

SECTION 00501
TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO
CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT
Project Number: IFB 2022-005, Street Resurfacing Project (“Project”)

This CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between the TOWN OF MEAD, COLORADO, a municipal corporation of the State of Colorado, with offices at 441 Third Street, Mead, Colorado 80542 (the “Town” or “Owner”), and Vance Brothers, Inc., a Missouri corporation with a principal office address of 5201 Brighton, Kansas City, Missouri 64130 and with local offices at 380 W. 62nd Ave, Denver, Colorado 80216 (the “Contractor”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Town desires to obtain all necessary components to complete the scope of work for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Town received bids or proposals for the Project, including one from the Contractor (“Bid Proposal”); and

WHEREAS, the Town has reviewed the Bid Proposal from the Contractor for the completion of the Project, and the Town finds said Bid Proposal acceptable; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to contract with the Contractor subject to the terms of this Agreement and all other Contract Documents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the consideration herein expressed, it is agreed as follows by and between the Town and the Contractor that the Contractor shall perform the following:

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1.00 SCOPE OF WORK: The Contractor will furnish all tools, equipment, machinery, materials, supplies, superintendence, insurance, transportation, other construction accessories, and services specified or required to be incorporated in and form a permanent part of the construction and completion of the work proposed to be done under this Agreement (“Work” or “Scope of Work”). In addition, the Contractor shall provide and perform all necessary labor in a first-class and workmanlike manner and in accordance with the conditions and prices stated in the Bid Proposal and the requirements, stipulations, provisions, and conditions of the Contract Documents. The Contractor shall further perform, execute, construct, and complete all things mentioned to be done by the Contractor and all work covered by the Owner’s official award of this contract to the Contractor, such award being based on the acceptance by the Owner of the Contractor’s bid, or part thereof.

2.00 THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: This Agreement incorporates all the Contract Documents, which together represent the entire and integrated agreement between the parties hereto and supersede prior negotiations, written or oral representations, and agreements. The Contract Documents consist of this Construction Agreement, which Agreement also incorporates by this reference all of the instruments set forth in the Contract Documents as fully as if they were set forth in this Agreement in full. The Contract Documents consist of, without limitation, the following documents:

1. Invitation for Bid or Request for Proposals and Instructions to Bidders
2. Contractor’s Bid Form (with Unit Pricing as indicated), which is **Exhibit A** to this Agreement
3. This Construction Agreement and any addendums, exhibits or attachments to this Agreement
4. Performance and Payment Bond
5. Bid Proposal
6. Notice of Award

7. Notice to Proceed
8. Bid Bond (Minimum 5% equivalent of the Bid Proposal price or as otherwise set forth in the Bid Bond form provided as part of the Bid Pack)
9. General Conditions
10. The following documents if the box is checked:
 - Special Provisions
 - Design Documents, including all Drawings and Plans
 - Specifications
 - Addendums to Specifications and Standards
 - The following manual of construction design standards and specifications:
 - Town of Mead “Design Standards and Construction Specifications”
 - Colorado Department of Transportation “Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction”
 - Change Orders, Field Orders or other similar revisions properly authorized after the execution of this Agreement
 - Others: _____

3.00 TIME AND COMMENCEMENT OF COMPLETION: This Agreement shall commence as of the date the Agreement is fully executed by both parties and shall continue through **December 31, 2022** or until the Scope of Work is completed (“Initial Term”). Notwithstanding the Initial Term, the Parties reserve the right to extend or renew this Agreement for up to four (4) additional one-year terms following the termination of the Initial Term (each such extension or renewal an “Extension Term”) based, in the Town’s sole discretion, on the Town’s determination that Contractor’s performance and proposed Unit Pricing are in the best interests of the Town. Any renewals or extensions of this Agreement must:

- a. Be set forth in a writing signed by the Parties; and
- b. Include Unit Pricing and a Performance and Payment Bond valid for the applicable Extension Term that have been reviewed and approved by the Town; and
- c. List any revised or updated Contract Documents that are applicable to the Extension Term; and
- d. State the not-to-exceed Contract Price for the Extension Term; and
- e. Be approved by the Town’s Board of Trustees.

4.00 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: All time limits stated in this Agreement and the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Agreement. The Town and Contractor recognize the completion of the work as shown in the contractual time frame, or as extended, is important to the ongoing operations of the Town and its citizens. They also recognize that delays include expenses to the Town for extended manpower commitments, outside consultant commitments, and potentially other legal fees to extend the project beyond the expected time period.

If this box is checked, in lieu of requiring any such proof and backup for such expenses, Contractor agrees that liquidated damages (not penalties) may be assessed by the Owner in the sum of **\$500.00 per day** for each day after the contract time frame expires.

If this box is checked, in addition to or in lieu of the daily damages (if checked above), Contractor agrees that lump sum liquidated damages (not penalties) may be assessed by the Town in a lump sum payment of \$ _____ .00 if the work is not completed by _____, 20__.

5.00 CONTRACT SUM AND PAYMENT: The Owner shall pay to the Contractor for performance of the Work encompassed by this Agreement, and the Contractor will accept as full compensation therefore an amount not to exceed *THREE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$340,405.00)*, subject to adjustment as provided by the Contract Documents (“Contract Price”). The Town has appropriated sufficient funds for completion of this Work.

- a. Monthly, partial, progress payments shall be made by the Town to the Contractor for the percentage of the Work completed, subject to inspection by Town staff to verify percentage of completion. The Town alone shall determine when work has been completed and progress payments shall not constitute a waiver of the right of the Town to require the fulfillment of all terms of this Agreement and the delivery of all improvements embraced in this Agreement in a complete and satisfactory manner to the Town in all details. The Town, before making any payment, may require the Contractor to furnish releases or receipts from any or all persons performing work under this Agreement and/or supplying material or services to the Contractor, or any subcontractor if this is deemed necessary to protect the Town’s interest. The Town, however, may in its discretion make payment in part or full to the Contractor without requiring the furnishing of such releases or receipts.
- b. By the 30th day of each month, Contractor shall submit to the Town for review and approval, an application for payment fully completed and signed by Contractor covering the work completed through the last day of the prior month and accompanied by such supporting documentation as is required by these Contract Documents, including without limitation, time sheets, invoices, receipts, bills of lading, and all other documents the Town may require. Materials on hand but not complete in place may or may not be included for payment at the discretion of the Town. Each subsequent application for payment shall include an affidavit of Contractor providing that all previous progress payments received on account of the work have been applied to discharge in full all of Contractor's obligations reflected in prior applications for payment. Notwithstanding the progress payments, it is the intent and purpose of the Town to withhold at least five percent (5%) of payments to Contractor for any contract exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) in accordance with Article 91, Title 24, C.R.S.

6.00 ACCEPTANCE AND FINAL PAYMENT: Final payment may be requested by the Contractor upon completion and acceptance, by the Town, of all work as set forth in the Contract Documents. The total amount of final payment shall consist of the Contract Price, as adjusted in accordance with approved change orders, if applicable, less all previous payments to the Contractor. If the contract price exceeds one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00), the Town may make the final payment to the Contractor only after the Town has published notice of such final payment in accordance with C.R.S. § 24-91-103.

7.00 ADDITIONAL WORK: Should work beyond that described in the Contract Documents be required, it will be paid for as extra work at a cost to be agreed upon in separate written agreement by the Town and the Contractor prior to commencement of the additional work. Such additional agreements shall be executed and approved by all persons required by Town purchasing ordinances or policies. Unless specifically excluded, such written agreements shall be considered part of the Contract Documents.

8.00 CONTRACTOR’S REPRESENTATIONS: In order to induce the Town to enter into this Agreement, the Contractor makes the following representations:

- a. The Contractor has familiarized itself with the nature and the extent of the Contract Documents, Scope of Work, the locality, all physical characteristics of the area of the work within the Scope of Work, including without limitation, improvements, soil conditions, drainage, topography, and all other features of the terrain, and with 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 work, or apply in any manner whatsoever to the work.

- b. Contractor has carefully considered all physical conditions at the site and existing facilities affecting cost, progress, or performance of the work.
- c. Contractor has given the Town written notice of all conflicts, errors, or discrepancies that it has discovered in the Contract Documents and such documents are acceptable to the Contractor.
- d. Contractor shall not extend the credit or faith of the Owner to any other persons or organizations.

9.00 INSURANCE: Contractor agrees to procure and maintain, at its own cost, a policy or policies of insurance sufficient to insure against all obligations assumed by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall not commence work under this Agreement until it has obtained all said insurance required by the Contract Documents and such insurance has been approved by the Town. The Contractor shall not allow any subcontractor to commence work on this project until all similar insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained and approved. For the duration of this Agreement, the Contractor must continuously maintain the insurance coverage required in this section, with the minimum insurance coverage listed below:

- a. Worker's Compensation in accordance with the Worker's Compensation Act of the State of Colorado and any other applicable laws for any employee engaged in the performance of Work under this contract.
- b. Comprehensive General liability insurance with minimum limits of ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) per each occurrence, and TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000) aggregate, plus an additional amount sufficient to pay related attorneys' fees and defense costs. 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. The policy shall include coverage for explosion, collapse, and underground hazards. The policy shall contain a severability of interests provision.
- c. Comprehensive Automobile Liability insurance with minimum limits for bodily injury and property damage of not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) per each occurrence, plus an additional amount sufficient to pay related attorneys' fees and defense costs, with respect to each of the Contractor's owned, hired or non owned vehicles assigned to or used in performance of this contract.
- d. Builder's Risk insurance with minimum limits of not less than the insurable value of the work to be performed under this contract at completion less the value of the materials and equipment insured under installation floater insurance. The policy shall be written in completed value form and shall protect the Contractor and the Town against risks of damage to buildings, structures, and materials and equipment not otherwise covered under Installation Floater insurance, from the perils of fire and lightning, the perils included in the standard coverage endorsement, and the perils of vandalism and malicious mischief. Equipment such as pumps, engine-generators, compressors, motors, switch-gear, transformers, panel-boards, control equipment, and other similar equipment shall be insured under Installation Floater insurance when the aggregate value of the equipment exceeds \$10,000. The policy shall provide for losses to be payable to the Contractor and the Town as their interests may appear. The policy shall contain a provision that in the event of payment for any loss under the coverage provided, the insurance company shall have no rights of recovery against the Contractor or the Town.
- e. If this box is checked, Professional Liability/Errors and Omission in an amount not less than _____ MILLION DOLLARS (\$____,000,000).

Certificates of insurance shall be completed by the Contractor'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 Town. The policies required above shall be endorsed to include the Town and the Town's officers and employees as additional insureds. Every policy required above shall be primary insurance and any insurance carried by the Town, its officers, or its employees, or carried by or provided through any self-insurance pool of the Town, shall be excess and not contributory insurance to that provided by the Contractor. Contractor shall be solely responsible for paying any and all deductibles.

Each certificate of insurance shall identify this Agreement or the project set forth in the Scope of Work and 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 Town. If the words "endeavor to" appear in the portion of the certificate of insurance addressing cancellation, those words shall be stricken from the certificate by the agent(s) completing the certificate. The Town reserves the right to request and receive a certified copy of any policy and any endorsement thereto.

10.00 BONDS: Contractor shall furnish a performance bond, payment bond, and warranty bond in an amount determined by the Town, but in any event at least equal to the Contract Price, as security for the faithful performance and payment of all Contractor's obligations under the Contract Documents, including but not limited to the guaranty period. These bonds shall remain in effect at least until one year after the date of final payment. All bonds shall be in the forms prescribed by the Contract Documents and be executed by such sureties as (i) are licensed to conduct business in the State of Colorado and (ii) are named in the current list of "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" as published in Circular 570, amended, by the Audit Staff, Bureau of Account, U.S. Treasury Department. All bonds signed by an agent must be accompanied by a certified copy of the authority to act. If the surety on any bond furnished by the Contractor is declared bankrupt or becomes insolvent, or its right to do business in Colorado is terminated, or it ceases to meet the requirements of clauses (i) and (ii) of this section, Contractor shall, within five (5) days thereafter, substitute another bond and surety, both of which shall be acceptable to the Town.

11.00 NO WAIVER OF GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY: The parties hereto understand and agree that the parties are relying on, and do not waive or intend to waive by any provision of this Agreement or the remainder of the Contract Documents, the monetary limitations or any other rights, immunities, and protections provided by the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, § 24-10-101 et seq., 10 C.R.S., as from time to time amended, or otherwise available to the parties, their officers, agents or their employees.

12.00 INDEMNIFICATION: The Contractor agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify, defend and hold the Town, its agencies, employees, officials and agents ("Indemnitees") harmless from any and all claims, settlements, judgments, damages and costs, including reasonable attorney fees, of every kind and nature made, to include all costs associated with the investigation and defense of any claim, rendered or incurred by or on behalf of the Indemnitees, that may arise, occur, or grow out of any errors, omissions, or negligent acts, done by the Contractor, its employees, subcontractors or any independent consultants working under the direction of either the Contractor or any subcontractor in the performance of this Contract; provided, however, that Contractor's obligations and liability hereunder shall not exceed the amount represented by the degree or percentage of negligence or fault attributable to the Contractor or any officer, employee, representative, agent, subcontractor, or other person acting under Contractor's direction or control, as determined pursuant to C.R.S. § 13-50.5-102(8)(c).

13.00 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE: This Agreement and the performance of the Scope of Work hereunder may be terminated at any time in whole, or from time to time in part, by the Town for its convenience. Any such termination shall be effected by delivery to the Contractor of a written notice ("**Notice of Termination**") specifying the extent to which performance of the Scope of Work is terminated and the date upon which termination becomes effective. If the Agreement is terminated, the Contractor shall be paid on a pro-rated basis of work status satisfactorily completed, under the detailed Scope of Work. The portion of the Scope of Work satisfactorily completed but not yet accepted by the Town shall be determined by the Town.

14.00 EVENTS OF AND TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT:

- (1) The Town may serve written notice upon the Contractor of its intention to terminate this Agreement in the presence of one of the following events of default:
 - a. Contractor fails to initiate the Scope of Work at the agreed upon time;
 - b. The Contractor unnecessarily or unreasonably delays the performance of the Scope of Work;
 - c. The Contractor does not complete the Scope of Work within the time specified or within the time to which completion of the Scope of Work has been extended;
 - d. Contractor fails to make prompt payments for labor, materials or to subcontractors;
 - e. Contractor willfully violates this Agreement or disregards laws, ordinances or instructions of the Town;
 - f. Contractor abandons performance of the Scope of Work;
 - g. The Contractor assigns, transfers or sublets this Agreement or any part thereof without Town approval;
 - h. Contractor becomes insolvent or adjudged bankrupt; or
 - i. Contractor refuses to remove materials or perform any work within the Scope of Work that has been rejected as defective or unsuitable.
- (2) Such written notice shall contain the reasons for the intention to terminate this Agreement and provide a five (5) business day period during which the Contractor may cure the event of default. A failure to timely cure the event of default shall authorize the Town to immediately terminate this Agreement and take whatever steps it deems necessary to complete the Scope of Work, if so desired by the Town in its sole discretion. The costs and charges incurred by the Town, together with the costs of completion of the Scope of Work shall be deducted from any monies owed to Contractor. If the expense incurred by the Town is greater than the sums payable under this Agreement, the Contractor shall pay the Town, within sixty (60) days of demand therefor the amount of such excess cost suffered by the Town.

15.00 LIABILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT-RELATED RIGHTS AND COMPENSATION: The Contractor will comply with all laws, regulations, municipal codes, and ordinances and other requirements and standards applicable to the Contractor's employees, including, without limitation, federal and state laws governing wages and overtime, equal employment, safety and health, employees' citizenship, withholdings, reports and record keeping. Accordingly, the Town shall not be called upon to assume any liability for or direct payment of any salaries, wages, contribution to pension funds, insurance premiums or payments, workers' compensation benefits or any other amenities of employment to any of the Contractor's employees or any other liabilities whatsoever, unless otherwise specifically provided herein.

The Town will not include the Contractor as an insured under any policy the Town has for itself. The Town shall not be obligated to secure nor provide any insurance coverage or employment benefits of any kind or type to or for the Contractor or the Contractor's employees, sub-consultants, subcontractors, agents, or representatives, including but not limited to coverage or benefits related to: local, state, or federal income or other tax contributions, FICA, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, medical insurance, life insurance, paid vacations, paid holidays, pension or retirement account contributions, profit sharing, professional liability insurance, or errors and omissions insurance. The following disclosure is provided in accordance with Colorado law:

CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT NEITHER IT NOR ITS AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES ARE ENTITLED TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS UNLESS CONTRACTOR OR SOME ENTITY OTHER THAN THE TOWN PROVIDES SUCH BENEFITS. CONTRACTOR FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES

21.00 SURVIVAL: The parties understand and agree that all terms and conditions of the Agreement that require continued performance, compliance, or effect beyond the termination date of the Agreement shall survive such termination date and shall be enforceable in the event of a failure to perform or comply.

22.00 ATTORNEY’S FEES: If the Contractor breaches this Agreement, then it shall pay the Town’s reasonable costs and attorney’s fees incurred in the enforcement of the terms, conditions, and obligations of this Agreement.

23.00 INTEGRATION AND AMENDMENT: This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, superseding all prior oral or written communications. This Agreement may only be modified or amended upon written agreement signed by the parties.

24.00 RIGHTS AND REMEDIES: Any rights and remedies of the Town under this Agreement are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law. The expiration of this Agreement shall in no way limit the Town’s legal or equitable remedies, or the period in which such remedies may be asserted.

25.00 BINDING EFFECT: The parties agree that this Agreement, by its terms, shall be binding upon the successors, heirs, legal representatives, and assigns; provided that this section shall not authorize assignment.

26.00 NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES: Nothing contained in this Agreement is intended to or shall create a contractual relationship with, cause of action in favor of, or claim for relief for, any third party, including any agent, sub-consultant or subcontractor of Contractor. Absolutely no third-party beneficiaries are intended by this Agreement. Any third party receiving a benefit from this Agreement is an incidental and unintended beneficiary only.

27.00 CONFLICT BETWEEN DOCUMENTS: In the event a conflict exists between this Agreement and any term in any exhibit attached or incorporated into this Agreement, the terms in this Agreement shall supersede the terms in such exhibit. In the event of a conflict between any of the Contract Documents, the following order of precedence shall apply: (1) change orders, (2) this Agreement, as may be amended, (3) special provisions, (4) general conditions, (5) design standards and specifications, including any addenda, (6) design documents, and (7) any other Contract Documents, with the more specific or stricter provision controlling.

28.00 FORCE MAJEURE: Neither the Contractor nor the Town shall be liable for any delay in, or failure of performance of, any covenant or promise contained in this Agreement, nor shall any delay or failure constitute default or give rise to any liability for damages if, and only to extent that, such delay or failure is caused by “force majeure.” As used in this Agreement, “force majeure” means acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of terrorism, unusually severe weather, fires, floods, epidemics, pandemics, quarantines, strikes, labor disputes and freight embargoes, to the extent such events were not the result of, or were not aggravated by, the acts or omissions of the non-performing or delayed party.

29.00 PROTECTION OF PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION: In the event the Work includes or requires the Town to disclose to Contractor any personal identifying information as defined in C.R.S. § 24-73-101, Contractor shall comply with the applicable requirements of C.R.S. §§ 24-73-101, et seq., relating to third-party service providers.

30.00 AUTHORITY: The individuals executing this Agreement represent that they are expressly authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the Town of Mead and the Contractor and bind their respective entities.

31.00 COUNTERPARTS: This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same document. In addition, the Parties specifically acknowledge and agree that electronic signatures shall be effective for all purposes, in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, Title 24, Article 71.3 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Construction Agreement to be executed on the dates written below.

TOWN OF MEAD:

Board of Trustees (*for contracts exceeding \$25,000 pursuant to Sec. 4-2-20 of the Mead Municipal Code*)

ATTEST:

By: _____
Mary Strutt, Town Clerk, MMC

By: _____
Colleen G. Whitlow, Mayor

OR

APPROVED AS TO FORM (*excluding exhibits*):

Town Manager (*for contracts \$25,000 or less pursuant to Sec. 4-2-20 of the Mead Municipal Code*)

By: _____
Marcus McAskin, Town Attorney

By: _____
Helen Migchelbrink, Town Manager

Date of Execution: _____

CONTRACTOR: Vance Brothers, Inc., a Missouri corporation

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date of Execution: _____

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

The foregoing Construction Agreement was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____, 2022,
by _____ (printed name) as
_____ (title) of Vance Brothers, Inc., a Missouri corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: _____.

Notary Public
(Required for all contracts pursuant to C.R.S. § 8-40-202(2)(b)(IV))

[SEAL]

EXHIBIT A
CONTRACTOR'S FORM OF BID

(see attached)