

**Florida Public Entity Crimes Act** Prior to, and during the term of any contract with the City, the City requires that CONSULTANT shall comply with The Florida Public Entity Crimes Act, §287.133, Fla. Stat. All Proposals and contracts shall include a complete and sworn statement pursuant to §287.133(3)(a), Fla. Stat., attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**Drug Free Workplace Certification** CONSULTANT shall include a signed and completed Drug Free Workplace Certification, attached hereto as Exhibit B.

## DESIGN SERVICES AGREEMENT

**THIS AGREEMENT** is hereby made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by and between the CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, (hereinafter referred to as “CITY”), and \_\_\_\_\_, a Florida Corporation (hereinafter referred to as “CONSULTANT”).

**WHEREAS**, CITY desires to engage a firm to provide professional consulting, engineering OR design services for the project hereafter described;

**WHEREAS**, CITY desires to engage CONSULTANT to provide consulting, engineering and design services upon the Scope of Services to be issued subsequent to the execution of this agreement;

**WHEREAS**, CONSULTANT is qualified and able to provide the services described herein;

**WHEREAS**, this agreement has been properly approved by the appropriate authority for CITY and CONSULTANT.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for an in consideration of the premises, the mutual covenants hereinafter recited, and for other good, valuable, and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

### ARTICLE 1 - PROJECT

#### **1.1 PROJECT**

CONSULTANT shall provide CITY consulting, engineering, or design services in accordance with this Agreement and as more particularly described in the Scope of Services hereafter issued to CONSULTANT by CITY in accordance herewith (hereinafter “SERVICES”). The SERVICES shall be provided for the project more particularly described in the Scope of Services hereafter issued to CONSULTANT by CITY in accordance herewith.

#### **1.2 PROJECT TERM AND PARAMETERS**

1.2.1 CONSULTANT shall serve as the CITY’s Engineer of Record for a three (3) year term with two (2) one year extension options. 1.2.2. The consulting firm shall assist the City towards solutions to engineering problems and designate the approach or technique to be used towards accomplishment of the City’s objective for each project or assignment. The firm’s services may include, but not be limited to, planning, design, surveys, reviews, construction specifications, construction observation, and permitting. Consulting firms may also be asked to provide engineers for emergency inspections following a natural disaster.

1.2.3 Each individual engineering PROJECT may be competitively bid in phases or on a specific engineering project basis. The budget for each phase of the PROJECT shall be as set forth in the Scope of Services for each phase of the PROJECT executed pursuant hereto. CONSULTANT acknowledges that the PROJECT is publicly funded and budgeted and that fiscal constraints may cause CITY to change the scope or size of the PROJECT, or any phase thereof, or terminate the PROJECT in its entirety. If the PROJECT is adjusted, CONSULTANT’S compensation shall be adjusted as provided herein. CONSULTANT shall designate, in writing, a representative to act for CONSULTANT on the PROJECT, to receive notices and communications from CITY. Additional representatives may be designated in a Scope of Services to have primary responsibility for any particular phase of the PROJECT, but the PROJECT representative shall have primary overall responsibility for the PROJECT.

## ARTICLE II - SERVICES

### **2.1 SCOPE OF SERVICES**

2.1.1 CONSULTANT shall provide overall concept plans, architectural designs, drawings, specifications, review, advice, mapping, planning, landscape architecture, environmental services, engineering designs, construction phase services, construction inspections, and public input services relative to the PROJECT in accordance with the applicable Scope of Services set forth below.

#### **Engineering Firms must have demonstrated In-house competence in the following areas:**

- Roadway Design
- Stormwater Drainage and Inspection (with coastal communities)
- Pavement Management
- Landscape Architectural Services
- Park Design (active, passive, and coastal)
- NPDES Services (including field inspection services)
- Water Quality Monitoring
- Stormwater Utility Services
- FDOT, FDEP, USACE, and SWFWMD
- FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Contract/Construction Administration
- FEMA and Floodplain Code and Ordinance Compliance

#### **Engineering Firms Team must have demonstrated competence in the following areas:**

- Structural Engineering
- Architectural Services
- Bridge Inspection and Design
- Surveying
- Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI)
- Geographic Information Systems Programming
- FDOT Local Agency Program (LAP) Projects
- Mapping/ GIS/ Asset Management
- Environmental Engineering

#### **General Engineering Services to include (but not limited to) design and consultation services for the following upcoming projects:**

- Roadway Rehabilitation and Reconstruction
- Roadway design
- Sidewalk and Curb Construction
- Parks and Parkway Improvements
- Lift Station Rehabilitation
- Sanitary Sewer Pipe Installations
- Bridge Repairs
- Roof Replacements/Repairs
- Stormwater Improvements
- Reclaimed Water Pipe & Service Line Replacements
- Seawall Repairs and Reconstruction
- Facility design and commissioning
- Environmental Assessments
- Structural Analysis
- Plan Review
- FDEP NPDES MS4 permit services.
- Marina Facilities

- Rate Studies for City provided services.
- FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Administration

**Additional services may include, but are not limited to some or all the following projects:**

- Multimodal design: public and private realm design graphics for pedestrian, bicycle, transit, and vehicular use; Street-level renderings and visuals; Land Development code amendments that support multimodal design.
- “Smart code” preparation, calibration or form-based code writing.
- Multimodal transportation districts (data and analysis, technical report, comprehensive plan amendment).
  - Transportation modeling.
- Reviewing traffic studies submitted as part of site plan approval.
- Impact fee studies.
- Urban design and design guidelines.
- Assistance with planning-related public outreach and workshops, including but not limited to design charrettes.
- Analysis of planning data.
- “Green” (LEED or FGBC) site design standards, land development code regulations

**2.1.2** - The consulting firm(s) will be working on an as-needed basis, and this contract does not guarantee the selected consultant(s) a minimum number of projects.

**2.1.3** - The City reserves the right to issue separate contracts for specific services at the city’s sole discretion

**2.1.4** - The following accreditations of each firm’s employees or sub-consultants are highly desirable: AICP, AIA, ASLA, or LEED certified professionals.

**2.1.5** - The selected consulting firm(s) will be working on an as-needed basis, and this contract does not guarantee the selected consultant(s) a minimum number of projects.

**2.1.6** - The City reserves the right to issue separate contracts for specific services at the city’s sole discretion.

**2.1.7** - One or more Scope of Services for SERVICES on the various phases of the PROJECT shall be submitted by CONSULTANT, and upon written approval by CITY, shall be incorporated herein.

**2.1.8** - The SERVICES shall be performed as expeditiously as is consistent with professional skill and care and the orderly progress of the Work, in accordance with the Work Schedule incorporated within the Scope of Services.

## **2.2 PROJECT STUDY AND DESIGN SERVICES**

As specifically authorized by a Scope of Services approved by CITY in writing, CONSULTANT shall perform the following services:

2.2.1 CONSULTANT shall conduct planning, engineering, field testing, investigations, and studies, and prepare engineering reports and cost estimates, pertaining to the PROJECT. CONSULTANT shall prepare the detailed design for any phase of the PROJECT that has been approved by CITY. The detailed design shall include detailed construction drawings, specifications, and contract documents suitable for inviting construction bids for each phase of the PROJECT. The SERVICES shall include the preparation of an estimate of probable cost of construction based upon completed construction plans. One (1) set of reproducible drawings and an electronic version and the number of complete sets of drawings, specifications and contract documents set forth in the Scope of Services shall be submitted to CITY by CONSULTANT

for each phase of the PROJECT. When CADD software is used on the PROJECT, CONSULTANT shall submit a copy of all drawing files on computer disc or CD ROM, as specified by CITY, in addition to the reproducible drawings.

2.2.2 CONSULTANT shall prepare, when requested by CITY, Design Reports for Immediate Action Improvements. Immediate Action Improvements shall include phases of a smaller nature with minimal construction costs, as outlined in the Scope of Services. Such Design Reports shall set forth the design bases, criteria, assumptions, schematics, materials, description, and equipment evaluation and preliminary selection thereof, with capacities, and such other information and material as may be appropriate to thoroughly describe the intended design. Public participation shall be utilized as appropriate and identified in the Design Report. A minimum of one (1) copy of each Design Report shall be submitted to CITY's representative. CONSULTANT shall not proceed with detailed project design until such time as CITY approves the Design Reports for said Immediate Action Improvement.

2.2.3 CONSULTANT shall confer, as authorized, with officials of state, federal and local agencies having jurisdiction over the PROJECT, during the preparation of the drawings and specifications, and shall assist CITY in obtaining approval of the same and in obtaining required permits from and agreements with such agencies. CONSULTANT shall research the availability of, and obtain, existing records, reports, maps, plans, aerial photographs, surveys, and other data from other agencies for use on the PROJECT.

2.2.4 CONSULTANT shall review laws, codes and regulations applicable to the PROJECT, and shall incorporate all legal requirements, and requirements of government agencies having jurisdiction over the PROJECT, into the design thereof.

## **2.3 ENGINEER SERVICES**

As specifically authorized by the Scope of Services approved by CITY in writing, CONSULTANT shall perform the following services:

2.3.1 CONSULTANT shall furnish a chief resident engineer or construction observer for observation of construction, and assistants (including other field staff, related office management and clerical staff) as may be needed. All of which shall be under the general direction and instruction of the CONSULTANT.

2.3.2. CONSULTANT shall arrange for and accompany CITY officials in partial payment and final payment inspections of the construction as may be authorized to ensure that the work is completed as invoiced.

## **2.4 SCHEMATIC DESIGN**

2.4.1 CONSULTANT shall prepare Schematic Designs for review with CITY and other design professionals on the PROJECT, in accordance with the approved Scope of Services for the PROJECT.  
2.4.2.

CONSULTANT shall work with CITY and the other design professionals on the PROJECT to define the PROJECT construction, improvement, and renovation, and to provide design assumptions, which facilitate preparation of an estimate of construction cost. CONSULTANT shall obtain CITY's approval prior to proceeding with Design Development.

## **2.5 DESIGN DEVELOPMENT**

2.5.1 CONSULTANT shall provide engineering design development documents for the PROJECT that shall include drawings and material specifications. Material specifications shall be in outline format.

Design development drawings shall be submitted by CONSULTANT in accordance with the approved Scope of Services for the PROJECT.

2.5.2. CONSULTANT shall develop the Design Development documents in consultation with CITY, and in coordination with the other design professionals on the PROJECT to ensure coordination of PROJECT design, material quality and construction budget. At the close of the Design Development phase, CONSULTANT shall obtain CITY's approval prior to proceeding with construction documentation.

## **2.6 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS**

2.6.1 CONSULTANT shall prepare engineering construction documents for the PROJECT, including all drawings and specifications reasonably required by normal industry practice to support the construction, in accordance with the approved Scope of Services for the PROJECT.

*2.6.2 During the course of construction the contractor and/or Engineer shall keep at site a set of markup prints indicating changes from original drawings. Drawing will be available for review by Engineer. Mark-up prints shall be used by the Engineer to prepare two (2) sets of as-builts as record of all construction revisions. Two sets of as-built drawings will be provided to the City at no extra cost.*

## **2.7 BIDDING**

2.7.1 CONSULTANT shall provide reproducible copies of Construction Documents, attend one (1) pre-bid meeting, provide efficient and prompt communications with all bidders, attend one (1) bid opening, and provide continuity of PROJECT management. The construction contract shall be on a form provided by CITY with recommendations from CONSULTANT as to the content thereof. CONSULTANT shall provide bid documents to prospective bidders. CONSULTANT shall respond to questions from prospective bidders, as necessary.

2.7.2 If the budget for any phase of the PROJECT is exceeded by the lowest bona fide and qualified bidder, without further compensation to CONSULTANT, CITY shall:

2.7.2.1 provide written authorization for an increase in the budget;

2.7.2.2 authorize rebidding of the phase of the PROJECT, within a designated time period;

2.7.2.3 terminate that phase of the PROJECT; or

2.7.2.4 revise the scope of that phase of the PROJECT as required to reduce the cost of the work.

## **2.8 CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION**

2.8.1 In no event shall CONSULTANT visit the site less than once a week. CONSULTANT shall report to CITY on the progress and quality of the work and whether such work is proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents. Such reports shall be made to the City Manager or his/her designee of CITY on a weekly basis.

2.8.2 CONSULTANT shall provide construction administration services for the engineering aspects of the PROJECT. CONSULTANT shall maintain contractor compliance with the construction documents.

Construction administration services for this PROJECT shall include, without limitation:

2.8.2.1 Attend pre-construction meeting;

2.8.2.2 Attend weekly coordination meetings;

- 2.8.2.3 Review requisitions and change order proposals from the Contractor;
- 2.8.2.4 Make on-site visits to observe progress of construction and conformance to construction documents;
- 2.8.2.5 Provide response and clarification of field requests for information (RFIs); and
- 2.8.2.6 Process shop drawings submitted.
- 2.8.2.7 Collections of warranties, and operating manuals.
- 2.8.3 CONSULTANT shall provide payment administration services for the construction aspects of the PROJECT.
- 2.8.3.1 Review and approve applications and certificates for payments.
- 2.8.3.2 Processing of contractor's final payment
- 2.8.3.3 Collection of releases of liens.

## **2.9 AUTHORIZATION OF WORK**

2.9.1 All work to be performed by CONSULTANT under this Agreement shall first be authorized by CITY by written Scope of Services, pursuant to the following:

2.9.1.1 Authorizations approved by CITY shall contain a description of the Work to be undertaken. The authorization shall also contain a budget amount of the fee to be paid based upon the applicable method for calculating the fee, and such budget amount shall not be exceeded, unless prior written approval by CITY is obtained. The form and format of the budget shall be in sufficient detail so as to identify the various elements of cost and shall be subject to approval of CITY. A scope of services for all phases of the PROJECT shall be prepared by CONSULTANT and subject to written approval of CITY.

2.9.1.2 The authorization may contain additional instructions or provisions specific to the authorized Work for the purpose of expanding upon certain aspects of this Agreement pertinent to the Work to be undertaken. Such supplemental instructions or provisions shall not be construed as a modification of this

Agreement, except as to the specific projects to which such additional instructions or provisions pertain.

CONSULTANT shall not be entitled to compensation for any work performed by CONSULTANT without the necessary written authorization.

## **2.10 GENERAL SERVICES DURING CONSTRUCTION**

2.10.1 As may be specifically authorized by written Scope of Services, CONSULTANT shall:

2.10.1.1 Furnish general planning, environmental and engineering services during construction of phases of the PROJECT for which drawings, specifications and contract documents have been previously prepared by CONSULTANT or accepted by CONSULTANT as being suitable for use.

2.10.1.2 The SERVICES shall include advice and assistance, if required, to CITY in the receipt and analysis of bids and the award of construction contracts, advice and assistance during construction, preparation of such sketches as are needed to resolve actual field conditions, provide any field surveys and/or measurements related to the engineered project, review of shop drawings and working drawings submitted by the contractors, periodic observations of work in progress, review of cost estimates for payments to the contractors during the progress of and upon completion of the contracts, and observation of the final testing and final inspection of the completed Work.

2.10.1.3 Review materials and equipment submittals tendered by bidders and contractors when such submittals are alternatives to those specified or previously approved.

2.10.1.4 Review and report on claims for extra compensation or time extensions submitted by contractors.

2.10.1.5 When requested by CITY, prepare, and submit proposed contract change orders.

2.10.1.56 Prepare and submit monthly progress reports covering the general progress of the Work which describe construction activities, schedules, costs, and problems occurring during the period.

## **2.11 POST CONSTRUCTION**

2.11.1 CONSULTANT shall provide PROJECT closeout services, including walk-through service at the conclusion of the PROJECT build-out.

2.11.2 CONSULTANT shall obtain authority from any surety for the making of periodic or final payments to any contractor.

2.11.3 CONSULTANT shall provide two (2) sets of as-built drawings to the City. Sealed as-built drawings will be on both printed documents and digital format.

## **ARTICLE 3 – CITY RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **3.1 COVENANTS BY CITY**

3.1.1 CITY shall:

3.1.1.1 Pay such fees as are due and payable to CONSULTANT, according to the schedule set forth in the Scope of Services for services authorized, in advance in writing, and properly performed.

3.1.1.2 Appoint a representative under this Agreement, with authority to authorize Work under this Agreement, transmit instructions, receive information, and transmit interpretations and definitions of the CITY'S policy and decisions pertinent to the Work covered by the applicable Scope of Services.

3.1.1.3 Make available, upon request of CONSULTANT, all existing records, reports, maps, plans, aerial photographs, surveys, or other data in CITY'S possession pertaining to the Work on the PROJECT under any Scope of Services authorized hereunder.

3.1.1.4 Make facilities and properties, under CITY'S control, available and accessible for inspection and access by CONSULTANT, for the performance of the Work hereunder.

3.1.1.5 Pay the publication costs for advertisements for qualified bidders for construction of the PROJECT, as budgeted.

3.1.1.6 Pay all permit fees required by agencies having jurisdiction over the PROJECT, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties.

3.1.1.7 Provide information concerning its objectives, schedule, constraints, budget with reasonable contingencies, and criteria for the PROJECT.



## **ARTICLE 4 - ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

4.1 The following shall not be included within the SERVICES provided by CONSULTANT, hereunder:

- 4.1.1 Soils engineering if required;
- 4.1.4 Design of telephone, intercom, or computer systems;
- 4.1.5 Payment of impact and permitting fees; and
- 4.1.6 Materials testing.

4.2 Services additional to the SERVICES shall be provided by CONSULTANT if authorized, in writing, by CITY.

4.3 CONSULTANT shall, when authorized by Scope of Services, in writing, by CITY from time to time:

4.3.1 Assist CITY and serve as technical representative in meetings, correspondence and other forums as required with adjacent jurisdictions, service providers, utility customers and franchise holders.

4.3.2 Make necessary field surveys (including easement plans and description) not otherwise provided by CITY.

4.3.3 Prepare necessary state and federal grant application forms; provide additional planning, environmental, engineering services, special plans and descriptions, as may be required to assist CITY in obtaining various permits and approvals for construction and operation; and prepare for and attend public meetings and hearings as may be authorized by CITY.

4.3.4 Furnish additional copies of drawings, specifications, contract documents, special drawings, reports, and similar documents.

4.3.5 Prepare a set of reproducible record drawings of the completed Work based upon marked-up prints, drawings and other data furnished by the contractor to CONSULTANT showing those changes made during the construction process.

4.3.6 Revise previously approved studies, reports, design, documents, drawings and specifications.

4.3.7 Prepare detailed renderings, exhibits or scale models of projects.

4.3.8 Furnish advice and assistance in the organization of an operation and maintenance staff, in the delegation of routine operating duties, in the organization of sampling and analyses, in the operating and testing of equipment, in the preparation of operating and laboratory report forms, in the adjustment of treatment processes for more efficient performance and assist in the operation of the facilities.

4.3.9 Prepare operation and maintenance manuals for the use of CITY personnel for selected projects; 4.3.10 Conduct investigation and prepare reports pertaining to operations, maintenance and overhead expenses; prepare rate schedules, earnings and expense statements, feasibility studies, appraisals and valuations; prepare detailed quantity surveys of material and labor; and prepare material audits or inventories required for certification of force account construction performed by CITY.

4.3.11 Perform additional services resulting from projects involving more than one general construction contract, separate construction contracts for different building trades, or separate equipment contracts.

4.3.12 Perform additional services in connection with the rejection and re-bidding of construction projects.

4.3.13 Review a project prior to the expiration of the guarantee period and to report observed discrepancies under guarantees provided by the construction contract.

4.3.14 Perform additional services during construction made necessary by Work damaged by fire or other cause during construction, acceleration of the work schedule involving services beyond normal working hours, or contract default due to delinquency or insolvency.

4.3.15 Serve as an expert witness for CITY in any litigation or arbitration and to assist CITY in preparing for litigation or arbitration; and

4.3.16 Advise and assist in wholesale service agreements, service area establishment, capital improvement planning, planning services in accordance with Chapter 163, F.S., Comprehensive Planning Act requirements, Redevelopment Districts, Special Districts, or Target Areas, and other services as requested by CITY.

4.3.17 Perform contract administration and related report preparation, owner, contractor and intergovernmental/interagency communications, and file management for FEMA hazard mitigation grant projects.

## **ARTICLE 5- PERSONNEL**

5.1 CONSULTANT'S professional personnel who shall be assigned to the PROJECT shall be as set forth in the Scope of Services for each phase of the PROJECT, as designated therein.

5.2 CONSULTANT shall be the primary consultant on the PROJECT, and the following sub-consultants shall perform SERVICES hereunder, without additional compensation by CITY:

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5.3 Any of the sub-consultants may be replaced, upon agreement of the parties. Any replacement or additional sub-consultants shall be subject to CITY'S approval.

## **ARTICLE 6 -SCHEDULE**

6.1 CONSULTANT shall proceed with the SERVICES upon receipt of CITY'S signed authorization to proceed. Following the initial planning meeting with CITY and the other design professionals on the PROJECT, CONSULTANT shall prepare a master PROJECT schedule, on a task-by-task basis, including the analysis, design and documentation work to be accomplished. CONSULTANT shall submit for CITY'S approval a schedule for the performance of the SERVICES, which shall include allowances for periods of time required for CITY'S review and approval of submissions by authorities having jurisdiction over the PROJECT. Time limits established by the schedule approved by CITY shall not be exceeded by CONSULTANT. Time is of the essence in the performance of the SERVICES by CONSULTANT. The preliminary schedule shall be as provided in the Scope of Services for each phase of the PROJECT.

## **ARTICLE 7 – FEES AND COSTS**

### **7.1 PAYMENT FOR SERVICES**

7.1.1 CITY shall pay CONSULTANT for all services authorized and properly performed subject to the budget set out in the Scope of Services, by one of the following methods, as agreed in writing, in advance, by the parties:

7.1.1.1 A mutually agreed upon lump sum of \_\_\_\_\_; or 7.1.1.2 At the hourly rates as set forth in the attached rate sheet. Sub-consultant costs shall be invoiced at the actual fee paid by CONSULTANT; or

7.1.1.3. On a cost-plus multiplier of \_\_\_\_\_ based on direct salary costs times a factor of \_\_\_\_\_ as determined by agreement of the parties, where salary cost is actual salary and wages. Direct labor costs are based on the actual weekly compensation paid to personnel divided by 40 hours. The multiplier factor compensates for indirect salary costs, overhead operating costs, and profit allowance.

Sub-consultant fees shall be invoiced at the actual fees paid by CONSULTANT; or

7.1.1.4 Such other method or methods for calculating the fee as may be mutually agreed upon in advance by the parties hereto.

7.1.2 Reimbursable expenses shall be invoiced at the actual expenditures incurred by CONSULTANT as follows:

7.1.2.1 Expense of transportation and living when performing travel authorized in writing by City, for long distance calls and telegrams, and for any fees paid for securing approval of authorities having jurisdiction over the Scope of Services. CITY shall pay such fees, directly, when a price advantage is available.

Travel expenses shall be in accordance with CITY'S travel and per diem allowance schedule. Travel to CITY offices and work sites and telephone and other consultation with CITY shall not be reimbursable; and

7.1.2.2 Expenses for reproduction, postage and handling of drawings and specifications, except file copies, such copies as required to facilitate review and approval and copies provided to contractors in accordance with terms of a contract. Copies provided to prospective bidders shall be sold, directly, to the prospective bidders by CONSULTANT.

7.1.3 All fees shall be invoiced monthly and are due and payable monthly. The monthly amount due shall be determined as the costs are incurred for SERVICES performed using the multiplier or hourly method of compensation defined above, or in proportion of the work completed for services to be performed when a lump sum method of compensation is used, in accordance with the Scope of Services issued by CITY.

7.1.4 If during and after the completion of the drawings, specifications and contract documents described in this Agreement, in accordance with the directions of CITY, it becomes necessary to review or revise the drawings, specifications or contract documents due to changes in federal, state, or city law, rules, regulations or other requirements adopted after preparation thereof, payment for

such review or revision shall be made to CONSULTANT according to such method or methods of calculating the fee as may be mutually agreed upon in advance, in writing. Other changes or revisions shall be made only upon written authorization of CITY directing such changes, review or revisions by CONSULTANT. SERVICES for such changes or revisions shall be paid for at a mutually agreed upon lump sum or at the rates of payment described above, as agreed in advance, in writing, by the parties.

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

## **ARTICLE 8 - MISCELLANEOUS**

### **8.1 TERMINATION**

8.1.1 Either party may terminate this Agreement, without cause, prior to the execution of any Scope of Services hereunder, or after completion of all Work required under any purchase orders previously issued hereunder.

8.1.2 CITY may suspend, cancel or abandon any part or phase of the PROJECT described in the Scope of Services, or the services of the CONSULTANT called for under the Scope of Services, without cause, upon providing CONSULTANT five (5) days prior written notice, and CONSULTANT shall be compensated for the professional services provided and reimbursable expenses incurred up to the date of suspension, cancellation or abandonment.

8.1.3 It is expressly understood by CONSULTANT that the PROJECT is contingent upon the availability of sufficient funding for the same, and the PROJECT may be reduced or enlarged in scope and the architectural services and payments provided hereunder may be adjusted accordingly, as determined by CITY in its sole discretion.

### **8.2 OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS, MATERIALS**

8.2.1 Reproducible copies of all documents, including without limitation all reports, estimates, plans, drawings, exhibits, tests, specifications, and electronic record drawings, prepared for the PROJECT, shall be the property of CITY and shall be delivered to CITY upon completion of each said document. CITY may utilize any documents prepared by CONSULTANT or any sub-consultant hereunder in any manner it chooses, in its sole discretion, without being subject to any copyright protection.

8.2.2 All documents, including drawings and specifications, prepared by CONSULTANT pursuant to this Agreement, are not intended or represented to be suitable for reuse by others on extensions of the PROJECT or on any other project. Any reuse without written verification or adaptation by CONSULTANT for the specific purposes intended shall be at CITY'S sole risk. Any such verification or adaptation by CONSULTANT shall entitle CONSULTANT to further compensation at rates to be agreed upon by the parties.

8.2.3 Any equipment, materials or supplies for which CITY pays a specific charge under this Agreement shall become the property of CITY upon completion of the part or phase of the PROJECT for which the item was specifically purchased, but in no event later than termination of this Agreement.

## **8.3 PUBLIC RECORDS**

8.3.1 Contractor acknowledges that it is acting on behalf of a public agency; this Agreement is subject to the provisions of §119.0701, Florida Statutes, and that Contractor must comply with the public records laws of the State of Florida. CONSULTANT acknowledges that some or all the documents generated or kept by CONSULTANT, or any sub-consultant may be deemed to be public records under Florida law, and CONSULTANT fully accepts any responsibility required by law in producing or making available said documents.

8.3.2 Contractor shall comply with the following with regard to public records and agrees to the following:

8.3.2.1 The Contractor shall keep and maintain and not delete any and all public records required by the public agency and contractor necessary to perform the service.

8.3.2.2 Upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, the Contractor shall provide the public agency with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time and at a cost that does not exceed the costs provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.

8.3.2.3 The Contractor shall ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and, therefore 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.

8.3.2.4 The Contractor shall, upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and, therefore, exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

8.3.2.5 A request to inspect or copy public records relating to a public agency's contract for services must be made directly to the custodian of public records for the public agency. If the public agency does not possess the requested records, the public agency shall immediately notify the Contractor of the request. The Contractor must provide the records to the public agency or allow the records to be inspected, copied or photographed within a reasonable time and in compliance with the requirements of §119.07, Florida Statutes.

8.3.2.6 If Contractor does not comply with a public agency's request for records, the public agency shall enforce the contract provisions in accordance with the contract.

8.3.2.7 A Contractor who fails to provide public records to the public agency within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under §119.10, Florida Statutes.

8.3.2.8 If a civil action is filed against a Contractor to compel production of public records relating to a public agency's contract for services, the court shall assess and award

against the Contractor the reasonable costs of enforcement, including reasonable attorney fees, if: The court determines that the Contractor unlawfully refused to comply with the public records request within a reasonable time, and; At least eight (8) business days before filing the action, the plaintiff provided written notice of the public records request, including a statement that the Contractor has not complied with the request, to the public agency and to the Contractor.

8.3.2.9 The notice requirement is satisfied if written notice is sent to the public agency's custodian of public records and to the Contractor at the Contractor's address listed in this contract with the public agency or to the Contractor's registered agent. Such notices must be sent by common carrier delivery service or by registered, Global Express Guaranteed, or certified mail, with postage or shipping paid by the sender and with evidence of delivery, which may be in an electronic format.

8.3.2.10 A Contractor who fully, completely, and timely complies with a public records request within 8 business days after the notice is sent is not liable for the reasonable costs of enforcement.

8.3.2.11 If the Contractor Has Questions Regarding the Application Of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, To The Contractor's Duty To Provide Public Records Relating To This Contract, Contact The Custodian Of Public Records At:

City of Madeira Beach  
City Clerk Clara VanBlargan  
Madeira Beach, FL 33708 727-391-9951 Ext. 231  
cvanblargan@madeirabeachfl.gov

## **8.4 WARRANTY, INSURANCE AND LIABILITY**

8.4.1 CONSULTANT warrants that the SERVICES shall be carefully, skillfully, and timely performed; in accordance with the standard for such professional services at the time those services are rendered.

8.4.2 Throughout the term of this Agreement and until the completion of all construction of the PROJECT, CONSULTANT shall carry liability insurance for injury or loss arising from comprehensive general and automobile exposures at a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 per individual, per occurrence, and professional liability insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.00. CONSULTANT shall provide to CITY certificates of insurance evidencing the existence of each required insurance policy, within (30) days of the date of this Agreement. The certificates of insurances shall provide that CITY be notified at least (30) days prior to the cancellation or reduction in policy limits of the policy. Additional certificates of the insurance required hereby shall be provided by CONSULTANT at any time requested by CITY.

## **8.5 INDEMNIFICATION**

8.5.1 CONSULTANT shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend CITY, its commission members, officers, agents, attorneys, and employees from, and against all liability and expense, including attorney's fees incurred thereby through all appellate proceedings, arising from any claims, demands, damages, suits, administrative proceedings, actions and causes of action, in law or equity of whatever kind or nature, whatsoever for personal injuries, property damage, equitable relief, fines, penalties or other liability of any kind, resulting from the performance of the SERVICES hereunder. CONSULTANT'S liability hereunder

shall include all attorneys' fees and costs incurred by CITY in the enforcement of this indemnification provision. The claims covered by this section shall include claims made by CONSULTANT'S employees, and CONSULTANT hereby waives its entitlement, if any, to immunity under Chapter 440, Florida Statutes

8.5.2 The obligations of the CONSULTANT under this section shall not be limited in any way by any immunity from or limitation of liability that the CITY may have under the doctrine of sovereign immunity or Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. The obligations under this section shall survive termination of this Agreement and shall not be limited by the amount of any insurance required to be obtained or maintained by CONSULTANT under this Agreement.

8.5.3 CITY shall have the right, at its option, to participate in the defense of any third-party claim, without relieving CONSULTANT of any of its obligations hereunder. CONSULTANT shall obtain the prior written consent of CITY prior to entering any settlement of such claim.

8.5.4 Each party shall cooperate, and cause its agents, employees, and attorneys to cooperate, in the defense of any third-party claim, and shall furnish such records and information, and attend such conferences, discovery proceedings, hearings, trials or appeals, as may be reasonably requested in connection therewith.

## **8.6 OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

8.6.1 Nothing contained herein guarantees CONSULTANT any amount of work or compensation. This Agreement shall not be considered an exclusive agreement, and CITY shall not be obligated to exclusively use the services of CONSULTANT for any project it undertakes.

8.6.2 This Agreement supersedes all prior negotiations and oral or written agreements heretofore made relating to the subject matter and constitutes the entire agreement of the parties relating to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement may not be altered or amended except in writing and signed by the parties hereto. No waiver of any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing and executed by the party to be charged therewith. The failure to enforce any provision or part of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of the right to enforce any part or provision hereof, including the same part or provision in the future. If any portion or part of this agreement is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

8.6.3 This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

8.6.4 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Each of the parties hereto a) irrevocably submits itself to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the Circuit Court of the State of Florida, Pinellas County, and the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Tampa Division, for the purposes of any suit, action or other proceeding arising out of, or relating to, this Agreement; b) waives and agrees not to assert against any party hereto, by way of motion, as a defense or otherwise, in any suit, action or other proceeding, (i) any claim that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of the above named courts for any reason whatsoever; and (ii) to the extent permitted by applicable law, any claim that such suit, action or proceeding by any party hereto is brought in an inconvenient forum or that the venue of such suit, action or proceeding is improper.

8.6.5 This Agreement shall create no rights or claims whatsoever in any person other than a party hereto, except as provided herein. There shall be no third-party beneficiaries under this Agreement of any kind.