

**SUPPLEMENTAL NO. 3
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
FOR
ENGINEERING SERVICES
RELATED TO
CONTRACT NO. 0000-10076
CITY OF TOMBALL
ON-CALL PLAN AND PLAT REVIEW**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §**

THIS IS A SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT amending an AGREEMENT between the CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS (the "City"), a municipal corporation of the State of Texas, and Freese & Nichols, Inc. ("Engineer"), executed the 5th day of September 2023, relative to On-Call Plan and Plat Review..

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City desires to execute a supplemental amendment to the Professional Services Agreement for On-Call Engineering Services for Plan and Plat Review (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the services of a professional engineering firm are necessary to project planning and design, and

WHEREAS, the Engineer represents that it is fully capable and qualified to provide professional services to the City related to professional engineering;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City and Engineer, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, do mutually agree as follows:

**SECTION I.
SCOPE OF AGREEMENT**

Engineer agrees to perform certain professional services as outlined and defined in the Proposal attached hereto as Exhibit A, and made a part hereof for all purposes, hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Scope of Work," and for having rendered such services, the City agrees to pay Engineer compensation as stated in the Section VII.

**SECTION II.
CHARACTER AND EXTENT OF SERVICES**

Engineer shall do all things necessary to render the engineering services and perform

the Scope of Work in a manner consistent with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by competent engineering practicing in the same or similar locality and under the same or similar circumstances and professional license. It is expressly understood and agreed that Engineer is an Independent Contractor in the performance of the services agreed to herein. It is further understood and agreed that Engineer shall not have the authority to obligate or bind the City, or make representations or commitments on behalf of the City or its officers or employees without the express prior approval of the City. The City shall be under no obligation to pay for services rendered not identified in Exhibit "A" without prior written authorization from the City.

SECTION III. OWNERSHIP OF WORK PRODUCT

Engineer agrees that the City shall have the right to use all exhibits, maps, reports, analyses and other documents prepared or compiled by Engineer pursuant to this Agreement. The City shall be the absolute and unqualified owner of all studies, exhibits, maps, reports, analyses, determinations, recommendations, computer files, and other documents prepared or acquired pursuant to this Agreement with the same force and effect as if the City had prepared or acquired the same. It is further understood and agreed that ownership and usage rights associated with the above referenced documents and analyses, hereinafter referred to as instruments, are contingent upon Engineer's completion of the services which will result in the production of such instruments and Engineer's receipt of payment, in full, for said services. Additionally, City understands and agrees that the rights described and provided hereunder shall not preclude or prevent Engineer from continuing to use those processes, analyses and data.

SECTION IV. TIME FOR PERFORMANCE

The time for performance is an estimated 25 calendar day duration beginning from the execution date of this Agreement. Upon written request of the Engineer, the City may grant time extensions to the extent of any delays caused by the City or other agencies with which the work must be coordinated and over which Engineer has no control.

SECTION V. COMPLIANCE AND STANDARDS

Engineer agrees to perform the work hereunder in accordance with generally accepted standards applicable thereto and shall use that degree of care and skill commensurate with the applicable profession to comply with all applicable state, federal, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations relating to the work to be performed hereunder and Engineer's performance.

SECTION VI. INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by Texas Local Government Code

Section 271.904, Engineer shall and does hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City, its officers, agents, and employees against liability for damage caused by or resulting from an act of negligence, intentional tort, intellectual property infringement, or failure to pay a subcontractor or supplier committed by the Engineer, the Engineer's agent, consultant under contract, or another entity over which the Engineer exercises control.

**SECTION VII.
ENGINEER'S COMPENSATION**

For and in consideration of the services rendered by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement, the City shall pay Engineer only for the actual work performed under the Scope of Work, on the basis set forth in Exhibit "A," up to an amount not to exceed \$100,000, including reimbursable expenses as identified in Exhibit "A", for a total contract amount not to exceed \$250,000.

**SECTION VIII.
INSURANCE**

Engineer shall procure and maintain insurance for protection from workers' compensation claims, claims for damages because of bodily injury, including personal injury, sickness, disease, or death, claims or damages because of injury to or destruction of property, including loss of use resulting therefrom, and claims of errors and omissions.

**SECTION IX.
TERMINATION**

The City may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving seven (7) days prior written notice to Engineer. Upon receipt of such notice, Engineer shall discontinue all services in connection with the performance of this Agreement and shall proceed to promptly cancel all existing orders and contracts insofar as such orders or contracts are chargeable to the Agreement. As soon as practicable after receipt of notice of termination, Engineer shall submit a statement, showing in detail the services performed under this Agreement to the date of termination. The City shall then pay Engineer that proportion of the prescribed charges which the services actually performed under this Agreement bear to the total services called for under this Agreement, less such payments on account of the charges as have been previously made. Copies of all completed or partially completed maps, studies, reports, documents and other work product prepared under this Agreement shall be delivered to the City when and if this Agreement is terminated.

**SECTION X.
ADDRESSES, NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS**

All notices and communications under this Agreement shall be mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Consultant at the following address:

Freese & Nichols, Inc.
Attention: Matthew Cartwright
10497 Town and Country Way, Suite 600
Houston, Texas 77024

All notices and communications under this Agreement shall be mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the City at the following address:

City of Tomball
Attn: Project Manager
501 James Street
Tomball, Texas 77375

**SECTION XI.
LIMIT OF APPROPRIATION**

Prior to the execution of this Agreement, Engineer has been advised by the City and Engineer clearly understands and agrees, such understanding and agreement being of the absolute essence to this Agreement, that the City shall have available only those sums as expressly provided for under this Agreement to discharge any and all liabilities which may be incurred by the City and that the total compensation that Engineer may become entitled to hereunder and the total sum that the City shall become liable to pay to Engineer hereunder shall not under any conditions, circumstances, or interpretations hereof exceed the amounts as provided for in this Agreement.

**SECTION XII.
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**

The City and Engineer bind themselves and their successors, executors, administrators, and assigns to the other party of this Agreement and to the successors, executors, administrators and assigns of such other party, in respect to all covenants of this Agreement. Neither the City nor Engineer shall assign, sublet, or transfer its interest in this Agreement without the written consent of the other. Nothing herein shall be construed as creating any personal liability on the part of any officer or agent of any public body which may be a party hereto.

**SECTION XIII.
DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

Engineer shall under no circumstances release any material or information developed in the performance of its services hereunder without the express written permission of the City.

**SECTION XIV.
MODIFICATIONS**

This instrument, including Exhibits A and B, contains the entire Agreement between the parties relating to the rights herein granted and the obligations herein assumed. Any oral or written representations or modifications concerning this instrument shall be of no force and effect excepting a subsequent modification in writing signed by both parties hereto.

**SECTION XV.
ADDITIONAL SERVICES OF ENGINEER**

If authorized in writing by the City, Engineer shall furnish, or obtain from others, Additional Services that may be required because of significant changes in the scope, extent or character of the portions of the Project designed or specified by the Engineer, as defined in Exhibit "A". These Additional Services, plus reimbursable expenses, will be paid for by the Owner on the basis set forth in Exhibit "A," up to the amount authorized in writing by the City.

**SECTION XVI.
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code, Consultant shall fully complete and file with the City Secretary a Conflict of Interest Questionnaire.

**SECTION XVII.
PAYMENT TO ENGINEER FOR SERVICES AND
REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES**

Invoices for Basic and Additional Services and reimbursable expenses will be prepared in accordance with Engineer's standard invoicing practices and will be submitted to the City by Engineer at least monthly. Invoices are due and payable thirty (30) days after receipt by the City.

XVIII.
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. This Agreement is subject to the provisions of the Texas Prompt Payment Act, Chapter 2250 of the Texas Government Code. The approval or payment of any invoice shall not be considered to be evidence or performance by Engineer or of the receipt of or acceptance by the City of the work covered by such invoice.

B. Venue for any legal actions arising out of this Agreement shall lie exclusively in the federal and state courts of Harris County, Texas.

C. This Agreement is for sole benefit of the City and Engineer, and no provision of this Agreement shall be interpreted to grant or convey to any other person any benefits or rights.

D. Engineer further covenants and agrees that it does not and will not knowingly employ an undocumented worker. An "undocumented worker" shall mean an individual who, at the time of employment, is not (a) lawfully admitted for permanent residence to the United States, or (b) authorized by law to be employed in that manner in the United States.

E. In accordance with Chapter 2270, Texas Government Code, a government entity may not enter into a contract with a company for goods or services unless the Engineer covenants and agrees that it: (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract. Furthermore, the Engineer is prohibited from engaging in business with Iran, Sudan or Foreign Terrorist Organizations.

F. In accordance with Chapter 2274 of the Texas Government Code, Engineer covenants that it: (1) does not have a practice, policy, guidance or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association, and (2) will not discriminate during the term of this contract against a firearm entity or firearm trade associations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Tomball, Texas, has lawfully caused this Agreement to be executed by its Mayor; and Engineer, acting by its duly authorized officer/representative does now sign, execute and deliver this instrument.

EXECUTED on this 5th day of September 2023.

Freese & Nichols, Inc.:



Richard L. Heine, P.E.
Title: Principal/Vice President

CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS

David Esquivel, City Manager

ATTEST:

Tracylynn Garcia, City Secretary

EXHIBIT A



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
AMENDMENT #3

City of Tomball
401 Market Street
Tomball, Texas 77375

FNI Project: TMB22806
Client Contract:
Date: 8/16/2023

Project Name:	City of Tomball On-Call Services
Description of Services:	Extension of On-Call Engineer Services. See attachment SC.
Deliverables:	See attachment SC.
Schedule:	See attachment SC.
Compensation Type:	Not to Exceed Fee
Current Contract Amount:	\$150,000
Amount of this Amendment:	\$100,000
Revised Total Amount Authorized:	\$250,000

The services described above shall proceed as amended upon execution of this Amendment. All other provisions, terms, and conditions of the Professional Services Agreement which are not expressly amended shall remain in full force and effect.

City of Tomball

FREESE AND NICHOLS, INC.

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

By: Richard Weatherly
Name: Richard Weatherly, P.E.
Title: Vice President
Date: 8-17-23

SCOPE OF SERVICES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CLIENT**PROJECT UNDERSTANDING**

Freese and Nichols, Inc. (FNI) will conduct on call planning and engineering services for the City of Tomball (City) during its Fiscal Year 2023. It is understood that the City will authorize one \$100,000 Purchase Order for plan and plat review related planning and engineering services.

ARTICLE I

BASIC SERVICES: Freese and Nichols, Inc. (FNI) shall render the following professional services to the City of Tomball (OWNER) in connection with the project, described as: Plan and Plat Engineering Review Services.

ENGINEERING REVIEW SERVICES

At the City's request, FNI will provide plan and plat review planning and engineering services, in support to City staff. This could include, but is not limited to:

- Attending virtual or in-person meeting with City staff
- Public Infrastructure Plan review
- Residential/Commercial Plat review
- GIS Updates - FNI will update the City's existing GIS shapefiles for water, wastewater, storm sewer, and gas utilities. These shapefiles have been updated recently by FNI as part of the 2021 Utility GIS Update project and the current On-call Plan and Plat Review projects. For the continuation of the GIS update effort, the City will provide the as-built plans and other available information for the recently constructed projects that have not been included in the GIS. FNI will utilize the City's existing GIS shapefiles as base information and add recently constructed facilities into the GIS. FNI will utilize the City's existing schema and attribute data fields when updating the GIS database. This effort does not include field survey of utilities.

ARTICLE II

SPECIAL SERVICES: FNI shall render the following professional services, which are not included in the Basic Services described above, in connection with the development of the Project: N/A

ARTICLE III

ADDITIONAL SERVICES: Any services performed by FNI that are not included in the Basic Services or Special Services described above are Additional Services. N/A

ARTICLE IV

TIME OF COMPLETION: On-Call Services 1/1/2023 – 9/30/2023

ARTICLE V

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CLIENT: Client shall perform the following in a timely manner so as not to delay the services of FNI:

- A. Client recognizes and expects that change orders may be required to be issued during construction. The responsibility for the costs of change orders will be determined on the basis of applicable contractual obligations and professional liability standards. FNI will not be responsible for any change order costs due to unforeseen site conditions, changes made by or due to the Client or Contractor, or any change order costs not caused by the negligent errors or omissions of FNI. Nothing in this provision creates a presumption that, or changes the professional liability standard for determining if, FNI is liable for change order costs. It is recommended that the Client budget a minimum of 5% for new construction and a minimum of 10% for construction that includes refurbishing existing structures.
- B. Designate in writing a person to act as Client's representative with respect to the services to be rendered under this Agreement. Such person shall have contract authority to transmit instructions, receive information, interpret and define Client's policies and decisions with respect to FNI's services for the Project.
- C. Provide all criteria and full information as to Client's requirements for the Project, including design objectives and constraints, space, capacity and performance requirements, flexibility and expandability, and any budgetary limitations; and furnish copies of all design and construction standards which Client will require to be included in the drawings and specifications.
- D. Assist FNI by placing at FNI's disposal all available information pertinent to the Project including previous reports and any other data relative to design or construction of the Project.
- E. Examine all studies, reports, sketches, drawings, specifications, proposals and other documents presented by FNI, obtain advice of an attorney, insurance counselor and other consultants as Client deems appropriate for such examination and render in writing decisions pertaining thereto within a reasonable time so as not to delay, or cause rework in, the services of FNI.
- F. Provide such accounting, independent cost estimating and insurance counseling services as may be required for the Project, such legal services as Client may require or FNI may reasonably request with regard to legal issues pertaining to the Project including any that may be raised by Contractor(s), such auditing service as Client may require to ascertain how or for what purpose any Contractor has used the moneys paid under the construction contract, and such inspection services as Client may require to ascertain that Contractor(s) are complying with any law, rule, regulation, ordinance, code or order applicable to their furnishing and performing the work.
- G. Give prompt written notice to FNI whenever Client observes or otherwise becomes aware of any development that affects the scope or timing of FNI's services, or any defect or nonconformance of the work of any Contractor.
- H. Bear all costs incident to compliance with the requirements of this Article V.

ARTICLE VI

DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES: FNI and Client designate the following representatives:

Client's Designated Representative – Meagan Mageo
501 James Street
Tomball, TX 77375
(281) 290-1411
MMageo@tomballtx.com

Client's Accounting Representative – Meagan Mageo
501 James Street
Tomball, TX 77375
(281) 290-1411
MMageo@tomballtx.com

FNI's Designated Representative – Matthew Cartwright
10497 Town and Country Way, Ste 600
Houston, TX 77204
(713) 600-6800
Matt.Cartwright@freese.com

FNI's Accounting Representative – Jennifer Shaw
10497 Town and Country Way, Ste 600
Houston, TX 77204
(713) 600-6800
Jennifer.Shaw@freese.com