

CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA  
PROFESSIONAL MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Professional Master Services Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "Master Services Agreement" or "Agreement") is made and entered into this 10th day of October, 2024, between the City Commission of the City of LaBelle, a municipality incorporated in the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as the "City") and Woodard and Curran, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Consultant").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the City desires to obtain the professional services of said Consultant to provide and perform professional services as further described hereinafter concerning the project to be referred to and identified as: Engineering Services for Drinking Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Funding, Design, and Construction Administration Services, and

WHEREAS, the Consultant hereby certifies that Consultant has been granted and possesses valid, current licenses to do business in the State of Florida and in the City of LaBelle, Florida, issued by the respective State Boards and Government Agencies responsible for regulating and licensing the professional services to be provided and performed by the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the selection and engagement of the Consultant has been made by the City in accordance with the provisions of the Consultants Competitive Negotiation Act, §287.055, Florida Statutes, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, terms and provisions contained herein, the parties hereto agree that with the mutual acceptance of this Agreement as indicated hereinafter by the execution of this Agreement by both parties that a contract shall exist between both parties consisting of:

ARTICLE 1.00-SCOPE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Consultant hereby agrees to provide and perform the professional services required and necessary to complete the services and work as set forth in the Scope of Professional Services, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2.00-DEFINITIONS

The following definition of terms associated with this Agreement is provided to establish a common understanding between both parties to this Agreement as to the intended usage, application, and interpretation of such terms pertaining to this Agreement.

2.01 CITY

The term "City" shall refer to the City of LaBelle, a municipality incorporated within the State of Florida, and any official and/or employees thereof who shall be duly authorized to act on the City's behalf relative to this Agreement.

2.02 CONSULTANT

The term "Consultant" shall refer to the individual or firm offering professional services which by execution of this Agreement shall be legally obligated, responsible, and liable for providing and performing any and all of the services, work and materials, including services and/or work of sub-consultants and subcontractors, required under the covenants, terms and provisions contained in this Agreement and any and all change orders thereto.

2.03 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The term "Professional Services" shall refer to all of the services, work materials and all related professional, technical and administrative activities which are necessary to be provided and performed by the Consultant and its employees and any and all sub-consultants and subcontractors the Consultant may engage to provide, perform and complete the services required pursuant to the covenants, terms and provisions of this Agreement.

2.04 SUB-CONSULTANT

The term "Sub-Consultant" shall refer to any individual or firm offering professional services which is engaged by the Consultant to assist the Consultant in providing and performing the professional services, work and materials for which the Consultant is contractually obligated, responsible and liable to provide and perform under this Agreement. The City shall not be a party to, responsible or liable for, or assume any obligation whatever for any agreement entered into between the Consultant and any sub-consultant.

## 2.05 SUBCONTRACTOR

The term "Subcontractor" shall refer to any individual, company or firm providing other than professional services which is engaged by the Consultant to assist the Consultant in contractually obligated, responsible, and liable to provide and perform under this Agreement. The City shall not be a party to, responsible or liable for, or assume any obligation whatever for any agreement entered into between the Consultant and any subcontractor.

## 2.06 PROJECT

The term "Project" shall refer to such facility, system, program or item as described in the summary statement set forth in the preamble of this Agreement.

## 2.07 BASIC SERVICES

The term "Basic Services" shall refer to the professional services set forth and required pursuant to this Agreement and as described in further detail in the attached Scope of Professional Services.

## 2.08 ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The term "Additional Services" shall refer to such professional services as the City may request and authorize, in writing, the Consultant to provide and perform relative to this Agreement which are not included in the basic services. Additional services shall be authorized by the execution of both parties to this Agreement by a change order agreement.

## 2.09 CHANGE ORDER

The term "Change Order" shall refer to a written document, change order agreement, executed by both parties to this Agreement setting forth and authorizing changes to the agreed upon scope of professional services and tasks, compensation and method of payment, time and schedule of performance, or project guidelines and criteria as such were set forth and agreed to in the initial agreement, supplemental task authorization(s), or previous change orders issued thereto. The change order document, which shall be executed on a City standard form, shall set forth the authorized changes to the: scope of professional services, tasks, work or materials to be performed or provided by the Consultant; the compensation and method of payment; the schedule or time period for performance and completion, and the guidelines, criteria and requirements pertaining thereto.

The amount of the change in contract compensation and time set forth in any and all change orders executed and issued under this Agreement shall be understood and agreed by both parties to this Agreement to be fair, equitable, adequate and complete. The changed compensation shall be understood and agreed to be the total of all costs associated with or impacted by the change order including, but not limited to, any and all direct costs, indirect costs and associated costs which may result from or be caused by the change order, and shall be understood and agreed to include a fair, equitable and adequate adjustment to cover the Consultant's general administrative and overhead costs and profit.

In the event the City decides to delete all, or portions, of the scope of services, task(s), or requirements set forth in the initial agreement, supplemental task authorizations or previously authorized change orders, the City may do so by issuance of a written change order to the Consultant.

## 2.10 SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATION

The term "Supplemental Task Authorization" as used refers to a written document executed by both parties to an existing professional services agreement setting forth and authorizing a limited number of professional services, tasks, or work.

## 2.11 MAYOR

The term "Mayor" shall refer to the Mayor or his designee requesting the service, employed by the City Commission to serve and act on the City's behalf, as it relates to this project. The Mayor within the authority conferred by the City Commission, acting as the City's designated representative shall issue written notification to the Consultant of any and all changes approved by the City in the Consultant's: (1) compensation; (2) time and/or schedule of service delivery; (3) scope of services; or other change(s) relative to basic services and additional services pursuant to this Agreement or change order(s) or supplemental task authorization(s) pertaining thereto. The Mayor shall be responsible for acting on the City's behalf to administer, coordinate, interpret and otherwise manage the contractual provisions and requirements set forth in this Agreement, change order(s) or supplemental task authorization(s) issued thereunder.

## 2.12 PROJECT MANAGER

The term "Project Manager" shall refer to the person employed or retained by the City and designated, in writing, to serve and act on the City's behalf to provide direct contact and communication between the City and Consultant with respect to providing information, assistance, guidance, coordination, review, approval and acceptance of the professional services, work and materials to be provided and performed by the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement and such written change order(s) and supplemental task authorization(s) as are authorized. The Project Manager is not authorized to, and shall not, issue any verbal, or written, request or instruction to the Consultant that would have the effect, or be interpreted to have the

effect, of modifying or changing in any way whatever the: (1) scope of services to be provided and performed by the Consultant; (2) the time the Consultant is obligated to commence and complete all such services; (3) the amount of compensation the City is obligated or committed to pay the Consultant. The Project Manager shall review and make appropriate recommendations on all requests submitted by the Consultant for payment for services and work provided and performed, and reimbursable costs and expense, as provided for in this Agreement and change order(s), supplemental task authorization(s) thereto.

### 2.13 LUMP SUM FEE(S)

Lump Sum Fee(s), hereinafter identified as L.S., are understood and agreed to include all direct and indirect labor costs, personnel related costs, overhead and administrative costs, costs of sub-consultant(s) and/or sub-contractor(s), out-of-pocket expenses and costs, professional service fee(s) and any other costs or expenses which may pertain to the services and/or work to be performed, provided and/or furnished by the Consultant as may be required and/or necessary to complete each and every task set forth in the Scope of Professional Services, or as may be set forth in subsequent work orders, supplemental agreements, and/or change orders agreed to in writing by both parties to this Agreement.

### 2.14 NOT-TO-EXCEED FEE(S)

When all, or any portion, of the Consultant's compensation to provide and perform the services and work necessary and required pursuant to the tasks set forth in the Scope of Professional Services, and any change orders, supplemental task authorizations, and work orders authorized thereto, is established to be made on a not-to-exceed (NTE) amount basis, it is mutually understood and agreed that such compensation for each completed task shall be made on the following basis:

For the actual hours necessary, required and expected by the Consultant's professional and technical personnel, multiplied by the applicable hourly rates for each classification or position as set forth in the Compensation and Method of Payment, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement, to the above referenced Agreement and any change orders or supplemental task authorizations authorized thereto; and

For the actual, necessary and required hours, and non-personnel expenses and costs, expended by sub-consultants and subcontractors engaged by the Consultant, multiplied by such hourly rates and unit costs as are agreed to by the City and the Consultant and as are set forth as a part of the above referenced Agreement and any change orders or supplemental task authorizations authorized thereto; and

With the understanding and agreement that the City shall pay the Consultant for all such costs and expenses within the established NTE amount for each task or sub-task subject to the Consultant presenting an itemized and detailed invoice with appropriate supporting documentation attached thereto to show evidence satisfactory to the City covering all such costs and expenses; and

With the understanding and agreement that the Consultant's invoices and all payments to be made for all NTE amounts shall be subject to the review, acceptance and approval of the City; and with the understanding and agreement that when the Consultant's compensation is established on a NTE basis for a specific task(s) or sub-task(s) the total amount of compensation to be paid the Consultant to cover all personnel costs, non-personnel reimbursable expenses and costs, and sub-consultant and subcontractor costs for any such specific task(s) or sub-task(s) shall not exceed the amount of the total NTE compensation established and agreed to for each specific task(s) or sub-task(s). In the event the amount of compensation for any task(s) or sub-task(s) to which the Consultant is entitled on the NTE basis set forth above is determined to be necessary, required and actually expended and is determined to be actually less than the NTE amount established for the specific task or sub-task, it is understood and agreed that any unexpended amount under a specific task or sub-task may not be used, applied, transferred, invoiced or paid for services or work provided or performed on any other task(s) or sub-task(s).

## ARTICLE 3.00-OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONSULTANT

The obligations of the Consultant with respect to all the basic services and additional services authorized pursuant to this Agreement shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

### 3.01 LICENSES

The Consultant agrees to obtain and maintain throughout the period this Agreement is in effect all such licenses as are required to do business in the State of Florida, Hendry County and in the City of LaBelle, Florida, including, but not limited to, licenses required by the respective State Boards and other governmental agencies responsible for regulating and licensing the professional services provided and performed by the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement.

### 3.02 PERSONNEL

#### 1) QUALIFIED PERSONNEL

The Consultant agrees when the services to be provided and performed relate to a professional service(s) which, under Florida Statutes, requires a license, certificate of authorization or other form of legal entitlement to practice such services, to employ and/or retain only qualified personnel to be in responsible charge of all basic services and additional services to be provided pursuant to this Agreement.

#### 2) CONSULTANT'S PROJECT DIRECTOR

The Consultant agrees to employ and designate, in writing, a qualified and, if required by law, a licensed professional to serve as the Consultant's Project Director. The Consultant's Project Director shall be authorized and responsible to act on behalf of the Consultant with respect to directing, coordinating and administering all aspects of the services to be provided and performed under this Agreement thereto. The Consultant's Project Director shall have full authority to bind and obligate the Consultant on any matter arising under this Agreement unless substitute arrangements have been furnished to the City in writing. The Consultant agrees that the Project Director shall devote whatever time is required to satisfactorily direct, supervise and manage the services provided and performed by the Consultant throughout the entire period this Agreement is in effect. The person selected by the Consultant to serve as the Consultant's Project Director shall be subject to the prior approval and acceptance of the City.

#### 3) CONSULTANT'S STAFF

Consultant will specify the technical and support staff who will be assigned to this project. Consultant will notify City's Project Manager of any changes and/or substitution of staff working on the project.

#### 4) REMOVAL OF PERSONNEL

The Consultant agrees, within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of a written request from the City, to promptly remove and replace the Consultant's Project Director, or any other personnel employed or retained by the Consultant, or personnel of the sub-consultant(s) or subcontractor(s) engaged by the Consultant to provide and/or perform services and/or work pursuant to the requirements of this Agreement, who the City shall request, in writing, be removed, this request may be made by the City with or without cause.

#### 5) IMMIGRATION LAW COMPLIANCE

Contractors providing services to the City, as a condition of each contract, must use E-Verify to verify the employment of any person hired during the contract term by the contractor and assigned by the Contractor to perform work for the City. Before any contract with the City is signed, proof of enrollment with E-Verify must be provided. The Contractor acknowledges that he will comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and is committed to employing only those individuals who are authorized to work in the United States, by hiring employees who properly complete, sign and date the first section of the Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS) Form I-9 and presenting to the Contractor the original necessary document(s) to prove identity and employment eligibility, as verified through E-Verify.

The Contractor must also be responsible for entering into an agreement with each and every vendor and subcontractor that states that vendors and subcontractors (and their vendors) are independently responsible for their own employment decisions, including hiring, disciplinary and termination decisions, and will comply with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and use the E-Verify system for verification. The agreements shall also state that each business is responsible for its own I-9 and other employment record-keeping requirements, and with compliance with all immigration laws.

### 3.03 TIMELY ACCOMPLISHMENT OF SERVICES

The timely performance and completion of the required services, work and materials is vitally important to the interests of the City. The City may suffer damages in the event that the Consultant does not accomplish and complete the required services in a timely manner. The Consultant agrees to employ, engage, retain and/or assign an adequate number of personnel throughout the period of this Agreement so that all basic services and additional services will be provided, performed and completed in a timely and diligent manner throughout.

### 3.04 STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

The work and/or services to be provided and/or performed by the Consultant and by any sub-consultant(s) and/or subcontractor(s) engaged by the Consultant as set forth in the Scope of Professional Services shall be done in accordance with the generally accepted standards of professional practice and in accordance with the laws, rules, regulations, ordinances and codes issued by those governmental agencies which have jurisdiction over all or a portion of this project and which are in effect at the time the City approves this Agreement.

### 3.05 CORRECTION OF ERRORS, OMISSIONS OR OTHER DEFICIENCIES

#### 1) RESPONSIBILITY TO CORRECT

Consistent with the Standards of Professional Service, the Consultant agrees to be responsible for the professional quality, technical adequacy and accuracy, timely completion, and the coordination of all data, studies, surveys, designs, specifications, calculations, estimates, plans, drawings, construction documents, photographs, reports, memoranda, other documents and instruments, and other services, work and materials performed, provided, and/or furnished by Consultant or by any sub-consultant(s) and/or subcontractor(s) retained or engaged by the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement. The Consultant shall, without additional compensation, correct or revise any errors, omissions or deficiencies in such data, studies, surveys, designs, specifications, calculations, estimates, plans, drawings, construction documents and instruments, in its services, work and materials resulting from the negligent: acts, errors or omissions or intentional misconduct of Consultant or any sub-consultant(s) or subcontractor(s) engaged by the Consultant.

#### 2) CITY'S APPROVAL SHALL NOT RELIEVE CONSULTANT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Neither review, approval, nor acceptance by the City of data, studies, surveys, designs, specifications, calculations, estimates, plans, drawings, construction documents, photographs, reports, memoranda, other documents and instruments, and incidental professional services, work and materials furnished hereunder by the Consultant, or any sub-consultant(s) or subcontractor(s) engaged by the Consultant to provide and perform services in connection with this Agreement. Neither the City's review, approval or acceptance of, nor payment for, any of the Consultant's services, work and materials shall be construed to operate as a waiver of any of the City's rights under this Agreement, or any cause of action it may have arising out of the performance of this Agreement.

### 3.06 LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS

Consistent with the provisions of §725.08, Florida Statutes, as amended, the Consultant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of LaBelle, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of the Consultant and other persons employed or utilized by the Consultant, including, but not limited to sub-consultants, sub-contractors and materialmen, in the performance of this contract, including any Change Orders or Supplemental Task Authorizations. Consultant and City agree that the monetary limitation on the indemnification provided under this contract is limited to the full amount of the contract award (i.e. Compensation to be paid Consultant as set forth in the attached Exhibit B), including any sums added or subtracted from the contract award through Change Orders or Supplemental Task Authorizations. Consistent with §768.28, Florida Statutes, as amended, City agrees that the Consultant will not be liable for damages arising out of the negligence of the City, its officers, or employees.

Neither party shall be responsible or liable to the other for special, indirect, or consequential damages.

### 3.07 NOT TO DIVULGE CERTAIN INFORMATION

Consultant agrees, during the term of this Agreement, not to divulge, furnish or make available to any third person, firm, or organization, without City's prior written consent, or unless incident to the proper performance of Consultant's obligations hereunder, or in the course of judicial or legislative proceedings where such information has been properly subpoenaed, any non-public information concerning the services to be rendered by Consultant or any sub-consultant(s) or subcontractor(s) pursuant to this Agreement. Consultant shall require all of its employees, sub-consultant(s) and subcontractor(s) to comply with the provisions of this paragraph.

### 3.08 CONSULTANT TO REPAIR PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE CONSULTANT

Consultant agrees to promptly repair and/or replace, or cause to have repaired and/or replaced, at its cost and expenses and in a manner acceptable to and approved by the City, any property damage arising out of, or caused by, the willful or negligent acts of the Consultant, or of its sub-consultants and/or subcontractors. This Consultant's obligation under this sub-article does not apply to property damage caused by any other Consultant or Contractor engaged directly by the City.

The City reserves the right, should the Consultant fail to put a plan in place to make such repairs and/or replacement within a reasonable period of time after written notice, to cause such repairs and/or replacement to be reasonably made by others and for all costs and expenses associated with having such repairs and/or replacement done to be paid for by the Consultant, or by the Consultant reimbursing the City for all such costs and expenses.

### 3.09 RESPONSIBILITY FOR ESTIMATES

In the event the services required pursuant to this Agreement include the Consultant preparing and submitting to the City cost estimates, the Consultant, by exercise of this experience, effort, knowledge and judgment, shall develop such cost estimates as are set forth in, or as may be required under this Agreement. Any opinions or estimates of probable construction costs to be provided under this Agreement by the Consultant are to be made or reviewed on the basis of Consultant's experience and qualifications and represent the Consultant's judgment as an experienced and qualified professional, familiar generally with the construction industry. The City agrees that the Consultant has no control over the cost of labor, materials,

equipment, or services furnished by others or control over competitive bidding or market conditions, nor the Contractor's methods of determining prices. However, while Consultant cannot and does not guarantee that proposals, bids, or actual final costs will not vary from the opinions or estimates prepared or reviewed by the Consultant, City may choose to employ an independent cost estimator in order to achieve greater assurance of actual construction costs.

### 3.10 PERMITS

The Consultant, if applicable to the Consultant's Scope of Services, will be responsible for preparing and submitting all required applications and other supportive information necessary to assist the City in obtaining all reviews, approvals and permits, with respect to the Consultant's design, drawings and specifications required by any governmental body having authority over the project. Any fees required for such reviews, approvals or permits will be covered by a check issued by the City and made payable to the respective governmental body upon the Consultant furnishing the City satisfactory documentation of such fees. The Consultant will be similarly responsible for preparing and submitting all required applications and other supportive information necessary to assist the City in obtaining any renewals and/or extensions of reviews, approvals or permits that may be required while this Agreement is in effect. The City shall, at the Consultant's request, assist in obtaining required signatures and provide the Consultant with all information known to be available to the City so as to assist the Consultant in the preparation and submittal of any original, renewal or extension of required reviews, approvals or permits.

### 3.11 ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Should the CITY request the Consultant to provide and perform professional services for this project which are not set forth in the Scope of Professional Services, the Consultant agrees to provide and perform such additional services as may be agreed to in writing by both parties to this Agreement.

Such additional services shall constitute a continuation of the professional services covered under this Agreement and shall be provided and performed in accordance with the covenants, terms, and provisions set forth in this Agreement thereto.

Additional services shall be administered and authorized as change orders or supplemental task authorizations under this Agreement. The Consultant shall not provide or perform, nor shall the City incur or accept any obligation to compensate the Consultant for any additional services unless and until a written change order or supplemental task authorization has been agreed to and executed by both parties.

Each such change order or supplemental task authorization shall set forth a comprehensive, detailed description of: (1) the scope of the additional services requested; (2) the basis of compensation; and (3) the period of time and/or schedule for performing and completing said additional services.

### 3.12 TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATIONS CERTIFICATE

The City may request the Consultant to execute a Truth-in-Negotiations Certificate ("Certificate"). The Certificate shall state that wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation are accurate, complete and current at the time this Agreement is executed. The original contract price and any additions thereto shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which the City determines the contract price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete or noncurrent wage rates or other factual unit costs.

### 3.13 COMPLETION OF TASKS

Unless otherwise set forth in the Agreement, the Consultant shall be responsible for providing and performing professional services, work, equipment, material, personnel, supplies, facilities, transportation and administrative support that are necessary and required to complete all of the tasks set forth in the Scope of Professional Services, change orders and supplemental task authorizations authorized. The compensation to be paid the Consultant as set forth in the Compensation and Method of Payment, change orders, and supplemental task authorizations authorized thereto shall be understood and agreed to compensate the Consultant for providing and performing professional services, work, equipment, material, personnel, supplies, facilities, transportation and administrative support that are necessary and required to complete the tasks set forth in the Scope of Professional Services, change orders and supplemental task authorizations authorized thereto as stated above.

## ARTICLE 4.00-OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY

### 4.01 DESIGNATION OF PROJECT MANAGER

The City agrees after the execution of this Agreement to promptly advise the Consultant, in writing, of the person designated to serve and act as the City's Project Manager. Such notification shall be provided to the Consultant by the Project Manager.

### 4.02 AVAILABILITY OF CITY INFORMATION

#### 1) PROJECT GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

Guidelines to the Consultant regarding requirements the City has established or suggests relative to the project including, but not limited to such items as: goals, objectives, constraints, and any special financial, budgeting, space, site, operational, equipment, technical, construction, time and scheduling criteria are set forth in the Project Guidelines and Criteria, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.

2) CITY TO PROVIDE PERTINENT REFERENCE MATERIAL

At the Consultant's request, the City agrees to provide to the Consultant, at no cost to the Consultant, all pertinent information known to be available to the City to assist the Consultant in providing and performing the required professional services. Such information may include, but not be limited to: Hazardous Substance information; previous reports; plans, drawings and specifications; maps; property, boundary, easement, right-of-way, topographic, reference monuments, control points, plats and related survey data; data prepared or services furnished by others to the City such as sub-surface investigations, laboratory tests, inspections of natural and man-made materials, property appraisals, studies, designs and reports. Consultant will exercise reasonable and professional care in seeking to locate subterranean structures in the vicinity of proposed subsurface explorations at the Project site. Consultant will contact public utilities and review plans and information, if any, provided by public utilities, public agencies and City. So long as Consultant observes such standard of care, Consultant will not be responsible for any unavoidable damage, injury, or interference with any subterranean structures, pipe, tank, cable or any other element or condition if not called to Consultant's attention prior to commencement of services or which is not shown, or accurately located, on plans furnished to Consultant by City or by any other party, or which could not have been reasonably identified by Consultant. City acknowledges that Consultant has neither created nor contributed to the creation of any hazardous waste, hazardous substance, radioactive material, toxic pollutant, asbestos, or otherwise dangerous substance (collectively referred to as "Hazardous Substance"), or dangerous condition at the Project site. Consequently, City agrees to defend, indemnify and hold Consultant harmless from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, fines, suits or causes of action relating to personal injury, property damage, non-compliance or liability arising under environmental laws including, but not limited to, RCRA, CERCLA or similar federal or state laws, to the extent that such claims are based on or arise from the existence or release of any Hazardous Substances.

4.03 AVAILABILITY OF CITY'S DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES

The City agrees that the Mayor and the Project Manager shall be available within a reasonable period of time, with reasonable prior notice given by the Consultant, to meet and/or consult with the Consultant on matters pertaining to the services to be provided and performed by the Consultant. The City further agrees to respond within a reasonable period of time to written requests submitted by the Consultant.

4.04 ACCESS TO CITY PROPERTY

The City agrees, with reasonable prior written notice given by the Consultant, to provide the Consultant with access within a reasonable period of time to the Project site and City property, facilities, buildings and structures to enable the Consultant to provide and perform the required professional services and work pursuant to this Agreement. Such rights of access shall not be exercised in such a manner or to such an extent as to impede or interfere with City operations, or the operations carried on by others under a lease, or other contractual arrangement with the City, or in such a manner as to adversely affect the public health and safety. Such access may, or may not be, within the Consultant's normal office and/or field work days and/or work hours.

ARTICLE 5.00-COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

5.01 BASIC AND ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The City shall pay the Consultant for all requested and authorized basic services rendered hereunder by the Consultant and completed in accordance with the requirements, provisions, and/or terms of this Agreement and accepted by the City in accordance with the provisions for compensation and payment of said basic services set forth and prescribed in the Compensation and Method of Payment or on the basis of such changes to the established compensation as may be mutually agreed to by both parties to this Agreement as evidenced by a written change order executed by both parties.

5.02 METHOD OF PAYMENT

1) MONTHLY STATEMENTS

The Consultant shall be entitled to submit not more than one (1) invoice statement to the City each calendar month covering services rendered during the preceding calendar month. The Consultant's invoice statement(s) shall be itemized to correspond to the basis of compensation as set forth in the Agreement, or change order(s) and supplemental task authorization(s) thereunder.

2) PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PERFORMED

The City shall pay the Consultant for services performed using either of the following methods, or using a combination thereof:

- a) The City shall pay Consultant on the basis of services completed for tasks set forth in the Scope of Professional Services and the Compensation and Method of Payment, as evidenced by work products

such as reports, drawings, specifications, etc., submitted by the Consultant and accepted by the City. No payments shall be made for Consultant's work-in-progress until service items for which payment amounts have been established and set forth in this Agreement have been completed by the Consultant and accepted by the City.

- b) The City shall pay the Consultant for services performed for tasks set forth in the Scope of Professional Services and the Compensation and Method of Payment on the basis of an invoice statement covering Consultant's work-in-progress expressed as a percentage of the total cost of the service and/or work required for each task invoiced in this manner. All such work-in-progress percentages are subject to the review and approval of the City. The decision of the City shall be final as to the work-in-progress percentages paid. Payment by the City for tasks on a work-in-progress percentage basis shall not be deemed or interpreted in any way to constitute an approval or acceptance by the City of any such service or work-in-progress. The Consultant shall be responsible for correcting, re-doing, modifying or otherwise completing the services and work required for each task before receiving final, full payment whether or not previous work-in-progress payments have been made. All tasks to be paid for on a work-in-progress percentage basis shall be agreed to by both parties to the Agreement and each task to be paid in this manner shall be identified in the Compensation and Method of Payment with the notation (WIPP). Only tasks so identified will be paid on a work-in-progress percentage basis.

### 3) PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The City shall issue payment to the Consultant within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of an invoice statement from the Consultant in an acceptable form and containing the requested breakdown and detailed description and documentation of charges. Should the City object or take exception to the amount of any Consultant's invoice statement, the City shall notify the Consultant of such objection or exception within the thirty (30) calendar days payment period set forth hereinbefore. If such objection or exception remains unresolved at the end of said thirty (30) calendar days' period, the City shall withhold the disputed amount and make payment to the Consultant of the amount not in dispute. Payment of any disputed amount, or adjustments thereto, shall be made within thirty (30) calendar days of the date such disputed amount is resolved by mutual agreement of the parties to this Agreement.

#### 5.03 PAYMENT WHEN SERVICES ARE TERMINATED AT THE CONVENIENCE OF THE CITY

In the event of termination of this Agreement at the convenience of the City, not at the fault of the Consultant, the City shall compensate the Consultant only for the services performed prior to the effective date of termination, reimbursable expenses then due and reasonable expenses incurred by the Consultant in affecting the termination of services and work, and incurred by the submittal to the City of project drawings, plans, data, and other project documents.

#### 5.04 PAYMENT WHEN SERVICES ARE SUSPENDED

In the event the City suspends the Consultant's services and work on all or part of the services required to be provided and performed by the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement, the City shall compensate the Consultant only for the services performed prior to the effective date of suspension, reimbursable expenses then due and any reasonable expenses incurred or associated with, or as a result of such suspension.

#### 5.05 NON-ENTITLEMENT TO ANTICIPATED FEES IN THE EVENT OF SERVICE TERMINATION, SUSPENSION, ELIMINATION, CANCELLATION AND/OR DECREASE

In the event the services required pursuant to this Agreement are terminated, eliminated, cancelled, or decreased due to: (1) termination; (2) suspension in whole or in part; (3) and/or are modified by the subsequent issuance of supplemental task authorization(s) and/or change order(s), other than receiving the compensation set forth in Payment When Services are Terminated at the Convenience of the City and Payment When Services are Suspended, the Consultant shall not be entitled to receive compensation for anticipated professional fees, profit, general and administrative overhead expenses or for any other anticipated income or expense which may be associated with the services which are terminated, suspended, eliminated, cancelled or decreased.

### ARTICLE 6.00-TIME AND SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCE

#### 6.01 NOTICE TO PROCEED

Following the execution of this Agreement by both parties, and after the Consultant has complied with the insurance requirements set forth hereinafter, the City may authorize specific tasks to be completed. Upon agreement on the scope and fee for this work and execution of supplemental task authorization, the City will issue the Consultant a written notice to proceed. Following the issuance of such notice to proceed the Consultant shall be authorized to commence work and the Consultant thereafter shall commence work promptly and shall carry on all such services and work as may be required in a timely and diligent manner to completion.

#### 6.02 TIME OF PERFORMANCE



The Consultant agrees to complete the services required pursuant to this Agreement within the time period(s) for completion of the various phases and/or tasks of the project services set forth and described in this Agreement, as set forth in the Schedule of Performance, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement, to the extent consistent with the professional standard of care.

Should the Consultant be obstructed or delayed in the prosecution or completion of its obligations under this Agreement as a result of causes beyond the control of the Consultant, or its sub-consultant(s) and/or subcontractor(s), and not due to their fault or neglect, the Consultant shall notify the City, in writing, within five (5) calendar days after the commencement of such delay, stating the cause(s) thereof and requesting an extension of the Consultant's time of performance. Upon receipt of the Consultant's request for an extension of time, the City shall grant the extension if the City determines the delay(s) encountered by the Consultant, or its sub-consultant(s) and/or subcontractor(s), is due to unforeseen causes and not attributable to their fault or neglect.

### 6.03 CONSULTANT WORK SCHEDULE

The Consultant shall be required as a condition of this Agreement to prepare and submit to the City, on a monthly basis, commencing with the issuance of the notice to proceed, a Consultant's work schedule. The work schedule shall set forth the time and manpower scheduled for all of the various phases and/or tasks required to provide, perform and complete all of the services and work required completion of the various phases and/or tasks of the project services set forth and described in this Agreement, as set forth in the Schedule of Performance, pursuant to this Agreement in such a manner that the Consultant's planned and actual work progress can be readily determined. The Consultant's work schedule of planned and actual work progress shall be updated and submitted by the Consultant to the City on a monthly basis.

### 6.04 FAILURE TO PERFORM IN A TIMELY MANNER

Should the Consultant fail to commence, provide, perform and/or complete any of the services and work required pursuant to this Agreement in a timely and diligent manner, the City may consider such failure as justifiable cause to terminate this Agreement.

### ARTICLE 7.00-SECURING AGREEMENT

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

### ARTICLE 8.00-CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Consultant represents that it presently has no interest and shall acquire no interest, either direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performance of services required hereunder. The Consultant further agrees that no person having any such interest shall be employed or engaged by the Consultant for said performance.

If Consultant, for itself and on behalf of its sub-consultants, is about to engage in representing another client, which it in good faith believes could result in a conflict of interest with the work being performed by Consultant or such sub-consultant under this Agreement, then it will promptly bring such potential conflict of interest to the City's attention, in writing. The City will advise the Consultant, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days as to the period of time required by the City to determine if such a conflict of interest exists. If the City determines that there is a conflict of interest, Consultant or such sub-consultant shall decline the representation upon written notice by the City.

If the City determines that there is not such conflict of interest, then the City shall give its written consent to such representation. If Consultant or sub-consultant accepts such a representation without obtaining the City's prior written consent, and if the City subsequently determines that there is a conflict of interest between such representation and the work being performed by Consultant or such sub-consultant under this Agreement, then the Consultant or such sub-consultant agrees to promptly terminate such representation. Consultant shall require each of such sub-consultants to comply with the provisions of this section.

Should the Consultant fail to advise or notify the City as provided hereinabove of representation which could, or does, result in a conflict of interest, or should the Consultant fail to discontinue such representation, the City may consider such failure as justifiable cause to terminate this Agreement.

### ARTICLE 9.00-ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER AND SUBCONTRACTS

The Consultant shall not assign or transfer any of its rights, benefits or obligations hereunder, except for transfers that result from: (1) the merger or consolidation of Consultant with a third party; or (2) the disestablishment of the Consultant's professional practice and the establishment of a successor Consultant, or consulting organization. Nor shall the Consultant subcontract any of its service obligations hereunder to third parties, except as otherwise authorized in this Agreement thereto, without prior written approval of the City. The Consultant shall have the right, subject to the City's prior written approval, to employ other persons and/or firms to serve as sub-consultants and/or subcontractors to Consultant in connection with Consultant providing and performing services and work pursuant to the requirements of this Agreement. The City shall have the right and be entitled to withhold such approval. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

In providing and performing the services and work required pursuant to this Agreement, Consultant intends to engage the assistance of the sub-consultant(s) and/or subcontractor(s) set forth in Consultant's Associated Sub-Consultants and Subcontractors, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10.00-APPLICABLE LAW

Unless otherwise specified, this Agreement shall be governed by the laws, rules, regulations of the State of Florida, or the laws, rules, and regulations of the United States when providing services funded by the United States Government.

ARTICLE 11.00-COVENANTS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION FOR PROJECTS WITH FUNDS APPROPRIATED FROM LABELLE GENERAL REVENUES

The Consultant for itself, its successors in interest, and assigns as part of the consideration thereof, does hereby covenant and agree that in the furnishing of services to City hereunder, no person on the grounds of race, color, national origin, handicap, or sex shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination. The Consultant shall comply with the state laws in the hiring of sub-consultants.

ARTICLE 12.00-WAIVER OF BREACH

Waiver by either party of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 13.00-INSURANCE

For the Insurance Section and Exhibit, Consultant will be referred to as "Vendor". The Vendor shall at its own expense, carry and maintain insurance coverage from responsible companies duly authorized to do business in the State of Florida as set forth in Insurance and Bonding Requirements of this solicitation.

The Vendor shall procure and maintain property insurance (Builder's Risk, Installation Floaters, etc.) upon the entire project, if required, to the full insurable value of the scope of work. The City and the Vendor waive against each other and the City's separate Vendors, Contractors, Design Consultants, Subcontractors, agents and employees of each and all of them, all damages covered by property insurance provided herein, except such rights as they may have to the proceeds of such insurance. The Vendor and City shall, where appropriate, require similar waivers of subrogation from the City's separate Vendors, Design Consultants and Subcontractors and shall require each of them to include similar waivers in their contracts. All deductibles for property insurance procured by the Vendor shall be the responsibility of the Vendor.

Certificates issued as a result of the award of this solicitation must identify: "For any and all work performed on behalf of the City of LaBelle."

The General Liability Policy provided by Vendor to meet the requirements of this solicitation shall name the City of LaBelle, Florida, as an additional insured including completed operations (and products if applicable). The policy shall be endorsed to be primary to any similar coverage carried by the City.

The Certificate Holder shall be named as: City of LaBelle. The Certificates of Insurance must state the Contract Number, or Project Number, or specific project description, or must read: "For any and all work performed on behalf of the City of LaBelle."

The amounts and types of insurance coverage shall conform to the minimum requirements set forth in Insurance and Bonding Requirements with the use of Insurance Services Office (ISO) forms and endorsements or their equivalents. If Vendor has any self-insured retentions or deductibles under any of the below listed minimum required coverage, Vendor must identify on the Certificate of Insurance the nature and amount of such self-insured retentions or deductibles and provide satisfactory evidence of financial responsibility for such obligations. All self-insured retentions or deductibles will be Vendor's sole responsibility.

Coverage(s) shall be maintained without interruption from the date of commencement of the work until at least thirty (30) days beyond the date of completion or warranty period, whichever is greater, or otherwise as specified in this solicitation if longer.

The Vendor and/or its insurance carrier shall provide thirty (30) days written notice to the City of policy cancellation or non-renewal on the part of the insurance carrier or the Vendor except for non-payment which shall be ten (10) days. The Vendor shall also notify the City, in a like manner, within twenty-four (24) hours after receipt, of any notices of expiration, cancellation, non-renewal or material change in coverage or limits received by Vendor from its insurer and nothing contained herein shall relieve Vendor of this requirement to provide notice.

Should at any time the Vendor not maintain the insurance coverage(s) required herein, the City may terminate the Agreement.

If the initial or any subsequently issued Certificate of Insurance expires prior to the completion of the scope of work, the Vendor shall furnish to the City renewal or replacement Certificate(s) of Insurance not later than ten (10) calendar days after the expiration date on the certificate. Failure of the Vendor to provide the City with such renewal certificate(s) shall be considered justification for the City to terminate any and all contracts.

ARTICLE 14.00-DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED ON THE CONSULTANT

The duties and obligations imposed upon the Consultant by this Agreement and the rights and remedies available hereunder shall be in addition to, and not a limitation of, any otherwise imposed or available by law or statute.

ARTICLE 15.00-REPRESENTATION OF THE CITY

The Consultant in providing and performing the services and work required pursuant to this Agreement thereto shall only perform the services and work in the manner and to the extent specifically set forth in writing in this Agreement or thereto, and as provided in any written change order(s) and supplemental task authorization(s) issued thereunder.

In the event the Consultant's services or work involves construction contract administrative support services, the Consultant is not authorized to act on the City's behalf, and shall not act on the City's behalf, in such a manner as to result in change(s) to (1) the cost or compensation to be paid the construction contractor; or (2) the time for completing the work as required and agreed to in the construction contract; or (3) the scope of the work set forth in the construction contract documents, unless such representation is specifically provided for, set forth and authorized in this Agreement or thereto.

The City will neither assume nor accept any obligation, commitment, responsibility or liability which may result from representation by the Consultant not specifically provided for and authorized as stated hereinabove.

ARTICLE 16.00-OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

All final documents such as drawings, tracings, notes, computer files, photographs, plans, specifications, maps, evaluations, reports and other records and data relating to this project, other than working papers, specifically prepared or developed by the Consultant under this Agreement shall be property of the Consultant until the Consultant has been paid for providing and performing the services and work required to produce such documents.

Upon completion or termination of this Agreement, or upon the issuance by the City of a written change order deleting all or portions of the scope of services or task(s) to be provided or performed by the Consultant, all of the above documents, to the extent requested in writing by the City, shall be delivered by the Consultant to the City within seven (7) calendar days of the City making such a request. In the event the City gives the Consultant a written Notice of Termination of all or part of the services or work required, or upon the issuance to the Consultant by the City of a written change order deleting all or part of the services or work required, the Consultant shall deliver to the City the requested documents as set forth hereinabove, with the mutual understanding and commitment by the City that compensation earned or owing to the commitment by the City that compensation earned or owing to the Consultant for services or work provided or performed by the Consultant prior to the effective date of any such termination or deletion will be paid to the Consultant within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of issuance of the notice of termination or change order.

The Consultant, at its expense, may make and retain copies of all documents delivered to the City for reference and internal use. The Consultant shall not, and agrees not to, use any of these documents, data and information contained therein on any other project or for any other client without the prior expressed written permission of the City, except for background intellectual property, including but not limited to, proprietary software, source code, software frameworks and methodologies.

Any use by the City of said documents, data and information contained therein, obtained by the City under the provisions of this Agreement for therein, obtained by the City under the provisions of this Agreement for any purpose not within the scope of this Agreement shall be at the risk of the City, and without liability to the Consultant. The City shall be liable and agrees to be liable for and shall indemnify, defend and hold the Consultant harmless for any and all claims, suits, judgments or damages, losses and expenses including court costs, expert witness and professional consultation services, and attorneys' fees arising out of the City's use of such documents in a manner contrary to the provisions set forth hereinabove. The City

hereby acknowledges receipt of \$10.00 (ten and no hundred dollars) and other good and valuable consideration from the Consultant which has been paid as specific consideration for the indemnification provided herein.

#### ARTICLE 17.00-MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS

The Consultant will keep and maintain adequate records and supporting documentation applicable to all of the services, work, information, expense, costs, invoices and materials provided and performed pursuant to the requirements of this Agreement. Said records and documentation will be retained by the Consultant for a minimum of five (5) years from the date of termination of this Agreement.

The City and its authorized agents shall, with reasonable prior notice, have the right to audit, inspect and copy all such records and documentation as often as the City deems necessary during the period of this Agreement, and during the period five (5) years thereafter; provided, however, such activity shall be conducted only during normal business hours and at the expense of the City, and provided further that to the extent provided by law the City shall retain all such records confidential.

##### 17.01 COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RECORDS LAW

The Consultant must comply with Florida public records laws, specifically to:

- a) Keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service.
- b) Upon request from the City's custodian of public records, provide the City with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.
- c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the Contract if the Consultant does not transfer the records to the City.
- d) Upon completion of the Contract, transfer, at no cost, to the City of LaBelle all public records in possession of the Consultant or keep and maintain public records required by the City to perform the service. If the Consultant transfers all public records to the City upon completion of the Contract, the Consultant shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Consultant keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Contract, the Consultant shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City, upon request from the City's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the City.
- e) The City will consider it a breach of contract should the Consultant fail to comply with any public records request.
- f) A Consultant who fails to provide the public records to the City within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under §119.10, Florida Statutes, as amended.
- g) **IF THE CONSULTANT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS (CITY CLERK) AT: (863) 675-2872, CITY OF LABELLE, 481 Hickpochee Ave., LaBelle, Florida 33935, [tiawarner@citylabelle.com](mailto:tiawarner@citylabelle.com).**
- h) If the Consultant is not providing the requested public records, the burden of proof is on the Consultant to show why they did not comply with the request.

#### ARTICLE 18.00-HEADINGS

The headings of the articles, sections, exhibits, attachments, phases or tasks as contained in this Agreement are for the purpose of convenience only and shall not be deemed to expand, limit or change the provisions contained in such articles, sections, exhibits, attachments, phases or tasks.

#### ARTICLE 19.00-ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement, including referenced exhibits and attachments hereto, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto and shall supersede, replace and nullify any and all prior agreements or understandings, written or oral, relating to the matters set forth herein, and any such prior agreements or understandings shall have no force or effect whatever on this Agreement.

The following listed documents, which are referred to hereinbefore, are attached to and are acknowledged, understood and agreed to be an integral part of this Agreement:

Exhibit A entitled Scope of Professional Services  
dated \_\_\_\_\_.

Exhibit B entitled Truth in Negotiation Certificate  
dated \_\_\_\_\_.

Exhibit C entitled Insurance and Bonding Requirements  
dated \_\_\_\_\_.

Exhibit D entitled Vendor's Insurance Statement  
dated \_\_\_\_\_.

Exhibit E Scrutinized Companies Statement  
dated \_\_\_\_\_.

ARTICLE 20.00-NOTICES AND ADDRESS OF RECORD

20.01 NOTICES BY CONSULTANT TO CITY

All notices required and/or made pursuant to this Agreement to be given by the Consultant to the City shall be in writing and shall be given by the United States Postal Service Department first class mail service postage prepaid, addressed to the following City address of record and sent to the attention of the City's Project Manager unless waived by City:

Mayor Copy:  
City of LaBelle  
481 Hickpochee Ave.  
LaBelle, FL 33935

City Attorney  
City of LaBelle  
481 Hickpochee Ave.  
LaBelle, FL 33935

20.02 NOTICES BY CITY TO CONSULTANT

All notices required and/or made pursuant to this Agreement to be given by the City to the Consultant shall be made in writing and shall be given by the United States Postal Service Department first class mail service, postage prepaid, addressed to the following Consultant's address of record unless waived by Consultant:

Woodard & Curran, Inc.

41 Hutchins Drive

Portland, ME 04102

Telephone Number: (800) 426-4262

Fax Number: (207) 774-6635

ATTENTION: [Project Lead will be identified with each Task Order]  
Project Director

20.03 CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF RECORD

Either party may change its address of record by written notice to the other party per above contacts.

**ARTICLE 21.00-TERM**

This Agreement is effective as of October 10, 2024. The Agreement period is for ten (10) years with the option to renew for an additional five (5) years.

**ARTICLE 22.00-TERMINATION**

This Agreement may be terminated by the City at its convenience, or due to the fault of the Consultant, by the City giving thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Consultant.

If the Consultant is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent; if it makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; if a trustee or receiver is appointed for the Consultant or for any of its property; if it files a petition to take advantage of any debtor's act or to reorganize under the bankruptcy or similar laws; if it disregards the authority of the City's designated representatives; if it otherwise violates any provisions of this Agreement; or for any other just cause, the City may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, and after giving the Consultant a thirty (30) calendar days written notice, terminate this Agreement.

In addition to the City's contractual right to terminate this Agreement in its entirety as set forth above, the City may also, at its convenience and upon written agreement with Consultant, stop, suspend, supplement or otherwise change all, or any part of, the Scope of Professional Services or the Project Guidelines and Criteria, or as such may be established by change order or supplemental task authorization. The City shall provide written notice to the Consultant in order to implement a stoppage, suspension, supplement or change.

The Consultant may request that this Agreement be terminated by submitting a written notice to the City dated not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the requested termination date and stating the reason(s) for such a request. However, the City reserves the right to accept or not accept the termination request submitted by the Consultant, effective unless and until Consultant is notified, in writing, by the City of its acceptance.

**22.01 CONSULTANT TO DELIVER MATERIAL**

Upon termination, the Consultant shall deliver to the City all papers, drawings, models, and other material in which the City has exclusive rights by virtue hereof or of any business done, or services or work performed by the Consultant on behalf of the City, except for background intellectual property, including but not limited to, proprietary software, source code, software frameworks and methodologies.

**ARTICLE 23.00-AMENDMENTS**

The covenants, terms and provisions set forth and contained in all of the articles to this Agreement may be amended upon the mutual acceptance thereof, in writing, by both parties to this Agreement. In the event of any conflicts between the requirements, provisions and/or terms of the Agreement and any written amendment, the requirements, provisions and/or terms of the amendment shall take precedence.

**ARTICLE 24.00-MODIFICATIONS**

Modifications to covenants, terms and provisions of this Agreement shall only be valid when issued in writing as a properly executed change order(s) or supplemental task authorization(s). In the event of any conflicts between the requirements, provisions, and/or terms of this Agreement and any written change order(s), and/or supplemental task authorizations, the latest executed change order(s), and/or supplemental task authorization(s) shall take precedence.

In the event the City issues a purchase order, memorandum, letter, or other instruments covering the professional services, work and materials to be provided and performed pursuant to this Agreement, it is hereby specifically agreed and understood that such purchase order, memorandum, letter or other instruments are for the City's internal control purposes only, and any and all terms, provisions and conditions contained herein, whether printed or written, shall in no way modify the covenants, terms and provisions of this Agreement and shall have no force or effect thereon.

No modification, waiver, or termination of the Agreement or of any terms thereof shall impair the rights of either party.

**ARTICLE 25.00-ACCEPTANCE**

Acceptance of this Agreement shall be indicated by the signature of the duly authorized representative of the hereinabove named parties in the space provided hereinafter and being attested and witnessed as indicated.

**ARTICLE 26.00-LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

The total aggregate liability of the Consultant to City for any and all claims whatsoever arising out of this Agreement shall not exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, by their duly authorized representatives, have executed this Agreement effective the day and year first written above.

ATTEST:

CITY OF LABELLE CITY COMMISSION

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

ATTEST:

CONSULTANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness)

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CORPORATE SEAL

## EXHIBIT A

### Scope of Professional Services Engineering Services for Drinking Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Funding, Design, and Construction Administration Services

Date: October 10, 2024

#### Basic Services

##### Section 1 General Scope Statement

The Consultant shall provide and perform the following professional services, which shall constitute the general scope of the basic services under the covenants, terms, and provisions of this Professional Services Agreement. The Consultant was awarded work pursuant to City of LaBelle RFQ 2024-02: Request for Qualifications for Engineering Services for Drinking Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Funding, Design, and Construction Administration Services; all work by Consultant under this Master Services Agreement will be subject to the scope and requirements of that solicitation.

##### Section 2 Tasks

Pursuant to the general scope of the basic services stated herein above, the Consultant shall perform all services and/or work necessary to complete the for any of the twenty-seven (27) capital projects for which they were selected for in the aforementioned solicitation. As anticipated and disclosed in the solicitation, each individual project is funding dependent, and the City will negotiate and issue task orders for each project separately.



EXHIBIT B

Truth in Negotiation Certificate  
Engineering Services for Drinking Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Funding,  
Design, and Construction Administration Services

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This Certificate is executed and given by the undersigned as a condition precedent to entering into a Professional Services Agreement with the City Commission of the City of LaBelle for the project known as the Request for Qualifications for Engineering Services for Drinking Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Funding, Design, and Construction Administration Services.

Before me, the undersigned authority personally appeared, who having personal knowledge as to the facts and statements contained herein after being duly sworn, deposes and states under oath that:

1. This Certificate shall be attached to and constitute an integral part of the above said Professional Master Services Agreement as provided in Truth-In-Negotiations Certificate.
2. The undersigned hereby certifies that the wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation on which this Professional Master Services Agreement is established are accurate, complete, and current on the date set forth hereinabove.
3. The truth of statements made herein may be relied upon by the City and the undersigned is fully advised of the legal effect and obligations imposed upon him by the execution of this instrument under oath.

Executed on behalf of the Party to the Professional Master Services Agreement referred to as the Consultant, doing business as:

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was signed and acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

by \_\_\_\_\_ who is personally known OR has produced \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or Type Name) (Type of Identification & Number)

as identification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Commission Number/Expiration

EXHIBIT C

Insurance and Bonding Requirements

All policies shall be Best's Rated "A-" or better or subject to approval

Insurance / Bond Type	Required Limits
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Worker's Compensation	Statutory Limits of Chapter 440, Florida Statutes, and all Federal Government Statutory Limits and Requirements. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>The policy shall be endorsed to provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City.</b> NOTE: Any "non-construction industry" company employing more than 3 employees (not including a sole proprietor owner) must have workers' compensation coverage. ALL "construction industry" (as defined by FL Rule # 69L-6.021) companies with ANY employees must have coverage or if no statutory employees, then up to three officers or a sole proprietor MUST have a current exemption certificate from the Division of Workers' Compensation on file.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employer's Liability	<u>\$1,000,000</u> single limit per occurrence (Workers' Compensation Part B)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial General Liability (Occurrence Form) patterned after the current ISO form	Bodily Injury and Property Damage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$1,000,000</u> per occurrence, <u>\$1,000,000</u> aggregate (Per Project) for Bodily Injury Liability and Property Damage Liability. This shall include Premises and Operations; Independent Contractors; Products and Completed Operations and Contractual Liability pursuant to standard ISO policy form CG 00 01 language.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indemnification	Consistent with the provisions of §725.08, Florida Statutes, as amended, the Consultant agrees to indemnify hold harmless the City of LaBelle, its officers and employees from any and all liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees to the extent caused by the negligence recklessness, or intentional wrongful conduct of the Consultant and other persons employed or utilized by the Consultant, including, but not limited to its subconsultants, subcontractors, materialmen, in the performance of this contract, including any Change Orders or Supplemental Task Authorizations. Consistent with §768.28, Florida Statutes, as amended, the City of LaBelle agrees that the Consultant will not be liable for damages arising out of the negligence of the City of LaBelle, its officers, or employees.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automobile Liability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>\$ 1,000,000</u> Each Occurrence; Bodily Injury & Property Damage Owned/Non-owned/Hired; Automobile Included
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other insurance as noted:	<input type="checkbox"/> Watercraft \$ _____ Per Occurrence  <input type="checkbox"/> United States Longshoreman's and Harbor Worker's Act coverage shall be maintained where applicable to the completion of the work. <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATUTORY</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime Coverage (Jones Act) shall be maintained where applicable to the completion of the work. \$ _____ Per Occurrence  <input type="checkbox"/> Property Insurance (Or Builder's Risk) <b>Full insurable value of the scope of the work</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Pollution \$ _____ Per Occurrence  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Liability <u>\$1,000,000</u> per claim and in the aggregate

	<input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella Excess \$ _____ Per Occurrence
<input type="checkbox"/> Bid bond	Shall be submitted with proposal response in the form of certified funds, cashiers' check or an irrevocable letter of credit, a cash bond posted with the City Clerk, or proposal bond in a sum equal to 5% of the cost proposal. All checks shall be made payable to the City of LaBelle on a bank or trust company located in the State of Florida and insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
<input type="checkbox"/> Performance and Payment Bonds	<p>If the box is checked for a project less than \$200,000, a performance bond will be required. For projects in excess of \$200,000, bonds shall be submitted with the executed contract by Proposers receiving award, and written for 100% of the Contract award amount, the cost borne by the Proposer receiving an award. The Performance and Payment Bonds shall be underwritten by a surety authorized to do business in the State of Florida and otherwise acceptable to Owner; provided, however, the surety shall be rated as "A-" or better as to general policy holders rating and Class V or higher rating as to financial size category and the amount required shall not exceed 5% of the reported policy holder's surplus, all as reported in the most current Best Key Rating Guide, published by A.M. Best Company, Inc. of 75 Fulton Street, New York, New York 10038.</p> <p><b><u>Per §255.05, Florida Statutes, as amended, the Contractor shall provide a certified copy of the recorded bond to the City.</u></b></p>

Vendor shall require that all subcontractors comply with the applicable insurance requirements that he is required to meet. The same Vendor shall provide City with certificates of insurance meeting the required insurance provisions.

The City of LaBelle must be named as "**ADDITIONAL INSURED, INCLUDING PRODUCTS AND COMPLETED OPERATIONS**" on the Insurance Certificate for Commercial General Liability.

The Certificate Holder shall be named as the City of LaBelle. The Certificates of Insurance must state the Contract Number, or Project Number, or specific Project description, or must read: "For any and all work performed on behalf of the City of LaBelle."

**Thirty (30) Days Cancellation Notice (Except for Non-Payment of Premium which is ten (10) days)** Provided by the Insurance Carrier and/or the Vendor.

Policy shall be endorsed for Thirty (30) Days' Notice of Cancellation by the Insurance Carrier and a copy of the endorsement provided to the City of LaBelle.

**EXHIBIT D**

**Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension,  
Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion**

**Vendor Covered Transactions**

- (1) The prospective vendor certifies, by submission of this Annual Agreement, that neither it nor its principles are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for disbarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the vendor is unable to certify to the above statement, the prospective vendor shall attach an explanation to this form.

**VENDOR**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
DUNS Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

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To access the debarment search: <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/> > Search Records tab > Enter DUNS number > Click Search

Company:     [    ] is debarred            [    ] is not debarred

Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Name

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT E**

**Scrutinized Companies Statement**

SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 287.135(5), FLORIDA STATUTES: THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

1. This sworn statement is submitted with Bid, Proposal, Quote, or Contract Number RFQ 2024-02, for Engineering Services for Drinking Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Funding, Design, and Construction Administration Services.
2. This sworn statement is submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ whose business  
[Name of entity submitting sworn statement]  
address is \_\_\_\_\_ and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is \_\_\_\_\_ (If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement: \_\_\_\_\_).
3. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and my relationship to the above is  
[Please print name of individual signing]  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. I understand that "awarding body" as defined in section 287.135(1) (a), Florida Statutes, means, for purposes of state contracts, an agency or the department, and for purposes of local contracts, the governing body of the local governmental entity.
5. I understand that "Boycott of Israel" as defined in section 287.135(1) (b), Florida Statutes, has the same meaning as defined in s. 215.4725.
6. I understand that "business operations" as defined in section 287.135(1) (c), Florida Statutes, means, for purposes specifically related to Cuba or Syria, engaging in commerce in any form in Cuba or Syria, including, but not limited to, acquiring, developing, maintaining, owning, selling, possessing, leasing, or operating equipment, facilities, personnel, products, services, personal property, real property, military equipment, or any other apparatus of business or commerce.
7. I understand that "local governmental entity" as defined in section 287.135(1) (d) means a county, municipality, special district, or other political subdivision of the state.
8. Based on information and belief, the statement, which I have marked below, is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement.

**[ ] Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List (bid, proposal or contract renewal for any amount)**

- [ ] The entity submitting this sworn statement is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List.
- [ ] The entity submitting this sworn statement is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List.

**[ ] Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List (bid, proposal or contract renewal for \$1 Million or more)**

- [ ] The entity submitting this sworn statement is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List.
- [ ] The entity submitting this sworn statement is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List.

**[ ] Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List (bid, proposal or contract renewal for \$1 Million or more)**

- [ ] The entity submitting this sworn statement is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List.
- [ ] The entity submitting this sworn statement is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List.

**[ ] Business Operations in Cuba or Syria (bid, proposal or contract renewal for \$1 Million or more)**

- [ ] The entity submitting this sworn statement does not have business operations in Cuba or Syria.
- [ ] The entity submitting this sworn statement does have business operations in Cuba or Syria.

The City will follow §287.135, Florida Statutes, as amended. If the City determines this Vendor has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel after the contract is executed, the contract may be terminated by the City by written notification. If the City determines this Vendor is found to have submitted a false certification, placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List or been engaged in business operations with Cuba or Syria, the City shall notify the Vendor of its determination by written notification.

By the signature(s) below, I/we, the undersigned, as authorized signatory to commit the firm, certify that the information as provided in this attachment, Scrutinized Companies Statement, is truthful and correct at the time of submission.

\_\_\_\_\_  
AFFIANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name of AFFIANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was executed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

by \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ of

\_\_\_\_\_, who personally swore or affirmed that he/she is authorized to execute this document and thereby bind the Corporation, and who is personally known to me OR has

produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of \_\_\_\_\_

(stamp)

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To access the lists: <http://www.sbafla.com/fsb/> > Funds We Manage tab > FRS Pension Plan - Global Governance Mandates > Global Governance Mandate Quarterly Reports > most current quarter

Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List:

entity is **NOT** on list       entity is on list

Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List:

entity is **NOT** on list       entity is on list

Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List:

entity is **NOT** on list       entity is on list

Business Operations in Cuba or Syria:

entity is **NOT** on list       entity is on list

Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

Date: \_\_\_\_\_