

3. Owner agrees that the substance of the provisions of this Paragraph 6.07.C shall appear in the Contract Documents.

6.08 *Dispute Resolution*

- A. Owner and Engineer agree to negotiate all disputes between them in good faith for a period of 30 days from the date of notice prior to invoking the procedures of Exhibit H or other provisions of this Agreement, or exercising their rights under law.
- B. If the parties fail to resolve a dispute through negotiation under Paragraph 6.08.A, then either or both may invoke the procedures of Exhibit H. If Exhibit H is not included, or if no dispute resolution method is specified in Exhibit H, then the parties may exercise their rights under law.

6.09 *Environmental Condition of Site*

- A. Owner has disclosed to Engineer in writing the existence of all known and suspected Asbestos, PCBs, Petroleum, Hazardous Waste, Radioactive Material, hazardous substances, and other Constituents of Concern located at or near the Site, including type, quantity, and location.
- B. Owner represents to Engineer that to the best of its knowledge no Constituents of Concern, other than those disclosed in writing to Engineer, exist at the Site.
- C. If Engineer encounters an undisclosed Constituent of Concern, then Engineer shall notify (1) Owner and (2) appropriate governmental officials if Engineer reasonably concludes that doing so is required by applicable Laws or Regulations.
- D. It is acknowledged by both parties that Engineer's scope of services does not include any services related to Constituents of Concern. If Engineer or any other party encounters an undisclosed Constituent of Concern, or if investigative or remedial action, or other professional services, are necessary with respect to disclosed or undisclosed Constituents of Concern, then Engineer may, at its option and without liability for consequential or any other damages, suspend performance of services on the portion of the Project affected thereby until Owner: (1) retains appropriate specialist consultant(s) or contractor(s) to identify and, as appropriate, abate, remediate, or remove the Constituents of Concern; and (2) warrants that the Site is in full compliance with applicable Laws and Regulations.
- E. If the presence at the Site of undisclosed Constituents of Concern adversely affects the performance of Engineer's services under this Agreement, then the Engineer shall have the option of (1) accepting an equitable adjustment in its compensation or in the time of completion, or both; or (2) terminating this Agreement for cause on 30 days notice.
- F. Owner acknowledges that Engineer is performing professional services for Owner and that Engineer is not and shall not be required to become an "arranger," "operator," "generator," or "transporter" of hazardous substances, as defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, which are or may be encountered at or near the Site in connection with Engineer's activities under this Agreement.

6.10 *Indemnification and Mutual Waiver*

- A. *Indemnification by Engineer.* To the fullest extent permitted by law, Engineer shall indemnify and hold harmless Owner, and Owner's officers, directors, partners, agents, consultants, and employees from and against any and all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals, and all court, arbitration, or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to the Project, provided that any such claim, cost, loss, or damage is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), including the loss of use resulting therefrom, but only to the extent caused by any negligent act or omission of Engineer or Engineer's officers, directors, partners, employees, or Consultants. The indemnification provision of the preceding sentence is subject to and limited by the provisions agreed to by Owner and Engineer in Exhibit I, "Allocation of Risks," if any.
- B. *Indemnification by Owner.* To the fullest extent permitted by law, Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless Engineer, Engineer's officers, directors, partners, agents, employees, and Consultants from and against any and all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals, and all court, arbitration, or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to the Project, provided that any such claim, cost, loss, or damage is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), including the loss of use resulting therefrom, but only to the extent caused by any negligent act or omission of Owner or Owner's officers, directors, partners, agents, consultants, or employees, or others retained by or under contract to the Owner with respect to this Agreement or to the Project.
- C. *Environmental Indemnification.* In addition to the indemnity provided under Paragraph 6.10.B of this Agreement, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless Engineer and its officers, directors, partners, agents, employees, and Consultants from and against any and all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys and other professionals, and all court, arbitration, or other dispute resolution costs) caused by, arising out of, relating to, or resulting from a Constituent of Concern at, on, or under the Site, provided that (i) any such claim, cost, loss, or damage is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), including the loss of use resulting therefrom, and (ii) nothing in this paragraph shall obligate Owner to indemnify any individual or entity from and against the consequences of that individual's or entity's own negligence or willful misconduct.
- D. *Percentage Share of Negligence.* To the fullest extent permitted by law, a party's total liability to the other party and anyone claiming by, through, or under the other party for any cost, loss, or damages caused in part by the negligence of the party and in part by the negligence of the other party or any other negligent entity or individual, shall not exceed the percentage share that the party's negligence bears to the total negligence of Owner, Engineer, and all other negligent entities and individuals.

- E. *Mutual Waiver.* To the fullest extent permitted by law, Owner and Engineer waive against each other, and the other's employees, officers, directors, agents, insurers, partners, and consultants, any and all claims for or entitlement to special, incidental, indirect, or consequential damages arising out of, resulting from, or in any way related to the Project.

6.11 *Miscellaneous Provisions*

- A. *Notices.* Any notice required under this Agreement will be in writing, addressed to the appropriate party at its address on the signature page and given personally, by facsimile, by registered or certified mail postage prepaid, or by a commercial courier service. All notices shall be effective upon the date of receipt.
- B. *Survival.* All express representations, waivers, indemnifications, and limitations of liability included in this Agreement will survive its completion or termination for any reason.
- C. *Severability.* Any provision or part of the Agreement held to be void or unenforceable under any Laws or Regulations shall be deemed stricken, and all remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and binding upon Owner and Engineer, who agree that the Agreement shall be reformed to replace such stricken provision or part thereof with a valid and enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to expressing the intention of the stricken provision.
- D. *Waiver.* A party's non-enforcement of any provision shall not constitute a waiver of that provision, nor shall it affect the enforceability of that provision or of the remainder of this Agreement.
- E. *Accrual of Claims.* To the fullest extent permitted by law, all causes of action arising under this Agreement shall be deemed to have accrued, and all statutory periods of limitation shall commence, no later than the date of Substantial Completion.

ARTICLE 7 – DEFINITIONS

7.01 *Defined Terms*

- A. Wherever used in this Agreement (including the Exhibits hereto) terms (including the singular and plural forms) printed with initial capital letters have the meanings indicated in the text above or in the exhibits; in the following provisions; or in the "Standard General Conditions of the Construction Contract," prepared by the Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee (No. C-700, 2002 Edition):
1. *Additional Services* – The services to be performed for or furnished to Owner by Engineer in accordance with Exhibit A, Part 2, of this Agreement.
 2. *Basic Services* – The services to be performed for or furnished to Owner by Engineer in accordance with Exhibit A, Part 1, of this Agreement.
 3. *Construction Cost* – The cost to Owner of those portions of the entire Project designed or specified by Engineer. Construction Cost does not include costs of services of Engineer or other design professionals and consultants, cost of land or

rights-of-way, or compensation for damages to properties, or Owner's costs for legal, accounting, insurance counseling or auditing services, or interest and financing charges incurred in connection with the Project, or the cost of other services to be provided by others to Owner pursuant to Exhibit B of this Agreement. Construction Cost is one of the items comprising Total Project Costs.

4. *Constituent of Concern* – Any substance, product, waste, or other material of any nature whatsoever (including, but not limited to, Asbestos, Petroleum, Radioactive Material, and PCBs) which is or becomes listed, regulated, or addressed pursuant to [a] the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§9601 et seq. (“CERCLA”); [b] the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. §§1801 et seq.; [c] the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. §§6901 et seq. (“RCRA”); [d] the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §§2601 et seq.; [e] the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§1251 et seq.; [f] the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.; and [g] any other federal, state, or local statute, law, rule, regulation, ordinance, resolution, code, order, or decree regulating, relating to, or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning, any hazardous, toxic, or dangerous waste, substance, or material.
5. *Consultants* – Individuals or entities having a contract with Engineer to furnish services with respect to this Project as Engineer's independent professional associates, consultants, subcontractors, or vendors.
6. *Documents* – Data, reports, Drawings, Specifications, Record Drawings, and other deliverables, whether in printed or electronic media format, provided or furnished in appropriate phases by Engineer to Owner pursuant to this Agreement.
7. *Drawings* – That part of the Contract Documents prepared or approved by Engineer which graphically shows the scope, extent, and character of the Work to be performed by Contractor. Shop Drawings are not Drawings as so defined.
8. *Laws and Regulations; Laws or Regulations* – Any and all applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, and orders of any and all governmental bodies, agencies, authorities, and courts having jurisdiction.
9. *Reimbursable Expenses* – The expenses incurred directly by Engineer in connection with the performing or furnishing of Basic and Additional Services for the Project.
10. *Resident Project Representative* – The authorized representative of Engineer, if any, assigned to assist Engineer at the Site during the Construction Phase. The Resident Project Representative will be Engineer's agent or employee and under Engineer's supervision. As used herein, the term Resident Project Representative includes any assistants of Resident Project Representative agreed to by Owner. The duties and responsibilities of the Resident Project Representative, if any, are as set forth in Exhibit D.
11. *Specifications* – That part of the Contract Documents consisting of written technical descriptions of materials, equipment, systems, standards, and workmanship as applied to the Work and certain administrative details applicable thereto.

12. *Total Project Costs* – The sum of the Construction Cost, allowances for contingencies, and the total costs of services of Engineer or other design professionals and consultants, together with such other Project-related costs that Owner furnishes for inclusion, including but not limited to cost of land, rights-of-way, compensation for damages to properties, Owner's costs for legal, accounting, insurance counseling and auditing services, interest and financing charges incurred in connection with the Project, and the cost of other services to be provided by others to Owner pursuant to Exhibit B of this Agreement.
13. *Work Orders* – A scope of services to be provided by the Engineer as required by the Owner and shall include a maximum budget and schedule for services. Each work order will be proposed and executed by the Owner and Engineer to become effective.

ARTICLE 8 – EXHIBITS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

8.01 Exhibits Included

- A. Exhibit A, "Engineer's Services," consisting of 12 pages.
- B. Exhibit B, "Owner's Responsibilities," consisting of 3 pages.
- C. Exhibit C, "Payments to Engineer for Services and Reimbursable Expenses," consisting of 2 pages and Appendix 1, consisting of 2 pages.
- D. Exhibit D, "Duties, Responsibilities and Limitations of Authority of Resident Project Representative," consisting of 5 pages.
- ~~E. Exhibit E, "Notice of Acceptability of Work," consisting of _____ pages.~~
- ~~F. Exhibit F, "Construction Cost Limit," consisting of _____ pages.~~
- G. Exhibit G, "Insurance," consisting of 2 pages.
- ~~H. Exhibit H, "Dispute Resolution," consisting of _____ pages.~~
- I. Exhibit I, "Allocation of Risks," consisting of 1 pages.
- ~~J. Exhibit J, "Special Provisions," consisting of _____ pages.~~
- ~~K. Exhibit K, "Amendment to Owner-Engineer Agreement," consisting of _____ pages.~~

8.02 Total Agreement

- A. This Agreement (consisting of pages 1 to 15 inclusive, together with the exhibits identified above) constitutes the entire agreement between Owner and Engineer and supersedes all prior written or oral understandings. This Agreement may only be amended, supplemented, modified, or canceled by a duly executed written instrument based on the format of Exhibit K to this Agreement.

8.03 *Designated Representatives*

- A. With the execution of this Agreement, Engineer and Owner shall designate specific individuals to act as Engineer's and Owner's representatives with respect to the services to be performed or furnished by Engineer and responsibilities of Owner under this Agreement. Such individuals shall have authority to transmit instructions, receive information, and render decisions relative to the Project on behalf of each respective party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement, the Effective Date of which is indicated on page 1.

Owner:

Engineer:

City of Gautier

Brown, Mitchell & Alexander, Inc.

By: SAMANTHA ABEL
Gordon Gollott

By: Dax B. Alexander, P.E.

Dax Alexander

Title: Mayor CITY MANAGER

Title: President

Date
Signed: _____

Date
Signed: 10/16/13

Engineer License or Certificate No. 14208
State of: Mississippi

Address for giving notices:

Address for giving notices:

3330 Highway 90

521 34th Street

Gautier, MS 39553

Gulfport, MS 39507

Designated Representative (see Paragraph 8.03.A):

Designated Representative (see Paragraph 8.03.A):

Chandra Nicholson, P.E.

Benjamin Smith, P.E.

Title: Director of Economic Development & Planning

Title: Vice President

Phone Number: (228) 497-187

Phone Number: (228) 436-7612

Cell Number: (228) 806-1285

Cell Number: (228) 380-2275

E-Mail Address: cnicholson@gautier-ms.gov

E-Mail Address: ben@bmaengineers.com

This is EXHIBIT A, consisting of 12 pages, referred to in and part of the Agreement between Owner and Engineer for Professional Services dated _____, _____.

Engineer's Services

Article 1 of the Agreement is amended and supplemented to include the following agreement of the parties. Engineer shall provide Basic and Additional Services as set forth below.

PART 1 – BASIC SERVICES

A.1.01 *Special and General Requirements*

A. Special Conditions:

1. Prior to undertaking any engineering services, a Work Order specifying an approved scope of work and a not-to-exceed amount shall be executed between Owner and Engineer.

B. General Conditions

1. All invoices submitted by the Engineer to the Owner for work being paid for on an actual basis shall be subject to audit or re-audit by the Owner and its representatives. Books and records showing any charges thereto shall be retained and made available to the Owner for not less than 12 months after completion for purposes of this provision.
CLOSE-OUT OF THE PROJECT
2. The parties hereto agree that the Engineer, and any agents and employees of the Engineer, in the performance of this agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the Owner.
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3. This Agreement is not assignable by the Engineer either in whole or in part except on prior written approval of the Owner.
4. This Agreement may be modified only in writing signed by the Engineer and approved by the Gulfport City Council Members and signed by the Mayor.
CITY MANAGER
5. Time is of the essence for this Agreement. The Engineer shall commence the work specified in this Agreement promptly after the execution of this document and applicable work orders and shall complete the work within the time specified in the Agreement and said work orders.
6. The Engineer shall keep itself informed so as to comply with all Federal, State and Municipal laws pertaining to the work specified in this Agreement.
7. The Engineer shall conduct its operations as to cause the least possible obstruction and inconvenience to the operations of the Owner.
8. The Engineer understands and agrees that this contract is non-exclusive and the Owner reserves the right to employ other engineers to perform similar services.

9. The Engineer shall provide only those services established in a Work Order for each project or task assigned by the Owner.

A.1.02 *Study and Report Phase*

A. If a Study or Report is established in a Work Order, the Engineer shall:

1. Consult with Owner to define and clarify Owner's requirements for the Project and available data.
2. Advise Owner of any need for Owner to provide data or services of the types described in Exhibit B which are not part of Engineer's Basic Services.
3. Identify, consult with, and analyze requirements of governmental authorities having jurisdiction to approve the portions of the Project designed or specified by Engineer, including but not limited to mitigating measures identified in the environmental assessment.
4. Prepare a report (the "Report") which will, as appropriate, contain schematic layouts, sketches, and conceptual design criteria with appropriate exhibits to indicate the agreed-to requirements, considerations involved, and those alternate solutions available to Owner which Engineer recommends. For each recommended solution Engineer will provide the following, which will be separately itemized: opinion of probable Construction Cost; proposed allowances for contingencies; the estimated total costs of design, professional, and related services to be provided by Engineer and its Consultants; and, on the basis of information furnished by Owner, a summary of allowances for other items and services included within the definition of Total Project Costs.
5. Perform or provide additional Study and Report Phase tasks or deliverables as identified in the Work Order.

B. Engineer's services under the Study and Report Phase will be considered complete on the date when the revised Report and any other deliverables have been delivered to Owner.

A.1.03 *Preliminary Design Phase*

A. After acceptance by Owner of the Report and any other deliverables, selection by Owner of a recommended solution and indication of any specific modifications or changes in the scope, extent, character, or design requirements of the Project desired by Owner, and upon written authorization from Owner, and if preliminary design services are required by the Work Order, Engineer shall:

1. Prepare Preliminary Design Phase documents consisting of final design criteria, preliminary drawings, outline specifications, and written descriptions of the Project.
2. Provide necessary field surveys and topographic and utility mapping for design purposes. Utility mapping will be based upon information obtained from utility owners.

3. Advise Owner if additional reports, data, information, or services of the types described in Exhibit B are necessary and assist Owner in obtaining such reports, data, information, or services.
 4. Based on the information contained in the Preliminary Design Phase documents, prepare a revised opinion of probable Construction Cost, and assist Owner in collating the various cost categories which comprise Total Project Costs.
 5. Perform or provide additional Preliminary Design Phase tasks or deliverables as outlined in the Work Order.
- B. Engineer's services under the Preliminary Design Phase will be considered complete on the date when the revised Preliminary Design Phase documents, revised opinion of probable Construction Cost, and any other deliverables have been delivered to Owner.

A.1.04 *Final Design Phase*

- A. After acceptance by Owner of the Preliminary Design Phase documents, revised opinion of probable Construction Cost as determined in the Preliminary Design Phase, and any other deliverables subject to any Owner-directed modifications or changes in the scope, extent, character, or design requirements of or for the Project, and upon written authorization from Owner, Engineer shall:
1. Prepare final Drawings and Specifications indicating the scope, extent, and character of the Work to be performed and furnished by Contractor. If appropriate, Specifications shall conform to the 16-division format of the Construction Specifications Institute.
 2. Provide technical criteria, written descriptions, and design data for Owner's use in filing applications for permits from or approvals of governmental authorities having jurisdiction to review or approve the final design of the Project; assist Owner in consultations with such authorities; and revise the Drawings and Specifications in response to directives from such authorities.
 3. Advise Owner of any adjustments to the opinion of probable Construction Cost known to Engineer.
 4. Perform or provide additional Final Design Phase tasks or deliverables as outlined in the Work Order.
 5. Prepare and furnish Bidding Documents for review by Owner, its legal counsel, and other advisors, and assist Owner in the preparation of other related documents. Within 14 days of receipt, Owner shall submit to Engineer any comments and, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 6.01.G, instructions for revisions.
- B. Engineer's services under the Final Design Phase will be considered complete on the date when all comments are incorporated into bidding documents and accepted by Owner.