

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into this **9th** day of December, 2020 by and between CITY OF STEVENSON, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, and hereinafter referred to as "CITY," and **Maul Foster and Alongi, Inc. COMPANY**, hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor."

IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual promises, agreements, and covenants contained herein, it is hereby agreed, by and between the parties, as follows:

SECTION I Nature and Scope of Work

Contractor will perform services as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A." Contractor shall make oral reports, and prepare and submit written reports, in such form and frequency as required by CITY.

SECTION II Payment for Services & Expense Reimbursement

A. PAYMENT

Contractor shall be paid by CITY, for the work to be performed hereunder, as set forth in the attached Exhibit "B." Any payment made to Contractor, however, shall not constitute acceptance of the work, or any portion thereof, which is not in accordance with this contract.

B. TRAVEL

Contractor shall be reimbursed for actual transportation costs that are necessary for the performance of this contract, and which are pre-approved by the City Administrator. Any approved air travel by Contractor shall be limited to coach class (restricted fare). Travel by private auto shall be reimbursable at a rate not to exceed the Internal Revenue Service's current mileage reimbursement rate for business related travel. **If the Contractor is based outside Skamania County, any travel to and from the area shall require the prior approval of CITY's Clerk/Treasurer.**

C. TRAVEL EXPENSES

Contractor shall be reimbursed for the actual reasonable subsistence costs incurred, by Contractor, while traveling in performance of the services hereunder, not to exceed State per diem rates.

SECTION III
General Terms & Conditions

A. DURATION

This contract shall commence as of the date indicated below, and shall continue **until February 1, 2020** or until terminated by either party giving the other party thirty (30) days written notice of such termination. Notice shall be deemed to have been given at the end of three (3) working days, after the deposit of the same in the United States mail, addressed to the other party, postage prepaid, at the address of the parties as hereinafter stated. In the event of cancellation by either party, the notice may specify the services that are to be performed after receipt of the notice until the date of termination. Unless stated otherwise, Contractor shall perform no further services upon receipt of notice of the termination. On or before termination or expiration of the thirty (30) day period, Contractor agrees to deliver to CITY all records, notebooks, files, materials, reports, data, and other information pertaining to the services performed for CITY. In the event of termination, CITY shall pay Contractor for all contract costs incurred prior to termination. Contractor shall not be entitled to compensation for lost profits or expectations of profit due to CITY's early termination of this contract.

B. RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES

Contractor is an independent contractor of CITY. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to create a relationship of employer and employee or of principal and agent. Unless specifically restricted by this agreement, Contractor may hold itself out to the general public for the provision of similar services. Upon CITY's request, Contractor shall advise CITY of the approximate workload of its existing and new clients and the possibility of any conflicts of interest that may arise.

C. ASSIGNMENT

Contractor shall not assign any interest in this contract, and shall not transfer any such interest to any third party, without CITY's prior written consent. Any subcontract entered into by Contractor, for work covered by this agreement, shall require prior approval by CITY.

D. DISCLOSURE

Contractor agrees to keep confidential any information obtained by Contractor, or its employees, or any person under its control in the course of the services performed under this contract, and to refrain from publishing or revealing any information acquired by Contractor in the course of these services, without the written consent of CITY.

Any knowledge or information acquired or provided by the Contractor to CITY related to services performed under this contract shall not be considered confidential or proprietary unless such designation is approved, in writing, by CITY's City Administrator.

However, regardless of the designation of information provided by the Contractor, CITY does not waive attorney-client privilege or similar protections afforded by law.

E. DISPUTES

Except as otherwise provided or agreed, any dispute relating to this contract which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction upon the filing of a legal action by the aggrieved party. During the pendency of any dispute, Contractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of this contract. It is further agreed by Contractor that litigation shall be limited and confined exclusively to the appropriate state court located within the State of Washington. **Venue shall be in Skamania County unless otherwise agreed to by CITY.** This contract shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington.

F. NONWAIVER

The failure of CITY to insist upon or enforce strict performance of any provision of this contract shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment to any future enforcement of such contractual term.

G. AUDIT RIGHTS/PUBLIC RECORD RETENTION

During this contract, and for six (6) years thereafter, CITY shall have the right to inspect Contractor's records pertaining to this contract and to perform an audit in accordance with generally accepted audit standards. The Contractor shall make these records available without charge to CITY. Contractor agrees to either provide CITY with a copy of all records relating to the contract, or to retain such records for the applicable public records retention period and promptly provide them to CITY in order to fulfill any public records requests submitted during the retention period. Failure to promptly provide said records shall constitute a default of this agreement and entitle CITY to attorney fees and costs to recover the records, plus require Contractor to indemnify CITY against any statutory penalties for failure to promptly comply with a lawful public records request.

H. WORK PRODUCT

All "Work Product," which shall contain, without limitation, all documentation, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, photographs, and any object or source code for any software developed pursuant to or in connection with this contract, as well as any copyrights, patents, trade secrets, trademarks, or other intellectual property developed for or in connection with this contract, shall be work for hire and shall be the property of CITY. Contractor does hereby transfer and assign any rights that it has in the Work Product, or that may arise out of or in connection with this contract, to CITY. CITY's rights to the Work Product shall survive termination of this contract.

I. INSURANCE - HOLD HARMLESS

Contractor shall procure and maintain, during the life of this contract, the insurance policies and associated limits listed below to protect it, and any subcontractor performing work under this contract, from claims for damages from personal injury, including death resulting therefrom, as well as from claims for property damage which may arise under this contract, whether such work is performed by Contractor or by any subcontractor, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them. Upon demand, Contractor shall provide CITY with copies of all applicable insurance policies.

General Liability	\$1,000,000 per claim/\$2,000,000 aggregate
Automobile Liability	\$1,000,000
Worker’s Compensation	\$1,000,000
Professional Liability	\$1,000,000 per claim

CITY and Contractor (“Party” or ”Parties”) hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the other Party, its appointed and elective officers, and its employees, from and against any and all suits, claims, actions, losses, costs, penalties, fines, and damages of whatever kind and nature, including attorney fees and costs, by reason of any and all claims and demands on it, its officers and employees, as may be caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnitee, its agents or employees, (or anyone directly or indirectly employed or engaged by the indemnitee, including subcontractors) to perform or observe any term or condition of this contract, or for any act or inaction of the indemnitee in connection with or incident to the work covered by this contract. It is the intent of the Parties hereto that, where negligence is determined to have been contributory, principles of comparative negligence will be followed and each Party shall bear the proportionate costs of any loss, damage, expense and liability attributable to that Party’s negligence.

In any and all claims against CITY by any employee of Contractor, the indemnification and hold-harmless obligation herein shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the Contractor under workers’ compensation acts, disability acts, or other employee benefits acts, AND THE CONTRACTOR SPECIFICALLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY IMMUNITY UNDER SUCH ACTS.

J. WARRANTY

Contractor agrees that services performed as specified in Exhibit "A" shall be performed in a manner consistent with the highest professional standards and industry practices acceptable in the trade.

K. SEVERABILITY

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this contract shall not affect the other provisions hereof, and this contract shall be construed, in all respects, as if such invalid or

unenforceable provisions were omitted.

L. HEADINGS

The headings used in sections of this contract are for convenience of reference only and are not intended to restrict, affect, or be of any weight in the interpretation or construction of the provisions of such sections of this contract.

M. CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

Notwithstanding any other provision of this contract, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, neither CITY nor Contractor, their respective officers, directors, partners, employees, contractors or subconsultants shall be liable to the other or shall make any claim for any incidental, indirect or consequential damages arising out of or connected in any way to the project or to this contract.

N. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

Contractor and CITY understand and agree that this document constitutes the entire understanding between the parties regarding the work or services described herein, and that this contract supersedes all other prior agreements and understandings, whether oral or written. This contract shall not be modified or amended, except in writing, signed by both parties.

[Signatures appear on next page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this contract at Vancouver, Washington, this 9th day of December 2020.

CITY OF STEVENSON

By: _____
_____, its Mayor

Approved as to form

Kenneth B Woodrich,
City Attorney

CONTRACTOR

By: James Maul

James Maul
Principal Hydrogeologist
Name & Title

109 East 13th Street
Vancouver, WA 98660
Mailing Address

360-694-2691
Telephone Number

91-1730412
Federal Tax ID Number

601-723-614
UBI#

SCOPE OF WORK – EXHIBIT A

(Describe scope of services or attach proposal)



MFA WORK ORDER AUTHORIZATION

Between MFA and City of Stevenson (Client).

Signing of this Authorization by MFA and Client authorizes MFA to complete the Work as described below under the attached Professional Service Contract and Schedule of Charges.

MFA Project No.: 1769.02.01

Work Order No.: 01

Project Name: Columbia Avenue Integrated Planning Grant Application

Project Location: Stevenson, WA

SCOPE OF WORK: MFA will perform the Work indicated below.

Prepare Integrated Planning Grant Application

MFA will prepare the required materials for Washington State Department of Ecology's Integrated Planning Grant Application. The grant will focus on the Columbia Avenue Realignment project area. The grant materials will include:

- Summary of environmental concerns
• narrative responses to the grant scoring criteria
• proposed scope of work
• proposed budget

The Client will have the opportunity to review and provide comment on the draft grant application.

Assumptions

The Client will assist with compiling supplemental materials such as letters of support from other agencies, if needed.

SCHEDULE OF WORK:

MFA will begin work within 14 days of receiving authorization to proceed. This proposal is valid for 30 days.

ESTIMATED COST OF WORK:

The cost to complete the scope of work is \$3,000. This cost estimate does not represent a lump sum. MFA bills on a time and materials basis. MFA may apply money from one task to another to complete the scope of work.

So agreed to this 9th day of December.

By Maul Foster & Alongi, Inc.:

By City of Stevenson:

Handwritten signature of James Maul

Signature

James Maul

Printed Name

Principal Hydrogeologist

Title

Signature

Printed Name

Title

PAYMENT FOR SERVICES & EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT – EXHIBIT B

(Describe contract amount and terms, or attached proposal. Ensure payment terms are net 30 days or greater)



SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

PERSONNEL CHARGES

Principal	\$190 – 250/hour
Senior	\$140 – 190/hour
Project	\$135 – 160/hour
Staff	\$115 – 130/hour
Analyst	\$120 – 140/hour
Technician/Design	\$100 – 125/hour
Administrative Support	\$90 – 110/hour

Depositions and expert witness testimony, including preparation time, will be charged at 200 percent of the above rates.

Travel time will be charged in accordance with the above rates.

OUTSIDE SERVICES

Charges for outside services, equipment, and facilities not furnished directly by Maul Foster & Alongi, Inc. will be billed at cost plus 10 percent. Such charges may include, but shall not be limited to the following:

Printing and photographic reproduction	Rented equipment
Rented vehicles	Shipping charges
Transportation on public carriers	Meals and lodging
Special fees, permits, insurance, etc.	Consumable materials

SUBCONTRACTORS

Charges for subcontractors will be billed at cost plus 15 percent.

DIRECT CHARGES

Vehicle per mile\$0.75

COMPUTER CHARGES

CADD, ArcGIS, Tableau, Alteryx.....\$20.00/hour
EQuIS, EVS, Modeling Applications.....\$30.00/hour

FIELD EQUIPMENT

The rates for field equipment are set forth in the Field Equipment Rate Schedule.

DOCUMENT PRODUCTION

The rates for document production are set forth in the Document Production Rate Schedule.

RATE CHANGES

Schedule of Charges and Standard Equipment Rates are subject to change without notice.

BILLING AND PAYMENT

Invoices will be submitted monthly and shall be due and payable upon receipt. Interest at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month, but not exceeding the maximum rate allowable by law, shall be payable on any amounts that are due but unpaid within thirty (30) days from receipt of invoice, payment to be applied first to accrued late payment charges and then to the principal unpaid amount.