

**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
SECOND RETROACTIVE CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT**

THIS SECOND RETROACTIVE CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT ("Agreement") made and entered into this 1 day of July 2026, by and between the City of Fort Lauderdale, a Florida municipal corporation ("City") and HBC Engineering Company, a Florida corporation ("Consultant") ("Party" or collectively "Parties").

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida at its meeting of December 5, 2023, authorized the proper City officials, by motion, to execute a Consultant Services Agreement with the Consultant in an amount not to exceed \$682,534.41; and

WHEREAS, the NTP was issued on April 9, 2024. The Work was not completed and the Agreement expired on June 18, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the First Retroactive Agreement was entered into on November 19, 2025; this Agreement subsequently expired on April 9, 2026; and

WHEREAS, due to continuing delays from additional requirements, including stakeholder-requested modifications and necessary scope adjustments to advance the Project, the design could not be completed within the original timeframe, and the Parties mutually agreed to extend the completion of the remaining Work; and

WHEREAS, the City and Contractor are desirous of completing the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties hereto, in consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements, terms, and conditions contained herein, do agree to the following:

1.1 The recitations set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein. Initial capitalized terms or other such terms used herein shall have the same meaning given such terms in the Original Agreement, unless otherwise defined herein or unless the context otherwise indicates.

1.2 The Original Agreement and all terms and conditions of the Original Agreement, as well as the First Retroactive Agreement and all terms and conditions of the First Retroactive Agreement, except as modified herein, are incorporated into and made part of this Agreement and are attached hereto as Composite Exhibit A.

1.3 This Agreement will be retroactive to April 9, 2026.

1.4 Section 1 of the original Notice to Proceed (NTP) and Section 1 of the revised Notice to Proceed under the First Retroactive Agreement are hereby deleted and replaced with: "The Work shall be Substantially Completed within 240 calendar days from April 9, 2026, which is December 5, 2026."

- 1.5 The City's Project Manager is Laura De Luca, whose address is 101 NE 3rd Avenue, Suite 2100, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, telephone number 954-828-5817 and email address is ldeluca@fortlauderdale.gov.

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IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, the Parties have set their hands and seals the day, and year first written above.

CITY

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, a Florida
municipal corporation

By: 
RICKELLE WILLIAMS
City Manager

Date: 7/1/26

ATTEST:

By: 
DAVID R. SOLOMAN
City Clerk



Approved as to Legal Form and Correctness:
Shari L. McCartney, City Attorney

By: 
RHONDA MONTOYA HASAN
Senior Assistant City Attorney

CONSULTANT

WITNESSES:

Melannie Gomez
[Witness print/type name]

Yohany Sanchez
[Witness print/type name]

HBC ENGINEERING COMPANY, a Florida corporation

By: *Adebayo Coker*
Adebayo Coker
President

ATTEST:

By: *[Signature]*
Secretary

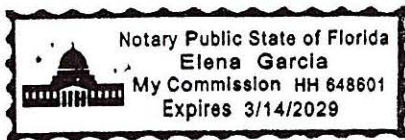
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STATE OF Florida:

COUNTY OF Miami-Dade:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 23rd day of June, 2026, by Adebayo Coker as President of HBC Engineering Company, a Florida corporation.

(SEAL)



Elena Garcia
(Signature of Notary Public – State of Florida)

Elena Garcia
Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced N/A

AGREEMENT

between

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

and

HBC ENGINEERING COMPANY

for

**CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR RIVERWALK NORTH SEAWALL
REPLACEMENT (P11722)**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
12716-626**

COMPOSITE EXHIBIT A

AGREEMENT

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT made and entered into this 19th day of December, 2023, by and between:

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, a Florida municipality, (hereinafter referred to as "CITY")

and

HBC ENGINEERING COMPANY, a Florida corporation (hereinafter referred to as "CONSULTANT")

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida at its meeting of 12/5, 2023, authorized by motion the execution of this Agreement between CONSULTANT and CITY authorizing the performance of Riverwalk North Seawall Replacement Consultant Services, RFQ No. 12716-626, incorporated herein, (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the CONSULTANT is willing and able to render professional services for such project for the compensation and on the terms hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements, terms, and conditions contained herein, the Parties hereto, do agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS AND IDENTIFICATIONS

For the purposes of this Agreement and the various covenants, conditions, terms and provisions which follow, the DEFINITIONS and IDENTIFICATIONS set forth below are assumed to be true and correct and are therefore agreed upon by the Parties.

- 1.1 AGREEMENT: Means this document between the CITY and CONSULTANT dated 12/29, 2023, and any duly authorized and executed Amendments to Agreement.
- 1.2 BASIC SERVICES: Services performed by CONSULTANT for authorized scope of work for the Project phase described in this Agreement and listed in Exhibit "A," Scope of Services.
- 1.3 CHANGE ORDER: A written order executed by both Parties to the CONSULTANT approved by the CITY authorizing a revision of this Agreement between the CITY and CONSULTANT that is directly related to the original scope of work or an adjustment in the original contract price or the contract time directly related to the original scope of work, issued on or after the effective date of this Agreement.
- 1.4 CITY: The City of Fort Lauderdale, a Florida municipality.

- 1.5 CITY MANAGER: The City Manager of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- 1.6 COMMISSION: The City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, which is the governing body of the CITY government.
- 1.7 CONSTRUCTION COST: The total construction cost to CITY of all elements of the Project designed or specified by CONSULTANT.
- 1.8 CONSTRUCTION COST LIMIT: A maximum construction cost limit established by the CITY defining the maximum budget amount to which the final construction documents should be designed so as not to exceed.
- 1.9 CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS: Those working drawings and specifications and other writings setting forth in detail and prescribing the work to be done, the materials, workmanship and other requirements for construction of the entire Project, including any bidding information.
- 1.10 CONSULTANT: HBC ENGINEERING COMPANY, the CONSULTANT selected to perform professional services pursuant to this Agreement.
- 1.11 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR: The Public Works Director for the City of Fort Lauderdale, or his/her designee. In the administration of this Agreement, as contrasted with matters of policy, all Parties may rely upon instructions or determinations made by the Contract Administrator.
- 1.12 CONTRACTOR: One or more firms, corporations or other entities identified as such by a written agreement with CITY ("Contract for Construction") to perform the construction services required to complete the Project.
- 1.13 DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR: The Public Works Director for the City of Fort Lauderdale.
- 1.14 ERROR: A mistake in design, plans and/or specifications that incorporates into those documents an element that is incorrect and is deficient from the standard of care that a professional engineer in similar circumstances, working on a similar project and location would have exercised. Also includes mistakes in design, plans, specifications and/or shop drawings review that lead to materials and/or equipment being ordered and/or delivered where additional costs are incurred.
- 1.15 FINAL STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COSTS: A final cost estimate prepared by CONSULTANT during the Final Design Phase of the Project, based upon the final detailed Construction Documents of the Project.

- 1.16 NOTICE TO PROCEED: A written Notice to Proceed with the Project issued by the Contract Administrator.
- 1.17 OMISSION: A scope of work missed by CONSULTANT that is necessary for the Project, including a quantity miscalculation, which was later discovered and added by Change Order, and which is deficient from the standard of care that a professional engineer in similar circumstances, working on a similar project and location would have exercised. Also includes design that was wrong, but was corrected after award to the Contractor, but before the construction process was materially affected.
- 1.18 ORIGINAL CONTRACT PRICE: The original bid and/or contract price as awarded to a Contractor based upon CONSULTANT's final detailed Construction Documents of the Project.
- 1.19 PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS: The documents setting forth the final design plans and specifications of the Project, including architectural, civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, communications and security systems, materials, lighting equipment, site and landscape design, and other essentials as may be appropriate, all as approved by CITY as provided in this Agreement.
- 1.20 PRELIMINARY PLANS: The documents prepared by CONSULTANT consisting of preliminary design drawings, renderings and other documents to fix and describe the size and character of the entire Project, and the relationship of Project components to one another and existing features.
- 1.21 PROJECT: An agreed scope of work for accomplishing a specific plan or development. This may include, but is not limited to, planning, architectural, engineering, and construction support services. The services to be provided by CONSULTANT shall be as defined in this Agreement and further detailed in Task Orders for individual projects or combinations of projects. The Project planning, design and construction may occur in separate phases and Task Orders at the CITY's discretion.
- 1.22 SPECIFICATIONS: The specifications referred to in this Agreement are the CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS, Office of the City Engineer, City of Fort Lauderdale, January 1982, including any revisions.
- 1.23 STATEMENT OF PROBABLE PROJECT COSTS: A document to be prepared by CONSULTANT that shall reflect a detailed statement of the total probable costs.
- 1.24 TASK ORDER: A document setting forth a negotiated detailed scope of services to be performed by CONSULTANT at fixed contract prices in accordance with this Agreement between the CITY and CONSULTANT.
- 1.25 TIME OF COMPLETION: Time in which the entire work shall be completed for each Task Order.

ARTICLE 2
PREAMBLE

In order to establish the background, context and frame of reference for this Agreement and to generally express the objectives and intentions of the respective parties hereto, the following statements, representations and explanations shall be accepted as predicates for the undertakings and commitments included within the provisions of this Agreement which follow and may be relied upon by the Parties as essential elements of the mutual considerations upon which this Agreement is based.

- 2.1 Pursuant to Section 287.055, Florida Statutes (2023), CITY has formed a Committee to evaluate CONSULTANT's statement of qualifications and performance data to ensure that CONSULTANT has met the requirements of the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, as set forth in Section 287.055, Florida Statutes (2023), and has selected CONSULTANT to perform services hereunder.

ARTICLE 3
SCOPE OF SERVICES

- 3.1 The CONSULTANT shall perform the following professional services: Professional Services related to a contract for civil, structural, geotechnical and electrical engineering consulting services as more specifically described in Exhibit "A," Scope of Services, attached hereto and incorporated herein, and shall include, but not be limited to, services as applicable and authorized by individual Task Orders for the individual projects in accordance with Article 6 herein. CONSULTANT shall provide all services set forth in Exhibit "A" including all necessary, incidental and related activities and services required by the Scope of Services and contemplated in CONSULTANT's level of effort. CONSULTANT will perform the Services in accordance with standard industry practices, with the care, knowledge and skill expected of similar engineering firms. No other warranties, express or implied are made or intended.
- 3.2 CITY and CONSULTANT acknowledge that the Scope of Services does not delineate every detail and minor work tasks required to be performed by CONSULTANT to complete the Project. If, during the course of the performance of the services included in this Agreement, CONSULTANT determines that work should be performed to complete the Project which is in CONSULTANT's opinion, outside the level of effort originally anticipated, whether or not the Scope of Services identifies the work items, CONSULTANT shall notify Contract Administrator and obtain written approval by the CITY in a timely manner before proceeding with the work. Notice to Contract Administrator does not constitute authorization or approval by CITY to perform the work. The CITY shall not pay for any work that is not approved by the Contract Administrator in writing. If CONSULTANT proceeds with said work without notifying the Contract Administrator, said work shall be deemed to be within the original level of effort, whether specifically addressed in the Scope of Services. Notice to Contract Administrator does not constitute authorization or approval by CITY to perform the work. Performance of work by CONSULTANT outside the originally anticipated level of effort without prior written CITY approval is at CONSULTANT's sole risk.

ARTICLE 4
GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 4.1 Negotiations pertaining to the rates for professional services to be performed by CONSULTANT have been undertaken between CONSULTANT and CITY representatives pursuant to Section 287.055, Florida Statutes (2023), and this Agreement incorporates the results of such negotiation.
- 4.2 CONSULTANT shall include CITY's specific Task Order number as part of the heading on all correspondence, invoices and drawings. All correspondence shall be directed specifically to the Contract Administrator.

ARTICLE 5
PRIORITY OF PROVISIONS

- 5.1 The Contract Documents are intended to include all items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work by CONSULTANT. Any labor, services, materials, supplies, equipment or documentation that may reasonably be inferred from the Contract Documents or trade usage from prevailing custom as being required to produce the indicated result will be provided whether or not specifically called for, at no additional cost to CITY. The Contract Documents are complementary, and wherever possible the provisions of the Contract Documents shall be construed in such manner as to avoid conflicts between provisions of the various Contract Documents. In the event of any inconsistency in the Contract Documents, where such inconsistency is not clarified by Change Order, addendum or amendment, the Contract Documents shall be construed according to the following priorities:

First priority: Approved Change Orders, Addendums or Amendments to all related documents.

Second priority: Specifications (quality) and Drawings (location and quantity) of CONSULTANT.

Third priority: This Agreement.

Fourth priority: City of Fort Lauderdale Request for Qualifications No. 12716-626.

Fifth priority: CONSULTANT's response to City of Fort Lauderdale Request for Qualifications No. 12716-626.

- 5.2 Anything shown on the drawings and not mentioned in the specifications or mentioned in the specifications and now shown on the drawings, shall have the same effect as if shown or mentioned respectively in both. In the event of a conflict among the Contract Documents, the latest, most stringent, and more technical requirement(s), including, but not limited to, issues of quantities or cost of the Work shall control.

Reference to standard specifications, manuals, rules, regulations, ordinances, laws or codes of any governmental authority, whether such reference be specific or by implication, shall mean the latest standard specification, manual, rule, regulation, ordinance, law or code in effect at the time of permit submittal.

ARTICLE 6 TASK ORDERS

- 6.1 The Project will be divided into "Tasks."
- 6.2 Task Orders shall be jointly prepared by the CITY and CONSULTANT defining the detailed scope of services to be provided for the particular Project. Each Task Order shall be separately numbered and approved in accordance with this Agreement and all applicable CITY code requirements.
- 6.3 Under all Task Orders and Projects, CITY may require the CONSULTANT, by specific written authorization, and for mutually agreed upon additional compensation, to provide or assist in obtaining one or more of the following special services. These services may include, at the discretion of the CITY, the following items:
 - 6.3.1 Providing additional copies of reports, contract drawings and documents;
and
 - 6.3.2 Assisting CITY with litigation support services arising from the planning, development, or construction.
- 6.4 Prior to initiating the performance of any services under this Agreement, CONSULTANT must receive a written Notice to Proceed/Purchase Order from the CITY. The CONSULTANT must receive the approval of the Contract Administrator or his designee in writing prior to beginning the performance of services in any subsequent Task Order under this Agreement.
- 6.5 If, in the opinion of the CITY, the CONSULTANT is improperly performing the services under a specific Task Order, or if at any time the CITY shall be of the opinion that said Task Order is being unnecessarily delayed and will not be completed within the agreed upon time, the CITY shall notify the CONSULTANT in writing. The CONSULTANT has within ten (10) working days thereafter to take such measures as will, in the judgment of the CITY, ensure satisfactory performance and completion of the work. If the CONSULTANT fails to cure within the ten (10) working days, the CITY may notify the CONSULTANT to discontinue all work under the specified Task Order. The CONSULTANT shall immediately respect said notice and stop said work and cease to have any rights in the possession of the work and shall forfeit the Task Order and any remaining monies. The CITY may then decide to issue a new Task Order for the uncompleted work to another consultant using the remaining funds. Any excess costs arising therefrom over and above the original Task Order price shall be charged against CONSULTANT, as the original CONSULTANT.

ARTICLE 7
TERM OF AGREEMENT; TIME FOR PERFORMANCE

- 7.1 CONSULTANT shall perform the basic services described in Exhibit "A" within the time periods specified in the project schedule indicated in Exhibit D. The Project Schedule shall be automatically incorporated into this Agreement. Said time periods shall commence from the date of the Notice to Proceed for such services.
- 7.2 Prior to beginning the performance of any services under this Agreement, CONSULTANT must receive a Notice to Proceed. CONSULTANT must receive written approval from the Contract Administrator prior to beginning the performance of services in any subsequent phases of the Agreement. Prior to granting approval for CONSULTANT to proceed to a subsequent phase, the Contract Administrator may, at his or her sole option, require CONSULTANT to submit itemized deliverables for the Contract Administrator's review.
- 7.3 In the event CONSULTANT is unable to complete the above services because of delays resulting from untimely review by CITY or other governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Project, and such delays are not the fault of CONSULTANT, or because of delays which were caused by factors outside the control of CONSULTANT, CITY shall grant a reasonable extension of time for completion of the services and shall provide reasonable compensation, if appropriate. It shall be the responsibility of the CONSULTANT to notify CITY promptly in writing whenever a delay in approval by a governmental agency is anticipated or experienced, and to inform CITY of all facts and details related to the delay.
- 7.4 In the event CONTRACTOR fails to substantially complete the Project on or before the substantial completion date specified in the project schedule with CITY or if CONTRACTOR is granted an extension of time beyond said substantial completion date, and CONSULTANT's services are extended beyond the substantial completion date, through no fault of CONSULTANT, CONSULTANT shall be compensated in accordance with Article 8 for all services rendered by CONSULTANT beyond the substantial completion date.
- 7.5 The time for the performance of services described in the Task Orders, Scope of Services, and supplemental Task Orders shall be negotiated by the CITY and CONSULTANT as the services are requested and authorized by the CITY.
- 7.6 The term of this Agreement shall be limited to the time duration required to complete the basic services of the aforementioned project and any additional project related Task Orders for additional services

ARTICLE 8
COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

8.1 AMOUNT AND METHOD OF COMPENSATION

8.1.1 Not To Exceed Amount Compensation

CITY agrees to pay CONSULTANT as compensation for performance of basic

services as related to Exhibit "A" required under the terms of this Agreement up to a Not-to-Exceed Amount of **SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND FORTY-ONE CENTS (\$682,534.41)**. It is agreed that the method of compensation is that of "Not-to-Exceed Amount" which means that CONSULTANT shall perform all services set forth in Exhibit "A" for total compensation in the amount of or less than that stated above. Compensation to be in accordance with the Cost Schedule and hourly billing rate schedule shown in Exhibit "B."

Except as required and provided for by the Florida Local Government Prompt Payment Act, CITY shall not be liable for interest for any reason, whether as prejudgment interest or for any other purpose, and in furtherance thereof Consultant waives, rejects, disclaims and surrenders any and all entitlement it has or may have to receive interest in connection with a dispute or claim based on or related to this Agreement.

A not to exceed proposal shall be accompanied by the CONSULTANT's estimate. The estimate shall detail the direct labor costs by categories of employees, work hours, and hourly rate; overhead; direct non-salary expenses including reimbursables; and profit, or as required by individual Task Order.

8.2 REIMBURSABLES

8.2.1 Direct non-salary expenses, entitled Reimbursables, directly attributable to the Project will be charged at actual cost. Reimbursable expenses are in addition to the compensation for basic services and include actual expenditures made by the CONSULTANT and the CONSULTANT's employees directly attributable to the Project and will be charged at actual cost, without reference to the professional service fees above. CITY shall not withhold retainage from payments for Reimbursable Expenses. CONSULTANT shall be compensated for Reimbursables associated with a particular Task Order only up to the amount allocated for such Task Order. Any reimbursable or portion thereof which, when added to the Reimbursables related to a particular Task Order previously billed, exceeds the amount allocated for such Task Order shall be the responsibility of the CONSULTANT unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Contract Administrator. Travel and subsistence expenses for the CONSULTANT, his staff and subconsultants and communication expenses, long distance telephone, courier and express mail between CONSULTANT's and subconsultants' various offices are **not** reimbursable under this Agreement. Reimbursables shall include only the following listed expenses:

A. Cost of reproduction, postage and handling of drawings and specifications which are required to deliver services set forth in this Agreement, excluding reproductions for the office use of the CONSULTANT. Reimbursable printing and photocopying expenses shall include only those prints or photocopies of original documents which are (i) exchanged among CONSULTANT, CITY and other third parties retained or employed by any of

them or (ii) submitted to CITY for review, approval or further distribution. Documents, which are reproduced for CONSULTANT's internal drafts, reviews, or other purposes, are not eligible for reimbursement.

B. Identifiable testing costs and special inspections approved by Contract Administrator.

C. All permit fees paid to regulatory agencies for approvals directly attributable to the Project. These permit fees do not include those permits required for the construction Contractor.

D. Overnight Delivery/Courier Charges (when CITY requires/requests this service).

8.2.2 Reimbursable subconsultant expenses are limited to the items described above when the subconsultant agreement provides for reimbursable expenses. A detailed statement of expenses must accompany any request for reimbursement. Local travel to and from the Project site or within the Tri-County Area will not be reimbursed.

8.2.3 It is acknowledged and agreed to by CONSULTANT that the dollar limitation set forth in each Task Order is a limitation upon, and describes the maximum extent of CITY'S obligation to reimburse CONSULTANT for direct, non-salary expenses, but does not constitute a limitation, of any sort, upon CONSULTANT's obligation to incur such expenses in the performance of services hereunder. If CITY or Contract Administrator requests CONSULTANT to incur expenses not contemplated in the amount for Reimbursables, CONSULTANT shall notify Contract Administrator in writing before incurring such expenses. Any such expenses shall be reviewed and approved by CITY prior to incurring such expenses.

8.3 METHOD OF BILLING

8.3.1 Not To Exceed Amount Compensation

CONSULTANT shall submit billings, which are identified by the specific project number on a monthly basis in a timely manner for all salary costs and Reimbursables attributable to the Project. These billings shall identify the nature of the work performed for each phase, subtask, deliverable and item identified in the Exhibit "A" Scope of Services or Task Order, the total hours of work performed and the employee category of the individuals performing same. The statement shall show a summary of salary costs with accrual of the total and credits for portions paid previously. Subconsultant fees must be documented by copies of invoices or receipts, which describe the nature of the expenses and contain a project number or other identifier, which clearly indicates the expense, as identifiable to the Project. It shall be deemed unacceptable for the CONSULTANT to modify the invoice or receipt by adding a project number or other identifier. Internal expenses must be documented by appropriate CONSULTANT's cost accounting forms with a summary of charges by category. When requested, CONSULTANT shall provide backup for past and current invoices that records hours and salary costs by

employee category and subconsultant fees on a task basis, so that total hours and costs by task may be determined.

8.4 METHOD OF PAYMENT

8.4.1 CITY shall pay CONSULTANT in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act. To be deemed proper, all invoices must comply with the requirements set forth in this Agreement and must be submitted on the form and pursuant to instructions prescribed by Contract Administrator.

8.4.2 CITY will review CONSULTANT's invoices and, if inaccuracies or errors are discovered in said invoice, CITY will inform CONSULTANT within ten (10) working days by fax and/or by email of such inaccuracies or errors and request that revised copies of all such documents be re-submitted by CONSULTANT to CITY.

8.4.3 Payment will be made to CONSULTANT at:

Adebayo Coker, PE, President
HBC Engineering Company
8935 NW 35th Lane
Suite 201
Doral, Florida 33172
Email: acoker@hbcengineeringco.com
Telephone: (305) 232-7932

ARTICLE 9 AMENDMENTS AND CHANGES IN SCOPE OF SERVICES

9.1 No modification, amendment or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written Amendment prepared with the same formality as this Agreement and executed by the CITY and CONSULTANT.

9.2 CITY or CONSULTANT may request changes that would increase, decrease, or otherwise modify the Scope of Services to be provided under a Task Order. Such changes must be contained in a written amendment, executed by the Parties hereto, with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith, prior to any deviation from the terms of the Task Order including the initiation of any additional services. CITY shall compensate CONSULTANT for such additional services as provided in Article 8.

9.3 In the event a dispute between the Contract Administrator and CONSULTANT arises over whether requested services constitute additional services, and such dispute cannot be resolved by the Contract Administrator and CONSULTANT, such dispute shall be promptly presented to the City Manager for resolution. The City Manager's decision shall be final and binding on the Parties for amounts in the aggregate under \$100,000. In the event of a dispute in an amount over \$100,000, the Parties agree to use their best efforts to settle such dispute. To

this effect, they shall consult and negotiate with each other, in good faith and, recognizing their mutual interests, attempt to reach a just and equitable solution satisfactory to both Parties. If they do not reach such solution within a period of sixty (60) days, then upon notice to the other, either Party may commence litigation to resolve the dispute in Broward County, Florida. Any resolution shall be set forth in a written document in accordance with Section 9.2 above.

During the pendency of any dispute, CONSULTANT shall promptly perform the disputed services.

ARTICLE 10 CONSULTANT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- 10.1 The CONSULTANT, following the CITY's approval of the Construction Documents and of the Final Statement of Probable Construction Costs, shall, when so directed and authorized by the CITY, assist the CITY in estimating construction costs, reviewing proposals, and assist in awarding contracts for construction. If requested, CONSULTANT shall review and analyze the proposals received by the CITY and shall make a recommendation for any award based on the City of Fort Lauderdale Procurement Ordinance.
- 10.2 Estimates, opinions of probable construction or implementation costs, financial evaluations, feasibility studies or economic analyses prepared by CONSULTANT will represent its best judgment based on its experience and available information. The CITY recognizes that CONSULTANT has no control over costs of labor, materials, equipment or services furnished by others or over market conditions or CONSULTANT's methods of determining prices, and that any evaluation of a facility to be constructed or work to be performed is speculative. Accordingly, CONSULTANT does not guarantee that proposals, bids or actual costs will not vary from opinions, evaluations or studies submitted by CONSULTANT.
- 10.3 Should the lowest responsible, responsive proposal exceed the Final Statement of Probable Construction Costs by ten percent (10%) or more, CONSULTANT shall, at the CITY's direction, redesign each Project and/or work with the CITY to reduce the costs to within the Final Statement of Probable Construction Costs at no additional expense to the CITY. In such a circumstance, the CITY may at its sole discretion, exercise any one or more of the following options:
 - CONSULTANT shall be required to amend at the sole cost and expense of CONSULTANT, the Construction Drawings, Technical Specifications and Supplemental Conditions to enable the project to conform to a maximum of ten percent (10%) above the Estimated Construction Costs of the Project, such amendments to be subject to the written final acceptance and approval of same by the CITY;
 - CONSULTANT shall be required to provide at the cost and expense of CONSULTANT re-bidding services and related items (including costs associated with regulatory review and approval of revised documents) as many times as requested by the CITY until the base bid of at least one "best value" bid falls within the factor of ten percent (10%) of the Estimated

- Construction Cost of the Project;
- The CITY may approve an increase in the Estimated Construction Cost of the Project;
- The CITY may reject all bids or proposals and may authorize re-bidding;
- The CITY may if permitted, approve a renegotiation of the Project within a reasonable time;
- The CITY may abandon the project and terminate CONSULTANT's work authorization and Services for the Project; or
- The CITY may select as many deductive alternatives as may be necessary to bring the award within ten percent (10%) of the Estimated Construction Costs of the Project.

It is expressly understood and agreed that the redesigning services required to keep the Project within ten percent (10%) of the Estimated Construction Cost shall not be considered additional services and CONSULTANT agrees that it shall not seek compensation from the CITY for such Services.

- 10.4 The CONSULTANT may be requested to provide the CITY with a list of recommended, prospective proposers.
- 10.5 The CONSULTANT may be asked to attend all pre-bid/proposal conferences.
- 10.6 The CONSULTANT shall recommend any addenda, through the Contract Administrator, as appropriate to clarify, correct, or change proposal/bid documents.
- 10.7 If pre-qualification of proposers is required as set forth in the request for proposal, CONSULTANT shall assist the CITY, if requested, in developing qualification criteria, review qualifications and recommend acceptance or rejection of the proposers. If requested, CONSULTANT shall evaluate proposals and proposers, and make recommendations regarding any award by the CITY.
- 10.8 The CITY shall make decisions on claims regarding interpretation of the Construction Documents, and on other matters relating to the execution and progress of the work after receiving a recommendation from CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT may also assist in approving progress payments to the Contractor based on each Project Schedule of Values and the percentage of work completed.
- 10.9 The CITY shall maintain a record of all Change Orders which shall be categorized according to the various types, causes, etc. that it may be determined are useful or necessary for its purpose. Among those shall be Change Orders identified as architectural/engineering Errors or Omissions.
 - 10.9.1 Unless otherwise agreed by both Parties in writing, it is specifically agreed that any change to the work identified as an Error on the part of CONSULTANT shall be considered for purposes of this Agreement to be an additional cost to the CITY which would not be incurred without the Error. Errors on the part of the CONSULTANT shall be rectified by the CONSULTANT with no additional cost to the CITY.

Unless otherwise agreed by both Parties in writing, it is further specifically agreed for purposes of this Agreement that fifteen percent (15%) of the cost of Change Orders for any item categorized as an Omission shall be considered an additional cost to the CITY which would not be incurred without the Omission. So long as the total of those two numbers (Change Order costs of Errors plus fifteen percent (15%) of Omissions) remains less than two percent (2%) of the total Construction Cost of the Project, the CITY shall not look to CONSULTANT for reimbursement for Errors and Omissions.

10.9.2 Should the sum of the two as defined above (cost of Errors plus fifteen percent (15%) of the cost of Omissions) exceed two percent (2%) of the Construction Cost, the CITY shall recover the full and total additional cost to the CITY as a result of CONSULTANT's Errors and Omissions from CONSULTANT, that being defined as the cost of Errors plus fifteen percent (15%) of the cost of Omissions above two percent (2%) of the Construction Cost.

10.9.3 To obtain such recovery, the CITY shall deduct from CONSULTANT's fee, a sufficient amount to recover all such additional cost to the CITY.

10.9.4 In executing this Agreement, CONSULTANT acknowledges acceptance of these calculations and to the CITY's right to recover same as stated above. The recovery of additional costs to the CITY under this paragraph shall not limit or preclude recovery for other separate and/or additional damages which the CITY may otherwise incur.

10.9.5 The Contract Administrator's decision as to whether a Change Order is caused by an Error or caused by an Omission, taking into consideration industry standards, shall be final and binding on both Parties for amounts in the aggregate under \$100,000 per project, subject to Section 9.3. In the event of a dispute in an amount over \$100,000, the Parties agree to use their best efforts to settle such dispute. To this effect, they shall consult and negotiate with each other, in good faith and, recognizing their mutual interests, attempt to reach a just and equitable solution satisfactory to both Parties. If they do not reach such solution within a period of sixty (60) days, then upon notice to the other, either Party may commence litigation to resolve the dispute in Broward County, Florida.

ARTICLE 11 CITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES

11.1 CITY shall assist CONSULTANT by placing at CONSULTANT's disposal, all information CITY has available pertinent to the Project including previous reports and any other data relative to design or construction of the Project.

11.2 CITY shall arrange for access to, and make all provisions for, CONSULTANT to enter upon public and private property as required for CONSULTANT to perform its services.

11.3 CITY shall review the itemized deliverables/documents identified per Task Order.

- 11.4 CITY shall give prompt written notice to CONSULTANT whenever CITY observes or otherwise becomes aware of any development that affects the scope or timing of CONSULTANT's services or any defect in the work of the CONSULTANT.

ARTICLE 12
MISCELLANEOUS

12.1 OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

All documents including, but not limited to, drawings, renderings, models, and specifications prepared or furnished by CONSULTANT, its dependent professional associates and consultants, pursuant to this Agreement shall be owned by the CITY.

Drawings, specifications, designs, models, photographs, reports, surveys and other data prepared in connection with this Agreement are and shall remain the property of the CITY whether the Project for which they are made is executed or not and are subject to reuse by the CITY in accordance with Section 287.055(10), Florida Statutes (2023), as may be amended or revised. They are not intended or represented to be suitable for reuse by the CITY or others on extensions of this Project or on any other project without appropriate verification or adaptation. Any reuse, except for the specific purpose intended hereunder, will be at the CITY's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to CONSULTANT or its subcontractors. This does not, however, relieve CONSULTANT of liability or legal exposure for errors, omissions, or negligent acts made on the part of CONSULTANT in connection with the proper use of documents prepared under this Agreement. Any such verification or adaptation may entitle CONSULTANT to further compensation at rates to be agreed upon by the CITY and CONSULTANT. This shall not limit the CITY's reuse of preliminary or developmental plans or ideas incorporated therein, should the Project be suspended or terminated prior to completion.

12.2 TERMINATION

- 12.2.1 Termination for Cause. It is expressly understood and agreed that the CITY may terminate this Agreement at any time for cause in the event that the CONSULTANT (1) violates any provisions of this Agreement or performs same in bad faith or (2) unreasonably delays the performance of the services or does not perform the services in a timely and satisfactory manner upon written notice to the CONSULTANT. Notice of termination shall be provided in accordance with Section 12.27. In the case of termination by the CITY for cause, the CONSULTANT shall be first granted a 10-working day cure period after receipt of written notice from the CITY. In the event that the Agreement is terminated, the CONSULTANT shall be entitled to be compensated for the services rendered and accepted by the CITY from the date of execution of the Agreement up to the time of termination. Such compensation shall be based on the fee as set forth above, wherever possible. For those portions of services rendered to which the applicable fee cannot be applied, payment shall be based upon the appropriate rates for the actual time spent on the Project. In the event that the CONSULTANT abandons this

Agreement or through violation of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, causes it to be terminated, CONSULTANT shall indemnify the CITY against any and all loss pertaining to this termination.

All finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs and reports prepared by CONSULTANT shall become the property of CITY and shall be delivered by CONSULTANT to the CITY within five (5) days of CITY's request. Upon payment of such sum by CITY to CONSULTANT, CITY shall have no further duties or obligations pursuant to or arising from this Agreement.

This Agreement may also be terminated by CITY upon such notice as CITY deems appropriate in the event CITY determines that termination is necessary to protect the public health, safety, or welfare.

Notice of termination shall be provided in accordance with Section 12.27, NOTICES, except that Contract Administrator may provide a prior verbal stop work order if the Contract Administrator deems a stop work order of this Agreement in whole or in part is necessary to protect the public's health, safety, or welfare. A verbal stop work order shall be promptly confirmed in writing as set forth in Section 12.27, NOTICES.

12.2.2 Termination for Convenience. In the event this Agreement is terminated for convenience, CONSULTANT shall be paid for any services performed and accepted by the CITY to the date the Agreement is terminated. Compensation shall be withheld until all documents specified in Section 11.3 of this Agreement are provided to the CITY. Upon being notified of CITY's election to terminate, CONSULTANT shall refrain from performing further services or incurring additional expenses under the terms of this Agreement. Under no circumstances shall CITY make payment for services which have not been performed or accepted.

12.2.3 Termination by Consultant. CONSULTANT shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon substantial breach by the CITY of its obligation under this Agreement as to unreasonable delay in payment or non-payment of undisputed amounts. CONSULTANT shall have no right to terminate this Agreement for convenience of the CONSULTANT.

12.3 AUDIT RIGHT AND RETENTION OF RECORDS

CITY shall have the right to audit the books, records, and accounts of CONSULTANT that are related to this Project. CONSULTANT shall keep such books, records, and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries related to the Project.

CONSULTANT shall preserve and make available, at reasonable times and upon prior written notice for examination and audit by CITY all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents pertinent to this Agreement for the required retention period of the Florida Public Records Act, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes (2023), if applicable, or, if the Florida Public

Records Act is not applicable, for a minimum of three (3) years after termination of this Agreement. If any audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of the retention period or three (3) years, whichever is longer, the books, records, and accounts shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings. If the Florida Public Records Act is determined by CITY to be applicable to CONSULTANT's records, CONSULTANT shall comply with all requirements thereof; however, no confidentiality or non-disclosure requirement of either federal or state law shall be violated by CONSULTANT. Any incomplete or incorrect entry in such books, records, and accounts shall be a basis for CITY's disallowance and recovery of any payment upon such entry.

12.4 NON-DISCRIMINATION, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY, AND AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

CONSULTANT shall not unlawfully discriminate against any person in its operations and activities in its use or expenditure of the funds or any portion of the funds provided by this Agreement and shall affirmatively comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in the course of providing any services funded in whole or in part by CITY, including Titles I and II of the ADA (regarding nondiscrimination or the basis of disability), and all applicable regulations, guidelines, and standards.

CONSULTANT's decisions regarding the delivery of services under this Agreement shall be made without regard to or consideration of race, age, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, physical or mental disability, political affiliation, or any other factor which cannot be lawfully or appropriately used as a basis for service delivery.

CONSULTANT shall comply with Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act regarding nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in employment and further shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, age, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, political affiliation, or physical or mental disability. In addition, CONSULTANT shall take affirmative steps to ensure nondiscrimination in employment against disabled persons. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff, termination, rates of pay, other forms of compensation, terms and conditions of employment, training (including apprenticeship), and accessibility.

CONSULTANT shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and employees are treated without regard to race, age, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, political affiliation, or physical or mental disability during employment. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff, termination, rates of pay, other forms of compensation, terms and conditions of employment, training (including apprenticeship), and accessibility.

12.5 MINORITY PARTICIPATION

Historically, the CITY has been able to achieve participation levels of approximately twelve percent (12%) by MBE/WBE firms in CITY projects, and in the purchase of goods and services. The CONSULTANT shall make a good faith effort to help the CITY maintain and encourage MBE/WBE participation levels consistent with such historical levels and market conditions. The CONSULTANT will be required to document all such efforts and supply the CITY with this documentation at the end of the Project, or in cases where projects are longer than one year, each CITY fiscal year.

12.6 PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES ACT

In accordance with the Public Crimes Act, Section 287.133, Florida Statutes (2023), a person or affiliate who is a contractor, consultant or other provider, who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to the CITY, may not submit a bid on a contract with the CITY for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to the CITY, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with the CITY, and may not transact any business with the CITY in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes (2023), for category two purchases for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. Violation of this section by CONSULTANT shall result in cancellation of the CITY purchase and may result in CONSULTANT debarment.

12.7 SUBCONSULTANTS

12.7.1 CONSULTANT may subcontract certain items of work to subconsultants. The Parties expressly agree that the CONSULTANT shall submit pertinent information regarding the proposed subconsultants, including subconsultant's scope of work and fees, for review and approval by the CITY prior to subconsultant proceeding with any work.

12.7.2 CONSULTANT shall utilize the subconsultants identified in the proposal that were a material part of the selection of CONSULTANT to provide the services for this Project. CONSULTANT shall obtain written approval of the Contract Administrator prior to changing or modifying the list of subconsultants submitted by CONSULTANT.

The list of subconsultants submitted is as follows:

Chen Moore and Associates, Inc.
GPI Geospatial
Tierra South Florida, Inc.

12.8 ASSIGNMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Neither this Agreement nor any interest herein shall be assigned, transferred, or encumbered without the prior written consent of the other Party, and CONSULTANT shall not subcontract any portion of the work required by this Agreement except as authorized pursuant to Section 12.7.

CONSULTANT represents that all persons delivering the services required by this Agreement have the knowledge and skills, either by training, experience, education, or a combination thereof, to adequately and competently perform the duties, obligations, and services set forth in the Scope of Services and to provide and perform such services to CITY's satisfaction for the agreed compensation.

CONSULTANT shall perform its duties, obligations, and services under this Agreement in a skillful and respectable manner. The quality of CONSULTANT's performance and all interim and final product(s) provided to or on behalf of CITY shall meet or exceed all professional standards of the State of Florida.

12.9 INDEMNIFICATION OF CITY

12.9.1 CONSULTANT SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY, AND ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, FROM LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, LOSSES, AND COSTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES, TO THE EXTENT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, RECKLESSNESS OR INTENTIONALLY WRONGFUL CONDUCT OF THE CONSULTANT AND OTHER PERSONS EMPLOYED OR UTILIZED BY CONSULTANT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT. THESE INDEMNIFICATIONS SHALL SURVIVE THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT. IN THE EVENT THAT ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING IS BROUGHT AGAINST CITY BY REASON OF ANY SUCH CLAIM OR DEMAND, CONSULTANT, SHALL, UPON WRITTEN NOTICE FROM CITY, RESIST AND DEFEND SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING BY COUNSEL APPROVED BY THE CITY.

12.9.2 To the extent considered necessary by Contract Administrator and CITY, any sums due the CONSULTANT under this Agreement may be retained by CITY until all of the CITY's claims for indemnification pursuant to this Agreement have been settled or otherwise resolved, and any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by CITY.

12.10 LIMITATION OF CITY'S LIABILITY

The CITY desires to enter into this Agreement only if in so doing the CITY can place a limit on the CITY's liability for any cause of action arising out of this Agreement, so

that the CITY's liability for any breach never exceeds the sum of \$1,000.00. For other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the CONSULTANT expresses its willingness to enter into this Agreement with the knowledge that the CONSULTANT's recovery from the CITY to any action or claim arising from the Agreement is limited to a maximum amount of \$1,000.00 less the amount of all funds actually paid by the CITY to the CONSULTANT pursuant to this Agreement. Accordingly, and notwithstanding any other term or condition of this Agreement that may suggest otherwise, the CONSULTANT agrees that the CITY shall not be liable to the CONSULTANT for damages in an amount in excess of \$1,000.00, which amount shall be reduced by the amount actually paid by the CITY to the CONSULTANT pursuant to this Agreement, for any action or claim arising out of this Agreement. Nothing contained in this paragraph or elsewhere in this Agreement is in any manner intended either to be a waiver of the limitation placed upon the CITY's liability as set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes (2023), or to extend the CITY's liability beyond the limits established in said Section 768.28, Florida Statutes (2023); and no claim or award against the CITY shall include attorney's fees, investigative costs, extended damages, expert fees, suit costs or pre-judgment interest. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Parties agree and understand that the provisions of this Article 12.10 do not apply to monies owed, if any, for services rendered to CONSULTANT by the CITY under the provisions of this Agreement.

12.11 INSURANCE

As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, during the term of this Agreement and during any renewal or extension term of this Agreement, the CONSULTANT, at its sole expense, shall provide insurance of such types and with such terms and limits as noted below. Providing proof of and maintaining adequate insurance coverage are material obligations of the CONSULTANT. The CONSULTANT shall provide the CITY a certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage. The CONSULTANT's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance for all applicable policies. The limits of coverage under each policy maintained by the CONSULTANT shall not be interpreted as limiting the CONSULTANT's liability and obligations under this Agreement. All insurance policies shall be through insurers authorized or eligible to write policies in the State of Florida and possess an A.M. Best rating of A-, VII or better, subject to approval by the CITY's Risk Manager.

The coverages, limits, and/or endorsements required herein protect the interests of the CITY, and these coverages, limits, and/or endorsements shall in no way be relied upon by the CONSULTANT for assessing the extent or determining appropriate types and limits of coverage to protect the CONSULTANT against any loss exposures, whether as a result of this Agreement or otherwise. The requirements contained herein, as well as the CITY's review or acknowledgement, are not intended to and shall not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities and obligations assumed by the CONSULTANT under this Agreement.

The following insurance policies and coverages are required:

Commercial General Liability

Coverage must be afforded under a Commercial General Liability policy with limits not less than:

- \$2,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 project aggregate for Bodily Injury, Property Damage, and Personal and Advertising Injury
- \$2,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 project aggregate for Products and Completed Operations

Policy must include coverage for Contractual Liability, Independent Contractors, and contain no exclusions for explosion, collapse, or underground.

CONSULTANT must keep the professional liability insurance in force until the third anniversary of expiration or early termination of this Agreement or the third anniversary of acceptance of work by the CITY, whichever is longer, which obligation shall survive expiration or early termination of this Agreement.

Policy must include coverage for contractual liability and independent contractors.

The CITY, a Florida municipal corporation, its officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as an additional insured with a CG 20 26 04 13 Additional Insured – Designated Person or Organization Endorsement or similar endorsement providing equal or broader Additional Insured Coverage with respect to liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the CONSULTANT. The coverage shall contain no special limitation on the scope of protection afforded to the CITY, its officials, employees, and volunteers.

Business Automobile Liability

Coverage must be afforded for all Owned, Hired, Scheduled, and Non-Owned vehicles for Bodily Injury and Property Damage in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit each accident.

If the CONSULTANT does not own vehicles, the CONSULTANT shall maintain coverage for Hired and Non-Owned Auto Liability, which may be satisfied by way of endorsement to the Commercial General Liability policy or separate Business Auto Liability policy.

Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability

Coverage must be afforded per Chapter 440, Florida Statutes (2023), as may be amended or revised. Any person or entity performing work for or on behalf of the CITY must provide Workers' Compensation insurance. Exceptions and exemptions will be allowed by the CITY's Risk Manager, if they are in accordance with Florida Statutes.

The CONSULTANT waives, and the CONSULTANT shall ensure that the CONSULTANT's insurance carrier waives, all subrogation rights against the CITY, its officials, employees, and volunteers for all losses or damages. The CITY requires the policy to be endorsed with WC 00 03 13 Waiver of our Right to Recover from Others or equivalent.

The CONSULTANT must be in compliance with all applicable State and federal workers' compensation laws, including the U.S. Longshore Harbor Workers' Act and the Jones Act, if applicable.

Insurance Certificate Requirements

- a. The CONSULTANT shall provide the CITY with valid Certificates of Insurance (binders are unacceptable) no later than ten (10) days prior to the start of work contemplated in this Agreement.
- b. The CONSULTANT shall provide to the CITY a Certificate of Insurance having a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation; ten (10) days' notice if cancellation is for nonpayment of premium.
- c. In the event that the insurer is unable to accommodate the cancellation notice requirement, it shall be the responsibility of the CONSULTANT to provide the proper notice. Such notification will be in writing by registered mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the certificate holder.
- d. In the event the Agreement term or any surviving obligation of the CONSULTANT following expiration or early termination of the Agreement goes beyond the expiration date of the insurance policy, the CONSULTANT shall provide the CITY with an updated Certificate of Insurance no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration of the insurance currently in effect. The CITY reserves the right to suspend the Agreement until this requirement is met.
- e. The Certificate of Insurance shall indicate whether coverage is provided under a claims-made or occurrence form. If any coverage is provided on a claims-made form, the Certificate of Insurance must show a retroactive date, which shall be the effective date of the initial Agreement or prior.
- f. The CITY shall be named as an Additional Insured on all liability policies, with the exception of Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability.
- g. The CITY shall be granted a Waiver of Subrogation on the CONSULTANT's Workers' Compensation insurance policy.
- h. The title of the Agreement, Bid/Contract number, event dates, or other identifying reference must be listed on the Certificate of Insurance.

The Certificate Holder should read as follows:

City of Fort Lauderdale
1 East Broward Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

The CONSULTANT has the sole responsibility for all insurance premiums and shall be fully and solely responsible for any costs or expenses as a result of a coverage deductible, co-insurance penalty, or self-insured retention; including any loss not covered because of the operation of such deductible, co-insurance penalty, self-insured retention, or coverage exclusion or limitation. Any costs for adding the CITY as an Additional Insured shall be at the CONSULTANT's expense.

If the CONSULTANT's primary insurance policy/policies do not meet the minimum requirements, as set forth in this Agreement, the CONSULTANT may provide evidence of an Umbrella/Excess insurance policy to comply with this requirement.

The CONSULTANT's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects to the CITY, a Florida municipal corporation, its officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the CITY, a Florida municipal corporation, its officials, employees, or volunteers shall be non-

contributory.

Any exclusion or provision in any insurance policy maintained by the CONSULTANT that excludes coverage required in this Agreement shall be deemed unacceptable and shall be considered breach of contract.

All required insurance policies must be maintained until the contract work has been accepted by the CITY, or until this Agreement is terminated, whichever is later. Any lapse in coverage shall be considered breach of contract. In addition, CONSULTANT must provide to the CITY confirmation of coverage renewal via an updated certificate should any policies expire prior to the expiration of this Agreement. The CITY reserves the right to review, at any time, coverage forms and limits of CONSULTANT's insurance policies.

The CONSULTANT shall provide notice of any and all claims, accidents, and any other occurrences associated with this Agreement to the CONSULTANT's insurance company or companies and the CITY's Risk Management office, as soon as practical.

It is the CONSULTANT's responsibility to ensure that any and all of the CONSULTANT's independent contractors and subcontractors comply with these insurance requirements. All coverages for independent contractors and subcontractors shall be subject to all of the applicable requirements stated herein. Any and all deficiencies are the responsibility of the CONSULTANT.

NOTE: CITY PROJECT NUMBER, PROJECT NAME AND BID NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON EACH CERTIFICATE, AND THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE MUST BE NAMED ON THE CERTIFICATE AS AN "ADDITIONAL INSURED" ON REQUIRED LIABILITY POLICIES.

12.12 REPRESENTATIVE OF CITY AND CONSULTANT

12.12.1 The Parties recognize that questions in the day-to-day conduct of the Project will arise. The Contract Administrator, upon CONSULTANT's request, shall advise CONSULTANT in writing of one (1) or more CITY employees to whom all communications pertaining to the day-to-day conduct of the Project shall be addressed.

12.12.2 CONSULTANT shall inform the Contract Administrator in writing of CONSULTANT's representative to whom matters involving the conduct of the Project shall be addressed.

12.13 ALL PRIOR AGREEMENTS SUPERSEDED

This document incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements or understandings applicable to the matters contained herein; and the Parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements or understandings concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that are not contained in this document. Accordingly, the Parties agree that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements whether oral or written.

It is further agreed that no modification, amendment or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith.

12.14 CONSULTANT'S STAFF

CONSULTANT will provide the key staff identified in its proposal for the Project as long as said key staff are in CONSULTANT's employment.

CONSULTANT will obtain prior written approval of Contract Administrator to change key staff. CONSULTANT shall provide Contract Administrator with such information as necessary to determine the suitability of any proposed new key staff. Contract Administrator will be reasonable in evaluating key staff qualifications.

If Contract Administrator desires to request removal of any of CONSULTANT's staff, Contract Administrator shall first meet with CONSULTANT and provide reasonable justification for said removal.

12.15 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

CONSULTANT is an independent contractor under this Agreement. Services provided by CONSULTANT shall be subject to the supervision of CONSULTANT. In providing the services, CONSULTANT or its agents shall not be acting and shall not be deemed as acting as officers, employees, or agents of the CITY. Personnel policies, tax responsibilities, social security and health insurance, employee benefits, purchasing policies and other similar administrative procedures applicable to services rendered under this Agreement shall be those of CONSULTANT. The Parties expressly acknowledge that it is not their intent to create any rights or obligations in any third person or entity under this Agreement.

12.16 THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

Neither CONSULTANT nor CITY intends to directly or substantially benefit a third party by this Agreement. Therefore, the Parties agree that there are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement and that no third party shall be entitled to assert a claim against either of them based upon this Agreement.

12.17 CONFLICTS

Neither CONSULTANT nor its employees shall have or hold any continuing or frequently recurring employment or contractual relationship that is substantially antagonistic or incompatible with CONSULTANT's loyal and conscientious exercise of judgment related to its performance under this Agreement.

CONSULTANT agrees that none of its officers or employees shall, during the term of this Agreement, serve as expert witness against CITY in any legal or administrative proceeding in which he or she is not a party, unless compelled by court process, nor shall such persons give sworn testimony or issue a report or writing, as an expression of his or her expert opinion, which is adverse or

prejudicial to the interests of CITY or in connection with any such pending or threatened legal or administrative proceeding. The limitations of this Section shall not preclude such persons from representing themselves in any action or in any administrative or legal proceeding.

In the event CONSULTANT is permitted to utilize subconsultants to perform any services required by this Agreement, CONSULTANT agrees to prohibit such subconsultants, by written contract, from having any conflicts as within the meaning of this Section.

12.18 CONTINGENCY FEE

CONSULTANT warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONSULTANT, to solicit or secure this Agreement and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for CONSULTANT, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For a breach or violation of this provision, the CITY shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without liability at its discretion, or to deduct from the Agreement price or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift or consideration.

12.19 WAIVER OF BREACH AND MATERIALITY

Failure by CITY to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such provision or modification of this Agreement.

CITY and CONSULTANT agree that each requirement, duty, and obligation set forth herein is substantial and important to the formation of this Agreement and, therefore, is a material term hereof.

12.20 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

CONSULTANT shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations in performing its duties, responsibilities, and obligations related to this Agreement.

12.21 SEVERANCE

In the event this Agreement or a portion of this Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue to be effective unless CITY or CONSULTANT elects to terminate this Agreement. The election to terminate this Agreement based upon this provision shall be made within seven (7) days after the findings by the court become final.

12.22 JOINT PREPARATION

Preparation of this Agreement has been a joint effort of CITY and CONSULTANT

and the resulting document shall not, solely as a matter of judicial construction, be construed more severely against one of the Parties than any other.

12.23 PRIORITY OF PROVISIONS

If there is a conflict or inconsistency between any term, statement, requirement, or provision of any exhibit attached hereto, any document or events referred to herein, or any document incorporated into this Agreement by reference and a term, statement, requirement, or provision of this Agreement, the term, statement, requirement, or provision contained in Articles 1-12 of this Agreement shall prevail and be given effect.

12.24 APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE AND WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL

The Agreement shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of Florida. The Parties agree that the exclusive venue for any lawsuit arising from, related to, or in connection with this Agreement shall be in the state courts of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida. If any claims arising from, related to, or in connection with this Agreement must be litigated in federal court, the Parties agree that the exclusive venue for any such lawsuit shall be in the United States District Court or United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida. **BY ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTIES HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS EITHER PARTY MIGHT HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY ISSUES RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT. IF A PARTY FAILS TO WITHDRAW A REQUEST FOR A JURY TRIAL IN A LAWSUIT ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT AFTER WRITTEN NOTICE BY THE OTHER PARTY OF VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION, THE PARTY MAKING THE REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS OF THE OTHER PARTY IN CONTESTING THE REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL, AND SUCH AMOUNTS SHALL BE AWARDED BY THE COURT IN ADJUDICATING THE MOTION.**

12.25 SOLICITATION AND EXHIBITS

The solicitation, CONSULTANT's response to the solicitation and each exhibit referred to in this Agreement forms an essential part of this Agreement. The solicitation, CONSULTANT's response, and exhibits, if not physically attached, should be treated as part of this Agreement, and are incorporated herein by reference.

12.26 ONE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be executed in one (1) signed Agreement, treated as an original.

12.27 NOTICES

Whenever either Party desires to give notice unto the other, it must be given by

written notice, sent by certified United States mail, with return receipt requested, addressed to the Party for whom it is intended, at the place last specified, and the place for giving of notice in compliance with the provisions of this paragraph. For the present, the Parties designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice, to-wit:

CITY: Ana Ziegler
Public Works Department
City of Fort Lauderdale
101 NE 3rd Avenue
Suite 1420
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Telephone: (954) 828-5817
E-mail: AZiegler@fortlauderdale.gov

With a copy to: City Manager
City of Fort Lauderdale
1 East Broward Boulevard
Suite 444
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Telephone: (954) 828-5364

City Attorney
City of Fort Lauderdale
1 East Broward Boulevard
Suite 1605
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Telephone: (954) 828-5037

CONSULTANT: Adebayo Coker, PE, President
HBC Engineering Company
8935 NW 35th Lane Suite 201
Doral, FL 33172
Email: acoker@hbcengineeringco.com
Telephone: (305) 232-7932

12.28 ATTORNEY FEES

If CITY or CONSULTANT incurs any expense in enforcing the terms of this Agreement through litigation, the prevailing party in that litigation shall be reimbursed for all such costs and expenses, including but not limited to court costs, and reasonable attorney fees incurred during litigation.

12.29 PERMITS, LICENSES AND TAXES

CONSULTANT shall, at its own expense, obtain all necessary permits and licenses, pay all applicable fees, and pay all applicable sales, consumer, use and other taxes required to comply with local ordinances, state and federal law. CONSULTANT is responsible for reviewing the pertinent state statutes regarding

state taxes and for complying with all requirements therein. Any change in tax laws after the execution of this Agreement will be subject to further negotiation and CONSULTANT shall be responsible for complying with all state tax requirements.

12.30 ENVIRONMENTAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY

CONSULTANT shall maintain a safe working environment during performance of the work. CONSULTANT shall comply, and shall secure compliance by its employees, agents, and subconsultants, with all applicable environmental, health, safety and security laws and regulations, and performance conditions in this Agreement. Compliance with such requirements shall represent the minimum standard required of CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT shall be responsible for examining all requirements and determine whether additional or more stringent environmental, health, safety and security provisions are required for the work. CONSULTANT agrees to utilize protective devices as required by applicable laws, regulations, and any industry or CONSULTANT's health and safety plans and regulations, and to pay the costs and expenses thereof, and warrants that all such persons shall be fit and qualified to carry out the Work.

12.31 STANDARD OF CARE

CONSULTANT represents that it is qualified to perform the work, that CONSULTANT and its subconsultants possess current, valid state and/or local licenses to perform the Work, and that their services shall be performed in a manner consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by other qualified consultants under similar circumstances.

12.32 TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE

Signature of this Agreement by CONSULTANT shall act as the execution of a Truth-in-Negotiation Certificate stating that wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the compensation of this Agreement are accurate, complete, and current at the time of contracting. The original contract price and any additions thereto shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums, by which the CITY determines that contract price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or non-current wage rates and other factual unit costs. All such contract adjustments must be made within one (1) year following the end of the Agreement.

12.33 EVALUATION

The CITY maintains the right to periodically review the performance of the CONSULTANT. This review will take into account the timely execution of Task Orders, the quality of the work performed, the cost to the CITY and the good faith efforts made by the CONSULTANT to maintain MBE/WBE participation in CITY projects. Any deficiencies in performance will be described in writing and an opportunity afforded, where practicable, for the CONSULTANT to address and/or remedy such deficiencies.

12.34 STATUTORY COMPLIANCE

CONSULTANT shall prepare all documents and other materials for the Project in accordance with all applicable rules, laws, ordinances and governmental regulations of the State of Florida, Broward County, the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and all governmental agencies having jurisdiction over the services to be provided by CONSULTANT under this Agreement or over any aspect or phase of the Project.

12.35 SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES

Subject to *Odebrecht Construction, Inc., v. Prasad*, 876 F.Supp.2d 1305 (S.D. Fla. 2012), *affirmed*, *Odebrecht Construction, Inc., v. Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation*, 715 F.3d 1268 (11th Cir. 2013), with regard to the "Cuba Amendment," the Contractor certifies that it is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, and that it does not have business operations in Cuba or Syria, as provided in Section 287.135, Florida Statutes (2023), as may be amended or revised. The Contractor certifies that it is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes (2023), as may be amended or revised, and that it is not engaged in a boycott of Israel. The City may terminate this Agreement at the City's option if the Contractor is found to have submitted a false certification as provided under subsection (5) of Section 287.135, Florida Statutes (2023), as may be amended or revised, or been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List or the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List created pursuant to Section 215.4725, Florida Statutes (2023), as may be amended or revised, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, as defined in Section 287.135, Florida Statutes (2023), as may be amended or revised.

12.36 PUBLIC RECORDS

IF THE CONSULTANT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES (2023), TO THE CONSULTANT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 1 EAST BROWARD BOULEVARD, SUITE 444, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, 33301, PHONE: 954-828-5002, EMAIL: PRRCONTRACT@FORTLAUDERDALE.GOV.

CONSULTANT shall:

1. Keep and maintain public records required by the CITY in order to perform the service.
2. Upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records, provide the CITY

with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes (2023), as may be amended or revised, or as otherwise provided by law.

3. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of this Agreement if CONSULTANT does not transfer the records to the CITY.
4. Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost to the CITY, all public records in possession of CONSULTANT or keep and maintain public records required by the CITY to perform the service. If CONSULTANT transfers all public records to the CITY upon completion of this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If CONSULTANT keeps and maintains public records upon completion of this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the CITY, upon request from the CITY's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the CITY.

12.37 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

CONSULTANT shall protect and defend at CONSULTANT's expense, counsel being subject to the CITY's approval, and indemnify and hold harmless the CITY from and against any and all losses, penalties, fines, damages, settlements, judgments, claims, costs, charges, royalties, expenses, or liabilities, including any award of attorney fees and any award of costs, in connection with or arising directly or indirectly out of any infringement or allegation of infringement of any patent, copyright, or other intellectual property right in connection with the CONSULTANT's or the CITY's use of any copyrighted, patented or un-patented invention, process, article, material, or device that is manufactured, provided, or used pursuant to this Agreement. If the CONSULTANT uses any design, device, or materials covered by letters, patent or copyright, it is mutually agreed and understood without exception that the bid prices shall include all royalties or costs arising from the use of such design, device, or materials in any way involved in the work.

12.38 RIGHTS IN DOCUMENTS AND WORK

Any and all reports, photographs, surveys, and other data and documents provided or created in connection with this Agreement are and shall remain the property of CITY; and CONSULTANT disclaims any copyright in such materials.

In the event of and upon termination of this Agreement, any reports, photographs, surveys, and other data and documents prepared by CONSULTANT, whether

finished or unfinished, shall become the property of CITY and shall be delivered by CONSULTANT to the CITY's Contract Administrator within seven (7) days of termination of this Agreement by either Party. Any compensation due to CONSULTANT shall be withheld until CONSULTANT delivers all documents to the CITY as provided herein.

12.39 REPRESENTATION OF AUTHORITY

Each individual executing this Agreement on behalf of a Party hereto hereby represents and warrants that he or she is, on the date he or she signs this Agreement, duly authorized by all necessary and appropriate action to execute this Agreement on behalf of such Party and does so with full legal authority.

12.40 NON-DISCRIMINATION

The CONSULTANT shall not discriminate against its employees based on the employee's race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or any other protected classification as defined by applicable law.

1. The CONSULTANT certifies and represents that the CONSULTANT offers the same health benefits to the domestic partners of its employees as are offered its employees' spouses or offers its employees the cash equivalent of such health benefits because it is unable to provide health benefits to its employees' domestic partners, and that the Contractor will comply with Section 2-187, Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as may be amended or revised, ("Section 2-187"), during the entire term of this Agreement.
2. The failure of the CONSULTANT to comply with Section 2-187 shall be deemed to be a material breach of this Agreement, entitling the City to pursue any remedy stated below or any remedy provided under applicable law.
3. The City may terminate this Agreement if the CONSULTANT fails to comply with Section 2-187.
4. The City may retain all monies due or to become due until the CONSULTANT complies with Section 2-187.
5. The CONSULTANT may be subject to debarment or suspension proceedings. Such proceedings will be consistent with the procedures in Section 2-183 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

12.41 E-VERIFY

As a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Agreement, pursuant to Section 448.095, Florida Statutes (2023), as may be amended or revised, the CONSULTANT and its subconsultants shall register with and use the E-Verify

system to electronically verify the employment eligibility of newly hired employees.

1. The CONSULTANT shall require each of its subconsultants, if any, to provide the CONSULTANT with an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien. The CONSULTANT shall maintain a copy of the subcontractor's affidavit for the duration of this Agreement and in accordance with the public records requirements of this Agreement.

2. The City, the CONSULTANT, or any subconsultant who has a good faith belief that a person or entity with which it is contracting has knowingly violated Subsection 448.09(1), Florida Statutes (2023), as may be amended or revised, shall terminate the contract with the person or entity.

3. The City, upon good faith belief that a subconsultant knowingly violated the provisions of Subsection 448.095(5), Florida Statutes (2023), as may be amended or revised, but that the CONSULTANT otherwise complied with Subsection 448.095(5), Florida Statutes (2023), as may be amended or revised, shall promptly notify CONSULTANT and order the CONSULTANT to immediately terminate the contract with the subconsultant, and the CONSULTANT shall comply with such order.

4. A contract terminated under Subparagraph 448.095(5)(c)1. or 2., Florida Statutes (2023), as may be amended or revised, is not a breach of contract and may not be considered as such. If the City terminates this Agreement under Paragraph 448.095(5)(c), Florida Statutes (2023), as may be amended or revised, the CONSULTANT may not be awarded a public contract for at least one year after the date on which the Agreement was terminated. The CONSULTANT is liable for any additional costs incurred by the City as a result of termination of this Agreement.

5. CONSULTANT shall include in each of its subcontracts, if any, the requirements set forth in this Section, including this subparagraph, requiring any and all subconsultants, as defined in Subsection 448.095(1)(e), Florida Statutes (2023), as may be amended or revised, to include all of the requirements of this Section in their subcontracts. CONSULTANT shall be responsible for compliance by any and all subconsultants, as defined in Subsection 448.095(1)(e), Florida Statutes (2023), as may be amended or revised, with the requirements of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes (2023), as may be amended or revised.

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IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, the Parties have set their hands and seals the day and year first written above.

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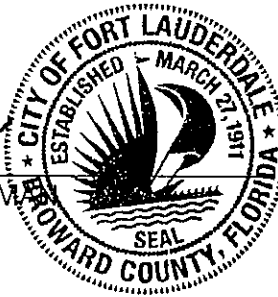
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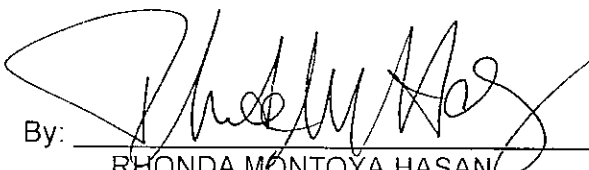
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ATTEST:

By: 
DAVID R. SOLOMON
City Clerk



Approved as to Legal Form and Correctness:
Thomas J. Ansbro, City Attorney

By: 
RHONDA MONTOYA HASAN
Assistant City Attorney

CONTRACTOR

WITNESSES:

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Theodore Telford
Print Name

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José A. Lopez
Print Name

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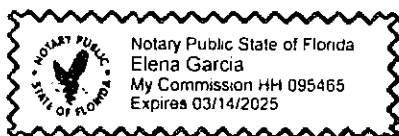
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Adebayo Coker, President

(CORPORATE SEAL)

STATE OF Florida:

COUNTY OF Monroe.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 7th day of December, 2023, by Adebayo Coker, as President for HBC ENGINEERING COMPANY, a Florida corporation.



[Signature]
(Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida)

Elena Garcia
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally Known ✓ OR Produced Identification _____

Type of Identification Produced: N/A

EXHIBIT A**SCOPE OF SERVICES****1.1 Purpose**

The City is seeking the services of a qualified consulting firm to provide Professional Services related to a contract for civil, structural, geotechnical and electrical engineering consulting services. The following is a list of services that may be required. This list shall not be construed as an exclusive list of activities that successful firm(s) may be engaged in. City shall have the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to require additional services that are consistent with the scope of services and those activities typically performed by architects, engineers, and surveyors, and for which the firm(s) are experienced, qualified, and able to perform:

1.2 Scope of Services

- a) The Consultant shall provide a design for a seawall replacement, specifically for the Riverwalk North seawall, starting from the Andrews Avenue bridge and going five hundred (500) feet west toward the FXE train track. The project includes but is not limited to:
 - designing a new seawall (sheet piling) in front of the existing concrete seawall (riverside);
 - designing the demolition of the existing concrete catwalk located in front of the existing seawall (riverside);
 - designing the installation of fixed docks attached to the new seawall;
 - designing the installation and attachment of new floating docks and amenities;
 - designing the relocation of utilities attached to the concrete catwalk as well as designing the replacement of utility stations located on the existing concrete catwalk.
- b) The electrical design for the project includes the replacement of various electrical shore-ties pedestal. The new installation could be either in the new sea wall or in the floating docks. New floating docks can be custom made to facilitate the installation of the shore-ties. The design also includes the replacement of the pier lighting. The lighting shall be water/salt resistant. The design of the pier lighting shall follow federal, state, or authority having jurisdiction to mitigate the impact on the sea turtles. All electrical conduits shall be polyvinyl chloride and the cables shall be rated for wet location.
- c) The Consultant shall be responsible for determining the standards the work shall meet and obtain all the requisite regulatory approvals. The design shall include, but is not limited to, the plans and specifications, which describe all systems, elements, details, components, materials, equipment, and any other information necessary for construction. The design shall be accurate, coordinated between disciplines, and in all respects, adequate for construction, and shall be in conformity, and compliance, with all applicable laws, codes, permits, and regulations.

- d) The Consultant is responsible for the quality control (QC) of their work and of its sub-consultants. The Consultant shall provide to the City the list of sub-consultants which shall be used for this project. This list shall not be changed without prior approval of the CITY. All sub-consultant documents and submittals shall be submitted directly to the Consultant for their independent QC review. The City shall accept submittals for review and action only from the Consultant.
- e) The Consultant shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, and coordination of all pre-design services, designs, drawings, specifications, and other services furnished by the Consultant and its sub-consultant(s). It is the Consultant's responsibility to independently and continually QC their plans, specifications, reports, electronic files, progress payment applications, schedules, and all project deliverables required by this task order. The Consultant shall provide the City with a marked-up set of plans and/or specifications showing the Consultant's QC review. Such mark-ups shall accompany the Consultant's scheduled deliverables. The submittal shall include the names of the Consultant's staff that performed the QC review for each component (structures, roadway, drainage, etc.).
- f) The Consultant shall perform evaluation, analysis and recommendations or soil strengthening and remediation if required.
- g) The Consultant shall conduct field inspections of deteriorated structure elements on site and prepare designs and specifications for appropriate repairs and replacements.
- h) The Consultant shall provide cost estimates for proposed design and improvement at various stages (30% complete, 60% complete, 90% complete, and 100% complete) of a project.

The design will consider:

- 1. Seawall Ordinance
- 2. Location of existing tiebacks
- 3. Access to new floating docks
- 4. Coordination with local stakeholders (restaurants, apartment buildings)
- 5. Impacts to existing monument.

No work is authorized until such time as a contract is fully executed by the City. Any work provided under a revision or amendment to the contract is not authorized until the amendment is fully executed by the City.

1.3 Tasks

The task list below includes a representation of services, but is not limited to:

1.3.1 Data Collection and review of Existing Condition.

Data collection will include the project's existing records including the City's atlases, as-built plans, utility plans and obtaining copy of existing permits. The research efforts involve telephone

conversations and meetings with agency staff, as well as reviewing record drawings and obtaining stormwater and utility atlases, flood maps, water table maps and others. Information will be collected from the City, County and pertinent agencies.

1.3.2 60% Design Submission

The Consultant shall identify key constructability issues.

The 60% design submission shall include, at a minimum, the following:

- 60% Plans
- List of specifications
- Preliminary construction cost estimate

1.3.3 100% Design Submission

- The Consultant shall incorporate the review comments from 60% design submission in the 100% design submission. The 100% design submission shall be complete.
- The Consultant shall submit the 100% design submission for City review. The design drawings shall be submitted in 11" x 17" plan sheets. The City shall provide comments to the "Consultant" within 10 business days of receiving the submittal.
- The Consultant shall attend one (1) coordination meeting with the City to address review comments. Consultant shall prepare the agenda, record, and submit meeting minutes.
- The Consultant shall provide an updated schedule in Microsoft Project as part of this submittal package for City review and approval.

Once all comments are addressed, or if no comments or corrections are necessary, the Consultant shall submit the Final Plans and Specifications, and any other document required for a complete design to the City. Consultant shall provide three (3) original signed and sealed sets of the Final Design Package (24" x 36" plan sheets), together with an electronic copy.

1.3.4 Permitting

- The Consultant shall submit and procure all required permits from the CITY, regulatory agencies, and authorities having jurisdiction, for this project.
- The Consultant shall respond to all permit comments from the CITY, regulatory agencies, or authorities having jurisdiction.
- The Consultant shall attend permit meetings with CITY, regulatory agencies, and authorities having jurisdiction, record and prepare meeting minutes, and provide documentation to the CITY.
- The Consultant is responsible for determining which permits are required and which agencies are applicable to the project.

1.3.5 Utility Coordination and Utility Meeting

- Utility Coordination: A design ticket will be requested from Sunshine One Call. All of the utilities identified on the ticket will be contacted and atlases for the utilities' facilities in the area will be solicited. The information from the utilities will be included in the drawings. This task includes follow up with the utility companies to coordinate and resolve any possible conflicts.
- Utility Meeting: Attend one utility coordination meeting, if necessary, with all utilities to go over conflicts and any relocations. This could also be done by phone.

1.3.6 Topographic and Hydrographic Survey

1.3.7 Geotechnical Testing and Report

1.3.8 Natural Resources/Species Evaluation

1.3.9 Bidding Services for Construction Contractor

- The Consultant shall assist the CITY in preparing the bid documents, including incorporating the CITY's front-end documents.
- The Consultant shall attend the pre-bid meeting. The Consultant shall respond to questions from prospective bidders.
- The Consultant shall provide supplemental information to prospective bidders as required during the bidding process through the issuance of addenda.
- The Consultant shall review all bids to determine the most responsible and responsive bidder and provide the CITY with a recommendation for award of the construction contract.

1.3.10 Post Design Services During Construction

- The Consultant shall attend, record, and prepare minutes of the pre- construction meeting, and submit to the CITY for approval.
- The Consultant shall periodically observe the progress of the construction as requested and authorized in writing by the CITY and submit report of findings to the CITY.
- The Consultant shall attend no less than eight (8) construction progress meetings as requested.
- The Consultant shall review all shop drawings, product data, cut sheets, and submittals within seven (7) business days of receipt of the submittal to determine compliance with the drawings and specifications, and recommend submittal action to the CITY. Assume no less than twenty (20) shop drawings packages.
- The Consultant shall provide written responses to all RFIs within seven (7) business days to the CITY. Assume no less

than sixteen (16) RFI's.

- The Consultant shall assist the CITY with review of the Contractor's request for payments, and provide recommendation of percent of work completed, as well as review test reports, and provide comments and/or recommendations.
- The Consultant shall assist the CITY with the review and technical evaluation of Contractor's request for change orders, and claims, and provide recommendations and cost evaluations to the CITY.
- The Consultant shall make periodic site visits for the purpose of determining general compliance with the approved project drawings, plans, and specifications.
- The Consultant shall review, evaluate, and determine the acceptability of substitute materials and equipment proposed by the Contractor.
- The Consultant shall review as-built drawings provided by the Contractor, provide written comments, and recommend submittal action to the CITY.

1.4 Deliverables

Each task will have its own deliverables, the list below includes a representation of deliverables, but is not limited to:

1.4.1 Task 1

One (1) electronic copy of memorandum with pictures and discussion of findings during the Data Collection and Review of Existing Conditions.

1.4.2 Task 2

- Three (3) original sets of the 60% design package (11" x 17" plan sheets), together with one (1) electronic copy.
- One (1) copy of the meeting minutes.
- One (1) copy of updated project schedule.
- One (1) copy of the construction cost estimate.
- One (1) copy of list of specifications

1.4.3 Task 3

- Three (3) original sets of the 100% design package (11" x 17" plan sheets), together with an electronic copy.
- Three (3) original sets of the 100% design package including, signed and sealed of the Final Plans (24" x 36" plan sheets), and Specifications together with an electronic copy.
- One (1) copy of the meeting minutes.
- One (1) copy of updated project schedule.
- One (1) copy of the construction cost estimate.

1.5 Schedule

The Consultant shall perform the services identified in Tasks 1 - 8 within 240 days of the written Notice to Proceed. Task 9 and 10 schedules shall be determined based on the bid dates and construction award period.

Consultant shall provide schedule on Microsoft Project. Schedules shall be included in the contract and shall be based on the number of continuous calendar days following the contract execution to complete the project. If City reviews and comments are necessary to proceed with the contract, then a specified City review time shall be included in the schedule.

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EXHIBIT "B"**HOURLY BILLING RATES****City of Fort Lauderdale****Consultant Services for Riverwalk North Seawall Replacement****PRIME CONSULTANT - HBC Engineering Company**

Principal	Per Hour	\$ 247.85
Project Manager	Per Hour	\$ 195.00
Chief Engineer	Per Hour	\$ 240.00
Senior Engineer	Per Hour	\$ 240.00
Engineer	Per Hour	\$ 151.44
Engineer Intern	Per Hour	\$ 98.00
CADD/Computer Technician	Per Hour	\$ 90.00

SUBCONSULTANT – Chen Moore and Associates, Inc.

President	Per Hour	\$ 280.00
Principal	Per Hour	\$ 265.00
Principal Engineer	Per Hour	\$ 220.00
Senior Engineer	Per Hour	\$ 195.00
Project Engineer	Per Hour	\$ 140.00
Associate Engineer	Per Hour	\$ 120.00
Engineer	Per Hour	\$ 100.00
Principal Landscape Architect	Per Hour	\$ 80.00
Project Landscape Architect	Per Hour	\$ 120.00
Senior Landscape Architect	Per Hour	\$ 150.00
Associate Landscape Architect	Per Hour	\$ 110.00
Landscape Designer	Per Hour	\$ 80.00
Principal Planner	Per Hour	\$ 93.00
Senior Planner	Per Hour	\$ 120.00
Project Planner	Per Hour	\$ 90.00
Associate Planner	Per Hour	\$ 75.00
Senior Environmental Scientist	Per Hour	\$ 150.00
Senior Designer	Per Hour	\$ 140.00
Designer	Per Hour	\$ 110.00
Senior Technician	Per Hour	\$ 100.00
Technician	Per Hour	\$ 90.00
Senior Construction Specialist	Per Hour	\$ 140.00
Construction Specialist	Per Hour	\$ 95.00
Administrative Staff	Per Hour	\$ 70.00
Intern	Per Hour	\$ 55.00

SUBCONSULTANT – GPI Geospatial Inc.

SUR Chief Surveyor	Per Hour	\$ 250.00
SUR Senior Surveyor 2	Per Hour	\$ 200.00
SUR Survey Project Manager	Per Hour	\$ 185.00
SUR Survey/GIS/SUE Analyst	Per Hour	\$ 180.00
SUR Mobile Survey Analyst 3	Per Hour	\$ 17.97
SUR Mobile Survey Analyst 2	Per Hour	\$ 109.95
SUR Mobile Survey Analyst 1	Per Hour	\$ 100.00
SUR Mobile Survey Operator	Per Hour	\$ 95.00
SUR Crew Chief	Per Hour	\$ 95.00
SUR Instrument	Per Hour	\$ 72.23
SUR ROD Person	Per Hour	\$ 70.47
4 Person Survey Crew	Per Hour	\$ 316.17
3 Person Survey Crew	Per Hour	\$ 242.70
2 Person Survey Crew	Per Hour	\$ 172.23

SUBCONSULTANT – Tierra South Florida, Inc.

Project Manager	Per Hour	\$ 225.00
Principal Engineer	Per Hour	\$ 200.00
Senior Engineer	Per Hour	\$ 175.00
Project Engineer	Per Hour	\$ 140.00
Threshold Engineer	Per Hour	\$ 155.00
Inspector/Technician	Per Hour	\$ 95.00
Draftsman/CADD Technician	Per Hour	\$ 95.00

0-50 Foot Depth Interval	Foot	\$ 14.00
51 -100 Foot Depth Interval	Foot	\$ 16.00
101-150 Foot Depth Interval	Foot	\$ 19.00

0-50 Foot Depth Interval	Foot	\$ 11.00
51 -100 Foot Depth Interval	Foot	\$ 13.00

0-50 Foot	Foot	\$ 105.00
51 -100 Foot	Foot	\$ 180.00

0-50 Foot	Foot	\$ 7.00
51 -100 Foot	Foot	\$ 9.00
101-150 Foot	Foot	\$ 12.00

Truck/Mud Bug 0-50 Foot	Foot	\$ 6.00
51 -100 Foot	Foot	\$ 8.00
100-150 Foot	Foot	\$ 11.00

2-Man Crew	Per Hour	\$ 120.00
3-Man Crew	Per Hour	\$ 190.00
Permeability/Percolations Tests - Field (SFWMMD Usual Open Hole Method)	Each	\$ 375.00
Rock Coating (0-50 Ft Truck Mounted)	Foot	\$ 40.00
Rock Coating (51-100 Ft Truck Mounted)	Foot	\$ 48.00

0-50 Foot	Foot	\$ 12.00
51 -100 Foot	Foot	\$ 14.00
Pavement Cores, Asphalt	Each	\$ 200.00
Extra Split Spoons (0-50 ft truck Mounted)	Foot	\$ 30.00
Extra Split Spoons (51-100 ft truck Mounted)	Foot	\$ 35.00
MOT	Set Up	\$ 1,200.00

Standard Proctors	Test	\$ 125.00
Modified Test	Test	\$ 125.00
Linierock Beating Ratio Test	Test	\$ 250.00
Atterberg Limit Test	Test	\$ 15.00
Carbonate Content Test	Test	\$ 35.00
Organic Content Test	Test	\$ 40.00
Natural Sample Moisture Content	Test	\$ 9.00
LA Abrasion	Test	\$ 225.00
Permeability Tests (Laboratory Test)	Test	\$ 250.00
Sieve Analysis (Complete) ASTM D 6913)	Test	\$ 60.00
Sieve Analysis (-200 only) ASTM D 1140)	Test	\$ 42.00
Hydrometer Analysis (does not include +200 Sieve Analysis) (ASTM D 422)	Test	\$ 135.00
Corrosion Series (pH, Sulphates, Chloride, Resistivity) (Foot)	Test	\$ 150.00
Soil Resistivity (ASTM G-187)	Test	\$ 75.00
Specific Gravity (ASTM D 854)	Test	\$ 65.00
Unit Weight Determination (ASTM D 2937 And D 2216)	Test	\$ 60.00
Calcium Carbonate Aggregates (ASTM D 3042)	Test	\$ 60.00
Consolidation Tests (ASTM D 2435) up To 12 Load Increment	Test	\$ 225.00
Consolidation Test, Additional load Increment	Test	\$ 65.00
Unconfined Compression Test (rock) (ASTM D 7012)	Test	\$ 185.00
Splitting Tensile Test (rock) (ASTM D 3967)	Test	\$ 135.00
Triaxial Test – Unconsolidated – Undrained (UU) (ASTM D 2850)	Test	\$ 275.00
Triaxial Test – Unconsolidated – Undrained (CU) (ASTM D 4767)	Test	\$ 325.00
Triaxial Test – Unconsolidated – Drained (CD) (USACE)	Test	\$ 325.00
Preparation of Samples for Consolidation Permeability or Strength Test	Test	\$ 75.00

Truck – Mounted Rig	Each	\$ 375.00
Mudburg Track Rig	Each	\$ 1,100.00
Amphibious/Barge (mounted Equipment)	Day	\$ 7,000.00
Support Truck	Day	\$ 175.00

**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
RETROACTIVE AGREEMENT**

THIS RETROACTIVE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") made and entered into this ^{19th} day of November 2025, by and between the City of Fort Lauderdale, a Florida municipal corporation ("City") and HBC Engineering Company ("Consultant") ("Party" or collectively "Parties").

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida at its meeting of December 5, 2023, authorized the proper City officials, by Motion, to execute a Consultant Services Agreement with the Consultant in an amount not to exceed \$682,534.41; and

WHEREAS, due to delays from additional requirements, including stakeholder-requested modifications and necessary scope adjustments to advance the Project, the design could not be completed within the original timeframe, and the Parties mutually agreed to extend the completion of the remaining work; and

WHEREAS the Agreement expired on August 2, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City and Consultant are desirous of completing the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties hereto, in consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements, terms, and conditions contained herein, do agree to the following:

1.1 The recitations set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated herein. Initial capitalized terms or other such terms used herein shall have the same meaning given such terms in the Original Agreement, unless otherwise defined herein or unless the context otherwise indicates.

1.2 The Original Agreement and all terms and conditions of the Original Agreement except as modified herein, are incorporated into and made part of this Agreement and are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

1.3 This Agreement will be retroactive to August 2, 2025.

1.4 Section 1 of the original Notice to Proceed (NTP) is hereby deleted and replaced with: "The Work shall be Substantially Completed within 250 calendar days from June 18, 2025, which is April 9, 2026.

1.5 The City's Project Manager is Laura De Luca, whose address is 101 NE 3rd Avenue, Suite 2100, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, telephone number 954-828-5817 and email address is ldeluca@fortlauderdale.gov.

IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, the Parties have set their hands and seals the day and year first written above.

CITY

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, a Florida municipality

By: Rickelle Williams
Rickelle Williams
City Manager

Date: November 19th, 2025

ATTEST:

By: David R. Solomon
David R. Solomon
City Clerk



Approved as to form and correctness:
D'Wayne M. Spence, Interim City Attorney

By: Rhonda Montoya Hasan
Rhonda Montoya Hasan
Senior Assistant City Attorney

CONTRACTOR

WITNESSES:

Kris Bovi
Signature

Kris Bovi
Print Name

Fernando Craveiro
Signature

Fernando Craveiro
Print Name

HBC ENGINEERING COMPANY, a Florida corporation

By: Adebayo Coker
Adebayo Coker
President



[CORPORATE SEAL]

STATE OF FLORIDA :

COUNTY OF BROWARD :

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of ☒ physical presence or ☐ online notarization, this 6 day of November, 2025, by Adebayo Coker, as President, of HBC Engineering Company, a Florida corporation.

[SEAL]



NATALIA NUNEZ-ELORZA
Notary Public
State of Florida
Comm# HH459503
Expires 10/30/2027

Natalia Nunez-Elorza
(Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida)

Natalia Nunez-Elorza
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced: N/A



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

CITY MANAGER SIGNATURE REQUEST ROUTING FORM

Rev: 13 | Revision Date: 09/15/2025

SECTION 1 | SUMMARY INFORMATION

Date: 6-26-2026

☒ Commission Agenda Item ☐ Letter to the Commission (LTC) ☐ Letter to External Stakeholder(s) ☐ Other Document

Document Title/Purpose: Motion Approving a Second Retroactive Agreement for Riverwalk North Seawall Replacement Project - HBC Engineering Company-240-Day Extension- (Commission District 4)

Commission Meeting Date: 06/02/2026 CAM #: 26-0540 Item #: CM-9

CAM attached: ☐ Yes ☐ No Action Summary Attached: ☒ Yes ☐ No CIP FUNDED: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Community Investment Plan (CIP) Project defined as having a life of at least 10 years and a cost of at least \$100,000 and shall mean improvements to real property (land, buildings, or fixtures) that add value and/or extend useful life, including major repairs such as roof replacement. Term "real property" includes land, real estate, realty, or real.

SECTION 2 | REQUESTOR (CHARTER OFFICE/DEPARTMENT)

Charter Office: N/A Router Name: N/A Ext: N/A

Department: Public Works Router Name: Laura De Luca Ext: 5817

Department Approval (Director/Chief): Name Brad Kaine Init OK Date: 6/25/26

*Return Document To: Laura De Luca Department: Public Works Ext: 5817

**REMINDER: Once review and signature at the last level of government (Federal, State, County) is complete, scan the final record copy and send to the City Clerk's Office.*

Scan Date: _____ Attach Certified Resolution #: _____ Original form route to CAO: ☐ Yes ☐ No

THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS ARE FOR CHARTER OFFICE USE ONLY

SECTION 3 | CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (CAO): CAO signed/routed Required ☒ Yes ☐ No

Is the attached Granicus document final? ☒ Yes ☐ No Number of Originals Attached: 1

Attorney's Name: Rhonda Hasan Approved as to Form: ☒ Yes ☐ No Initials: PH

Route to: Finance (if applicable) Date: N/A Route to: CCO Date: 6/29/26

SECTION 4 | CITY CLERK'S OFFICE (CCO)

City Clerk Office Receive and Scan Date: _____ Number of Originals: 1

Route to CMO Date: 06/30/26 Route to Mayor Date: _____

SECTION 5 | CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE (CMO)

LOG #: JUN165 Date Received: 6/30/26 Received From: CCO

To CM/ACM: ☐ R. Williams ☐ C. Cooper ☐ Y. Matthews ☒ B. Rogers

Approved Init.: BW for continuous routing to Rickelle Williams, City Manager/Executive Director

Disapproved: _____ Comments: _____

CMO Executive Assistant Route to: CCO | HR | OMB | Other: _____ Date: 7/1/26 Initial: APD