

**WORK ASSIGNMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**PROJECT NUMBER: 26024.00 Miller Pond Dredging – Bidding & Construction**

This Work Assignment is executed in accordance with the Master Services Agreement entered into by the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi and Pickering Firm, Inc. on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

**WHEREAS**, each of said parties represents that it continues to have authority to execute this Work Assignment and that all certifications previously made in said Agreement remain in effect;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the parties hereto do further contract and agree to add the following items of work to the above Agreement under the additional terms and conditions as are hereinafter stated:

**SPECIFIC SCOPE OF WORK FOR THIS WORK ASSIGNMENT OR PHASE**

See ‘Attachment A – Scope of Services’

**WORK ASSIGNMENT TERM**

No new Work Assignments shall be executed after October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 11:59 P.M. CDT.

This WORK ASSIGNMENT shall be effective upon the latest date of execution hereof and continue until October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 11:59 P.M. CDT. However, the Engineer may not begin work prior to receiving a Notice to Proceed.

**DBE GOAL**

*The DBE goal established for this Work Assignment shall be zero percent (0%).*

**KEY PERSONNEL**

**CITY PROJECT MANAGER:**

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**CONSULTANT PROJECT MANAGER:  
(Certified as a Professional Engineer to do  
business in the State of Mississippi)**

Cara Wagner, PE (MS #26030)

**PROGRESS SCHEDULE**

A draft report is anticipated to be delivered to the client within 30 days of notice to proceed.

**MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST**

**Contract Maximums:**

Under no circumstances shall the amount payable by the City for this assignment exceed **\$24,250** (Total of all Charges) without the prior written consent of both parties. The Labor Rates have been identified in Table 2: Rate Schedule for Labor Hours.

**Table 1: Compensation for Services Breakdown**

Basic Services		
Phase #	Phase Title	Fee (labor hour/unit cost)
I	Specification Development	\$1,500
II	Bid Phase Services	\$4,000
III	Construction Engineering and Inspection	\$18,750

**Table 2: Rate Schedule for Labor Hours**

NAMES	LABOR CLASSIFICATION	RATE
	Principal Engineer	\$ 162
	Professional Engineer	\$ 105
	Senior Project Manager	\$ 115
	Project Engineer	\$ 95
	Professional Land Surveyor	\$ 98
	Survey Crew Chief	\$ 68
	Instrument Person	\$ 41
	CAD Technician	\$ 70
	Clerical	\$ 50
	Resident Project Representative	\$ 75
	Engineering Technician	\$ 65

Both parties hereto represent that they have authority to enter into this Work Assignment as "Exhibit C" of the Agreement executed by and between the City and Engineer to which is now made a part of said Agreement.


SO EXECUTED AND AGREED THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**City of Diamondhead, Mississippi**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS this, my signature, in execution hereof, this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

**Pickering Firm, Inc.**

  
By: Cara Wagner, PE

ATTEST:   
Koby Coulon, PE

## **ATTACHMENT A – SCOPE OF SERVICES**

### **Task I – Development of Specifications - \$1,500**

Utilize information acquired in previous phases and per any other deliverable subject to any CLIENT – directed modifications or changes in the scope, extent, charter, or design requirements of or for the Project, and upon written authorization from CLIENT, for the general scope of work previously described for this project, the Engineer shall:

1. Prepare specifications in coordination with drawings indicating the scope, extent, and character of the work to be performed and furnished by the contractor. 1 set of the engineering documents and any other deliverables will be provided to the CLIENT for review. Following their review, CLIENT shall submit to the Engineer any comments regarding the Design Phase documents and any other deliverables.
2. Provide an updated engineer's Opinion of Probable Construction Cost with final construction documents.
3. Prepare and furnish bidding documents for review by CLIENT, its legal counsel, and other advisors, and assist CLIENT in the preparation of other related documents. CLIENT shall submit to Engineer any comments and instructions for revision and Engineer will revise the bidding documents accordingly. 1 Final copy of the bidding documents, including a final Opinion of Probable Construction Cost, will be provided to the CLIENT.

### **Task II – Bid Phase Services - \$4,000**

After acceptance by Owner of the bidding documents and final Opinion of Probable Construction Cost as determined in the Engineering Design Phase, and upon written authorization, by the owner, to proceed, Engineer shall:

1. Assist Owner in advertising for and obtaining bids for proposals and, where applicable, maintain a record of prospective bidders to whom Bidding Documents have been issued, attend pre-bid conferences, if any, and receive and process contractor deposits or charges for the bidding documents.
2. Issue addenda as appropriate to clarify, correct, or change the bidding documents.
3. Provide information or assistance needed by Owner in the course of any negotiations with prospective contractors.
4. Consult with Owner as to the acceptability of subcontractors, suppliers, and other individuals and entities proposed by prospective contractors for those portions of the Work as to which such acceptability is required by the bidding documents.
5. If bidding documents require, the Engineer shall evaluate and determine the acceptability of "or equals" and substitute materials and equipment proposed by bidders.
6. Attend the Bid opening, prepare Bid tabulation sheets, and assist Owner in evaluating Bids or proposals and in assembling and awarding contracts for the Work.
7. The Bidding Phase will be considered complete upon commencement of the Construction Phase or upon cessation of negotiations with prospective contractors.

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### **Task III –Construction Engineering and Inspection \$18,750**

Upon successful completion of the Bidding and Negotiating Phase, and upon written authorization from Owner, Engineer shall:

1. *General Administration of Construction Contract:* Consult with Owner and act as Owner's representative as provided in the Construction Contract. The extent and limitations of the duties, responsibilities, and authority of Engineer as assigned in the Construction Contract shall not be modified, except as Engineer may otherwise agree in writing. All of Owner's instructions to Contractor will be issued through Engineer, which shall have authority to act on behalf of Owner in dealings with Contractor to the extent provided in this Agreement and the Construction Contract except as otherwise provided in writing.
2. *Resident Project Representative (RPR):* Provide the services of an RPR at the Site to assist the Engineer and to provide more extensive observation of Contractor's work as outlined below.
3. *Selecting Independent Testing Laboratory:* Assist Owner in the selection of an independent testing laboratory as needed
4. *Pre-Construction Conference:* Participate in a Pre-Construction Conference prior to commencement of Work at the Site.
5. *Schedules:* Receive, review, and determine the acceptability of any and all schedules that Contractor is required to submit to Engineer, including the Progress Schedule, Schedule of Submittals, and Schedule of Values.
6. *Baselines and Benchmarks:* As appropriate, establish baselines and benchmarks for locating the Work which in Engineer's judgment are necessary to enable Contractor to proceed.
7. *Visits to Site and Observation of Construction:* In connection with observations of Contractor's Work while it is in progress:
  - a. Make visits to the Site at intervals appropriate to the various stages of construction, as Engineer deems necessary, to observe as an experienced and qualified design professional the progress of Contractor's executed Work. Such visits and observations by Engineer, and the Resident Project Representative, if any, are not intended to be exhaustive or to extend to every aspect of Contractor's Work in progress or to involve detailed inspections of Contractor's Work in progress beyond the responsibilities specifically assigned to Engineer in this Agreement and the Contract Documents, but rather are to be limited to spot checking, selective sampling, and similar methods of general observation of the Work based on Engineer's exercise of professional judgment, as assisted by the Resident Project Representative, if any. Based on information obtained during such visits and observations, Engineer will determine in general if the Work is proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents, and Engineer shall keep Owner informed of the progress of the Work.

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- b. The purpose of Engineer's visits to, and representation by the Resident Project Representative, if any, at the Site, will be to enable Engineer to better carry out the duties and responsibilities assigned to and undertaken by Engineer during the Construction Phase, and, in addition, by the exercise of Engineer's efforts as an experienced and qualified design professional, to provide for Owner a greater degree of confidence that the completed Work will conform in general to the Contract Documents and that Contractor has implemented and maintained the integrity of the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole as indicated in the Contract Documents. Engineer shall not, during such visits or as a result of such observations of Contractor's Work in progress, supervise, direct, or have control over Contractor's Work, nor shall Engineer have authority over or responsibility for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction selected or used by Contractor, for security or safety at the Site, for safety precautions and programs incident to Contractor's Work, nor for any failure of Contractor to comply with Laws and Regulations applicable to Contractor's furnishing and performing the Work. Accordingly, Engineer neither guarantees the performance of any Contractor nor assumes responsibility for any Contractor's failure to furnish or perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.
8. *Defective Work*: Reject Work if, on the basis of Engineer's observations, Engineer believes that such Work (a) is defective under the standards set forth in the Contract Documents, (b) will not produce a completed Project that conforms to the Contract Documents, or (c) will imperil the integrity of the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole as indicated by the Contract Documents.
9. *Clarifications and Interpretations; Field Orders*: Issue necessary clarifications and interpretations of the Contract Documents as appropriate to the orderly completion of Contractor's work. Such clarifications and interpretations will be consistent with the intent of and reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents. Subject to any limitations in the Contract Documents, Engineer may issue field orders authorizing minor variations in the Work from the requirements of the Contract Documents.
10. *Change Orders and Work Change Directives*: Recommend change orders and work change directives to Owner, as appropriate, and prepare change orders and work change directives as required.
11. *Shop Drawings and Samples*: Review and approve or take other appropriate action in respect to Shop Drawings and Samples and other data which Contractor is required to submit, but only for conformance with the information given in the Contract Documents and compatibility with the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole as indicated by the Contract Documents. Such reviews and approvals or other action will not extend to means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction or to safety precautions and programs incident thereto. Engineer shall meet any Contractor's submittal schedule that Engineer has accepted.
12. *Substitutes and "or-equal"*: Evaluate and determine the acceptability of substitute or "or-equal" materials and equipment proposed by Contractor.

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13. *Inspections and Tests:* Require such special inspections or tests of Contractor's work as deemed reasonably necessary, and receive and review all certificates of inspections, tests, and approvals required by Laws and Regulations or the Contract Documents. Engineer's review of such certificates will be for the purpose of determining that the results certified indicate compliance with the Contract Documents and will not constitute an independent evaluation that the content or procedures of such inspections, tests, or approvals comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents. Engineer shall be entitled to rely on the results of such tests.
14. *Disagreements between Owner and Contractor:* Render formal written decisions on all duly submitted issues relating to the acceptability of Contractor's work or the interpretation of the requirements of the Contract Documents pertaining to the execution, performance, or progress of Contractor's Work; review each duly submitted Claim by Owner or Contractor, and in writing either deny such Claim in whole or in part, approve such Claim, or decline to resolve such Claim if Engineer in its discretion concludes that to do so would be inappropriate. In rendering such decisions, Engineer shall be fair and not show partiality to Owner or Contractor and shall not be liable in connection with any decision rendered in good faith in such capacity.
15. *Applications for Payment:* Based on Engineer's observations as an experienced and qualified design professional and on review of Applications for Payment and accompanying supporting documentation:
  - a. Determine the amounts that Engineer recommends Contractor be paid. Such recommendations of payment will be in writing and will constitute Engineer's representation to Owner, based on such observations and review, that, to the best of Engineer's knowledge, information and belief, Contractor's Work has progressed to the point indicated, the Work is generally in accordance with the Contract Documents (subject to an evaluation of the Work as a functioning whole prior to or upon Substantial Completion, to the results of any subsequent tests called for in the Contract Documents, and to any other qualifications stated in the recommendation), and the conditions precedent to Contractor's being entitled to such payment appear to have been fulfilled in so far as it is Engineer's responsibility to observe Contractor's Work. In the case of unit price work, Engineer's recommendations of payment will include final determinations of quantities and classifications of Contractor's Work (subject to any subsequent adjustments allowed by the Contract Documents).
  - b. By recommending any payment, Engineer shall not thereby be deemed to have represented that observations made by Engineer to check the quality or quantity of Contractor's Work as it is performed and furnished have been exhaustive, extended to every aspect of Contractor's Work in progress, or involved detailed inspections of the Work beyond the responsibilities specifically assigned to Engineer in this Agreement and the Contract Documents. Neither Engineer's review of Contractor's Work for the purposes of recommending payments nor Engineer's recommendation of any payment including final payment will impose on Engineer responsibility to supervise, direct, or control Contractor's Work in progress or for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction or safety precautions or programs incident thereto, or Contractor's compliance with Laws and Regulations applicable to Contractor's furnishing and performing the Work. It will also not impose responsibility on Engineer to make any examination to ascertain how or for what purposes Contractor has used the moneys paid on account of the Contract Price, or to determine that title to any portion of the Work in progress, materials, or equipment has passed to Owner free and clear of any liens, claims, security interests, or encumbrances, or that there may not be other matters at issue between Owner and Contractor that might affect the amount that should be paid.

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16. *Contractor's Completion Documents:* Receive, review, and transmit to Owner maintenance and operating instructions, schedules, guarantees, bonds, certificates or other evidence of insurance required by the Contract Documents, certificates of inspection, tests and approvals, Shop Drawings, Samples and other data approved and transmit the annotated record documents which are to be assembled by Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents to obtain final payment.
17. *Substantial Completion:* Promptly after notice from Contractor that Contractor considers the entire Work ready for its intended use, in company with Owner and Contractor, visit the Project to determine if the Work is substantially complete. If after considering any objections of Owner, Engineer considers the Work substantially complete, Engineer shall deliver a certificate of Substantial Completion to Owner and Contractor.
18. *Final Notice of Acceptability of the Work:* Conduct a final visit to the Project to determine if the completed Work of Contractor is acceptable so that Engineer may recommend, in writing, final payment to Contractor. Accompanying the recommendation for final payment, Engineer shall also provide a "Notice of Acceptability of Work" that the Work is acceptable to the best of Engineer's knowledge, information, and belief and based on the extent of the services provided by Engineer under this Agreement.

Note: this proposal is based on the assumption that a single combined construction contract will be awarded in lieu of multiple separate contracts. Should multiple construction contracts be let, the Engineer reserves the right to request an amendment to this agreement.

*Duration of Construction Phase:* This contract assumes a contract time of **90 days**. The Construction Phase will commence with the execution of the first Construction Contract for the Project or any part thereof and will terminate upon written recommendation by Engineer for final payment to Contractors. If the Project involves more than one prime contract, then Construction Phase services may be rendered at different times in respect to the separate contracts. Engineer shall be entitled to an equitable increase in compensation if Construction Phase services (including Resident Project Representative Services, if any) are required after the original date for completion and readiness for final payment of Contractor as set forth in the Construction Contract.

*Limitation of Responsibilities:* Engineer shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of any Contractor, Subcontractor or Supplier, or other individuals or entities performing or furnishing any of the Work, for safety or security at the Site, or for safety precautions and programs incident to Contractor's Work, during the Construction Phase or otherwise. Engineer shall not be responsible for the failure of any Contractor to perform or furnish the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

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### Resident Project Representative

Engineer shall furnish a Resident Project Representative (“RPR”) to assist Engineer in observing progress and quality of the Work. The RPR may provide full time representation or may provide representation to a lesser degree.

Through RPR's observations of Contractor's work in progress and field checks of materials and equipment, Engineer shall endeavor to provide further protection for Owner against defects and deficiencies in the Work. However, Engineer shall not, during such RPR field checks or as a result of such RPR observations of Contractor's work in progress, supervise, direct, or have control over Contractor's Work, nor shall Engineer (including the RPR) have authority over or responsibility for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction selected or used by any contractor, for security or safety at the Site, for safety precautions and programs incident to any contractor's work in progress, or for any failure of a contractor to comply with Laws and Regulations applicable to such contractor's performing and furnishing of its work. The Engineer (including RPR) neither guarantee the performances of any contractor nor assumes responsibility for Contractor's failure to furnish and perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

The duties and responsibilities of the RPR are as follows:

1. *General:* RPR is Engineer's representative at the Site, will act as directed by and under the supervision of Engineer, and will confer with Engineer regarding RPR's actions. RPR's dealings in matters pertaining to the Contractor's work in progress shall in general be with Engineer and Contractor. RPR's dealings with Subcontractors shall only be through or with the full knowledge and approval of Contractor. RPR shall generally communicate with Owner only with the knowledge of and under the direction of Engineer.
2. *Schedules:* Review the progress schedule, schedule of Shop Drawing and Sample submittals, and schedule of values prepared by Contractor and consult with Engineer concerning acceptability.
3. *Conferences and Meetings:* Attend meetings with Contractor, such as preconstruction conferences, progress meetings, job conferences and other project-related meetings, and prepare and circulate copies of minutes thereof.
4. *Liaison:*
  - a. Serve as Engineer's liaison with Contractor. Working principally through Contractor's authorized representative or designee, assist in providing information regarding the intent of the Contract Documents.
  - b. Assist Engineer in serving as Owner's liaison with Contractor when Contractor's operations affect Owner's on-Site operations.
  - c. Assist in obtaining from Owner additional details or information, when required for proper execution of the Work.
5. *Interpretation of Contract Documents:* Report to Engineer when clarifications and interpretations of the Contract Documents are needed and transmit to Contractor clarifications and interpretations as issued by Engineer.



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### 6. *Shop Drawings and Samples:*

- a. Record date of receipt of Samples and approved Shop Drawings.
- b. Receive Samples which are furnished at the Site by Contractor, and notify Engineer of availability of Samples for examination.
- c. Advise Engineer and Contractor of the commencement of any portion of the Work requiring a Shop Drawing or Sample submittal for which RPR believes that the submittal has not been approved by Engineer.

### 7. *Modifications:* Consider and evaluate Contractor's suggestions for modifications in Drawings or Specifications and report such suggestions, together with RPR's recommendations, to Engineer. Transmit to Contractor in writing decisions as issued by Engineer.

### 8. *Review of Work and Rejection of Defective Work:*

- a. Conduct on-Site observations of Contractor's work in progress to assist Engineer in determining if the Work is in general proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- b. Report to Engineer whenever RPR believes that any part of Contractor's work in progress will not produce a completed Project that conforms generally to the Contract Documents or will imperil the integrity of the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole as indicated in the Contract Documents, or has been damaged, or does not meet the requirements of any inspection, test or approval required to be made; and advise Engineer of that part of work in progress that RPR believes should be corrected or rejected or should be uncovered for observation, or requires special testing, inspection, or approval.

### 9. *Inspections, Tests, and System Start-ups:*

- a. Consult with Engineer in advance of scheduled inspections, tests, and systems start-ups.
- b. Verify that tests, equipment, and systems start-ups and operating and maintenance training are conducted in the presence of appropriate Owner's personnel, and that Contractor maintains adequate records thereof.
- c. Observe, record, and report to Engineer appropriate details relative to the test procedures and systems start-ups.
- d. Accompany visiting inspectors representing public or other agencies having jurisdiction over the Project, record the results of these inspections, and report to Engineer.

### 10. *Records:*

- a. Maintain at the Site orderly files for correspondence, reports of job conferences, reproductions of original Contract Documents including all change orders, field orders, work change directives, addenda, additional Drawings issued subsequent to the execution of the Construction Contract, Engineer's clarifications and interpretations of the Contract Documents, progress reports, Shop Drawing and Sample submittals received from and delivered to Contractor, and other Project-related documents.

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- b. Prepare a daily report or keep a diary or log book, recording Contractor's hours on the Site, weather conditions, data relative to questions of change orders, field orders, work change directives, or changed conditions, Site visitors, daily activities, decisions, observations in general, and specific observations in more detail as in the case of observing test procedures; and send copies to Engineer.
- c. Record names, addresses, fax numbers, e-mail addresses, web site locations, and telephone numbers of all Contractors, Subcontractors, and major Suppliers of materials and equipment.
- d. Maintain records for use in preparing Project documentation.
- e. Upon completion of the Work, furnish original set of all RPR Project documentation to Engineer.

### 11. *Reports:*

- a. Furnish to Engineer periodic reports as required of progress of the Work and of Contractor's compliance with the progress schedule and schedule of Shop Drawing and Sample submittals.
- b. Draft and recommend to Engineer proposed change orders, work change directives, and field orders. Obtain backup material from Contractor.
- c. Furnish to Engineer and Owner copies of all inspection, test, and system start-up reports.
- d. Immediately notify Engineer of the occurrence of any Site accidents, emergencies, acts of God endangering the Work, damage to property by fire or other causes, or the discovery of any Constituent of Concern.

12. *Payment Requests:* Review applications for payment with Contractor for compliance with the established procedure for their submission and forward with recommendations to Engineer, noting particularly the relationship of the payment requested to the schedule of values, Work completed, and materials and equipment delivered at the Site but not incorporated in the Work.

13. *Certificates, Operation and Maintenance Manuals:* During the course of the Work, verify that materials and equipment certificates, operation and maintenance manuals and other data required by the Contract Documents to be assembled and furnished by Contractor are applicable to the items actually installed and in accordance with the Contract Documents, and have these documents delivered to Engineer for review and forwarding to Owner prior to payment for that part of the Work.

### 14. *Completion:*

- a. Participate in visits to the Project to determine Substantial Completion, assist in the determination of Substantial Completion and the preparation of lists of items to be completed or corrected.
- b. Participate in a final visit to the Project in the company of Engineer, Owner, and Contractor, and prepare a final list of items to be completed and deficiencies to be remedied.

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- c. Observe whether all items on the final list have been completed or corrected and make recommendations to Engineer concerning acceptance and issuance of the Notice of Acceptability of the Work (Exhibit E).

Resident Project Representative shall not:

1. Authorize any deviation from the Contract Documents or substitution of materials or equipment (including “or-equal” items).
15. Exceed limitations of Engineer’s authority as set forth in this Agreement.
16. Undertake any of the responsibilities of Contractor, Subcontractors or Suppliers.
17. Advise on, issue directions relative to, or assume control over any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of Contractor’s work.
18. Advise on, issue directions regarding, or assume control over security or safety practices, precautions, and programs in connection with the activities or operations of Owner or Contractor.
19. Participate in specialized field or laboratory tests or inspections conducted off-site by others except as specifically authorized by Engineer.
20. Accept shop drawing or sample submittals from anyone other than Contractor.
21. Authorize Owner to occupy the Project in whole or in part.