 - 5. Assist Owner in assembling known reports and drawings of Site conditions, and in identifying the technical data contained in such reports and drawings upon which bidders or other prospective contractors may rely.
 - 6. Review the preliminary schedule for the Construction Phase and advise Owner when initial understanding of the Construction Contract Times must or should be revised, and furnish Owner with recommendations on revisions to the proposed Construction Contract Times.
 - 7. Engineer's project manager and other appropriate staff will participate in the following meetings and conference calls:
 - a. First draft design review meeting at Owner's office.
 - b. Second draft design review meeting at Owner's office.
 - c. Engineer will prepare and distribute minutes of each such meeting and conference call, indicating attendees, topics discussed, decisions made, and action items for follow-up.
 - 8. Perform or provide the following other Final Design Phase activities or deliverables:
 - a. **Final Plans and Specifications**
 - b. **ND Department of Water Resources Grant Application and Support**
- G. Engineer shall complete the Final Design Phase as follows:
- 1. Pursuant to the requirements of the Deliverables Schedule in Exhibit B, furnish for review by Owner, its legal counsel, and other advisors, the final Drawings and Specifications (as set forth in Exhibit A Paragraph 1.04.B.3 above); assembled drafts of other Construction Contract Documents including the draft Front-End Construction Contract Documents; the draft Bidding/Proposal Documents; the most recent opinion of probable Construction Cost; and any other Final Design Phase deliverables, and review the deliverables with Owner.

2. Revise the final Design Phase deliverables in response to Owner's comments, as appropriate, and submit revised deliverables pursuant to the Deliverables Schedule.
3. Engineer's services under the Final Design Phase will be considered complete on the date when Engineer has delivered to Owner the final Drawings and Specifications; assembled drafts of the Front-End Construction Contract Documents; the draft Bidding/Proposal Documents; and any other Final Design Phase deliverables, as revised.

1.05 Bidding/Proposal Phase

- A. After acceptance by Owner of the final Drawings and Specifications; assembled drafts of other Construction Contract Documents, including the draft Front-End Construction Contract Documents; the draft Bidding/Proposal Documents; the most recent opinion of probable Construction Cost as determined in the Final Design Phase, and any other Final Design Phase deliverables, and upon written authorization by Owner to proceed, Engineer shall:
 1. Assist Owner in advertising for and obtaining bids or proposals for the Work; assist Owner in issuing assembled Bidding/Proposal Documents and proposed Construction Contract Documents to prospective contractors; if applicable, maintain a record of prospective contractors to which documents have been issued; attend pre-bid conferences, if any; and receive and process contractor deposits or charges, if any, for the issued documents.
 - a. **Owner will use the Dickinson Press for advertising requirements and Engineer will use QuestCDN for distributing Bidding Documents.**
 2. Prepare and issue addenda as appropriate to clarify, correct, or change the issued documents.
 3. If the issued documents require, the Engineer shall evaluate and determine the acceptability of "or equals" and substitute materials and equipment proposed by prospective contractors, provided that such proposals are allowed by the bidding-related documents (or requests for proposals or other construction procurement documents) prior to award of contracts for the Work. Services under this paragraph are subject to the provisions of Exhibit A Paragraph 2.01.A.2.
 4. Attend the bid opening; prepare bid tabulation sheets; and assist Owner in evaluating bids or proposals, assembling final Construction Contracts for the Work for execution by Owner and Contractor, and in preparing notices of award to be issued by Owner for such contracts.
 5. Provide information or assistance needed by Owner in the course of any review of bids, proposals, or negotiations with prospective contractors.
 6. Consult with Owner as to the qualifications of prospective contractors.
 7. Consult with Owner as to the qualifications of subcontractors, suppliers, and other individuals and entities proposed by prospective contractors, for those portions of the Work as to which review of qualifications is required by the issued documents.
 8. If Owner engages in negotiations with bidders or proposers, assist Owner with respect to technical and engineering issues that arise during the negotiations.
 9. Perform or provide the following other Bidding/Proposal Phase tasks or deliverables:

- a. **Submit bidding documents to NDDEQ for SRF approval.**
10. The Bidding/Proposal Phase will be considered complete upon award of Construction Contracts for the Work and commencement of the Construction Phase, or upon cessation of negotiations with prospective contractors.

ARTICLE 2—ADDITIONAL SERVICES

2.01 Additional Services Not Requiring Owner’s Written Authorization

- A. Engineer shall advise Owner that Engineer is commencing to perform or furnish the Additional Services of the types listed below. For such Additional Services, Engineer need not request or obtain specific advance written authorization from Owner. Engineer shall cease performing or furnishing such Additional Services upon receipt of written notice to cease from Owner. These services are not included as part of Basic Services and will be paid for by Owner as indicated in Paragraph 7 of the governing Task Order.
 1. Substantive design and other technical services in connection with Work Change Directives, Change Proposals, and Change Orders to reflect changes requested by Owner.
 2. Services essential to the orderly progress of the Bidding/Proposal and Construction Phases and not wholly quantifiable prior to those Phases or otherwise dependent on the actions of prospective individual bidders or contractors and including:
 - a. making revisions to Drawings and Specifications occasioned by the acceptance of substitute materials or equipment other than “or equal” items;
 - b. services after the award of the Construction Contract in evaluating and determining the acceptability of a proposed "or equal" or substitution which is found to be inappropriate for the Specific Project;
 - c. evaluation and determination of an excessive number of proposed "or equals" or substitutions, whether proposed before or after award of the Construction Contract; and
 - d. providing to the Contractor or Owner additional or new information not previously prepared or developed by the Engineer for their use in applying for or obtaining required permits and licenses, in responding to agency comments on such applications, or in the administration of any such permits or licenses.
 3. Services resulting from significant delays, changes, or price increases occurring as a direct or indirect result of materials, equipment, or energy shortages.
 4. Additional or extended services arising from (a) the presence at the Site of any Constituent of Concern or items of historical or cultural significance, (b) emergencies or acts of God endangering the Work, (c) damage to the Work by fire or other causes during construction, (d) a significant amount of defective, neglected, or delayed Work, (e) acceleration of the progress schedule involving services beyond normal working hours, or (f) default by Contractor.
 5. Implement coordination of Engineer’s services with other parts of the Specific Project that are not planned or designed by Engineer or its Subconsultants, unless Owner

furnished to Engineer substantive information about such other parts of the Specific Project prior to the parties' entry into this Agreement, in the Baseline Information section of this Exhibit A, or otherwise in Exhibit A; if such substantive information has been so provided, coordination of Engineer's services will be part of Basic Services.

6. Implement the specific parts of an Underground Facilities Procedure that are assigned to Engineer, or above-ground utilities tasks that are assigned to Engineer as the Specific Project progresses (but not including the design-related services already assigned to Engineer as a Basic Service).
7. Services (other than Basic Services during the Post-Construction Phase) in connection with any partial utilization of the Work by Owner prior to Substantial Completion.
8. Evaluating unreasonable or frivolous requests for interpretation or information (RFIs), Change Proposals, or other demands from Contractor or others in connection with the Work, or an excessive number of RFIs, Change Proposals, or demands.
9. Reviewing a Shop Drawing or other Contractor submittal more than three times, as a result of repeated inadequate submissions by Contractor.
10. While at the Site, compliance by Engineer and its staff with those terms of Owner's or Contractor's safety program provided to Engineer subsequent to the Effective Date that exceed those normally required of engineering personnel by federal, State, or local safety authorities for similar construction sites.
11. To the extent the Specific Project is subject to Laws and Regulations governing public or government records disclosure or non-disclosure, Engineer will comply with provisions applicable to Engineer, and Owner will compensate Engineer as Additional Services for Engineer's costs to comply with any disclosure or non-disclosure obligations beyond those identified in the Basic Services.
12. Services directly attributable to changes in Engineer's Electronic Documents obligations after the effective date of the Agreement.

2.02 Additional Services Requiring Owner's Written Authorization

- A. If authorized in writing by Owner, Engineer shall provide Additional Services of the types listed below. These services are not included as part of Basic Services and will be paid for by Owner as indicated in Paragraph 7 of the governing Task Order.
 1. Obtain or provide specified additional Specific Project-related information and data to enable Engineer to complete its Basic and Additional Services.
 2. Preparation of special and customized reporting, invoicing, and related support documentation in addition to that identified to be provided under Basic Services.
 3. Preparation of applications and supporting documents (in addition to those furnished under Basic Services) for private or governmental grants, loans, or advances in connection with the Specific Project; preparation or review of environmental assessments and impact statements; review and evaluation of the effects on the design requirements for the Specific Project of any such statements and documents prepared by others; and assistance in obtaining approvals of authorities having jurisdiction over the anticipated environmental impact of the Specific Project.

4. Services to make measured drawings of existing conditions or facilities, to conduct tests or investigations of existing conditions or facilities, or to verify the accuracy of drawings or other information furnished by Owner or others.
5. Services resulting from significant changes in the scope, extent, or character of the portions of the Specific Project designed or specified by Engineer, or the Specific Project's design requirements, including, but not limited to, changes in size, complexity, Owner's schedule, character of construction, or method of financing; and revising previously accepted studies, reports, Drawings, Specifications, or Construction Contract Documents when such revisions are required by changes in Laws and Regulations enacted subsequent to the Effective Date or are due to any other causes beyond Engineer's control.
6. Services resulting from Owner's request to evaluate additional Study and Report Phase alternative solutions beyond those agreed to in Exhibit A Paragraph 1.02.A.1.
7. Services required as a result of Owner's providing incomplete or incorrect Specific Project information to Engineer.
8. Providing renderings or models for Owner's use, including development, management, and other services in support of building information modeling or civil integrated management.
9. Undertaking investigations and studies including, but not limited to:
 - a. All-hazards risk assessments and other studies to evaluate the feasibility of enhancing the resiliency of the design;
 - b. detailed consideration of operations, maintenance, and overhead expenses;
 - c. the preparation of feasibility studies (such as those that include projections of output capacity, utility project rates, project market demand, or project revenues) and cash flow analyses, provided that such services are based on the engineering and technical aspects of the Specific Project, and do not include rendering advice regarding municipal financial products or the issuance of municipal securities;
 - d. preparation of appraisals;
 - e. with respect to proprietary systems or processes requiring licensing, providing services necessary to assist Owner in obtaining such licensing.
 - f. detailed quantity surveys of materials, equipment, and labor; and
 - g. audits or inventories required in connection with construction performed or furnished by Owner.
10. Furnishing services of Subconsultants or Engineer's Subcontractors for other than Basic Services.
11. Providing data or services of the types described in Article 2, when Owner retains Engineer to provide such data or services instead of Owner furnishing the same.
12. Providing the following services:
 - a. Services attributable to more prime construction contracts than specified in Exhibit A Paragraph 1.04.A.1.

- b. Services to arrange for performance of construction services for Owner by contractors other than the principal prime Contractor, and administering Owner's contract for such services.
13. Services during out-of-town travel required of Engineer, other than for visits to the Site or Owner's office as required in Basic Services (Article 1 of Exhibit A).
 14. Preparing for, coordinating with, participating in and responding to structured independent review processes, including, but not limited to, construction management, cost estimating, project peer review, value engineering, and constructability review requested by Owner; and performing or furnishing services required to revise studies, reports, Drawings, Specifications, or other documents as a result of such review processes.
 15. Preparing additional bidding-related documents (or requests for proposals or other construction procurement documents); preparing pre-qualification procedures and documents, and participating in pre-qualifying prospective Bidders; and preparing Construction Contract Documents for alternate bids.
 16. Assistance in connection with bid protests, rebidding, or renegotiating contracts for construction, materials, equipment, or services.
 17. Preparing conformed Construction Contract Documents that incorporate and integrate the content of all addenda and any amendments negotiated by Owner and Contractor.
 18. Services to assist Owner in developing or modifying protocols for transmittal of Electronic Documents by Electronic Means after the effective date of this Agreement, either by revising or adapting Exhibit F to the Specific Project or implementing other Electronic Documents protocols among Specific Project participants.
 19. Any services by Engineer in connection with Owner or Engineer providing a Document to a Requesting Party under Exhibit F Paragraph 1.01.D (see Exhibit F, Electronic Documents Protocol), or any other distribution of a Document to a third party. Such services may include but are not limited to preparing the data contained in the requested Document in a manner deemed appropriate by Engineer; creating or otherwise preparing and distributing the Document in a format necessary to respond to Owner's direction or decision to provide the Document to a requesting party, including Contractor, in a format other than that required for deliverables from Engineer to Owner; and services in connection with obtaining required releases from the third parties to which the Documents will be distributed. Compensation for these Additional Services is not contingent upon Owner's reimbursement from the requesting party.
 20. Providing Construction Phase services beyond the original date for completion and readiness for final payment of Contractor, but only if such services increase the total quantity of services to be performed in the Construction Phase, rather than merely shifting performance of such services to a later date.
 21. Preparing Record Drawings, and furnishing such Record Drawings to Owner.
 22. Supplementing Record Drawings with information regarding the completed Specific Project, Site, and immediately adjacent areas obtained from field observations, Owner, utility companies, and other reliable sources.

23. Conducting surveys, investigations, and field measurements to verify the accuracy of Record Drawing content obtained from Contractor, Owner, utility companies, and other sources; revise and supplement Record Drawings as needed.
24. Preparation of operation, maintenance, and staffing manuals.
25. Protracted or extensive assistance in refining and adjusting of Specific Project equipment and systems (such as initial startup, testing, and balancing).
26. Assistance to Owner in training Owner's staff to operate and maintain Specific Project equipment and systems.
27. Assistance to Owner in developing systems and procedures for (a) control of the operation and maintenance of Specific Project equipment and systems, and (b) related recordkeeping.
28. Preparing to serve or serving as a consultant or witness for, or producing documents for or on behalf of, Owner in any litigation, arbitration, mediation, lien or bond claim, or other legal or administrative proceeding involving the Specific Project (but not including disputes between Owner and Engineer).
29. Overtime work requiring higher than regular rates.
30. Providing construction surveys and staking to enable Contractor to perform its work other than as required under Exhibit A Paragraph 1.06.B.9; any type of property surveys or related engineering services needed for the transfer of interests in real property; providing construction and property surveys to replace reference points or property monuments lost or destroyed during construction; and providing other special field surveys.
31. Providing more extensive services required to enable Engineer to issue notices or certifications requested by Owner.
32. Extensive services required during any correction period, or with respect to monitoring Contractor's compliance with warranties and guarantees called for in the Construction Contract (except as agreed to under Basic Services).
33. Other additional services performed or furnished by Engineer not otherwise provided for in this Agreement.