

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

RFQ No. 2021-49

Space Needs Assessment and Facilities Master Plan

ISSUED BY: City of Manor 105 East Eggleston Street P.O. Box 387 Manor, TX 78653

INTRODUCTION

The City of Manor is accepting responses from qualified consultants interested in providing a space needs assessment and facilities master plan to address the city's existing as well as future facility needs.

The City of Manor will receive sealed responses for a Space Needs Assessment and Facilities Master Plan from consultants interested and qualified to perform such studies.

It is the intent of the City of Manor to select a single consultant to accomplish all the services outlined in this Request for Qualifications.

The City of Manor will receive sealed responses for a Space Needs Assessment and Facilities Master Plan to provide for a contract commencing within thirty (30) days after the date of the award by the City of Manor and continuing for a period sufficient to complete the original scope of work but no more than a six (6) month period without specific approval from the City of Manor.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD that the City of Manor reserves the right to negotiate all elements that comprise the response and to accept or reject part or all of any response.

Request for Qualifications documents are available at the City of Manor office and online at <u>http://www.cityofmanor.org/page/fin_bids_rfq</u>. If Addendums are posted online, they will be posted on the aforementioned website(s).

DEFINITIONS

City or CITY- City of Manor, Texas

Consultant - Professional or consulting firm submitting a response to this RFQ. This shall also include the successful Consultant or Firm.

- Plan Space Needs Assessment and Facilities Master Plan
- RFQ Request for Qualification; this solicitation.

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND

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The City of Manor, hereinafter referred to as the City, seeks responses to this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) from consulting firms and agencies qualified and experienced in developing and implementing programs designed to facilitate the successful implementation of complex planning projects. Qualified firms shall also demonstrate proven history of successful implementation of citizen participation programs in a timely and efficient manner. The effort includes, but is not limited to:

Conduct site evaluations;

Complete a facility deficiencies report;

Review existing research, city and stakeholder master plans, regional strategic plans, and existing relevant programs;

Prepare and present a final report to the City including recommendations, policy direction, capital improvements & appropriate funding mechanisms to achieve desired outcomes

BACKGROUND

Manor, with a 2020 population of 13,652 per the US Census Bureau, is located in the Central Texas region, and is a city within the Austin-Round Rock Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). Located in eastern Travis County on US Hwy 290, Manor is approximately 15 miles east of downtown Austin and 12 miles north of Austin-Bergstrom International Airport.

Since 2000, Manor has been one of the fastest growing cities in the state of Texas largely attributed to its proximity to Austin and its location along the US Hwy 290 corridor. During the last several years, Manor has been one of fastest growing cities in the Capital Area Council of Governments region. The city is expected to continue to grow, both in population and economic vitality. Residential and multifamily permitting activity is the highest in the city's history.

The City currently employs over 97 full-time employees. While some available City spaces may be underutilized the majority of available spaces are currently over-crowded. There is a need to determine the best use of available space, a need to define additional space as required and a need to prioritize facility maintenance efforts. Scope of services shall be defined further herein.

City Owned Buildings (See Exhibit A):

City Hall, 105 East Eggleston Street, houses the office or department of the City Manager, City Secretary, Finance, Human Resources, Information Technology, Utility Billing, Municipal Court, and Heritage and Tourism. City Hall is the main building encompassing Council Chambers for all Council and Commission/Board meetings, Municipal Court and special meetings that reserve Council Chambers. It also contains a conference room that holds a majority of all staff meetings. The building houses a total of 16 employees with a total square footage of 9,720 sitting on a 0.66 acre tract with an adjacent 0.26 acre tract for overflow parking.

Public Works compound sits on a 10.03 acre tract located at 416 Gregg Street. The compound is composed of a main building at 6,500 square feet (sf), a secondary building for additional offices at 1,775sf and a pole barn for large equipment at 3,650sf. Development Services also operates out of the main building. Public Works main building houses 30 Water, Wastewater, and Public Works Administration employees and 4 Development Services employees and the secondary building houses 16 Street and Parks employees.

Public Works/City Yard is located at 402 West Parsons Street behind the Police Station in a 3,100sf building where city vehicles are repaired and houses 1 employee.

The Police Station is a 5,000sf building on a 1.74 acre tract at 402 West Parsons Street. The tract is partially shared with the Public Works/City Yard and the Police Station houses 45 employees.

SCOPE OF SERVICES:

Develop a needs assessment study and site evaluations. Provide a facility deficiency evaluation report and provide design services for a Plan and an estimate of associated costs for implementation. The Plan needs to address the entire operation, including storage rooms, administrative use, conference rooms, and other areas as necessary. Development of the Building Master Plan should consider a new facility, renovation of and/or addition to the existing building or other building options. Specific responsibilities of the firm will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Review current space usage of listed City Facilities
- Complete a space needs assessment given number and function of City employees
- Provide a projection of future space needs assuming a 20-year horizon
- Identify opportunities to optimize use of current space
- Provide recommendations describing the expansion of current spaces and/or new facilities, including a Library and Recreation Center
- Provide recommendations and estimated costs associated with the implementation and phasing of a Plan
- Prioritize facility maintenance effort
- Determine site needs and future parking requirements

Questions or comments that the Consultant will need to address in the Plan:

General

- The Consultant will look at other sites within the city including any other existing public entity facilities and/or sites.
- The Consultant will incorporate emergency management operations and make recommendations with cost estimates on the incorporation of an emergency operation center either within an existing facility or "stand-alone".

- The Consultant will incorporate information technology usage in the facilities and provide recommendations with cost estimates on any needed upgrades and/or improvements to keep current with information technology advances.
- The Consultant will consider and make recommendations on existing locations of city departments with existing and/or future buildings. Can customer service be maximized if certain departments were located within a building?

City Hall

- Assess existing and future space needs for future personnel needs. The Consultant will incorporate future staffing needs and departments from the city to incorporate into the Plan's recommendations and cost estimates.
- Assess the existing and future space needs for Council Chambers and future events and meetings. Assess and make recommendations with cost estimates on upgrading informational technology to provide better customer services for residents, businesses, and visitors.
- Assess existing and future space needs of municipal court proceedings in Council Chambers.
- Assess and make recommendations on existing and future needs of conference room space. The City Hall Conference Room is heavily utilized. Provide recommendations on upgrades with technological improvements to such conference room to allow for more effective meetings.

Development Services

- Assess and make recommendations on current and future space needs for the Development Services Department with regards to new personnel, including Engineering personnel, and additional equipment in the future including large format printers.
- Assess and make recommendations on reintegrating Development Services back into City Hall and not a part of Public Works. Engineer personnel can be considered in either location.

Police

• Assess and make recommendations on current and future space needs for the Police Department with regards to personnel growth, equipment, vehicles, security measures, department adjacencies, site requirements, and space standards.

Public Works

• The Consultant will assess the existing and future space needs for future personnel growth, equipment, materials, vehicles (on and off-road), etc. The consultant will assess

and make recommendations with costs estimates on future growth and upgrades to public work's facilities located on the site to include but not limited to fueling station, stock-pile space for materials, space usage for on and off-road equipment, storage, and so forth.

- Assess and make a recommendation on a city warehouse for storage space used by all city departments.
- The Consultant will assess and provide recommendations on continuing to house Streets and Parks personnel in a separate building or within a single building.

Library

- Assess future space needs for a library, including space for a collection, community services, computer stations, and personnel growth.
- Assess and make recommendations on space for a public meeting area (including small study areas, medium-sized group meeting areas and large event areas), incorporating technological improvements to such areas.
- Assess and provide recommendations for either building a separate library or incorporating the library with an existing or future facility, like City Hall.

Multigenerational Recreation Center

• Assess future space needs for a multigenerational recreation center including meeting room, kitchen, multi-purpose room, gymnasium with flexible configurations, exercise and weight room, senior citizen's room, childcare room, teen/game room, and restrooms.

The City of Manor is committed to maintaining facilities that meet the needs of the City. They should be attractive, efficient, clean, safe and accessible.

The City of Manor reserves the right to expand the original scope of work to include the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction and/or changes to existing facilities and other related projects.

Project Management, Coordination and Communication

In addition to providing the specific services detailed herein, the successful Consultant shall coordinate with the City regarding the documented scope of services contained herein, participate in conference calls and meetings as required by the City, and provide timely invoicing and reporting of project progress. The Consultant shall obtain information from key city staff, elected officials and key stakeholders and stakeholder groups in the community on current and projected operations and facility needs.

Public Involvement Strategy

The successful Consultant shall provide for a public involvement strategy to gauge public

opinion on future civic facilities.

Project Schedule

The successful Consultant, in consultation with the City, shall perform its work in such a manner as to comply with a mutually agreed schedule. Pending unforeseen scheduling issues, the Plan shall be completed within a six (6) month timeframe unless otherwise approved by the City. Within four (4) months of the Plan, the Consultant shall provide rough cost estimates on future facilities.

Meetings

- a) Initial staff meetings for organizational, technical and substantive issues
- b) Initial meetings with community representatives to discuss issues of concern
- c) Ongoing review and discussion of drafts with City staff
- d) Public input meetings, etc. as called for in the Consultant's Public Involvement Strategy to review issues and obtain general direction
- e) Presentation of draft plan components to city staff and City Council
- f) Presentation of draft plan at public meetings and final adoption

Reports

The final report will present the results of the study including:

- a) Needs assessment and facility deficiencies report.
- b) Facility and space design concept for proposed Plan recommendations.
- c) Cost estimates for the design and construction of implementing the proposed recommendations.

Document Format

The successful Consultant will provide one (1) original and eight (8) copies of both the draft and final version of the Plan and Study in hard copy, in electronic format acceptable to the City (i.e. .DOC, .PDF), and web-ready electronic format acceptable to the City. The successful Consultant will create all maps in a City- approved geographical information systems application. Maps and supporting documentation will be maintainable using current City software programs. All final map files will be presented in either Arc GIS shape file or Cityapproved file on a City-approved form of submission. **BUDGET**

The current budget for the Plan is \$50,000. The City Council may consider budget adjustments

if deemed appropriate to meet the City's needs, but Consultants should carefully consider the established budget in preparing the response. The response should demonstrate fiscal responsibility, efficient utilization of resources and ability to deliver a high-value product.

RESPONSE TO THE RFQ

The following items are required in each response. In order to expedite the evaluation of responses, Consultants will organize their responses in the same sequence. Instructions regarding scope and contents are given in this section. These instructions are designed to ensure the submission of information essential to the understanding and comprehensive evaluation of each response. All cost responses will be submitted on the form provided in this RFQ. If the cost response is not submitted on the form provided, the response will be rejected. Facsimile or email responses will not be accepted. Responses must contain a concise presentation of sufficient length to be complete. Brevity is appreciated when possible. All documents and attachments will be contained in a presentation folder or binder no larger than 8- 1/2" by 11". No submittals via email or fax will be accepted. Responses for 'boilerplate' plans will not be acceptable.

1) COVER LETTER

A cover letter with company name, address, phone number, project contact and principal signature is required, expressing interest in the project and certifying that sufficient resources in personnel, equipment, and time are available and can be committed to this project.

2) WORK PLAN:

Explain the work plan with detailed specific tasks as noted in Scope of Services Section of this RFQ. Note all tasks and the responsible parties including the City and sub-consultants.

3) PROJECT SCHEDULE:

A project schedule showing key task target dates (including community meetings, public meetings and staff team meetings) and estimated task duration.

4) PROJECT TEAM:

Provide a resume for the principle of the firm along with a resume for the project manager. Provide primary contact, names and titles of employees and all subconsultant team members, partnering firms and their team members who will have responsibilities under the subsequent agreement. Provide a brief background on all participants to include professional work and areas of expertise.

5) RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

List projects of a similar nature with which the successful Consultant has had direct experience. Be specific on why the referenced projects are similar to this project, including but not limited to project location, description, date of implementation, services provided by your firm for the project, and client contact information. Include cost information and a link to project photos/deliverables, if available.

6) QUALITY CONTROL:

Describe how the successful consultant will handle quality control to monitor and resolve issues and check and cross-reference documents.

7) **CERTIFICATION FORM**.

Submit a completed Certification Form with the response.

8) CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM ("CIQ").

Submit a completed CIQ with the response.

Failure to address items 1 through 8 in the response to the Request for Qualifications Section in detail will be sufficient reason to eliminate a response from consideration.

EVALUATION OF RESPONSES

1) EVALUATION CRITERIA:

The City will evaluate the qualifications of consultants submitting responses based on, but not limited to, the following criteria and will award points in each category up to the maximum number of points listed:

Criteria	Maximum # of Points
1. Quality of response submission. All information requested has been submitted. The correct number of responses has been submitted.	10
2. The consultant's history, background, staffing, and capabilities to complete this assignment.	15
3. Approach to providing services, proposed methodology and timelines. Project Management Services. Commitment to meeting project agendas, time frames and budgets.	25
4. Personnel or sub consultants' background, qualifications, demonstrated creativity and experience in the economic development industry.	25

5. Experience and demonstrated expertise in developing a similar 25 Plan for similarly-sized communities. Municipal references and samples provided for work of similar scope. Knowledge and demonstrated success in integrating the concerns of local residents, the business community, quality of life issues, state transportation issues, target industries and other such issues.

TOTAL100Optional: Interview/Presentation by short-listed consultants.25

2) EVALUATION COMMITTEE & RANKING:

A committee comprised of City staff shall review and rank all responses according to qualifications, and consultants may be selected for interviews or oral presentations as deemed necessary by the committee. The committee shall make a recommendation to the City Council for final selection. The City makes no commitment to any respondent to this RFQ beyond consideration of its written response.

3) INTERVIEWS AND PRESENTATIONS:

The City may conduct interviews with one or more qualified consultants which timely and properly submit a response. The City reserves the right to select a consultant without interviews based solely on the information contained in the response.

4) CONTRACT:

The selection of the consultants and the execution of a contract, while anticipated, are not guaranteed by the City. The City reserves the right to determine which response is in the City's best interest and to award the contract on that basis, to reject any and all responses or portions thereof, waive any irregularities of any response, negotiate with any potential proponent (after responses are opened) if such is deemed in the best interest of the City.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

1) NEGOTIATIONS:

After selection of a consultant based on qualifications, the City will then enter into negotiations as to the terms of the contract, all aspects of services, and the compensation to be paid to the proponent.

2) INABILITY TO REACH AGREEMENT:

In the event the negotiations between the most qualified proponent(s) selected and the City

cannot be completed as a result of an inability to reach agreement on the fee for services or the scope of work to be performed, then at the option of the City, the contract may be awarded to the next most qualified proponent. Negotiations will continue in this sequence until a contract is finalized or all responses are rejected.

3) CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL:

The final contract will be submitted to the City Council for approval.

4) FINAL CONTRACT:

The selected consultant will be required to assume responsibility for all services offered in its response, whether or not such services are provided by a partnership arrangement. The successful consultant will be considered the sole point of contact with regard to contractual matters, including payment of any and all charges resulting from the contract.

The successful consultant will be required to enter into the Standard Contract/ Professional Services Agreement with the City, attached herein.

This RFQ and the successful consultant's response, or any part thereof, may be incorporated into and made a part of the final contract. The CITY reserves the right to negotiate the terms and conditions of the contract with the successful consultant.

5) SUBMISSION OF RESPONSE & DEADLINE

Submit ten (10) copies and thumb drive as a .PDF file of the response to the CITY office **NO LATER THAN**:

3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 17, 2021

Responses must be received in the City office before opening date and time, submitted in a sealed envelope or container stating on the outside: DO NOT OPEN – Facilities Master Plan.

Response Submitted by the Respondent's name, address, title, and due date.

IF HAND DELIVERED:	MAILING ADDRESS:
City of Manor	City of Manor
105 East Eggleston Street	P.O. Box 387
Manor, TX 78653	Manor, TX 78653

Each response shall be sealed and manually signed by a person having the authority to bind the firm in a contract. All responses shall be signed and dated. Responses that are not signed and dated will be rejected. Facsimile transmittals shall not be accepted.

For questions regarding bid specifications and for the deadline for inquiries, please refer to the *Addenda & Questions* paragraph under the *Instructions, Terms and Conditions Section* contained herein.

Schedule of Important Dates

The tentative schedule for this Request for Qualifications is as follows:

Release RFQ to Consultants: Monday, November 8, 2021

Advertisement Dates: Friday, November 19, 2021 & Friday, November 26, 2021, in the Manor Journal and Austin American-Statesman

Deadline for Questions and Inquiries: No later than 5:00p.m. on Friday, December 10, 2021

Response Submission Deadline: No later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 17, 2021

Earliest City Council Consideration: Wednesday, January 5, 2022

INSTRUCTIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Consultants submitting responses should carefully examine all terms, conditions, specifications and related documents. Should discrepancies or omissions from the specifications or related documents be discovered, or should there be doubt as to their meaning, the CITY should be notified immediately for clarification prior to submitting the responses. In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of these requirements and the specifications, the specifications shall govern. In the event of any conflict of interpretation of any part of this overall document, the CITY's interpretation shall govern.

ADDENDA & QUESTIONS: All questions regarding this response and any regarding the meaning or intent of the RFQ are to be directed to the following contact(s). Interpretations or clarification considered necessary by the CITY in response to such questions will be issued by Addenda and posted either online or otherwise delivered to all parties recorded by the CITY as having received the RFQ. Questions received after the due date and time will not be answered. Only questions answered by a formal written Addenda will be binding. No oral and other interpretations or clarification will be considered official or binding.

City of Manor Contact: Scott Dunlop P.O. Box 387 Manor, TX 78653 Office: 512-215-8262 Fax: 512-272-8636 sdunlop@cityofmanor.org

ALTERING RESPONSES: Responses cannot be altered or amended after the submission deadline. Any alterations or erasures made before opening time must be initialed by the signer of the response, guaranteeing authenticity.

CERTIFICATION: Responses must be completed and submitted as required in this document. A Certification form, attached herein, must be fully completed. Submittals that do not include a signed Certification form will be considered non-responsive and will not be evaluated.

COMMUNICATION: The CITY shall not be responsible for any verbal communication between any employee of the CITY and any potential firm. Only timely and properly submitted written responses will be considered.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: No local public official shall have interest in a contract resulting from this RFQ except in accordance with Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, Local Government Code Title 5, Subtitle C, Chapter 171.

CONTRACT AWARD: If a contract is awarded, the consultant will be selected on a rational basis using the response evaluation factors and results of subsequent negotiations. The CITY has the right to award a contract upon the conditions, terms, and specifications contained in a response submitted to the CITY for a period of up to one hundred twenty (120) days following the date specified for the response submission deadline.

DELIVERY: All delivery and freight charges are to be included in the response price.

DESCRIPTIONS: It is the intent of the CITY to be DESCRIPTIVE - NOT RESTRICTIVE and to establish a desired quality level of product or to meet a pre-established standard of quality. Consultants may offer items of equal quality and the burden of proof of such quality rests with them. The CITY shall act as sole judge in determining quality and acceptability of products offered.

DISCLOSURE: There will be no disclosure of contents to competing firms and all responses will be kept confidential during the selection process to the degree permitted by law. The CITY is subject to the Texas Public Information Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 552. Government Code Section 552.110 excepts from required public disclosure a trade secret or commercial or financial information that may be privileged or confidential by statute or judicial decision. However, the CITY considers all information, documentation, and other materials requested to be submitted in response to this RFQ to be non-confidential and/or non-proprietary and therefore subject to public disclosure after the contract is executed.

DOCUMENTATION: The Consultant shall provide with its response all documentation required by this RFQ. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of the response. Consultant is encouraged to submit concise and clear responses to the RFQ. Responses of excessive length or complexity are discouraged. The CITY reserves the right to include the selected response or any part or parts of the selected response in the final contract.

ETHICS: The Consultant shall not offer gifts or anything of value or enter into any business arrangement with any employee, official or agent of the CITY or City of Manor. More than one response on any one contract from a firm or individual under different names shall be grounds for rejection of all responses in which the firm or individual has an interest. One or all responses will be rejected if there is any reason to believe that collusion exists between respondents.

Consultants must comply with Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code. Chapter 176 mandates the public disclosure of certain information concerning persons doing business or seeking to do business with CITY, including affiliations and business and financial relationships such persons may have with CITY officers.

By doing business or seeking to do business with the CITY, including submitting a response to this RFQ, the Consultant acknowledges that he/she has been notified of the requirements of Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code and is representing that said Consultant is in compliance with those requirements.

The Conflict of Interest Questionnaire found on the website of the Texas Ethics Commission at <u>www.ethics.state.tx.us</u> and contained herein as Attachment B must be filled out and turned in with each response.

INDEMNIFICATION: The successful Consultant shall indemnify, defend, and hold the CITY, its officers, agents, and employees, harmless from any claim, loss, damage, suit, and liability of every kind, including all expenses of litigation, court costs, and attorney's fees, for injury to or death of any person, or for damage to any property, arising from or caused by any act or omission of contractor, its officers, employees, agents, or subcontractors, in performing its obligations under this contract.

INSURANCE: The successful Consultant shall provide and maintain the minimum insurance coverage set forth in the Standard Contract/ Professional Services Agreement attached herein.

INVOICES submitted for payment shall be addressed to CITY. Periodic payments will be made within thirty (30) days of invoice date provided that all other requirements detailed in the contract have been fulfilled.

LATE RESPONSES: Responses received at the CITY office after submission deadline will be considered void and unacceptable. CITY is not responsible for lateness or non- delivery of mail, carrier, etc., and the date/time stamp in the CITY office shall be the official time of receipt.

LOBBYING PROHIBITED: Consultants are prohibited from directly or indirectly communicating with CITY staff members or elected officials regarding the Consultant's qualifications or any other matter related to the eventual award of a contract for the services requested under this RFQ. Consultants are prohibited from contacting CITY and City staff members regarding their qualifications or the award of a contract, unless in response to an inquiry from a staff or committee member. Any violation will result in immediate disqualification of the Consultant from the selection process.

MANAGEMENT: Should there be a change in ownership or management of the successful respondent, any and all contracts that result from this RFQ shall be canceled unless a mutual agreement is reached with the new owner or manager to continue the contract with its present provisions, requirements, terms, conditions, schedule, and fees. This contract is nontransferable by either party.

PRICING: Prices for all goods and/or services shall be firm for the duration of this contract. Prices shall be all inclusive. Additional charges not shown in the response will not be honored.

RESPONSES MUST COMPLY with all federal, state, county and local laws concerning this type of goods or service.

REIMBURSEMENT: There is no express or implied obligation for the CITY to reimburse responding Consultants for any expenses incurred in preparing responses in response to this RFQ and CITY will not reimburse responding firms for these expenses, nor will CITY pay any subsequent costs associated with the provision of any additional information or presentation, or to procure a contract for these services.

RESERVATIONS: The CITY reserves the right to accept or reject any or all responses as a result of this request, to negotiate with all qualified sources, or to cancel, add or subtract, in part or in its entirety, this RFQ if found in the best interest of the CITY. All responses become the property of the CITY.

RESPONSIBLE FIRMS: The CITY shall only consider responsible consultants who have the financial ability, experience, resources, skills, capability, reliability and business integrity necessary to perform the requirements of the contract. The CITY will consider references and other information available, whether specifically provided by the respondent or otherwise. Consultants with an owner or principal convicted within the past 10 years of a crime that

impugns honesty or integrity, or with unsatisfied tax or judgment liens, are ineligible to participate and shall not submit.

SALES TAX: The CITY is exempt by law from payment of Texas Sales Tax and Federal Excise Tax. Do not include tax in the response.

SITE VISITS: If a site visit is necessary, it will be coordinated by the CITY. No individual appointments will be accepted for site visits.

STANDARD CONTRACT(S): This RFQ includes the CITY's Standard Contract/ Professional Services Agreement; a statement of willingness to utilize such agreement must be provided. The Consultant should review the attached Standard Contract/ Professional Services Agreement carefully, and by submitting a response, the Consultant is agreeing to sign the CITY's Standard Contract/ Professional Services Agreement without modification.

WITHDRAWAL OF RESPONSES: Any response may be withdrawn prior to the scheduling time for opening. Notice to withdraw the response must be in writing and submitted to the CITY prior to the scheduled time for opening responses. Any response withdrawal notice, which is received after the deadline for receiving responses, shall not be considered.

EXHIBIT A: CITY FACILIITES MAP



ATTACHMENT A: CERTIFICATION

The undersigned affirms that they are duly authorized and qualified to submit this response. The undersigned affirms that the firm is willing to sign the enclosed Standard Contract without modification.

Respondent must initial next to each addendum received in order to verify receipt:

Addendum #1 Addendum #2

Addendum #3

Respondent Must Fill in and Sign:

NAME OF CONSULTANT/FIRM:

AGENTS NAME:

AGENTS TITLE:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP:

PHONE & FAX NUMBERS:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: DATE:

ATTACHMENT B: CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE For vendor doing business with local governmental entity	FORM CIQ		
This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.	OFFICE USE ONLY		
This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).	Date Received		
By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. <i>See</i> Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.			
A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.			
1 Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.			
2 Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)			
3 Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.			
Name of Officer			
Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government offi officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship wit Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attac CIQ as necessary.	th the local government officer.		
A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or I other than investment income, from the vendor?	ikely to receive taxable income,		
Yes No			
B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?			
Yes No			
Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.			
6 Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.0			
Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity	Date		

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/ Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a): "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

(A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;

(B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or

(C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B):

(a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

(2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

 $(\bar{\textbf{i}})$ a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or

(ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

(B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)

(a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:

(1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);

(2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or

(3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

(a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

(1) the date that the vendor:

(A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or

(B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

(2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

(A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);

(B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or

(C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

ATTACHMENT C: STANDARD CONTRACT/PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

This Professional Services Contract (the "Contract") is made and entered into this day of ______, 20___ (the "Effective Date") by and between the City of Manor, Texas, a Texas home rule municipal corporation (the "City") and ______, a _____ (the "Consultant"). The City and the Consultant are sometimes referred to herein as the "Parties."

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, the City desires to retain a professional consultant for services associated with preparing a Space Needs Assessment and Facilities Master Plan for the City; and

WHEREAS, the Consultant responded to a Request for Qualifications for a Space Needs Assessment and Facilities Master Plan services for the City ("RFQ");

WHEREAS, a copy of the RFQ is attached hereto;

WHEREAS, the Consultant responded to the RFQ seeking to provide planning services for the City;

WHEREAS, Consultant is in the business of planning of the type proposed by the City;

WHEREAS, Consultant has by providing a response to the RFQ indicated a willingness to undertake the planning services for the benefit of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to authorize Consultant to undertake planning services under the terms set forth herein.

AGREEMENT:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing Recitals and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the City and Consultant hereby agree as follows:

A. Scope of Services

The general Scope of Work ("SOW") for this Contract is a Spaces Needs Assessment and Facilities Master Plan that encompasses the present conditions of the City as well as projects that it will include in the coming years ("Project"). The specific SOW shall consist of the following documents, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference:

- Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") issued by the City on ______, 2021;
- Any Addenda to the RFQ issued by the City, bearing the date(s) of _____, 2021;
- The Consultant's Response to RFQ, dated _____, 2021; and
- Additional services requested by the City, listed in Exhibit _____.

The SOW shall be governed by the above-identified documents, except as may be amended by the issuance of change orders pursuant to this Contract.

B. Payment

Consultant agrees to accept the fee sum of \$ _____ based on the rates provided in Exhibit ____, as full payment for the performance of the SOW services contemplated under this Contract, which sum shall be increased or decreased only by the amount representing the associated cost of any and all change orders approved as provided in this Contract. The City shall render payment based on key benchmarks as approved in Exhibit ____. Invoices shall be submitted to the City once a month. Payment shall be made by the City within thirty (30) calendar days of the City's receipt of the invoice. Upon termination of this Contract, payments under this section shall cease, provided, however, that Consultant shall be entitled to payments for work performed in accordance with this Contract before the date of termination and for which Consultant has not yet been paid.

C. Change Orders

The City may from time to time request changes in the scope and focus of the activities, investigations, and studies conducted or to be conducted by Consultant pursuant to this Contract, provided, however, that any such change that in the opinion of Consultant or the City Manager varies significantly from the SOW set out herein and would entail an increase in cost or expense to the City shall be mutually agreed upon in advance in writing by Consultant and the City Manager.

- 1. Any material change to the SOW contemplated under this Contract shall be accomplished only as provided in this section.
- 2. When the original contract amount plus all change orders is equal to or less than \$______, the City Manager or his designee may approve the written change order provided the change order does not exceed \$______ and provided the sum of all change orders does not exceed 25% of the original contract amount. When a change order exceeds \$______ or when the sum of all change orders exceeds 25% of the original contract amount, the City Council must approve such change order prior to commencement of the services or work. Thereafter, any additional

change orders exceeding \$50,000 or any additional change orders totaling 25 percent following such City Council approval, must be approved by City Council.

- 3. Should either party determine that a material change to the SOW is necessary or advisable, the particular change shall be set forth in a writing entitled "Change Order, [date]," and shall bear the signatures of an authorized representative of each party. Upon execution by both Parties of any such change order, the SOW shall be deemed modified and incorporated by this reference into this Contract as if set forth fully herein. The City will retain all original change orders approved pursuant to this section and Consultant shall be provided a copy for its files.
- 4. Any request by the Consultant for an increase in the SOW and an increase in the amount listed in Section B. Payment of this Contract shall be made and approved by the City prior to the Consultant providing such services or the right to payment for such additional services shall be waived. If there is a dispute between the Consultant and the City with respect to any service provided or to be provided hereunder by the Consultant, including a dispute as to whether such service is additional to the SOW included in this Contract, the Consultant agrees to continue providing on a timely basis all services to be provided by the Consultant hereunder, including any service as to which there is a dispute.

D. Time of Performance

- 1. Consultant's SOW services shall be completed as presented in Exhibit _____ on or before ______, 20_____. Consultant will undertake the SOW services in a thorough and workmanlike manner in every respect and in compliance with the applicable standard of care for such professionals.
- 2. The SOW services will be considered complete when all services described in the SOW have been finished, and the final work product materials have been accepted by the City.

E. Independent Contractor

1. In all activities or services performed hereunder, the Consultant is an independent contractor and not an agent or employee of the City. The Consultant, as an independent contractor, shall be responsible for the final product contemplated under this Contract. Except for materials furnished by the City, the Consultant shall supply all materials, equipment and labor required for the execution of the work on the project. The Consultant shall have ultimate control over the execution of the work under this Contract. The Consultant shall have the sole obligation to employ, direct, control, supervise, manage, discharge, and compensate all of its employees and sub-contractors, and the City shall have no control of or supervision over the employees of the Consultant or any of the Consultant's sub-contractors except to the limited extent provided for in this Contract. Consultant shall be liable for any

misrepresentations. Any negotiations by the Consultant on the City's behalf are binding on the City only when within the SOW contained herein and approved by the City.

2. The City's Project Manager for all purposes under this Contract is the City Manager, or his designee, and all communications from Consultant to City arising out of this Contract shall be directed to the City Manager's attention, or his designee.

F. Authorization

- 1. The City shall direct Consultant to commence work on the Project by sending Consultant a "letter of authorization" to begin work on the Project.
- 2. Upon receipt of the letter of authorization to begin work on the implementation of the Project, Consultant shall meet with the City for the purpose of determining the nature of the Project, including but not limited to the following: meeting with the City's staff to coordinate Project goals, schedules, and deadlines; coordinating data collection; briefing the City's management staff; documenting study assumptions and methodologies; devising the format for any interim reports and the final report to the City.
- 3. Consultant shall consult with the City and may in some limited circumstances, act as the City's representative, but it is understood and agreed by the Parties that for all purposes related to this Contract, Consultant shall be an independent contractor at all times and is not to be considered either an agent or an employee of the City.

G. Representations and Warranty

- 1. The Consultant has familiarized itself with the nature and the extent of this Contract, the SOW, the locality, all characteristics of the City considering the local conditions and federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations that in any manner may affect cost, progress, or performance of the SOW services, or apply in any manner whatsoever to the work.
- 2. As an experienced and qualified professional, Consultant warrants that the information provided by Consultant reflects high professional and industry standards, procedures, and performances and has the personnel and resources to complete the Project within the time frame set forth herein. Approval or acceptance by the City of any of Consultant's work product under this Contract shall not constitute, or be deemed, a release of the responsibility and liability of Consultant, its employees, agents, or associates for the exercise of skill and diligence necessary to fulfill Consultant's responsibilities under this Contract. Nor shall the City's approval or acceptance be deemed to be the assumption of responsibility by the City for any defect or error in the work products prepared by Consultant, its employees, associates, agents, or sub-contractors.

- 3. Consultant shall keep the City informed of the progress of the work and shall guard against any defects or deficiencies in its work.
- 4. Consultant shall be responsible for using due diligence to correct errors, deficiencies or unacceptable work product. Consultant shall, at no cost to the City, remedy any errors, deficiencies or any work product found unacceptable, in the City's sole discretion, as soon as possible, but no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after receiving notice of said errors, deficiencies, or unacceptable work product.
- 5. Any and all of Consultant's work product ("Work Product") hereunder is considered work(s) made by Consultant for the City and shall be the exclusive property of the City. Upon completion or termination of this Contract, Consultant shall promptly deliver to the City all records, notes, data, memorandum, models, and equipment of any nature that are within Consultant's possession or control and that are the City's property or relate to the City or its business. If by operation of law, any of the Work Product, including all related documents, is not owned in its entirety by the City automatically upon creation thereof, then Consultant agrees to assign, and hereby assigns, to the City and its designees the ownership of such Work Product, including all related property rights. "Work Product" shall mean any writings (including excel, power point, emails, etc.), programming, documentation, data compilations, reports, and any other media, materials, or other objects produced as a result of Consultant's work hereunder or delivered by Consultant in the course of performing that work.
- 6. Consultant warrants to City that (i) Consultant has the full power and authority to enter into this Contract, (ii) Consultant has not previously assigned, transferred or otherwise encumbered the rights conveyed herein, (iii) Work Product is an original work of authorship created by Consultant's employees during the course of their employment by Consultant, and does not infringe on any copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret, contractual right, or any other proprietary right of any person or entity, (iv) Consultant has not published the Work Product (including any derivative works) or any portion thereof outside of the United States, and (v) to the best of the Consultant's knowledge, no other person or entity, except City, has any claim of any right, title, or interest in or to the Work Product.
- 7. Consultant shall not seek to invalidate, attack, or otherwise do anything either by act of omission or commission which might impair, violate, or infringe the title and rights assigned to City by Consultant in this section of the Contract.

H. Indemnification and Release

- 1. Indemnity
 - a. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City, its Council members, officials, officers, agents,

employees, and volunteers (separately and collectively referred to in this paragraph as "Indemnitee") from and against all claims, damages losses and expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees) arising out of or resulting from any negligent act, error or omission, intentional tort or willful misconduct, intellectual property infringement or breach of contract including failure to pay a sub-contractor, or supplier occurring in the course of performance of professional services pursuant to this Contract by Consultant, its employees, sub-contractors, or others for whom Consultant may be legally liable ("Consultant Parties"), but only to the extent caused in whole or in part by the Consultant Parties. IF THE CLAIMS, ETC. ARE CAUSED IN PART BY CONSULTANT PARTIES, AND ALSO IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF ANY OR ALL OF ANY OTHER THIRD PARTY. THEN THE INDEMNITEES OR CONSULTANT SHALL ONLY INDEMNIFY ON A COMPARATIVE BASIS, AND ONLY FOR THE AMOUNT FOR WHICH CONSULTANT PARTIES ARE FOUND LIABLE AND NOT FOR ANY AMOUNT FOR WHICH ANY OR ALL INDEMNITEES OR OTHER THIRD PARTIES ARE LIABLE.

- b. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Consultant agrees to defend the Indemnitees where the indemnifiable acts listed above occur outside the course of performance of professional services (i.e. non professional services) and the claim is not based wholly or partly on the negligence of, fault of, or breach of contract by the governmental agency, the agency's agent, employee, or other entity over which the governmental agency exercises control, other than the Consultant or Consultant Parties.
- c. It is mutually understood and agreed that the indemnification provided for in this section shall indefinitely survive any expiration, completion or termination of this Contract.
- d. It is agreed with respect to any legal limitations now or hereafter in effect and affecting the validity or enforceability of the indemnification obligation under this section, such legal limitations are made a part of the indemnification obligation and shall operate to amend the indemnification obligation to the minimum extent necessary to bring the provision into conformity with the requirements of such limitations, and as so modified, the indemnification obligation shall continue in full force and effect.
- 2. Release. The Consultant releases, relinquishes, and discharges the City, its Council members, officials, officers, agents, and employees from all claims, demands, and causes of action of every kind and character, including the cost of defense thereof, for any injury to, sickness or death of the Consultant or its employees and any loss of or damage to any property of the Consultant or its employees that is caused by or alleged to be caused by, arises out of, or is in connection with the Consultant's work to be performed hereunder. Both the City and the Consultant expressly intend that this release shall apply regardless of

whether said claims, demands, and causes of action are covered, in whole or in part, by insurance and in the event of injury, sickness, death, loss, or damage suffered by the Consultant or its employees, but not otherwise, this release shall apply regardless of whether such loss, damage, injury, or death was caused .in whole or in part by the City, any other party released hereunder, the Consultant, or any third party.

I. Insurance

- 1. Consultant shall not commence work under this Contract until it has presented Certificates of Insurance as required below, confirming it has obtained all insurance and bonds required by this section and with the minimum insurance coverage as follows:
 - a. Workers' Compensation: statutory limits.
 - b. Comprehensive General Liability insurance with minimum combined single limits of ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) each occurrence and TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000) aggregate. The policy shall be applicable to all premises and operations. The policy shall include coverage for bodily injury, broad form property damage (including completed operations), personal injury (including coverage for contractual and employee acts), blanket contractual, independent contractors, products, and completed operations.
 - c. Comprehensive Automobile Liability insurance with minimum combined single limits for bodily injury and property damage of not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) each occurrence and TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000) aggregate with respect to each of Consultant's owned, hired and/or non-owned vehicles assigned to or used in performance of the services.
 - d. Professional Liability insurance with minimum limits of ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) per each occurrence.
- 2. The policies required above, except for the Workers' Compensation insurance, shall be endorsed to include the City as an additional insured. Every policy required above shall be primary insurance, and any insurance carried by the City, its officers, or its employees, shall be excess and not contributory insurance to that provided by Consultant. The additional insured endorsement for the Comprehensive General Liability insurance required above shall not contain any exclusion for bodily injury or property damage arising from completed operations. The Consultant shall be solely responsible for any deductible losses under each of the policies required above.
- 3. Certificates of Insurance shall be completed by the Consultant's insurance agent as evidence that policies providing the required coverage, conditions, and minimum limits are in full force and effect, and shall be subject to review and

approval by the City. Each certificate shall provide that the coverage afforded under the policies shall not be cancelled, terminated or materially changed until at least thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the City. The City reserves the right to request and receive a certified copy of any policy and any endorsement thereto.

4. Failure on the part of the Consultant to procure or maintain policies as provided herein shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which the City may immediately terminate this Contract, or at its discretion may procure or renew any such policy or any extended reporting period thereto and may pay any and all premiums in connection therewith, and all monies so paid by the City shall be repaid by Consultant to the City upon demand, or the City may offset the cost of the premiums against any monies due to Consultant from the City.

J. Termination

- 1. At any time, the City may terminate the Project for convenience, in writing. At such time, the City shall notify Consultant, in writing, who shall cease work immediately. Consultant shall be compensated for the services performed. In the event that the City terminates this Contract for convenience, the City shall pay Consultant for the services properly performed and expenses incurred prior to the date of termination.
- 2. No term or provision of this Contract shall be construed to relieve the Consultant of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City or because of any breach of contract by the Consultant. The City may withhold payments to the Consultant for the purpose of setoff until the exact amount of damages due the City from the Consultant is determined and paid.

K. Form 1295

Texas law and the City requires that business entities, as defined in Texas Government Code, Section 2252.908, who contract with the City complete the on-line of Form 1295 "Certificate of Interested Parties" as promulgated by the Texas Ethics Commission (<u>https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/1295/</u>). Form 1295 is also required for any and all contract amendments, extensions or renewals. Prior to any payment to Consultant hereunder, Consultant shall provide proof of submission to the City Secretary that the appropriate Form 1295 documentation has been submitted.

L. Miscellaneous Provisions

- 1. This Contract is to be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. Proper venue for any dispute or litigation shall be only in Travis County, Texas.
- 2. This Contract and all rights and obligations contained herein may not be assigned by Consultant without the prior written approval of the City. However, Consultant shall have the right to employ such assistance as may be required for the

performance of the project, including the use of subcontractors, which employment shall not be deemed an assignment of the Consultant's rights and duties hereunder.

- 3. In the event of litigation enforcing or interpreting the terms of the within Contract, the City shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorney fees and all costs of suit, including expert witness fees, court reporter fees and similar litigation expenses. Nothing in this section shall be deemed a waiver of any constitutional or statutory protections afforded to municipal governments under Texas law.
- 4. To the extent permitted by State law, no public official or employee shall be personally responsible for any liability arising under or growing out of this Agreement.
- 5. Notices shall be mailed to the addresses designated and shall be deemed received when sent postage prepaid U.S. Mail to the following addresses:

City:

with a copy to:

Consultant:

with a copy to:

- 6. This Contract may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 7. This Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the City

and Consultant and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This Contract may only be amended by written instrument approved and executed by authorized representatives of each party.

- 8. No action or failure to act by the City shall constitute a waiver of a right or duty afforded them under the Contract, nor shall such action or failure to act constitute approval of or acquiescence in a breach there under, except as may be specifically agreed in writing. No waiver of any provision of the Contract shall be of any force or effect, unless such waiver is in writing, expressly stating to be a waiver of a specified provision of the Contract and is signed by the party to be bound thereby. In addition, no waiver by either party hereto of any term or condition of this Contract shall be deemed or construed to be a waiver of any other term or condition or subsequent waiver of the same term or condition and shall not in any way limit or waive that party's right thereafter to enforce or compel strict compliance with the Contract or any portion or provision or right under the Contract.
- 9. This Contract and the rights, obligations and liabilities created hereunder shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns of each of the Parties hereto, but no rights, obligations, or liabilities hereunder shall be assignable or delegable by Consultant without the prior written consent of the City. City may assign or delegate the rights, obligations, or liabilities created hereunder to its successor in interest without the consent of Consultant.
- 10. If any provision of this Contract shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable. If a court of competent jurisdiction finds that any provision of this Contract is invalid or unenforceable, but that by limiting such provision it may become valid and enforceable, then such provision shall be deemed to be written, construed, and enforced as so limited.
- 11. All obligations by either party which expressly or by their nature survive the expiration or termination of this Contract shall continue in full force and effect subsequent to and notwithstanding its expiration or termination and until they are satisfied in full or by their nature or within one year of termination, provided however that any obligations regarding protecting confidential information shall continue in perpetuity.
- 12. The terms, provisions, representations, and warranties contained in this Contract that by their sense and context are intended to survive the performance thereof by either or both Parties hereunder shall so survive the completion of performances and termination of this Contract, including the making of any and all payments due hereunder.
- 13. This Contract has been jointly negotiated by the Parties and shall not be construed against a party because that party may have primarily assumed responsibility for the drafting of this Contract.

- 14. To the extent this Contract constitutes a contract for goods or services within the meaning of Section 2270.002 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, solely for purposes of compliance with Chapter 2270 of the Texas Government Code, and subject to applicable Federal law, Consultant represents that neither Consultant nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of Consultant (i) boycotts Israel or (ii) will boycott Israel through the term of this Contract. The terms "boycotts Israel" and "boycott Israel" as used in this paragraph have the meanings assigned to the term "boycott Israel" in Section 808.001 of the Texas Government Code, as amended.
- 15. To the extent this Contract constitute a governmental contract within the meaning of Section 2252.151 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, solely for purposes of compliance with Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code, and except to the extent otherwise required by applicable federal law, Consultant represents that Consultant nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of Consultant is a company listed by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Sections 2270.0201, or 2252.153 of the Texas Government Code.
- 16. To the extent this Contract constitutes a governmental contract for critical infrastructure, and solely for purposes of compliance with Chapter 2274 of the Texas Government code, and except to the extent otherwise required by applicable federal law, Consultant represents that Consultant is not owned or controlled by citizens or Governments of Prohibited Countries and is not headquartered in Prohibited Countries.

[Signature pages follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS

a Texas municipal corporation

By: _____ Dr. Larry Wallace Jr., Mayor

Attest:

By: ______ Lluvia T. Almaraz, City Secretary