REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

GENERAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

City of Key West RFQ # 22-006

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SUBJECT:	CITY OF KEY WEST REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS # 22-006 GENERAL ENGINEERING SERVICES
ISSUE DATE:	10/26/2022
MAIL OR DELIVER RESPONSES TO:	City Clerk City of Key West 1300 White Street Key West, Florida 33040
CLARIFICATION SUBMITTAL DEADLINE:	10/21/2022 noon.
RESPONSES DEADLINE DATE:	11/30/2022 3pm

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CITY OF KEY WEST RFQ # 22-006

GENERAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

A. GENERAL

A.1 Purpose

The City of Key West requires the services of qualified firms to provide General Engineering Services for a broad range of task order assignments. These task orders may include but are not limited to planning services, design services, permitting assistance, bid and proposal development services, and services during construction. The City intends to retain one or more qualified firms to provide General Engineering Services for a period of three years with an additional two-year option. Completion of a task order assignment may extend beyond the agreement's three-year term, but no minimum amount of service or compensation will be assured to the retained firm(s). The selected engineer(s) will be required to abide by all applicable federal, state, and local laws and ordinances.

Any qualifications submittal received after the response deadline will not be considered. Upon selection of the most qualified firm(s) and approval by the City commission, the City will negotiate a contract with the selected firm(s). If the selected firm(s) does not execute the contract with the City within sixty (60) days after award, the City reserves the right to award the contract to the next most qualified firm. A respondent may not withdraw their response before the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date of response opening. A respondent may withdraw their response after that date only if they provide written notification prior to the approval of selection by the City Commission. The City of Key West reserves the right to reject any or all of the responses submitted.

A.2 Qualifications

The City is in need of engineers for General Engineering Services. Respondents should clearly identify in their responses the engineering discipline(s) that they are able to offer the City of Key West. The City of Key West has historically utilized General Engineering Services for a wide range of service areas and respondents must demonstrate expertise and relevant experience in at least one of the following disciplines:

- Civil Engineering Services
- Utility Engineering Services
- Solid Waste Engineering Services
- Coastal Engineering Services
- Structural Engineering Services
- Mechanical Engineering Services

A.3 Qualifications Criteria

The qualification criteria applied to the selections of firms for further consideration are the following:

- Specialized experience and technical competence of the firm in the listed disciplines.
- Professional qualifications of staff personnel. The firm must have a registered Professional as required by the State of Florida in the discipline on staff and be certified to perform Engineering services within the State of Florida at the time of RFQ submission.
- Capacity of identified and assigned staff to accomplish work assignment.
- Ability to perform the services expeditiously at the request of the CITY. Location and availability of technical support people and assigned Task Order manager to accomplish the CITY work assignment within a reasonable timeframe will be a factor in overall evaluation.
- Ability to provide required services with in-house staff
- Other certifications including LEED and FDOT certified staff professionals.
- Past work experience.

B. Selection Process & Scope of Work

B.1 Selection Process

The following steps will be followed in the selection process:

1. City of Key West management and staff will review each response that is submitted and determine which submittals are considered responsive to the RFQ.
2. The City staff tasked with the review of the responses to the RFQ will rank the responses in a publicly advertised meeting using the enclosed selection criteria matrix.
3. The ranking and selection of the firms will be presented to City Commission for approval.
5. The City Commission reserves the right to accept the recommendation of the evaluation team or approve an alternative ranking and selection.
6. City Commission will authorize the City Manager to negotiate a contract with the highest ranked firm or firms. If the City Manager is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with one or more of the highest ranked firms, the City Manager will terminate negotiations and then negotiate with one or more of the lower-ranked firms in order of preference if needed.
7. If the City chooses to award to more than one firm, the City Manager will negotiate a contract with each selected firm. If the City Manager is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with a selected firm, the City Manager will terminate negotiations.

* The City reserves the right to award to more than one firm.

B.2 Selection Criteria Matrix

Name: REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR GENERAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

Number: RFQ # 22-006

Firm Name _____

Date _____

SELECTION CRITERIA	**WEIGHT**	**SCORE**	**WEIGHTED SCORE (WEIGHT X SCORE)**
Specialized experience and technical competence of the firm in their listed disciplines.	**35**		
Professional qualifications of staff personnel/capacity of identified and assigned staff to accomplish work.	**20**		
Past Work Experience	**20**		
Ability to perform the services expeditiously at the request of the CITY. Location and availability of technical support people and assigned Task Order manager to accomplish the CITY work assignment within a reasonable timeframe.	**15**		
Ability to provide required services with in-house staff	**5**		
Other certifications including LEED and FDOT certified staff professionals	**5**		
Total Points	**100**		

B.3 Scope of Work

The City is in need of general engineering consultants of various disciplines. Respondents may submit responses offering services for any one, or all, of the various disciplines listed below. Respondents are required to clearly identify in their responses which discipline(s) they are proposing services. Only one response package shall be submitted which identifies any of, or all of the various disciplines listed under the Qualifications section. The scope of services may include, but is not limited to, the following tasks:

A. Provide comprehensive full-scale engineering, design, surveying, environmental and regulatory permit preparation, preparing contract specifications, preparing bid and proposal documents, and assisting the City with technical review and ranking of the same to attain qualified contractors for work, environmental assessments and remediation, construction administration and owner project representation services for **civil and structural engineering** projects.

B. Provide comprehensive full-scale engineering, design, surveying, preparing contract specifications, preparing bid and proposal documents and assisting the City with technical review and ranking of the same to attain qualified contractors for work, environmental assessments, construction administration and owner project representation services relating to operation, new construction, permit modification, construction improvements, rehabilitation and or retrofit of **city utilities** including but not limited to storm water, sewer, electrical, communications, and water for both facilities and structures.

C. Provide comprehensive full-scale engineering, design, surveying, permit preparation, preparing contract specifications, preparing bid and proposal documents and assisting the City with technical review and ranking of the same to attain qualified contractors for work, environmental assessments, construction administration and owner project representation services relating to operation, new construction, permit modification, construction improvements, rehabilitation and or retrofit of including but not limited to **solid waste facilities**.

D. Provide comprehensive full-scale engineering, design, surveying, permit preparation, preparing contract specifications, preparing bid and proposal documents and assisting the City with technical review and ranking of the same to attain qualified contractors for work, environmental assessments, construction administration and owner project representation services relating to operation, new construction, permit modification, construction improvements, rehabilitation and or retrofit of **coastal facilities** including but not limited to docks, marinas, seawalls, bridges, erosion control, beach design and beach re-nourishment.

C. SUBMISSION DETAILS

C.1 Response Information

The City requires the Proposer to submit a concise response clearly addressing all the requirements outlined in this RFQ. Responses must include, at a minimum, the following sections in the order indicated.

1. *Cover letter* – No more than one page

2. *Information page* – Include name of engineer (prime) submitting the response, contact information for the person who will act as project manager and contact information for the person who has authority to make representations for the firm, including name, title, address, telephone and fax numbers and email addresses.

3. *Organization chart* – Show prime engineer, sub-consultants, key personnel, areas of responsibility and location of personnel.

4. *Company information* – Background information about the vendor and each subcontractor and the services each provides.

5. *Methodology and approach* – Descriptions which enable the City to assess the proposer's capability to perform requested services in a structured and efficient manner.

6. *Personnel* – Resumes of the principal(s) assigned to the project and staff personnel, and/or subcontractors available to support the proposed efforts.

7. *Qualifications* – Description of relevant experience for the firm and each subcontractor connected with providing similar project work. Experience of team members working successfully together on other similar projects should be included.

8. *Representative engineering experience and client references* – Submit descriptions of similar assignments which were conducted by the engineer, including other agency/client's contact name and telephone number.

9. *Sworn statements and affidavits* – The Engineer shall have signed and returned all forms attached herein as Exhibit A (Anti-Kickback, Public Entity Crimes, Equal Benefits for Domestic Partners, Etc.).

Total proposal length (not including required forms) will not exceed 20 double-sided (40 single) pages.

C.2 Submission Details:

1. **Submit to:**

   City Clerk, City of Key West
   1300 White Street
   Key West, Florida 33040

2. **Due Date:** November 30, 2022. NO LATER THAN 3 PM

3. **Identification of Responses:**

   Responses shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked on the outside "**General Engineering Services, RFQ # 22-006**" addressed and delivered to the City Clerk at the address and by the date and time noted above.

C.3 Number of Copies:

Applicants shall submit (5) one printed copies and (2) two flash drives, each with a single PDF file of the complete qualifications submittal. PDF shall be named "*Firm Name* RFQ #22-006."

C.4 Response Preparation Costs:

Response preparation costs are the applicant's total responsibility.

C.5 Authorized Signature:

The initial response must contain the signature of a duly authorized officer or agent of the proposer's company empowered with the right to bind the respondent to the RFQ. The respondent must provide evidence of the authority of the officer or agent to bind the respondent.

C.6 Property of the City:

All responses and related materials provided to the City related to this RFQ will become the property of the City of Key West.

C.7 License Requirements:

The selected respondent will also be required to obtain and maintain a City of Key West Business

Tax Receipt for the duration of the work.

C.8 Requests For Information:

All requests for information should be only in writing and emailed to Ian McDowell at cimcdowell@cityofkeywest-fl.gov and requests for information must be received at least ten (10) days prior to the date fixed for the opening of responses to the RFQ. Any and all such interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addendum to the RFQ. If City issues an addendum, the Respondent has sole responsibility to receive any such addendum or any interpretations shall not relieve such Respondent from any obligation under his response as submitted. All addenda so issued shall become a part of the Contract document.

C.9 Insurance /Indemnification:

Per Paragraph 7 in Appendix A (Sample Contract)

C.10 Cone of Silence:

Pursuant to Section 2-773 of the City of Key West Code of Ordinances, as amended, a "Cone of Silence" shall be in effect during the course of a competitive solicitation. Cone of Silence Affidavit, attached hereto under Exhibit A.

C.11 Response Evaluation:

The vendor's history and experience in performing similar work, clear understanding of the scope of work and related objectives, qualifications and experience of assigned personnel, and availability of key personnel, facilities and equipment will be the principal basis for evaluation. See Submitter Ranking Form, attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Exhibit A

Affidavits

ANTI-KICKBACK AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA

SS:

COUNTY OF MONROE

I the undersigned hereby duly sworn, depose and say that no portion of the sum herein response will be paid to any employee of the City of Key West as a commission, kickback, reward or gift, directly or indirectly by me or any member of my firm or by an officer of the corporation.

BY:_____

sworn and prescribed before me this _____ day of _____, 2022

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

My commission expires:

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA)
: SS
COUNTY OF MONROE)

I, the undersigned hereby declares that the only persons or parties interested in this Proposal are those named herein, that this Proposal is, in all respects, fair and without fraud, that it is made without collusion with any official of the Owner, and that the Proposal is made without any connection or collusion with any person submitting another Proposal on this Contract.

By: _____

Sworn and subscribed before me this

_____ day of _____, 2022.

_____

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires: _____

SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 287.133(3)(A)
FLORIDA STATUTES, ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS,

1. This sworn statement is submitted for _____
(print individual's name and title)

by _____

(print name of entity submitting sworn statement)

whose business address is _____

and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is

_____

(if the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement): _____

2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.

3. I understand that "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 01, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

4. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:

   a. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime: or

   b. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime.

The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members and agent who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment of income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.

5. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statute means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

6. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement (indicate which statement applies).

_____Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, or any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July, 1989.

_____The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 01, 1989.

_____The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 01, 1989. However, there has been a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list (attach a copy of the final order.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH ONE (1) ABOVE IS FOR THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND, THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES, FOR THE CATEGORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.

_____

(SIGNATURE)

_____

(DATE)

STATE OF_____

COUNTY OF_____

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority
_____who, after first being sworn by me,
(name of individual)
affixed his/her signature in the space provided above on this
_____day of _____, 2022

_____NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

EQUAL BENEFITS FOR DOMESTIC PARTNERS AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____)

: SS

COUNTY OF _____)

I, the undersigned hereby duly sworn, depose and say that the firm of _____

_____

provides benefits to domestic partners of its employees on the same basis as it provides benefits to employees' spouses, per City of Key West Code of Ordinances Sec. 2-799.

By: _____

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____day of _____20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of _____ at Large

My Commission Expires:

CONE OF SILENCE AFFIDAVIT

Pursuant to City of Key West Code of Ordinances Section 2-773 (attached below)

STATE OF _____)
: SS
COUNTY OF _____)

I the undersigned hereby duly sworn depose and say that all owner(s), partners, officers, directors, employees and agents representing the firm of _____ have read and understand the limitations and procedures regarding communications concerning City of Key West issued competitive solicitations pursuant to City of Key West Ordinance Section 2-773 Cone of Silence (attached).
Sworn and subscribed before me this

_____day of _____, 20___.

_____
NOTARY PUBLLIC, State of _____ at Large

My Commission Expires: _____

Sec. 2-773. Cone of Silence.

(a) *Definitions.* For purposes of this section, reference to one gender shall include the other, use of the plural shall include the singular, and use of the singular shall include the plural. The following definitions apply unless the context in which the word or phrase is used requires a different definition:

(1) *Competitive solicitation* means a formal process by the City of Key West relating to the acquisition of goods or services, which process is intended to provide an equal and open opportunity to qualified persons and entities to be selected to provide the goods or services. Completive solicitation shall include request for proposals ("RFP"), request for qualifications ("RFQ"), request for letters of interest ("RFLI"), invitation to bid ("ITB") or any other advertised solicitation.

(2) *Cone of silence* means a period of time during which there is a prohibition on communication regarding a particular competitive solicitation.

(3) *Evaluation or selection committee* means a group of persons appointed or designated by the city to evaluate, rank, select, or make a recommendation regarding a vendor or the vendor's response to the competitive solicitation. A member of such a committee shall be deemed a city official for the purposes of subsection (c) below.

(4) *Vendor* means a person or entity that has entered into or that desires to enter into a contract with the City of Key West or that seeks an award from the city to provide goods, perform a service, render an opinion or advice, or make a recommendation related to a competitive solicitation for compensation or other consideration.

(5) *Vendor's representative* means an owner, individual, employee, partner, officer, or member of the board of directors of a vendor, or a engineer, lobbyist, or actual or potential subcontractor or sub-consultant who acts at the behest of a vendor in communicating regarding a competitive solicitation.

(b) *Prohibited communications.* A cone of silence shall be in effect during the course of a competitive solicitation and prohibit:

(1) Any communication regarding a particular competitive solicitation between a potential vendor or vendor's representative and the city's administrative staff including, but not limited to, the city manager and his or her staff;

(2) Any communication regarding a particular competitive solicitation between a potential vendor or vendor's representative and the mayor, city commissioners, or their respective staff;

(3) Any communication regarding a particular competitive solicitation between a potential vendor or vendor's representative and any member of a city evaluation and/or selection committee therefore; and

(4) Any communication regarding a particular competitive solicitation between the mayor, city commissioners, or their respective staff, and a member of a city evaluation and/or selection committee therefore.

(c) *Permitted communications.* Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained herein shall prohibit:

(1) Communication between members of the public who are not vendors or a vendor's representative and any city employee, official or member of the city commission;

(2) Communications in writing at any time with any city employee, official or member of the city commission, unless specifically prohibited by the applicable competitive solicitation.

(A) However, any written communication must be filed with the city clerk. Any city employee, official or member of the city commission receiving or making any written communication must immediately file it with the city clerk.

(B) The city clerk shall include all written communication as part of the agenda item when publishing information related to a particular competitive solicitation;

(3) Oral communications at duly noticed pre-bid conferences;

(4) Oral presentations before publicly noticed evaluation and/or selection committees;

(5) Contract discussions during any duly noticed public meeting;

(6) Public presentations made to the city commission or advisory body thereof during any duly noticed public meeting;

(7) Contract negotiations with city staff following the award of a competitive solicitation by the city commission; or

(8) Purchases exempt from the competitive process pursuant to section 2-797 of these Code of Ordinances;

(d) *Procedure.*

(1) The cone of silence shall be imposed upon each competitive solicitation at the time of public notice of such solicitation as provided by section 2-826 of this Code. Public notice of the cone of silence shall be included in the notice of the competitive solicitation. The city manager shall issue a written notice of the release of each competitive solicitation to the affected departments, with a copy thereof to each commission member, and shall include in any public solicitation for goods and services a statement disclosing the requirements of this ordinance.

(2) The cone of silence shall terminate at the time the city commission or other authorized body makes final award or gives final approval of a contract, rejects all bids or responses to the competitive solicitation or takes other action which ends the competitive solicitation.

(3) Any city employee, official or member of the city commission that is approached concerning a competitive solicitation while the cone of silence is in effect shall notify such individual of the prohibitions contained in this section. While the cone of silence is in effect, any city employee, official or member of the city commission who is the recipient of any oral communication by a potential vendor or vendor's representative in violation of this section shall create a written record of the event. The record shall indicate the date of such communication, the persons with whom such communication occurred, and a general summation of the communication.

(e) *Violations/penalties and procedures.*

(1) A sworn complaint alleging a violation of this ordinance may be filed with the city attorney's office. In each such instance, an initial investigation shall be performed to determine the existence of a violation. If a violation is found to exist, the penalties and process shall be as provided in section 1-15 of this Code.

(2) In addition to the penalties described herein and otherwise provided by law, a violation of this ordinance shall render the competitive solicitation void at the discretion of the city commission.

(3) Any person who violates a provision of this section shall be prohibited from serving on a City of Key West advisory board, evaluation and/or selection committee.

(4) In addition to any other penalty provided by law, violation of any provision of this ordinance by a City of Key West employee shall subject said employee to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.

(5) If a vendor is determined to have violated the provisions of this section on two more occasions it shall constitute evidence under City Code section 2-834 that the vendor is not properly qualified to carry out the obligations or to complete the work contemplated by any new competitive solicitation. The city's purchasing agent shall also commence any available debarment from city work proceeding that may be available upon a finding of two or more violations by a vendor of this section. *(Ord. No. 13-11, § 1, 6-18-2013)*

CITY OF KEY WEST INDEMNIFICATION FORM

PROPOSER agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless The City of Key West, all its Departments, Agencies, Boards, Commissions, officers, City's Engineer, agents, servants and employees, including volunteers, from and against any and all claims, debts, demands, expense and liability arising out of injury or death to any person or the damage, loss of destruction of any property which may occur or in any way grow out of any act or omission of the PROPOSER, its agents, servants, and employees, or any and all costs, expense and/or attorney fees incurred by the City as a result of any claim, demands, and/or causes of action except of those claims, demands, and/or causes of action arising out of the negligence of The City of Key West, all its Departments, Agencies, Boards, Commissions, officers, agents, servants and employees. The PROPOSER agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend any such claims, demand, or suit at its sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if it (claims, etc.) is groundless, false or fraudulent. The City of Key West does not waive any of its sovereign immunity rights, including but not limited to, those expressed in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

These indemnifications shall survive the term of this agreement. In the event that any action or proceeding is brought against the City of Key West by reason of such claim or demand, PROPOSER shall, upon written notice from the City of Key West, resist and defend such action or proceeding by counsel satisfactory to the City of Key West.

The indemnification provided above shall obligate PROPOSER to defend at its own expense to and through appellate, supplemental or bankruptcy proceeding, or to provide for such defense, at the City of Key West's option, any and all claims of liability and all suits and actions of every name and description covered above which may be brought against the City of Key West whether performed by PROPOSER, or persons employed or utilized by PROPOSER.

The PROPOSER's obligation under this provision shall not be limited in any way by the agreed upon Contract Price as shown in this agreement, or the PROPOSER's limit of or lack of sufficient insurance protection.

COMPANY SEAL

PROPOSER:

Address _____

Signature _____

_____ _____
Print Name Date

Title _____

NOTARY FOR THE PROPOSER

STATE OF___

COUNTY OF_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____day of _ _____, 20____. By__, of_____ (Name of officer or agent, title of officer or agent) Name of corporation acknowledging)

or has produced_____as identification.

_____

Signature of Notary

_____

Return Completed form with Print, Type or Stamp Name of Notary

Supporting documents to: City of Key West Purchasing

_____

Title or Rank

Procurement Requirements: 2 CFR 200

In anticipation of potentially receiving Federal or State funds for this project in the future, the City will comply with §200.318 - §200.327 of 2 CFR 200. As a result, the following State and Federal requirements will be adhered to:

1. Conflict of Interest: All firms must disclose with their bid the name of any officer, director or agent who is also an employee of the City or any of its departments. Further, all firms must disclose the name of any City employee who owns directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the firm's entity or any of its branches or subsidiaries.

    1) Non-government Conflicts

    a) A firm shall not submit a response or enter into a contract with the City if the contract would result in the proposer having a conflict of interest. As used herein, the term conflict of interest shall mean:
    i. The firm's contract with another customer or entity will be averse to the interest of the City; or
    ii. There is a significant risk that the interest of the City will be materially impacted by the firm's responsibilities to a current customer or entity, a former customer or entity or any other third party.

    b) Notwithstanding the existence of a conflict of interest under paragraph (a), a firm may submit a proposal and enter into a contract with the City if:
    i. The firm reasonably believes that they will be able to provide competent and diligent representation to each affected customer or entity and;
    ii. The conflict of interest is not prohibited by law and;
    iii. The proposal or contract does not involve the assertion of a claim by one customer or entity against another represented by the firm in the same project or other proceeding

    In addition, each individual participating in the selection process for professional services contracts must also disclose any conflict of interest. Consultant and subconsultant firms representing the City of Key West must be free of conflicting professional or personal interests. It is the responsibility of the consultant to recuse itself from submitting responses for a project if a conflict of interest exists. Subconsultants are responsible for disclosing potential conflicts of interest to the prime consultant firm and recusing themselves accordingly where conflict of interest exists.

2. Full and Open Competition: All procurement transactions for the acquisition of property or services required under a Federal award must be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition consistent with the standards of §200.319 & §200.320.

3. Contracting with small and minority firms, women's business enterprise and labor surplus area firms:

    1) The City will take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority firms, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.
    2) Affirmative steps shall include:

        i) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
        ii) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
        iii) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises;
        iv) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises;
        v) Using the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration, and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and
        vi) Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs (e)(2) (i) through(v) of this section.

4. Procurements of Recovered Materials: The City and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds $10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded $10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

5. Unnecessary or Duplicative Items: Provide for a review of proposed procurements to avoid purchase of unnecessary or duplicative items. Consideration should be given to consolidating or breaking out procurements to obtain a more economical purchase. Where appropriate, an analysis will be made of lease versus purchase alternatives, and any other appropriate analysis to determine the most economical approach.

6. Federal Excess and Surplus Property: The City encourages the use of Federal excess and surplus property in lieu of purchasing new equipment and property whenever such use is feasible and reduces project costs.

7. Settlement of All Contractual and Administrative Issues: The City alone must be responsible, in accordance with good administrative practice and sound business judgment, for the settlement of all contractual and administrative issues arising out of procurements. These issues include, but are not

limited to, source evaluation, protests, disputes, and claims. These standards do not relieve the City of any contractual responsibilities under its contracts. The Federal awarding agency will not substitute its judgment for that of the City unless the matter is primarily a Federal concern. Violations of law will be referred to the local, state, or Federal authority having proper jurisdiction.

8. Local Preference: Local preference is not allowed.

9. Domestic Preferences for Procurements: As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the City, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award, prefers the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States. For the purposes of this section:

    1) "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.

    2) "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

10. E-Verify (Execute Order 11-116): Consultant:

    1) Shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired during the contract term; and
    2) Shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to this contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term.

11. Executive Order 11246: Compliance with Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, entitled ``Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order11375 of October 13, 1967, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR chapter 60).

12. Termination: This agreement may be terminated at any time, with or without cause, by the City upon thirty (30) days written notice to the consultant. No further work will be performed by the consultant upon receipt of this notice unless specifically authorized by the City Manager of the City of Key West. On termination, the consultant will be paid for all authorized services performed up to the termination date plus, if terminated for the convenience of the City, reasonable expenses incurred during the close-out of the agreement. The City will not pay for anticipatory profits.

Violation of any local, state, or federal law in the performance of this contract shall constitute a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or other such

remedy, as the City deems appropriate.

13. Public Records: Article 1, Section 24, Florida Constitution, guarantees every person access to all public records, and Section 119.011(12), Florida Statutes, provides a broad definition of public record. As such, all responses to a competitive solicitation are public records unless exempt by law. Any firm claiming that its response contains information that is exempt from the public records law shall clearly segregate and mark that information and provide the specific statutory citation for such exemption. Contractors must provide the Sub-recipient, pass-thru entity, Federal awarding agency, Comptroller General of the United States, or any duly authorized representatives right of access to any books, documents, papers, or records which are directly pertinent to the project for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

14. Records Retention: Retention of all required records for six (6) years after final payments are made and all other pending matters are closed.

15. Convicted Vendor List 287.133(2)(a), F.S.: check the convicted vendors list prior to making any awards to ensure that contracts greater than $35,000 are not awarded to convicted vendors for a period of thirty-six (36) months following the date of their placement on the convicted vendors list.

16. Discriminatory Vendor List 287.134(2)(a), F.S.: check the discriminatory vendors list prior to making any awards to ensure that contracts are not awarded to vendors on the discriminatory vendors list.

17. Monthly and Quarterly Monitoring: The selected firm will provide monthly and quarterly documentation and reports regarding status, changes, and other details as per stipulated grant requirements for submittal by the City.

In addition, Appendix II to Part 200 (see next page) must be included in all contracts:

Appendix II to Part 200 - Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards

In addition to other provisions required by the Federal agency or non-Federal entity, all contracts made by the non-Federal entity under the Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.

(A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

(B) All contracts in excess of $10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement.

(C) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of $2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the

Federal awarding agency.

(E) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of $100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR § 401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended - Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of $150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689) - A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352) - Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding $100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier

up to the non-Federal award.

(J) See § 200.323.

(K) See § 200.216.

(L) See § 200.322.

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In the event CDBG funding is obtained:
24 CFR 135.38

§ 135.38 Section 3 clause.
All section 3 covered contracts shall include the following clause (referred to as the section 3 clause):

A. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (section 3). The purpose of section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

B. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135, which implement section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 135 regulations.

C. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

D. The contractor agrees to include this section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.

E. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.

F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.

G. With respect to work performed in connection with section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and sub contracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of section 3 and section 7(b) agree to comply with section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with section 7(b).

Exhibit B

Submitter Ranking Form

Project Name: **General Engineering Services**

Project Number: RFQ #22-006

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_____

Date

_____

SELECTION CRITERIA	POINTS ALLOWED	POINTS EARNED
Specialized experience and technical competence of the firm in the listed disciplines.	35	
Professional qualifications of staff personnel/Capacity of assigned and identified staff to accomplish work.	20	
Past Work Experience	20	
Ability to perform the services expeditiously at the request of the CITY. Location and availability of technical support people and assigned project manager to the CITY	15	
Ability to complete required services with in-house staff	5	
Other certifications including LEED and FDOT certified staff professionals	5	
Total Points	**100**	

APPENDIX A

SAMPLE CONTRACT

(subject to negotiation)

THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT IS A DRAFT AGREEMENT AND SHOULD NOT BE FILLED OUT AS PART OF THE SUBMISSION PACKAGE. FINAL AGREEMENT WILL BE IN SUBSTANTIAL CONFORMANCE WITH THE ATTACHED

AGREEMENT

between

CITY OF KEY WEST

and

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for

GENERAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

KEY WEST, FLORIDA

This is an Agreement between: CITY OF KEY WEST, its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as "CITY," and _____, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of _____, its successors and assigns, hereinafter referred to as “ENGINEER”.

W I T N E S S E T H, in consideration of the mutual terms and conditions, promises, covenants and payments hereinafter set forth, CITY and ENGINEER 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 agreed upon by the parties.

1.1. Agreement: This document, Articles 1 through 7, inclusive. Other terms and conditions are included in the CITY’s RFQ __-___, ENGINEER’s Response to RFQ dated _____ __, 20__, exhibits, Task Orders, and supplemental documents that are by this provision expressly incorporated herein by reference.

1.2. Commissioners: Members of the City Commission with all legislative powers of the CITY vested therein.

1.3. ENGINEER: The firm selected to perform the services pursuant to this Agreement.

1.4. Contract Administrator: The ranking managerial employee of the CITY or some other employee expressly designated as Contract Administrator by the City Manager, who is the representative of the CITY. 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; provided, however, that such instructions and determinations do not change the Scope of Services.

1.5. Contractor: The person, firm, corporation or other entity that enters into an agreement with CITY to perform the construction work for the Task Order.

1.6. CITY: City of Key West.

1.7. Task Order: A detailed description of a particular service or services to be performed by ENGINEER under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2

PREAMBLE

In order to establish the background, context and frame of reference for this Agreement and generally to 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 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. The ENGINEER is not entitled to receive, and the CITY is not obligated to pay, any fees or expenses in excess of the amount budgeted for Task Orders authorized under this Agreement in each fiscal year (October 1-September 30) by CITY. The budgeted amount may only be modified per City Ordinance(s).

2.2. The CITY has met the requirements of the Engineers' Competitive Negotiation Act, as set forth in Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, and has selected ENGINEER to perform the services hereunder based on the Request for Qualifications _____ incorporated by reference and made a part hereof and the Response to the Request for Qualifications from Engineer dated _____, 20__, incorporated by reference and made part of.

2.3. Negotiations pertaining to the services to be performed by ENGINEER were undertaken between ENGINEER and staff selected by the Commission, and this Agreement incorporates the results of such negotiations.

ARTICLE 3

SCOPE OF SERVICES AND STANDARD OF CARE

3.1. ENGINEER's services may include but are not limited to the following in regard to the Agreement:

3.1.1. Civil Engineering Services
3.1.2. Utility Engineering Services
3.1.3. Solid Waste Engineering Services
3.1.4. Coastal Engineering Services
3.1.5. Structural Engineering Services

3.2. ENGINEER's services shall include comprehensive full-scale engineering, design, surveying, permit preparation, preparing contract specifications, preparing bid and proposal documents and assisting the City with technical review and ranking of the same to attain qualified contractors for work, environmental assessments, construction administration and owner project representation services relating to operation, new construction, permit modification, construction improvements, rehabilitation and or retrofits, and any other lawful professional Engineering services that the ENGINEER is qualified to provide, and that the CITY authorizes the ENGINEER to undertake in connection with this Agreement. ENGINEER shall provide all necessary, incidental and related activities and services as required.

3.3. ENGINEER and CITY acknowledge that the Scope of Services does not delineate every detail and minor work task required to be performed by ENGINEER to complete any particular task order. If, during the course of the performance of the services included in this Agreement, ENGINEER determines that work should be performed to complete the Task Order which is, in the ENGINEER's opinion, outside the level of effort originally anticipated, whether or not the Scope of Services identifies the work items, ENGINEER shall notify Contract Administrator in writing in a timely manner before proceeding with the work. If ENGINEER proceeds with such work without notifying the Contract Administrator, the work shall be deemed to be within the original level of effort, whether or not 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 ENGINEER outside the originally anticipated level of effort without prior written CITY approval or modification of Task Order is at ENGINEER's sole risk.

3.4. The specific services to be provided by the ENGINEER and the compensation for such services shall be as mutually agreed to in separate Task Orders to this AGREEMENT. Each Task Order when fully executed shall become a supplement to and a part of this AGREEMENT.

3.4.1. Each Task Order shall be supported by appropriate cost and pricing data and such other documentation as required by the CITY.

3.4.2. Task Orders shall be numbered consecutively as specified by CITY. Each Task Order shall include a description of the scope of services and specified deliverables, time of completion, total estimated costs of services, and method of compensation. Additional information shall be provided to the CITY if required. Amended Task Orders shall include substantially the same information and be submitted to the CITY for approval.

3.4.3. The CITY may make or approve changes within the general Scope of Services in any Task Order. If such changes affect the ENGINEER's cost of or time required for performance of

the services, an equitable adjustment shall be made through an amendment to the Task Order.

3.4.4. A Task Order may be terminated at any time, with or without cause, by the CITY upon written notice to ENGINEER. ENGINEER shall perform no further work upon receipt of this notice unless specifically authorized by the City Manager of the City of Key West. On termination, the ENGINEER shall be paid for all authorized services performed up to the termination date plus, if terminated for the convenience of the CITY, reasonable expenses incurred during the close-out of the Task Order. The CITY shall not pay for anticipatory profits. The termination of this Agreement pursuant to Paragraph 7.2, hereof, shall constitute the termination of any and all outstanding Task Orders.

3.4.5. The ENGINEER shall begin services under any Task Order when authorized by a Purchase Order issued by the CITY and delivered to ENGINEER.

3.5. The CITY and ENGINEER may negotiate additional scopes of services, compensation, time of performance and other related matters for each Task Order as allowed by this Agreement. If CITY and ENGINEER cannot contractually agree, CITY shall have the right to immediately terminate negotiations at no cost to CITY and procure services from another source.

3.6. ENGINEER shall perform the professional services under this Agreement at the level customary for competent and prudent professionals in ENGINEER'S field performing such services at the time and place where the services are provided. In the event ENGINEER does not comply with this standard, and omissions or errors are made by ENGINEER, ENGINEER will correct such work that contains errors or omissions and reimburse CITY through compensation for damages.

3.7. ENGINEER is required to perform the Task Orders consistent with current applicable Federal, State and City laws, codes and regulations that pertain to the Task Order. In all Task Orders, where changes to any laws, codes or regulations affecting the Task Order have a Task Ordered effective date or are anticipated to be effective at a future date, or if knowledge of anticipated changes is available to ENGINEER or any sub-consultant, ENGINEER shall present options for their use or implementation.

3.8. Construction Responsibility - Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement, ENGINEER shall not have control or charge of and shall not be responsible for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures, or for safety measures, precautions and programs including enforcement of Federal and State safety requirements, in connection with construction work performed by CITY's construction contractors.

3.9. Estimates - Since ENGINEER has no control over local conditions, the cost of labor, materials, equipment or services furnished by others, or over competitive bidding or market conditions, ENGINEER does not guarantee the accuracy of any opinions of probable construction cost as compared to construction contractor's bids or the actual cost to the CITY.

ARTICLE 4

TERM OF AGREEMENT: TIME FOR PERFORMANCE: CONTRACTOR DAMAGES:

The term of this Agreement shall be for a period of three (3) years from the effective date of the Agreement with the option of a two (2) year renewal. The Agreement will be in effect upon execution by both parties. The Agreement may be renewed at the discretion of the CITY.

4.1. ENGINEER shall perform the services described in each Task Order within the time periods specified. Each such time period shall commence from the date of the purchase order issued for such services.

4.2. ENGINEER must receive written approval from the Contract Administrator prior to beginning the performance of services in any subsequent Task Order. Prior to granting approval for ENGINEER to proceed to a subsequent Task Order, the Contract Administrator may, at his or her sole option, require ENGINEER to submit any deliverables/documents for the Contract Administrator's review.

4.3. In the event ENGINEER is unable to complete the above services because of delays resulting from untimely review by CITY or other governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Task Order, and such delays are not the fault of ENGINEER, or because of delays which were caused by factors outside the control of ENGINEER, 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 ENGINEER to notify CITY within 10 days in writing whenever a delay in approval by a governmental agency, including CITY, is anticipated or experienced, and to inform the Contract Administrator of all facts and details related to the delay.

4.4. In the event the Contractor fails to substantially complete the Task Order on or before the substantial completion date specified in its agreement with CITY or if Contractor is granted an extension of time beyond said substantial completion date, and ENGINEER's services are extended beyond the substantial completion date, through no fault of ENGINEER, ENGINEER shall be compensated in accordance with Article 5 for all services rendered by ENGINEER beyond the substantial completion date.

4.5. In the event Contractor fails to substantially complete the Task Order on or before the substantial completion date specified in its agreement with CITY, and the failure to substantially complete is caused in whole or in part by a negligent act, error or omission of ENGINEER, then ENGINEER shall pay to CITY its proportional share of any claim or damages to Contractor or CITY arising out of the delay. This provision shall not affect the rights and obligations of either party as set forth in Paragraph 7.8, INDEMNIFICATION OF CITY.

ARTICLE 5

COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

5.1. AMOUNT AND METHOD OF COMPENSATION

The types of compensation methods, which shall be used to pay for the ENGINEER's services, are limited to the following:

5.1.1. Lump sum payment/Not-to-Exceed, which includes compensation for all the ENGINEER'S salaries, general overhead costs, direct expenses, and profit.

5.1.1.1. If Work timing deviates from the assumed schedule for causes beyond ENGINEER's control, ENGINEER and/or the CITY reserves the right to request renegotiation of those portions of the lump sum affected by the time change. During construction contract administration, if tasked, it is agreed by both parties that whether construction is completed earlier or later, that a proportional part of the compensation will be adjusted and either given to ENGINEER for additional work or deleted from the amount owed ENGINEER for less time required.

5.1.1.2. In the event of a change of scope, CITY shall authorize in writing an appropriate decrease or increase in compensation.

5.1.1.3. Monthly invoicing will be based on an estimate of the percent of work completed at the end of the preceding month.

5.1.1.4. The ENGINEER shall submit wage rates and other actual unit costs supporting the compensation. The ENGINEER shall submit a Truth in Negotiation Certificate stating that all data supporting the compensation is accurate, complete, and current at the time of contracting.

5.1.2. Cost Reimbursable-Per Diem (Time and Expenses)

5.1.2.1. Per diem rates are those hourly or daily rates charged for work performed on the WORK by ENGINEER's employees of the indicated classifications and include all salaries, overheads, and profit, but do not include allowances for Direct Expenses. These rates are subject to annual adjustments based on the Consumer Price Index Urban U.S. City Average All Items U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics.

5.1.2.2. Hourly rates for the contract (ENGINEER AND Sub-consultants): See attached Exhibit A.

5.1.2.3. ENGINEER and Sub-consultants allowed annual wage adjustment on the Agreement effective anniversary dates shall not exceed the Data Resource Institute (DRI) forecast of wage and price escalation (the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics [BLS] Employment Cost Index [ECI] for Private Industry)

5.1.2.4. A budgetary amount will be established for each Task Order. This budgetary amount shall not be exceeded unless written approval is provided by the CITY. ENGINEER shall make reasonable efforts to complete the work within the budget and will keep CITY informed of progress toward that end so that the budget or work effort can be adjusted if found necessary.

5.1.2.5. ENGINEER is not obligated to incur costs beyond the indicated budgets, as may be adjusted, nor is CITY obligated to pay ENGINEER beyond these limit

5.1.2.6. When any budget has been increased, ENGINEER's excess costs expended prior to such increase will be allowable to the same extent as if such costs had been incurred after the approved increased.

5.2. REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

5.2.1.1. Direct non-salary expenses, entitled Reimbursable Expenses, directly attributable to the Work shall be charged at actual cost, and shall be limited to the following:

5.2.1.2. Identifiable transportation expenses in connection with the Work, subject to the limitations of Section 112.061, Florida Statutes. There shall be no mileage reimbursement for travel within the City of Key West. Transportation expenses to locations outside the City area or from locations outside the City will not be reimbursed unless specifically pre-authorized in writing by the Contract Administrator.

5.2.1.3. Identifiable per diem, meals and lodgings, taxi fares, automobile rental, and miscellaneous travel- connected expenses for ENGINEER's personnel subject to the limitations of Section 112.061 Florida Statutes. Meals for class C travel inside the City of Key West will not be reimbursed. Lodging will be reimbursed only for room rates equivalent to Hampton Inn or Best Western located within the City of Key West city limits.

5.2.1.4. Identifiable communication expenses approved by Contract Administrator, long distance telephone, courier and express mail utilized to render the services required by this Agreement.

5.2.1.5. Cost of printing, reproduction or photography that is required by or of ENGINEER to deliver services set forth in this Agreement.

5.2.1.6. Identifiable testing costs approved by Contract Administrator.

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

5.2.2. It is acknowledged and agreed to by ENGINEER that the dollar limitation set forth in paragraphs 5.2.1.1 through 5.2.1.7 is a limitation upon, and describes the maximum extent of, CITY's obligation to reimburse ENGINEER for direct, non-salary expenses. If CITY or Contract Administrator requests ENGINEER to incur expenses not contemplated in the amount for Reimbursable Expenses, ENGINEER 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.

5.2.3. All sub-consultants' hourly rates shall be billed in the actual amount paid by ENGINEER. Sub- consultant Reimbursable Expenses are limited to the items in Paragraphs 5.2.1.1 through 5.2.1.7 described above when the sub-consultant's agreement provides for reimbursable expenses.

5.3. METHOD OF BILLING

5.3.1. Lump Sum Compensation

ENGINEER shall submit billings identifying type of work completed on a monthly basis in a timely manner. These billings shall identify the nature of the work performed and the estimated percent of work accomplished. The statement shall show a summary of fees with accrual of the total and credits for portions paid previously. When requested, ENGINEER shall provide backup for past and current invoices that record hours, personnel, and expense costs on a task basis, so that total hours and costs by task may be determined.

5.3.2. Cost Reimbursable-Per Diem (Time and Expenses) Compensation

ENGINEER shall submit billings identifying the type of work completed on a monthly basis in a timely manner for all personnel hours and reimbursable expenses attributable to the Work. These billings shall identify the nature of the work performed, the total hours of work performed and the employee category and name of the individuals performing same. Billings shall itemize and summarize reimbursable expenses by category and identify same as to the personnel incurring the expense and the nature of the work with which such expense was associated. Where prior written approval by Contract Administrator is required for reimbursable expenses, a copy of the approval shall accompany the billing for such reimbursable. The statement shall show a summary of salary costs and reimbursable expenses with accrual of the total and credits for portions paid previously. External reimbursable expenses and sub-consultant fees must be documented by copies of invoices or receipts that describe the nature of the expenses and contain the purchase order number or other identifier that clearly indicates the expense is identifiable to the Work. Subsequent addition of the identifier to the invoice or receipt by the ENGINEER is not acceptable except for meals and travel expenses. Appropriate ENGINEER's cost accounting forms with a summary of charges must document internal expenses by category. When requested, ENGINEER shall provide backup for past and current invoices that records hours and rates by employee category, reimbursable expenses by category, and subcontractor fees on a task basis, so that total hours and costs by task may be determined.

5.3.3. If requested, ENGINEER shall provide copies of past paid invoices to any subcontractor or sub-consultant prior to receiving payment. CITY reserves the right to pay any subcontractor or sub- consultant, if ENGINEER has not paid them timely and the services of the subcontractor or sub- consultant are necessary to complete the Work.

5.4. METHOD OF PAYMENT

5.4.3. CITY shall pay ENGINEER within forty-five (45) calendar days from receipt of ENGINEER's proper invoice with documentation as provided above.

5.4.3. In the event ENGINEER has utilized a Sub-consultant to perform the Work, ENGINEER will be required to provide documentation that Sub-consultant and Sub-consultants of Sub-consultants have been paid prior to payment being made to ENGINEER.

5.4.3. Payment will be made to ENGINEER at:

Address: _____

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ARTICLE 6

CITY 'S RESPONSIBILITIES

6.1. CITY shall assist ENGINEER by placing at ENGINEER's disposal all information CITY has available pertinent to the Task Order including previous reports and any other data relative to design or construction of the Task Order.

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

6.3. CITY shall review the ENGINEER's itemized deliverables/documents identified in the Task Orders and respond in writing with any comment within the time set forth in the Task Order or within a reasonable time.

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

ARTICLE 7

MISCELLANEOUS

7.1. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

All finished or unfinished documents, data, data matrices and calculations generated and used to evaluate and compute the construction or material requirements for the Task Order, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs and reports prepared or provided by ENGINEER in connection with this Agreement, whether in hard copy or electronic form, shall become the property of CITY, whether the Task Order for which they are made is completed or not. If applicable, CITY may withhold any payments then due to ENGINEER until ENGINEER complies with the provisions of this Article. ENGINEER is not responsible for damages caused by the unauthorized re- use by others of any of the materials for another Task Order.

7.2. TERMINATION

7.2.1. This Agreement may be terminated with or without cause by CITY at any time.

7.2.2. Notice of termination shall be provided in accordance with paragraph 7.12 NOTICES of this Agreement.

7.2.3. In the event this Agreement is terminated, ENGINEER shall be paid for any services performed to the date the Agreement is terminated. Compensation shall be withheld until all documents specified in Section 7.1 of this Agreement are provided to the CITY. Upon being notified of CITY's election to terminate, ENGINEER shall refrain from performing further services or incurring additional expenses under the terms of this Agreement. Under no circumstances shall CITY make payment of profit for services that have not been performed.

7.3. AUDIT RIGHT AND RETENTION OF RECORDS

7.3.1. CITY shall have the right to audit the books, records, and accounts of ENGINEER that are related to any Task Order. ENGINEER shall keep such books, records, and accounts as may be necessary in order to record complete and correct entries related to the Task Order.

7.3.2. ENGINEER shall preserve and make available, at reasonable times 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, Fla. Stat.), if applicable, or, if the Florida Public Records Act is not applicable, for a minimum period 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 ENGINEER's records, ENGINEER shall comply with all requirements thereof; however, ENGINEER shall violate no confidentiality or non-disclosure requirement of either federal or state law. 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.

7.4. NONDISCRIMINATION, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY, AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, AND EQUAL BENEFITS FOR DOMESTIC PARTNERS

7.4.1. ENGINEER 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 on the basis of disability), and all applicable regulations, guidelines, and standards.

7.4.2. ENGINEER'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, gender identity or expression, national origin, marital status, physical or mental disability, political affiliation, or any other factor that cannot be lawfully or appropriately used as a basis for service delivery. ENGINEER 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, gender identity or expression, marital status, political affiliation, or physical or mental disability. 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 apprenticeships), and accessibility.

7.4.3. Engineer shall comply with City Ordinance Sec. 2-799 Requirements for City Contractors to Provide Equal Benefits for Domestic Partners

7.5. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES ACT

7.5.1. ENGINEER represents that the execution of this Agreement shall not violate the Public Entity Crimes Act (Section 287.133, Florida Statutes), which essentially provides that a person or affiliate who is a contractor, engineer or other provider and 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 CITY, may not submit a bid on a contract with CITY for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to CITY , may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or engineer under a contract with CITY , and may not transact any business with CITY in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for category two purchases for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. Violation of this section shall result in termination of this Agreement and recovery of all monies paid hereto and may result in being barred from CITY's competitive procurement activities.

7.5.2. In addition to the foregoing, ENGINEER further represents that there has been no determination, based on an audit, that it or any sub-consultant, has committed an act defined by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, as a "public entity crime" and that it has not been formally charged with committing an act defined as a "public entity crime" regardless of the amount of money involved or whether ENGINEER has been placed on the convicted vendor list.

7.5.3. ENGINEER shall promptly notify CITY if it or any subcontractor or sub-consultant is formally charged with an act defined as a "public entity crime" or has been placed on the convicted vendor list.

7.6. SUB-CONSULTANTS

ENGINEER may use the sub-consultants identified in the proposal that was a material part of the selection of ENGINEER to provide the services under this Agreement. The CITY reserves the right to accept the use of a sub-consultant or to reject the selection of a particular sub-consultant and to inspect all facilities of any sub-consultants in order to make determination as to the capability of the sub-consultant to perform properly under this Contract. The CITY's acceptance of a sub-consultant shall not be unreasonably withheld. ENGINEER shall obtain written approval of Contract Administrator prior to changing or adding to the list of sub- consultants. The list of sub-consultants submitted and currently approved is as follows:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

Hourly rates for such said Sub-consultants are as on attached Exhibit A.

7.7. ASSIGNMENT AND PERFORMANCE

7.7.1. Neither this Agreement nor any interest herein shall be assigned, transferred, or encumbered by either party and ENGINEER shall not subcontract any portion of the work required by this Agreement except as authorized pursuant to Section 7.6.

7.7.2. ENGINEER 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.

7.7.3. ENGINEER shall perform its duties, obligations, and services under this Agreement in a skillful and respectable manner. The quality of ENGINEER's performance and all interim and final product(s) provided to or on behalf of CITY shall be in accordance with the standard of care set forth in Paragraph 3.6.

7.7.4. ENGINEER shall not change or replace overall project manager identified in the ENGINEER's response to the RFQ without the Contract Administrator's prior written approval.

7.8. INDEMNIFICATION OF CITY

7.8.1. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the ENGINEER expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Key West, their officers, directors, agents, and employees (herein called the "indemnities") from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and court costs, such legal expenses to include costs incurred in establishing the indemnification and other rights agreed to in this Paragraph, to persons or property, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the ENGINEER, its Subcontractors or persons employed or utilized by them in the performance of the Contract. Claims by indemnities for indemnification shall be limited to the amount of ENGINEER's insurance or $1 million per occurrence, whichever is greater. The parties acknowledge that the amount of the indemnity required hereunder bears a reasonable commercial relationship to the Contract and it is part of the project specifications or the bid documents, if any.

7.8.2. The indemnification obligations under the Contract shall not be restricted in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the ENGINEER under workers' compensation acts, disability benefits acts, or other employee benefits acts, and shall extend to and include any actions brought by or in the name of any employee of the ENGINEER or of any

third party to whom ENGINEER may subcontract a part or all of the Work. This indemnification shall continue beyond the date of completion of the Work.

7.9. INSURANCE

7.9.1. ENGINEER is to secure, pay for, and file with the City of Key West, prior to commencing any work under the Contract, all certificates for workers' compensation, public liability, and property damage liability insurance, and such other insurance coverages as may be required by specifications and addenda thereto, in at least the following minimum amounts with specification amounts to prevail if greater than minimum amounts indicated. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract, the ENGINEER shall provide the minimum limits of liability insurance coverage as follows:

Auto Liability	$1,000,000	Combined Single Limit
General Liability	$2,000,000	Aggregate (Per Project)
	$2,000,000	Products Aggregate
	$1,000,000	Any One Occurrence
	$1,000,000	Personal Injury
	$ 300,000	Fire Damage/Legal
Professional Liability	$2,000,000	Per Claim / Aggregate

7.9.2. ENGINEER shall furnish an original Certificate of Insurance indicating, and such policy providing coverage to, City of Key West named as an additional insured on all policies—excepting Professional Liability—on a PRIMARY and NON CONTRIBUTORY basis utilizing an ISO standard endorsement at least as broad as CG 2010 (11/85) or its equivalent, (combination of CG 20 10 07 04 and CG 20 37 07
04, providing coverage for completed operations, is acceptable) including a waiver of subrogation clause in favor of City of Key West on all policies. ENGINEER will maintain the Professional Liability, General Liability, and Umbrella Liability insurance coverages summarized above with coverage continuing in full force including the additional insured endorsement until at least 3 years beyond completion and delivery of the work contracted herein.

7.9.3. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Contract, the ENGINEER shall maintain complete worker's compensation coverage for each and every employee, principal, officer, representative, or agent of the ENGINEER who is performing any labor, services, or material under the Contract. Further, ENGINEER shall additionally maintain the following minimum limits of coverage:

Bodily Injury Each Accident	$1,000,000
Bodily Injury by Disease Each Employee	$1,000,000
Bodily Injury by Disease Policy Limit	$1,000,000

7.9.4. If the work is being done on or near a navigable waterway, ENGINEER's workers

compensation policy shall be endorsed to provide USL&H Act (WC 00 01 06 A) and Jones Act (WC 00 02 01 A) coverage if specified by the City of Key West. ENGINEER shall provide the City of Key West with a Certificate of Insurance verifying compliance with the workers' compensation coverage as set forth herein and shall provide as often as required by the City of Key West such certification which shall also show the insurance company, policy number, effective and expiration date, and the limits of worker's compensation coverage under each policy.

7.9.5. ENGINEER's insurance policies shall be endorsed to give 30 days written notice to the City of Key West in the event of cancellation or material change, using form CG 02 24, or its equivalent.

7.9.6. Certificates of Insurance submitted to the City of Key West will not be accepted without copies of the endorsements being requested. This includes additional insured endorsements, cancellation/material change notice endorsements, and waivers of subrogation. Copies of USL&H Act and Jones Act endorsements will also be required if necessary. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR INSURANCE AGENT ACCORDINGLY.

7.9.7. ENGINEER will comply with any and all safety regulations required by any agency or regulatory body including but not limited to OSHA. ENGINEER will notify City of Key West immediately by telephone at (305) 809-3964 any accident or injury to anyone that occurs on the jobsite and is related to any of the work being performed by the ENGINEER.

7.9.8. It shall be the responsibility of the Engineer to ensure that all sub- consultants/subcontractors comply with the same insurance requirements as is required of Engineer.

7.9.9. In addition, it is understood if at any time any of the policies required by the City shall become unsatisfactory to the City as to form or substance, or if a company issuing any such policy shall become unsatisfactory to the City, the Engineer shall obtain a new policy, submit the same to the City for approval and submit a certificate of insurance as which may be required by the contract. It is understood that upon failure of the Engineer to furnish, deliver and maintain such insurance as required above, the contract at the election of the City may be declared suspended, discontinued or terminated. Further, failure of the Engineer to take out and/or maintain any required insurance shall not relieve the Engineer from any liability under the contract, nor shall the insurance requirements be construed to conflict with the obligations of the Engineer concerning indemnification.

7.10. REPRESENTATIVE OF CITY AND ENGINEER

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

7.10.2. ENGINEER shall inform the Contract Administrator in writing of

ENGINEER's representative to whom matters involving the conduct of the Task Order shall be addressed.

7.11. ALL PRIOR AGREEMENTS SUPERSEDED

7.11.1. 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 and the exhibits attached. Accordingly, the parties agree that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements whether oral or written.

7.11.2. 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.

7.12. NOTICES

Whenever either party desires to give notice unto the other, such notice must be in writing, sent by certified United States mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the party for whom it is intended at the place last specified; and the place for giving of notice shall remain such until it shall have been changed by written 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:

FOR CITY OF KEY WEST:

City of Key West
1300 White Street
Key West, FL 33040

FOR ENGINEER:

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

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7.13. TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE

Signature of this Agreement by ENGINEER 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 for any Task Order and any additions thereto shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums, by which CITY determines the contract price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or non-current wage rates and other factual unit costs. All such contract adjustments shall be made within one (1) year following the end of this Agreement.

7.14. INTERPRETATION

The language of this Agreement has been agreed to by both parties to express their mutual intent and no rule of strict construction shall be applied against either party hereto. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. All personal pronouns used in this Agreement shall include the other gender, and the singular shall include the plural, and vice versa, unless the context otherwise requires. Terms such as "herein," "hereof," "hereunder," and " hereinafter" refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular sentence or paragraph where they appear, unless the context otherwise requires. Whenever reference is made to a Paragraph or Article of this Agreement, such reference is to the Paragraph or Article as a whole, including all of the subsections of such Paragraph, unless the reference is made to a particular subsection or subparagraph of such Paragraph or Article.

7.15. ENGINEER'S STAFF

7.15.1. ENGINEER shall provide the key staff identified in their proposal for Task Order as long as such key staffs are in ENGINEER's employment.

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

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

7.15.4. The CITY reserves the right to approve the members of the Consulting Team and the roles they will undertake in the assignment. The CITY's acceptance of a team member shall not be unreasonably withheld.

7.15.5. Each assignment issued under this Agreement by the CITY to the Engineer, the Engineer will at the CITY's request, disclose the role, qualifications and hourly rate of each individual working on the assignment.

7.15.6. The CITY reserves the right to require replacement of any of the members of the Consulting Team. Any proposed addition or change of members of the Consulting Team initiated by the Engineer must obtain the CITY Representative's prior written approval.

7.15.7. In the event of the death, incapacity or termination of employment of any member of the Consulting Team before Completion of the Services, the Engineer shall at its own expense and as soon as reasonably practicable arrange to substitute or replace the individual member concerned.

7.15.8. The Engineer shall ensure that the substitute or replacement is no less qualified in terms of relevant experience and qualifications than the outgoing individual and is available at the relevant time to act as such replacement or substitute. The Engineer shall without delay forward curriculum vitae of the proposed substitute or replacement to the CITY. The deployment of such substitute or replacement shall be subject to the CITY's consent.

7.15.9. The Engineer shall solely be responsible for all direct, indirect and consequential costs or losses that may arise from the substitution or replacement of members of the Consulting Team.

7.16. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

ENGINEER is an independent contractor under this Agreement. Services provided by ENGINEER shall be subject to the supervision of ENGINEER. In providing the services, ENGINEER or its agents shall not be acting and shall not be deemed as acting as officers, employees, or agents of the CITY, nor shall they accrue any of the rights or benefits of a CITY employee. 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.

7.17. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES

Neither ENGINEER nor CITY intend directly or substantially to 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. No subcontractor or sub-consultant, whether named or unnamed, shall be a third party beneficiary of this Agreement.

7.18. CONFLICTS

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

7.18.2. ENGINEER agrees that none of its officers or employees shall, during the term of this Agreement, serve as an 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.

7.18.3. In the event ENGINEER is permitted to use sub-consultants to perform any services required by this Agreement, ENGINEER agrees to prohibit such sub-consultants from having any conflicts as within the meaning of this section, and shall so notify them in writing.

7.19. CONTINGENCY FEE

ENGINEER warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for ENGINEER, 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 ENGINEER, 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, 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.

7.20. WAIVER OF BREACH AND MATERIALITY

7.20.1. Failure by CITY to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such provision or modification of this Agreement. A waiver of any breach of a provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach and shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Agreement.

7.20.2. CITY and ENGINEER 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.

7.21. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

ENGINEER shall comply with federal, state, and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations in performing its duties, responsibilities, and obligations related to this Agreement applicable at the time the scope of services was drafted for this agreement**.** In addition, at the time each Task Order is executed, any revisions to applicable federal state, and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules and regulations shall apply.

7.22. SEVERABILITY

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 ENGINEER elects to terminate this Agreement.

7.23. JOINT PREPARATION

Preparation of this Agreement has been a joint effort of CITY and ENGINEER 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.

7.24. 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 through 7 of this Agreement shall prevail and be given effect.

7.25. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

The laws of the State of Florida govern the validity of this Agreement, its interpretation and performance, and any claims related to it. The venue for mediation, arbitration or any other legal proceeding shall be Monroe County, Florida.

7.26. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

The attached exhibits are incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement:

Exhibit A – ENGINEER/Sub-consultants' Hourly Rates

7.27. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in three (3) counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the respective dates under each signature.

By: CITY OF KEY WEST

_____

Patti McLauchlin, City Manager

_____ day of _____, 20____

Attest:

_____

Cheryl Smith, City Clerk

____ day of _____,20___

By: ENGINEER

_____

(Signature)

_____

(Print Name and Title)

_____day of _____,20___

Attest:

_____

(Signature)

_____

(Print Name and Title)

____day of _____, 20____

Exhibit A
Hourly Fee Schedule
Company Name: ___ Date: _____

Position Title	**Hourly Rate**