

June 14, 2022

Mr. Peter Hartz, Water & Wastewater Utilities Manager  
CITY OF WATERTOWN  
800 Hoffmann Drive  
P.O. Box 447  
Watertown, WI 53094

RE: Engineering Services Proposal - West Main Street Utility Extension - City of Watertown, WI

Dear Mr. Hartz:

Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. (REL) is pleased to provide this proposal for the Main Street Utility Extension Project for the City of Watertown, Water & Wastewater Utility (Utility).

The following is a detailed scope of engineering for services that will be provided.

## **ENGINEERING SERVICES**

### **Administration and Coordination**

1. Coordinate with the Utility on plan production and progress.
2. Review existing information.

### **Design Phase**

1. Complete Topographic survey of West Main Street from Welsh Road to the ramp roundabout at STH 26. Survey includes the lands from the centerline of the westbound travel lane to 15 feet outside of the northern right-of-way line.
2. Prepare preliminary plans and technical specifications for sanitary sewer and water main extensions to approximately 1,200 feet west of current locations, with laterals extending to the north.
3. Identify and create technical specifications for water and sewer related items.
4. Plans and technical specifications review with the Utility via teleconference or video conference.
5. Develop appropriate bid items.
6. Revise plans and specifications incorporating the Utility's comments.
7. Provide appropriate notification to WisDOT in regard to project.
8. Prepare and submit WDNR permitting in regard to water main and sanitary sewer, as necessary for planned utility extensions.
9. Prepare one set of final plans and specifications to be included in City bid package.
10. Address contractor questions during bidding phase.

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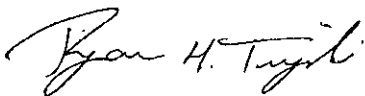
1. Soil Borings
2. Environmental reviews
3. Bidding Services
4. Right-of-way services

REL proposes to complete work items stated above in a timely manner at our standard hourly rates plus expenses, not to exceed \$14,900. If additional time and expense is incurred due to additional scope items, it would be completed as necessary, with a modification to this proposal, on a time-and-expense basis.

We are able to begin work on the project immediately upon receiving approval. Attached, and made part of this proposal, is a copy of our Standard Terms and Conditions, dated June 2006. If this proposal is acceptable, please sign in the location below, and return a copy for our files. Call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

ROBERT E. LEE & ASSOCIATES, INC.



Ryan H. Trzinski, P.E.

Construction Services Manager

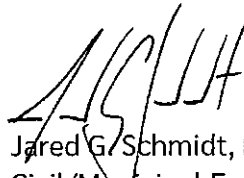
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**ACCEPTED BY THE CITY OF WATERTOWN**

  
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Signature

**Emily McFarland**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name



Jared G. Schmidt, P.E., V.P.

Civil/Municipal Engineering Manager

9/1/22  
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Date

# **ROBERT E. LEE & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

## **STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **I. SCOPE**

Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. (Engineer) agrees to perform the engineering, surveying, and/or environmental services described in the proposal or agreement in which these standard terms and conditions are referenced and to which they are attached. Unless modified in writing by the parties thereto, duties of Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. shall not be construed to exceed those services specifically set forth in the proposal or agreement to which these standard terms and conditions are attached.

### **II. COMPENSATION**

Client agrees to pay for the services provided in accordance with the compensation provisions described in the proposal or agreement to which these standard terms and conditions are attached. Payment to Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. will be made within 30 days after the date of billing. For all amounts unpaid after 30 days from the invoice date, client agrees to pay Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. a finance charge of 1-1/2% per month.

For time and expense compensation, charges will consist of salary-related costs and nonsalary costs. Salary-related charges include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Salaries paid employees for time spent working directly on the subject project.
2. Costs of employee fringe benefits attributable to the employee time spent working directly on subject project.
3. General and administrative overhead charges distributed on basis of employee time spent working directly on subject project.

Nonsalary costs cover items directly related to the project, other than those covered by salary-related costs. Such nonsalary costs shall be computed on the basis of actual purchase price for items and services obtained from commercial sources and outside consultants. Cost of items and services provided directly by Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. shall be in accordance with rate schedules based on normal charges of commercial sources. Nonsalary items and services include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Services directly applicable to the project such as special legal and accounting expenses, computer rental and programming costs, special consultants, borings, environmental analyses, commercial printing and binding, and similar services that are not applicable to general overhead.
2. Identifiable reproduction services applicable to the project such as printing of drawings, photostating, multilithing, printing, and similar services.
3. Identifiable communication services such as long-distance telephone, telegraph, cable, express services, and postage other than for general correspondence.

4. Living and traveling expenses of employees when away from home office on business connected with the project.

5. Subcontracted services.

### **III. RESPONSIBILITY**

Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. is employed to render a professional service only, and any payments made by the client are compensation solely for such services rendered and recommendations made in carrying out the work. Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. shall follow the practice of the civil engineering, surveying, and/or environmental services professions to make findings, opinions, factual presentations, and professional advice and recommendations.

In performing construction management services, Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. review of work prepared or performed by other individuals or firms employed by the client shall not relieve those individuals or firms of complete responsibility for the adequacy of their work.

It is understood that any resident engineering or construction observation provided by Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. is for the purpose of determining compliance with the technical provisions of the project specifications and does not constitute any form of guarantee or insurance with respect to the performance of a contractor. Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. does not assume responsibility for methods or appliances used by a contractor, for safety of construction work, or for compliance by contractors with laws and regulations.

It is understood and agreed by both parties that Engineer, in performing professional services for Owner with respect to hazardous substances, will make recommendations to Owner with respect thereto, but does not have the authority or responsibility to decide where disposal or treatment takes place, nor to designate how or by whom the hazardous substances are to be transported for disposal or treatment.

### **IV. INSURANCE AND LIMITS OF LIABILITY**

Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. shall maintain during the life of the Agreement, the following minimum public liability and property damage insurance to cover claims for injuries, including accidental death, as well as from claims for property damages which may arise from the performance of work under the Agreement. The client agrees to limit the liability of Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. to the extent of Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. insurance or as otherwise stated below:

1. Comprehensive general liability insurance, including personal injury liability, blanket contractual liability, and broad form property damage liability. The combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage shall be \$1,000,000.

2. Automobile bodily injury and property damage liability insurance covering owned, nonowned, rented, and hired cars. The combined single limit of liability for bodily injury and property damage shall be \$600,000.
3. Statutory workers compensation and employers' liability insurance as required by the state having jurisdiction.
4. Professional liability insurance covering damages resulting from errors and omissions of Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. The limit of liability shall be \$500,000.

## **V. SUSPENSION OF WORK**

The client may suspend, in writing, all or a portion of the work under the Agreement in the event unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the client make normal progress in the performance of the work impossible. Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. may request that the work be suspended by notifying the client, in writing, of circumstances which are interfering with normal progress of the work. The time for completion of the work shall be extended by the number of days the work is suspended. In the event that the period of suspension exceeds 90 days, the terms of the Agreement are subject to renegotiation and both parties are granted the option to terminate work on the suspended portion of the project.

## **VI. TERMINATION OF WORK**

Either party may terminate work in the event the other party fails to perform in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement. Termination of the Agreement is accomplished by 15 days prior written notice from the party initiating termination to the other. Notice of termination shall be delivered by certified mail with receipt for delivery returned to the sender.

In the event of termination, Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. shall perform such additional work as is necessary for the orderly filing of documents and closing of the project. The additional time for filing and closing shall not exceed 10 percent of the total time expended on the terminated portion of the project prior to the effective date of termination.

Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. shall be compensated for the terminated portion of the work on the basis of work actually performed prior to the effective date of termination plus the work required for filing and closing. Charges for the latter work are subject to the 10 percent limitation described in this Article.

## **VII. ASSIGNMENT**

These terms and conditions and the Agreement to which they are attached are binding on the heirs, successors, and assigns of the parties hereto. The Agreement is not to be assigned by either the client or Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. without the prior written consent of the other.

## **VIII. INTEGRATION**

These terms and conditions and the Agreement to which they are attached represent the entire understanding of the client and Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc. as to those matters contained herein. No prior oral or written understanding shall be of any force or effect with respect to those matters covered hereunder. The Agreement may not be modified or altered except in writing signed by both parties.

## **IX. JURISDICTION**

This Agreement shall be administered and interpreted under the laws of the state of Wisconsin. Jurisdiction of litigation arising from the Agreement shall be in the state of Wisconsin. If any part of the Agreement is found to be in conflict with applicable laws, such part shall be inoperative, null and void insofar as it is in conflict with said laws, but the remainder of the Agreement shall be in full force and effect.

## **X. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

In an effort to resolve any conflicts that arise during the design or construction of the project following the completion of the project, the Client and the Engineer agree that all disputes between them arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be submitted to nonbinding mediation unless the parties mutually agree otherwise.

The Client shall make no claim for professional negligence, either directly or in a third party claim, against the Engineer unless the Client has first provided the Engineer with a written certification executed by an independent engineer currently practicing in the same discipline as the Engineer and licensed in the state of Wisconsin. This certification shall: a) specify each and every act or omission that the certifier contends is a violation of the standard of care expected of an Engineer performing professional services under similar circumstances; and b) state in complete detail the basis for the certifier's opinion that each such act or omission constitutes such a violation. This certificate shall be provided to the Engineer not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the presentation of any claim or the institution of any mediation or judicial proceeding.

In the event of any litigation arising from or related to the services provided under this Agreement, the prevailing party will be entitled to recovery of all reasonable costs incurred, including staff time, court costs, attorneys' fees and other related expenses.

All legal actions by either party against the other arising out of or in any way connected with the services to be performed hereunder shall be barred and under no circumstances shall any such claim be initiated by either party after two (2) years have passed from the date of completion of construction phase services, unless the Engineer's services shall be terminated earlier, in which case the date of termination of this Agreement shall be used.

June 2006