

June 3, 2024

Kevin Jump, PE, ENV SP Civil Engineer/Project Manager City of Sheboygan Department of Public Works 2026 New Jersey Avenue Sheboygan, WI 53081

Re: Updated Proposal for Pigeon River Stream Stabilization Upstream of Mill Road Bridge

Dear Mr. Jump:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this proposal for professional services for designing stream stabilization measures along the right (south) bank of the Pigeon River upstream of the Mill Road Bridge. This letter presents our proposed scope of services, time schedule, fee, and contract terms and conditions.

Project Description

Aggressive erosion along the south bank of the Pigeon River from the Mill Road Bridge to approximately 300 to 400 ft upstream is starting to compromise a bike path and the bridge's south abutment. The City of Sheboygan (Owner) is interested in implementing stream stabilization measures to mitigate against continued erosion.

Scope of Services

Ayres proposes the following scope of services:

Task 1 – Project Management

- 1.1 **Project Management & Coordination**. This task covers project management and administrationrelated work, including coordination, subcontractor management, and schedule control.
- 1.2 **Progress Meetings**. We have budgeted for two virtual progress meetings between City and Ayres staff to occur during the project duration. These meetings would likely coincide with presentation of conceptual design alternatives and a final design package.

Task 2 – Data Collection

- 2.1 **Existing FIS Model Review.** Ayres will request and review the existing flood insurance study (FIS) model to get an understanding of the hydraulic constraints of the model and level of effort needed for the No-Rise Submittal.
- 2.2 **Topographic Survey**. The Ayres Geospatial Team will conduct a topographic survey of select crosssections within the area of interest. This survey will be used for both the floodplain analysis and the design.

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- 2.3 **Site Visit.** A member of the design team will visit the site to take representative photographs of the area, eroding bank, infrastructure, and other critical components. This information will be crucial for design and geomorphic analysis.
- 2.4 **Geomorphic Review.** A geomorphologist will review the site location to determine the overall stream trajectory using historical images, terrain data, site photographs, and other information as needed.

Task 3 – Alternative Development for City Consideration

- 3.1 Alternative 1 Conceptual Design. The design team and stakeholders will develop an alternative that uses a more naturalistic approach. The deliverable will be a conceptual overview, drawing, or annotated photo of the site.
- 3.2 Alternative 2 Conceptual Design. The design team and stakeholders will develop an alternative that uses a more hardened approach. The deliverable will be a conceptual overview, drawing, or annotated photo of the site.
- 3.3 **Alternative Memo.** A memo will be prepared laying out the two concepts and the benefits and downsides of each. A budgetary cost estimate will also be prepared for each alternative.

Task 4 – 60% Design Plan Set

- 4.1 **Preliminary Plan Sheet Development.** For the City's chosen alternative, a 60% plan set will be developed that has at least the following sheets and items:
 - 1) Cover Sheet List, General Location Map, Contact Information.
 - 2) General Notes Site constraints, BMP information and assigned responsibilities.
 - 3) Plan Sheet A site overview map with terrain information and feature location and layout.
 - 4) Feature Details Each of the features included for implementation will be included in the plan set.
- 4.2 **Preliminary Design Report.** A preliminary design report will be generated to accompany the 60% design plan sheets. The report will describe the engineering calculations used and the assumptions of the design. A brief geomorphic write up will also be included.
- 4.3 **Preliminary Technical Specifications.** Prepare preliminary technical specifications to accompany the 60% design plan sheets.

Task 5 – Permitting

- 5.1 **DNR Permit**. Ayres will prepare and submit, on the City's behalf, required Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) permit applications for the proposed work. These will likely include permits for stream stabilization and wetland disturbance.
- 5.2 **Wetland Delineation.** Based on our current understanding of the project site and past project experience, we anticipate that a wetland delineation of the site will be required to obtain WDNR approval for the project. Our services include a wetland delineation of the required project area following the US Army Corps of Engineers 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual and the Northeastern Regional Supplement.
- 5.3 **No-Rise Permit.** Ayres team will work towards obtaining a no-rise permit for the project and will modify the design, as needed, so that a no-rise is possible. Our team will use the FIS model as a

starting point and will update the existing conditions and set up a proposed conditions model. The 60% Design will be used as the basis of the model, but the permit will not be finalized until the 100% design is complete.

Task 6 – 100% Design Plan Set

- 6.1 **Final Plan Sheet Development.** We will update the 60% plan set based on input from the City and in accordance with requirements for permitting.
- 6.2 Final Design Report. We will prepare a final design report to accompany the 100% design plan set.
- 6.3 **Final Technical Specifications.** Prepare final technical specifications to accompany the 100% design plan sheets.

Responsibilities of Owner and Others

The Owner shall designate in writing a representative authorized to act on the Owner's behalf, and shall furnish required information, approvals, and decisions as expeditiously as necessary for the orderly progress of Ayres' services.

Ayres shall be entitled to rely on the accuracy and completeness of necessary project information supplied by the Owner.

Additional Services

The scope of services does not include assistance with bidding, construction administration and observation, cultural reviews, CLOMR/LOMR (in the unlikely event these are needed), or geotechnical soil sampling and testing. These services can be negotiated with the City at a later date, if needed.

Time Schedule

Delivery of Design Alternative Memo:	90 calendar days after receiving authorization to proceed.
Delivery of 60% Design Package:	60 calendar days after receiving notification of the City's chosen alternative
Submittal of Permit Applications:	45 calendar days after receiving the City's review comments on the 60% design package.

Fee

We will perform the above services for an amount based on a standard hourly rate for each class of employee, plus reimbursable expenses and subconsultant charges. The estimated cost of services is \$62,240. We will not exceed an amount of \$62,240 without your prior approval. The Reimbursable Expenses Schedule and Standard Hourly Rates Schedule are attached as Appendices 1 and 2, respectively.

The not-to-exceed fee listed above does not include permit application fees with the WDNR or other regulatory entities. We estimate these fees will be approximately \$1,200. We will pay these application fees on the City's behalf and invoice the City for reimbursement plus a 10% administrative fee.

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Contract Terms and Conditions

Attached are "Contract Terms and Conditions" which will apply to the services and which are incorporated into this proposal by reference.

Acceptance

If this proposal and terms and conditions are acceptable to you, a signature on the enclosed copy of this letter will serve as our authorization to proceed.

This proposal is valid until <u>August 31, 2024</u> unless extended by us in writing.

Proposed by Consultant:

Ayres Associates Inc

Pete Haug, PE Manager – Water Resources

Adam Schneider, PE Senior Project Manager

Accepted by Owner:

City of Sheboygan Owner's Name

Signature

Name

Title

Date

Attachments: Contract Terms and Conditions Appendix 1 - Reimbursable Expenses Schedule Appendix 2 - Standard Hourly Rates Schedule



AYRES ASSOCIATES CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Performance of Services: Consultant shall perform the services outlined in its proposal to Owner in consideration of the stated fee and payment terms.

2. Billing and Payment: Invoices for Consultant's services shall be submitted to Owner on a monthly basis. Invoices shall be due and payable within 30 days from date of invoice. If any invoice is not paid within 30 days, Consultant may, after giving 7 days' notice, without waiving any claim or right against Owner, and without liability whatsoever to Owner, suspend or terminate the performance of services. Accounts unpaid 30 days after the invoice date will be subject to a monthly service charge of 1.5% on the unpaid balance, or the maximum rate of interest permitted by law, if less. Payment will be credited first to any interest owed to Consultant, then to principal. The amount of any excise, value-added, gross receipts, or sales taxes that may be imposed on payments shall be added to the Consultant's compensation. Owner shall pay all costs of collection, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by consultant, in collecting any amounts due from Owner. No deductions or offsets shall be made from Consultant's compensation or expenses on account of any setoffs or back charges. If Owner disputes an invoice, either as to amount or entitlement, then Owner shall promptly advise Consultant in writing of the specific basis for doing so, may withhold only the portion so disputed, and must pay the undisputed portion.

3. Access to Site: Owner shall furnish right-of-entry on the project site for Consultant and, if the site is not owned by Owner, warrants that permission has been granted to make planned explorations pursuant to the scope of services. Consultant will take reasonable precautions to minimize damage to the site from use of equipment, but has not included costs for restoration of damage that may result and shall not be responsible for such costs.

4. Location of Utilities: Consultant shall use reasonable means to identify the location of buried utilities in the areas of subsurface exploration and shall take reasonable precautions to avoid any damage to the utilities noted. However, Owner agrees to indemnify and defend Consultant in the event of damage or injury arising from damage to or interference with subsurface structures or utilities which result from inaccuracies in information or instructions which have been furnished to Consultant by others.

5. Hazardous Materials: In the event that unanticipated potentially hazardous materials are encountered during the course of the project, Owner agrees to negotiate a revision to the scope of services, time schedule, fee, and contract terms and conditions. If a mutually satisfactory agreement cannot be reached between both parties, the contract shall be terminated and Owner agrees to pay Consultant for all services rendered, including reasonable termination expenses. Owner acknowledges that Consultant is performing professional services for Owner and that Consultant is not and will not be required to become an "owner", "arranger", "operator", "generator" or "transporter" of hazardous substances, as defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, which are or may be encountered at or near the site in connection with Consultant's activities under this agreement.

6. Insurance: Consultant shall maintain Workers' Compensation, General Liability, and Automobile Liability Insurance during its services for Owner. Consultant shall furnish a Certificate of Insurance to Owner upon written request. Owner agrees that Consultant shall not be liable or responsible to Owner for any loss, damage, or liability beyond the amounts, limits, exclusions, and conditions of such insurance.

7. Limitation of Professional Liability: Owner agrees to limit Consultant's professional liability for any and all claims for loss, damage or injury, including but not limited to, claims for negligence, professional errors or omissions, strict liability, and breach of contract or warranty, to an amount of \$50,000.00 or Consultant's fee, whichever is greater. In the event that Owner does not wish to limit Consultant's professional liability to this sum, Consultant agrees to raise the limitation of liability to a sum not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for increased consideration of ten percent (10%) of the total fee or \$500.00, whichever is greater, upon receiving Owner's written request prior to the start of Consultant's services.

8. Opinions of Probable Costs: Consultant's opinions of probable project costs are made on the basis of Consultant's experience, qualifications and judgment; but Consultant cannot and does not guarantee that actual project costs will not vary from opinions of probable cost.

9. Construction Review: Consultant does not accept responsibility for the design of a construction project unless the Consultant's contract includes review of the contractor's shop drawings, product data, and other documents, and includes site visits during construction in order to ascertain that, in general, the work is being performed in accordance with the construction contract documents.

10. Construction Observation: On request, Consultant shall provide personnel to observe construction in order to ascertain that, in general, the work is being performed in accordance with the construction contract documents. This construction observation shall not make Consultant a guarantor of the contractor's work. The contractor shall continue to be responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of all construction performed. In accordance with generally accepted practice, the contractor will be solely responsible for the methods of construction, direction of personnel, control of machinery, and falsework, scaffolding, and other temporary construction aids. In addition, all matters related to safety in, on, or about the construction site shall be under the direction and control of the contractor and Consultant shall have no responsibility in that regard. Consultant shall not be

Contract Terms and Conditions Page 1 of 3 required to verify any part of the work performed unless measurements, readings, and observations of that part of the construction are made by Consultant's personnel.

11. Standard of Performance: The standard of care for all professional services performed or furnished by Consultant under this contract will be the care and skill ordinarily used by members of the subject profession practicing under similar circumstances at the same time and in the same locality. Consultant does not make any warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied, nor is this contract subject to the provisions of any uniform commercial code. Similarly, Consultant will not accept those terms and conditions offered by Owner in its purchase order, requisition, or notice of authorization to proceed, except as set forth herein or expressly agreed to in writing. Written acknowledgement of receipt or the actual performance of services subsequent to receipt of such purchase order, requisition, or notice of authorization to proceed is specifically deemed not to constitute acceptance of any terms or conditions contrary to those set forth herein.

12. Ownership and Use of Documents: All documents produced by Consultant under this contract are instruments of Consultant's professional service and Consultant owns the documents including all associated copyrights and the right of reuse at the discretion of the Consultant. Engineer grants Owner a limited license to use the documents on the project, project extension and for related uses of the Owner subject to receipt of full payment due, and such license to Owner shall not create any rights in third parties. Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless Consultant and its officers, directors, employees and Subconsultants from all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, arising out of or resulting from any use, reuse, or modification of documents without written verification, completion or adaptation by Consultant.

13. Electronic Files: Owner and Consultant agree that any electronic files furnished by either party shall conform to the specifications agreed to at the time this contract is executed. Electronic files furnished by either party shall be subject to an acceptance period of 60 days during which the receiving party agrees to perform appropriate acceptance tests. The party furnishing the electronic file shall correct any discrepancies or errors detected and reported within the acceptance period. After the acceptance period, the electronic files shall be deemed to be accepted and neither party shall have any obligation to correct errors or maintain electronic files. Owner is aware that differences may exist between the electronic files delivered and the printed hard-copy documents. In the event of a conflict between the hard-copy documents prepared by Consultant and electronic files, the hard-copy documents shall govern.

14. Financial and Legal Services: Consultant's services and expertise do not include the following services, which shall be provides by Owner if required: (1) Accounting, bond and financial advisory (including, if applicable, "municipal advisor" services as described in Section 975 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (2010) and the municipal advisor registration rules issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission), independent cost estimating, and insurance counseling services; (2) Legal services with regard to issues pertaining to the Project as Owner requires, Contractor(s) raises, or Consultant reasonably requests; and (3) Such auditing services as Owner requires to ascertain how or for what purpose any Contractor has used the money paid.

15. Termination of Services: This contract may be terminated at any time by either party should the other party fail to perform its obligations hereunder. In the event of termination for any reason whatsoever, Owner shall pay Consultant for all services rendered to the date of termination, all reimbursable expenses incurred prior to termination, and reasonable termination expenses incurred as the result of termination. Consultant shall have no liability to Owner on account of termination for cause by Consultant.

16. Controlling Law: This contract is to be governed by the law of the place of business of Consultant at the address in its proposal to Owner.

17. Assignment of Rights: Neither Owner nor Consultant shall assign, sublet or transfer any rights under or interest in this contract (including, but without limitation, moneys that may become due or moneys that are due) without the written consent of the other, except to the extent mandated or restricted by law. Unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under this contract. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall prevent Consultant from employing such independent subconsultants as Consultant may deem appropriate to assist in the performance of services hereunder.

18. Third Party Benefits: This contract does not create any benefits for any third party.

19. Dispute Resolution: Owner and Consultant agree to negotiate all disputes between them in good faith for a period of 30 days from the date of notice prior to exercising their rights under the following dispute resolution provision. If direct negotiations fail, Owner and Consultant agree that they shall submit any and all unsettled claims, counterclaims, disputes, and other matters in question between them arising out of or relating to this contract or the breach thereof to mediation in accordance with the Construction Industry Mediation Rules of the American Arbitration Association effective on the date of this contract prior to exercising other rights under law.

20. Exclusion of Special, Indirect, Consequential, and Liquidated Damages: Consultant shall not be liable, in contract or tort or otherwise, for any special, indirect, consequential, or liquidated damages including specifically, but without limitation, loss of profit or revenue, loss of capital, delay damages, loss of goodwill, claim of third parties, or similar damages arising out of or connected in any way to the project or this contract.

21. Betterment: If, due to Consultant's negligence, a required item or component of the project is omitted from the construction documents, Consultant's liability shall be limited to the reasonable cost of correction of the construction, less what Owner's cost of including the omitted item or component in the original construction would have been had the item or component not been omitted. It is intended by this provision that Consultant will not be responsible for any cost or expense that provides betterment, upgrade, or enhancement of the project.

22. Severability: To the extent that any provision of this contract is finally adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, that provisions shall be deleted or modified, as necessary, to make it enforceable, and the remaining provisions of this contract shall remain in full force and effect and be binding upon the parties hereto.

23. California Privacy Rights Act Employer

24. Entire Agreement: This agreement contains the parties entire understanding and supersedes all prior negotiations or agreements over the services described herein. This contract may only be amended, supplemented, modified, or canceled by a duly executed written instrument.

25. Notice of Lien Rights: Ayres Associates Inc hereby notifies owner that persons or companies furnishing labor or materials, including engineering, architectural, and surveying services, for the improvement of or construction on owner's land may have lien rights on owner's land and buildings if not paid. Owner should give a copy of this notice to their mortgage lender, if any. Ayres Associates Inc agrees to cooperate with the owner and owner's lender, if any, for resolution of POTENTIAL LIEN claims made as part of this contract.

Reimbursable Expense Schedule (Effective May 05, 2024)

Policy: It's the policy of Ayres Associates Inc. that costs associated with equipment and supplies identified as having been used on a specific project be charged to that project and not to general overhead. All equipment rates are based on actual costs and formally audited annually.

Company-Owned Equipment

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ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, SAMPI	LING, TESTING:	
Groundwater Sampling	\$3.00	Sample
Hydrolift Pump	\$16.00	Day
Nuclear Density	\$48.60	Day
Soil Sampling	\$7.25	Sample
Temp/pH/Conductivity Meter	\$11.60	Day
Vapor Sampling	\$3.00	Sample
Water Level Meter	\$4.15	Day
CONSTRUCTION TESTING AND SAMPLIN		
Concrete/Testing Equipment	\$75.60	Day
PHOTOGRAMMETRIC AND SURVEYING: 360 Camera	\$50.60	Dav
Depth Sounder Meter	\$505.00	•
Geospatial Workstation	\$3.10	•
Drone - Common	\$160.00	
Drone - Inspection	\$1,430.00	•
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Drone - LiDAR	\$2,395.00	Day
GPS	\$70.50	Day
High Precision Digital Level	\$40.35	Day
Laser/Automatic Level	\$24.75	Day
Phase One Camera	\$490.00	Day
Terrestrial LiDAR System	\$350.00	Day
Total Station (Robotic)	\$105.00	•
True View UAS LiDAR System	\$2,800.00	Day
STRUCTURAL ABOVE/UNDER WATER IN		
Air Tank	\$26.65	Tank
NDT/Testing Equipment	\$435.00	
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SUBSURFACE UTILITY EQUIPMENT:		
Electronic Locating Device	\$42.70	Day
VAC Truck	\$790.00	Day
TRAFFIC DATA COLLECTION:	¢120.00	Davis
Miovision Scout VCU	\$130.00	•
Traffic Counter	\$73.25	Day
TRANSPORTATION:		
All-Terrain Utility Vehicle (ATV/UTV)	\$105.00	Day
Boat/Motor/Trailer	\$430.00	•
Company Trucks	\$1.10	Mile
Personal Auto	Current IRS Rate	

Rented Equipment

Employee-owned Dive Gear	\$15.00 Day
Employee-owned Wet Suit	\$10.00 Day
Rental Bucket Lift Truck	\$1,235.00 Day

Meals and Lodging (as of October 01, 2023)

Traveler reimbursement is dependent upon where the project is located, not the accommodations nor where the office is located. Meal and lodging rates are consistent with rates posted on the US Government's Federal Travel Regulations website at: www.gsa.gov/perdiem

The following table shows the breakdown of the Basic (CONUS) rate for lodging, continental breakfast/breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The current CONUS per diem rate is \$166 for lodging and meals.

		Basic Rate
Rate		Continential
Description	Explanation	U.S (CONUS)
Lodging	Standard Rate (excluding taxes)	\$107
	Meals and Incidental Expenses	
M & IE *	per www.gsa.gov website	\$59
Rates for meals segregated by type		
Continental Breakfast/Breakfast		\$13
Lunch		\$15
Dinner		\$26
	Incidental expenses **	\$5
First & Last Day of Travel (Meals @ 75%)		\$44.25

* The meals and indidental expenses (M&IE) rate does include tax and tips in the rate, so travelers will not be reimbursed seperately for those items.

** The Federal Travel Regulation Chapter 300, part 300-3, describes incidental expenses as: Fees and tips given to porters, baggage carriers, hotel staff, and staff on ships.

www.gsa.gov/perdiem

Project Location Look-up:

- 1. Meal and lodging rates differ by location.
- 2. For a map of the continental United States go to:
- 3. Search the projects location by City, State, or Zip Code.
- 4. Cities not appearing on the website may be located within a county for which rates are listed. <u>www.naco.org</u>
- 5. To determine what county a city is located in, go to: and choose "County Explorer".



Vendor Supplies - Actual Cost

Aerial mapping Aerial Photography 55 gallon drums Airfare Aluminum cap domes Aluminum caps Asphalt lab test All terrain vehicles Audience response devices Augering devices Baggage fees Batteries Bentonite Bid notice fees Binders Binding Bluelines/blueprints Bleach Boat rental Boat ramp fees Boundary posts/markers Camera Car rentals/ fuel Carbon dioxide tubes Casing Climbing gear Computer flash drives Concrete Concrete coring Concrete testing/equipment Concrete cylinder molds Corner marker pipe Data research/services/materials Decontamination materials Depth-sounder meters **Disposable bailers Disposable cameras Disposable gloves** Distilled water Dividers and tab stock Drill bits Drone Dry-lock fast plugs Duct tape Equipment rental Fees/permits/licenses titles Fence posts Field books Filler paper Film/development/photos Flagging tape Flags Flow & FLOW 3D testing equipment flow meters Gaskets Generator rental

Geotechnical testing/lab services GIS data Gloves (rubber or cloth) **GPS** equipment Hammer drill & accessories Haz Matls Site Database Research Hub flags Hubs Hydrolift pump Ice Interface probing devices Internet services, faxes Lab services, testing, supplies Laser level Lath Legal document costs Legal notice fees LiDAR/HD Scanning Equipment Light rail fees Locking caps, caps Locking well caps, well caps Lodging/extended stay Locks Lumber crayons Magic markers Maps Marking paint Materials testing (cylinders/aggregate) Meals Medical monitoring Medical testing Meeting room rental Methanol Micron filters Models Monuments Multi-spectral scanner Mylar Nail marker tabs Nails Nuclear Density Meter On-line access fees On-line survey research Oxygen meter Paper towels Parking fees Permit fees Pipe **Pipettes** Plan fees Plastic bags Plastic-coated line Plats/recording fees Plots Polyethylene bailers Public info meetings/costs

Presentation materials Printing/Reproduction/Plots Public notice fees **Publications** Rebar **Recording fees Reference** materials **Research** fees **Review Fees** Robotic survey equipment Rope Safety equipment Safety supplies Sampling Jars Scans Sediment sampling Shelby tubes Shipping fees Shipping/postage (mass mailings) Shuttles and taxis Smoke bombs Software – project specific Soil sample liners Spatulas Spikes Stake chasers Stake tack Survey markers Syringes T posts Teflon bailers Telephone (employee reimb) Temporary help agencies Temporary housing/lodging Testing kits Tide gauges Toll fees Total station Traffic control/protection Traffic counting equipment Traffic data fee Tubing Tyvek Suit Ultrasonic/weld testing Utility exploration trenching Vapor sampling Vellum Vials Video recording equipment Washers Water filters Water/Sewer testing equip, sup Water level recording devices Well materials Well seals Whiskers



2024 FEE SCHEDULE

Billing Category	(\$)
Principal	\$ 240.00
Senior Project Manager	\$ 210.00
Project Manager II	\$ 190.00
Project Manager I	\$ 160.00
Senior Professional IV	\$ 220.00
Senior Professional III	\$ 200.00
Senior Professional II	\$ 185.00
Senior Professional I	\$ 170.00
Professional IV	\$ 160.00
Professional III	\$ 150.00
Professional II	\$ 140.00
Professional I	\$ 125.00
Engineering Technician	\$ 90.00
Senior Designer	\$ 145.00
SUE/Survey Lead	\$ 140.00
SUE/Survey Technician	\$ 110.00
Field Technician	\$ 85.00
Project Administrator	\$ 120.00
Administrative Assistant	\$ 90.00

DIRECT PROJECT CHARGES

Actual costs incurred. Includes subcontractors, analytical services, printing/graphic services, freight and courier services and use of outside vendors for supplies and materials.

ASSOCIATED PROJECT CHARGES

OTHER COSTS

Ayres Reimbursable Expense Schedule for company owned equipment, vehicles, and software is attached. In addition, reasonable employee's expenses, including meals and lodging incurred during authorized travel, are billed at actual cost or the current CONUS per diem rate. Automobile rental and airfare costs will be invoiced at actual cost.

An administration fee of ten (10) percent will be applied on all direct charges (including subcontractors, travel, direct costs, and service providers).