



EXHIBIT

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June 19, 2023

Mayor Staci Albritton Mitchell  
City of West Monroe  
2305 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
West Monroe, Louisiana 71291

RE: Engineering & Surveying Proposal for  
Natchitoches Street Cross Drain Replacement  
City of West Monroe  
West Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Mayor:

Lazenby & Associates, Inc. is pleased to submit this lump sum proposal in the amount of **\$52,567.00** to provide professional engineering & surveying services as required to prepare construction plans and specifications for a city street & drainage improvement project on Natchitoches Street near North 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Our proposal includes the following tasks:

- Topographic Survey
- Final Plans
- Specifications
- Project Administration during Construction
- Construction Inspection
- Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE) Services including locating, mapping & reporting all underground utilities within the project area by a Sub-Consultant (Sub-Consultant Fee = \$14,612 & is included in Lump Sum above)

This proposal is based on a cross-drain replacement construction project on Natchitoches Street near its intersection with North 9<sup>th</sup> Street. The scope of work for our design is listed above, and the scope of work for our services during construction includes Project Administration and Inspection.

This proposal does not include geotechnical material testing services during construction. This testing is required during construction to ensure that the contractor's materials & methods are meeting the project specifications such as concrete compressive strengths, backfill densities, stone densities, and pavement mixture & pavement density. I recommend consulting with the local firm Infrastructure Consulting & Engineering at the time of construction contract award to negotiate hourly rates for these testing services during construction. Our firm can arrange those services on behalf of the City at the time of construction.

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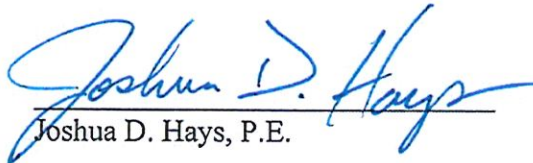
Should you be in agreement with our proposal, please acknowledge acceptance by signing in the space provided below and return this letter to our office to serve as our authorization to proceed. We can begin immediately, and I estimate that our firm can have plans prepared within 21 days after the notice to proceed.

Please contact me should you have any questions concerning our proposal or if you wish to discuss the scope of this project in greater detail. Thank you for considering our firm for professional engineering services required on this project.

Sincerely,

LAZENBY & ASSOCIATES, INC.

PROPOSAL ACCEPTED BY:

  
Joshua D. Hays, P.E.

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Mayor  
Staci Albritton Mitchell

Copy to: Daryl Platt, City of West Monroe Public Works, Deputy Director  
Gary Eldridge, P.E., City of West Monroe, City Engineer