

**Minutes of May 18, 2021
Mayor and Board of Aldermen**

**MUNICIPAL DOCKET
REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 18, 2021
THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI
5:00 O'CLOCK P.M. LONG BEACH CITY HALL, 201 JEFF DAVIS AVE.

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISH QUORUM**
- IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS**
- V. ANNOUNCEMENTS; PRESENTATIONS; PROCLAMATIONS**
 - 1. Proclamation – Long Beach High School Girls Golf Team**
- VI. AMENDMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL DOCKET**
- VII. APPROVE MINUTES:**
 - 1. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN**
 - a. May 4, 2021 Regular**
 - 2. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**
 - a. May 13, 2021**
- VIII. APPROVE DOCKET OF CLAIMS NUMBER(S):**
 - 1. 051821**
- IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - 1. Update 18026 Allen Road; Li Hua**
- X. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 1. Petty Cash Increase Request – Library**
 - 2. Schedule Work Session – Department Head Workshop**
 - 3. Shoofly Repair**
- XI. DEPARTMENTAL BUSINESS**
 - 1. MAYOR'S OFFICE**
 - 2. PERSONNEL**
 - a. Police Dept – Resignation (1); Step Increase (1)**
 - b. Building Office – Step Increase (2)**
 - c. Municipal Court – Step Increase (2)**
 - d. Recreation – Resignation (1); New Hire (1)**
 - e. Harbor – Resignation (1)**
 - 3. CITY CLERK**
 - a. Official Recapitulation & Dispense of General Election – Republican Primary**
 - 4. FIRE DEPARTMENT**
 - 5. POLICE DEPARTMENT**
 - 6. ENGINEERING**
 - a. Contract – DNP Inc., Library HVAC Replacement**
 - b. Contract Amendment – Overstreet, Quarles House Topographic Survey**
 - c. Contract – Overstreet, Preliminary Engineering & Construction Engineering and Inspection Services; Pineville Rd. Sidewalk Phase III**
 - 7. PUBLIC WORKS**
 - 8. RECREATION**
 - 9. BUILDING OFFICE**
 - 10. HARBOR**
 - a. Fencing at Harbor**
 - 11. DERELICT PROPERTIES**
- XII. REPORT FROM CITY ATTORNEY**
- XIII. ADJOURN (OR) RECESS**

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Long Beach, Mississippi, was begun and held at 5:00 o'clock p.m., Long Beach City Hall Meeting Room, 201 Jeff Davis Avenue, in said City, it being the third Tuesday in May, 2021, and the same being the time, date and place fixed by Laws of the State of Mississippi and ordinance of the City of Long Beach for holding said meeting.

There were present and in attendance on said board and at the meeting the following named persons: Mayor George L. Bass, Aldermen Donald Frazer, Ronald Robertson, Bernie Parker, Angie Johnson, Timothy McCaffrey, Jr., Mark E. Lishen,

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Patricia Bennett, Deputy City Clerk Kini Gonsoulin, and City Attorney Stephen B. Simpson, Esq.

There being a quorum present sufficient to transact the business of the City, the following proceedings were had and done.

The Mayor Proclaimed Friday, May 21, 2021 as Long Beach High School Girl's Golf Team day.

Alderman Parker made motion seconded by Alderman Lishen and unanimously carried to approve the regular minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen dated May 4, 2021, as submitted.

Alderman Robertson made motion seconded by Alderman Parker and unanimously carried to approve the regular minutes of the Planning & Development Commission dated May 13, 2021, with the exception of item #1. Variance – 100 Runnels Ave., as submitted.

After discussion and input from Mr. Bobby Heinrich, agent for the homeowner of 100 Runnels Ave., Alderman Robertson made motion seconded by Alderman Parker and unanimously carried to overturn the Planning & Development Commission's decision and approve the 5' setback variance request for 100 Runnels Avenue.

Alderman Lishen made motion seconded by Alderman McCaffrey and unanimously carried to approve payment of invoices listed in Docket of Claims number 051821.

After discussion and update from Building Official Mike Gundlach, Alderman Frazer made motion seconded by Alderman Robertson and unanimously carried to declare the property located at 18026 Allen Road, assessed to Li Jie Hua, compliant.

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Per the following request from Library Director Denise Saucier, Alderman Parker made motion seconded by Alderman Frazer and unanimously carried to increase the Library's Petty Cash from \$50.00 to \$100.00:

*Long Beach Public Library
209 Jeff Davis Avenue
Long Beach, MS 39560
Phone (228) 863-0711
Fax (228) 863-8511*

Mayor George Bass
City of Long Beach Aldermen
200 Jeff Davis Avenue
Long Beach, MS 39560
(228) 863-1556

May 11, 2021

Dear Mayor Bass and Honorable Aldermen,

As you may remember, the library will be receiving a reimbursement grant to cover the postage costs for Interlibrary Loan items. The library originally requested \$50.00 per month in petty cash to pay these upfront costs, however the ILL program has grown considerably, and we are routinely exceeding that amount each month. Therefore, the library is requesting the petty cash amount be increased to \$100.00 per month to meet this need. Please note that the library Travel fund of \$400.00, which is in the same budget group as Postage, is untouched due to COVID 19 restrictions and can help off-set this increase.

To give you a better understanding of the growth of this program, last year we mailed 89 ILL packets at a cost of \$262.67. So far this year, we have mailed 104 items at a cost of \$330.13, with 17 more pending currently and 4 more months to go in the fiscal year. The requests are continuing to grow as more patrons become aware of the service and as more libraries in the state begin to send us requests for materials. An increase in the petty cash fund is needed to continue to efficiently provide this service, keeping in mind the reimbursement fund that will come from the Mississippi Library Commission at the end of the fiscal year.

Thank you for your time and consideration in these matters.

Respectfully,



*Denise L. Saucier, MLIS, MA, Director
Long Beach Public Library
209 Jeff Davis Avenue
Long Beach, MS 39560
dsaucier@longbeach.lib.ms.us
Phone: 228-863-0711
Fax: 228-863-8511*

Alderman McCaffrey made motion seconded by Alderman Parker and unanimously carried to schedule a work session for June 22, 2021 at 5:00 pm.

It was the consensus of the Mayor and Board to carry Shoofly Repair until the next meeting on June 1, 2021.

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The Mayor gave an update on the status of the Price Brothers Pipe Replacement Project with the Harrison County Utility Authority.

Based on the recommendations of Department Heads and certification by the Civil Service Commission, Alderman Parker made motion seconded by Alderman Frazer and unanimously carried to approve personnel matters, as follows:

Police Department:

- Resignation, Police Officer 1st Class Sandy Dyess, effective May 21, 2021
- Step Increase, Police Officer 2nd Class Danny Gilkerson Jr., PS-9-B, effective May 16, 2021

Building Office:

- Step Increase, Building Permit Clerk Tina Dahl, CSA7-XIII, effective June 1, 2021
- Step Increase, Zoning Enforcement Officer Dale Stogner, CSA3-II, effective April 1, 2021

Municipal Court:

- Step Increase, Deputy Court Clerk Donna Stephenson, CSA4-X, effective June 1, 2021
- Step Increase, Court Clerk Emma Ward, CSA8-VI, effective July 1, 2021

Recreation:

- Resignation, Laborer Andrew Young, effective April 30, 2021
- New Hire, Laborer Rodolfo Apostolopoulos, CSH-I, effective June 1, 2021

Harbor:

- Resignation, Part-time Harbor Guard Ronnie Jamison, effective May 31, 2021

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Alderman Frazer made motion seconded by Alderman Robertson and unanimously carried to spread the following Official Recapitulation of the Republican Primary and dispense with the General Election:

Election Commission Long Beach, Mississippi

May 5, 2021

Municipal Election Commission
P.O. Box 929
Long Beach, Mississippi 39560

The Election Commission met in a regular meeting on May 5, 2021, at 9:00 am in the City of Long Beach City Clerk's Office. Members present included King Batey, Joe Fleming, Patricia Wescovich-Smith, and City Clerk Stacey Dahl.

Attached you will find the Official Results of the Republican Primary Election held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 and the run-off Election for Ward 6 held on Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

In accordance with Mississippi Code Ann. §23-15-361, we the Election Commission of the City of Long Beach dispense with the June 8, 2021 General Election as there was only one (1) person duly qualified for each office. We find that each candidate meets the minimum qualifications to hold the office sought, and we declare the following persons to be elected without opposition as follows:

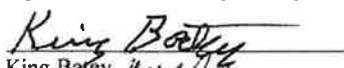
MAYOR: George L. Bass

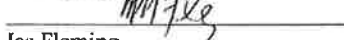
ALDERMEN: Donald Frazer – At-Large; Patrick Bennett – Ward 1; Bernie Parker – Ward 2; Angela “Angie” Johnson – Ward 3; Timothy McCaffrey, Jr. – Ward 4; Mike Brown – Ward 5; Peter L. McGoey - Ward 6

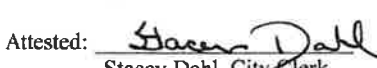
REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Frankie Castiglia, Barbara Ellerman, Phillip Kies, R.D. Bobby Ladner, Susan Molesworth, Tommy Moulton, Kay Dywana Sawyer, and Charles (Chuck) Williams.

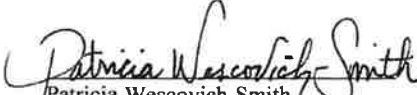
King Batey made motion seconded by Joe Fleming and unanimously carried to dispense with the General Election pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §23-15-361 and declare each candidate to be elected without opposition as all candidates meet all the qualifications to hold the office sought.

Signed this the 5thth day of May, 2021


King Batey


Joe Fleming

Attested: 
Stacey Dahl, City Clerk


Patricia Wescovich-Smith



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OFFICIAL RECAPITULATION

The Municipal Election Commission will prepare three (3) Official Recapitulation Sheets containing the vote of the entire municipality by ward. They will forward one copy to Michael Watson, Secretary of State, 401 MISSISSIPPI STREET, JACKSON, MS 39201 or by faxing to (601) 576-2545, file one copy with the Municipal Clerk, and keep the third copy for their records.

Republican Primary Election

Votes cast in the Municipality of Long Beach, Mississippi, on the 6th day of April, 2021, Republican Primary and on the 27th day of April, 2021, Ward 6 Run-Off.

We the undersigned Municipal Election Officials hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete recapitulation and statement of the results of a Municipal Republican Primary Election held on the 6th day of April, 2021, and a Ward 6 Run-Off held on the 27th day of April, 2021, in the Municipality of Long Beach, Mississippi, and that the foregoing correctly shows the votes cast for each person and for the office set opposite the respective names at said election.

In testimony whereof, witness our hand this 5th day of May, 2021.

The Municipality of Long Beach, Mississippi.


 Election Official

 Election Official

 Election Official

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Republican Primary Election		Names of Election Wards														
Votes cast in the Municipality of Long Beach, Mississippi on the 6th day of April, 2021, and the Ward 6 Run-Off on the 27th day of April, 2021.																
Race and Candidate Names	Party	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Totals	Percentage	Total Vote/Percentage						
MAYOR																
George L. Bass	Rep.	235	315	172	245	457	340	1764	78.93%							
John M. Ruth	Rep.	98	74	52	54	93	93	464	20.76%							
Write-in			1	1	3	1	1	7	0.31%	100%						
ALDERMAN AT LARGE																
Donald Frazier	Rep.	155	212	117	192	303	205	1184	52.95%							
Allen D. Holder	Rep.	179	175	108	110	251	227	1050	46.96%							
Write-in			1				1	2	0.09%	100%						
ALDERMAN - WARD 1																
Patrick Bennett	Rep.		191					191	56.68%							
Ron Robertson	Rep.		133					133	39.47%							
John W. Shupe	Rep.		13					13	3.86%							
Write-in								0	0.00%	100%						
ALDERMAN - WARD 2																
Bernie Parker	Rep.		267					267	67.94%							
Shane Walker	Rep.		126					126	32.06%							
Write-in								0	0.00%	100%						
ALDERMAN - WARD 3																
Angela "Angie" Johnson	Rep.			197				197	98.99%							
Write-in				2				2	1.01%	100%						
ALDERMAN - WARD 4																
Timothy Gene McCaffrey, Jr.	Rep.				274			274	98.56%							
Write-in					4			4	1.44%	101%						

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ALDERMAN - WARD 5																
Mike Brown	Rep.					502		502	98.24%							
Write-in						9		9	1.76%	100%						
ALDERMAN - WARD 6																
Junior Hubbard	Rep.						115	115	26.38%							
Peter L. McGoey	Rep.						164	164	37.61%							
Owen McNally	Rep.						157	157	36.01%							
Write-in								0	0.00%	100%						
ALDERMAN - WARD 6 - RUN-OFF																
Peter L. McGoey	Rep.						185	185	50.82%							
Owen McNally	Rep.						177	177	48.63%							
Write-in							2	2	0.55%	100%						
REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE																
Frankie Castiglia	Rep.	196	262	151	190	385	239	1423	15.01%							
Barbara Ellerman	Rep.	167	204	116	144	296	186	1113	11.74%							
Phillip Kies	Rep.	158	183	111	128	297	165	1042	10.99%							
R.D. Bobby Ladner	Rep.	189	215	120	153	307	200	1184	12.49%							
Susan Molesworth	Rep.	182	206	130	153	320	198	1189	12.54%							
Tommy Moulton	Rep.	183	215	129	165	341	179	1212	12.79%							
Kay Dzwana Sawyer	Rep.	185	203	119	155	335	208	1205	12.71%							
Charles "Chuck" Williams	Rep.	165	191	113	144	298	177	1088	11.48%							
Write-in		6	3		4	9	1	23	0.24%	100%						

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Alderman Frazer made motion seconded by Alderman Robertson and unanimously carried to approve the following contract with DNP, Inc. for Library HVAC repairs, and authorize the Mayor to execute same:

161 Lameuse St., Suite 203
Biloxi, MS 39530
228-967-7137



**OVERSTREET
& ASSOCIATES**
CONSULTING ENGINEERS

630 Delmas Ave., Suite B
Pascagoula, MS 39567
228-967-7137

May 13, 2021

City of Long Beach
P.O. Box 929
Long Beach, MS 39560

RE: Long Beach Library HVAC Repairs

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As directed at the last City meeting, we have prepared the attached Contract and have sent it to DNP, Inc. for their execution and return along with all required insurance and bond documents. Although we do not yet have the executed documents back from the Contractor, we request that the City approve the Contract as submitted herewith and authorize the Mayor to execute the Contract. Once a fully executed Contract is available, it will be submitted to the City Clerk's office for record-keeping purposes.

Sincerely,

David Ball, P.E.

DB:1126
Attachment

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EJCDC SUGGESTED FORM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT (STIPULATED PRICE)

THIS AGREEMENT is by and between City of Long Beach, MS P.O. Box 929, Long Beach, MS 39560

(Owner) and D.N.P., Inc., P.O. Box 6399, D'Iberville, MS 39540-6399

(Contractor).

Owner and Contractor, in consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - WORK

1.01 Contractor shall complete all Work as specified or indicated in the Contract Documents. The Work is generally described as follows:

LONG BEACH LIBRARY – HVAC SYSTEM REPAIRS

ARTICLE 2 - THE PROJECT

2.01 The Project for which the Work under the Contract Documents may be the whole or only a part is generally described as follows:

Long Beach Library – HVAC System Repairs – Base Bid & Alternate Bid 1

ARTICLE 3 - ENGINEER

3.01 The Project has been designed by: Overstreet & Associates, PLLC
161 Lameuse Street, Suite 203
Biloxi, MS 39503

(Engineer), who is to act as Owner's representative, assume all duties and responsibilities, and have the rights and authority assigned to Engineer in the Contract Documents in connection with the completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

ARTICLE 4 - CONTRACT TIMES

4.01 Time of the Essence

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A. All time limits for Milestones, if any, Substantial Completion, and completion and readiness for final payment as stated in the Contract Documents are of the essence of the Contract.

~~4.02 Dates for Substantial Completion and Final Payment~~

~~A. The Work will be substantially completed on or before _____, _____, and completed and ready for final payment in accordance with Paragraph 14.07 of the General Conditions on or before _____, _____.~~

~~[or]~~

4.02 Days to Achieve Substantial Completion and Final Payment

A. The Work will be substantially completed within 90 days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run as provided in Paragraph 2.03 of the General Conditions, and completed and ready for final payment in accordance with Paragraph 14.07 of the General Conditions within 90 days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run.

4.03 Liquidated Damages

A. Contractor and Owner recognize that time is of the essence of this Agreement and that Owner will suffer financial loss if the Work is not completed within the times specified in Paragraph 4.02 above, plus any extensions thereof allowed in accordance with Article 12 of the General Conditions. The parties also recognize the delays, expense, and difficulties involved in proving in a legal or arbitration proceeding the actual loss suffered by Owner if the Work is not completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, Owner and Contractor agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty), Contractor shall pay Owner \$ 500 for each day that expires after the time specified in Paragraph 4.02 for Substantial Completion until the Work is substantially complete. After Substantial Completion, if Contractor shall neglect, refuse, or fail to complete the remaining Work within the Contract Time or any proper extension thereof granted by Owner, Contractor shall pay Owner \$ 500 for each day that expires after the time specified in Paragraph 4.02 for completion and readiness for final payment until the Work is completed and ready for final payment.

ARTICLE 5 - CONTRACT PRICE

5.01 Owner shall pay Contractor for completion of the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents an amount in current funds equal to the sum of the amounts determined pursuant to Paragraphs 5.01.A, 5.01.B, and 5.01.C below:

~~A. For all Work other than Unit Price Work, a Lump Sum of:~~

~~_____ (\$ _____)
(words) (numerals)~~

~~All specific cash allowances are included in the above price and have been computed in accordance with paragraph 11.02 of the General Conditions.~~

~~B. For all Unit Price Work, an amount equal to the sum of the established unit price for each separately identified item of Unit Price Work times the estimated quantity of that item as indicated in this paragraph 5.01.B.~~

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~~As provided in Paragraph 11.03 of the General Conditions, estimated quantities are not guaranteed, and determinations of actual quantities and classifications are to be made by Engineer as provided in Paragraph 9.07 of the General Conditions. Unit prices have been computed as provided in Paragraph 11.03 of the General Conditions.~~

UNIT PRICE WORK

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Estimated Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Estimated</u>
TOTAL OF ALL ESTIMATED PRICES _____					\$ _____
(words)					(numerals)

C. For all Work, at the prices stated in Contractor's Bid, attached hereto as an exhibit. **Total contract amount: One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand, One Hundred Dollars & 00 Cents (\$165,100.00)**

ARTICLE 6 - PAYMENT PROCEDURES

6.01 Submittal and Processing of Payments

A. Contractor shall submit Applications for Payment in accordance with Article 14 of the General Conditions. Applications for Payment will be processed by Engineer as provided in the General Conditions.

6.02 Progress Payments; Retainage

A. Owner shall make progress payments on account of the Contract Price on the basis of Contractor's Applications for Payment on or about the **third Tuesday** day of each month during performance of the Work as provided in Paragraphs 6.02.A.1 and 6.02.A.2 below. All such payments will be measured by the schedule of values established as provided in Paragraph 2.07.A of the General Conditions (and in the case of Unit Price Work based on the number of units completed) or, in the event there is no schedule of values, as provided in the General Requirements:

1. Prior to Substantial Completion, progress payments will be made in an amount equal to the percentage indicated below but, in each case, less the aggregate of payments previously made and less such amounts as Engineer may determine or Owner may withhold, including but not limited to liquidated damages, in accordance with Paragraph 14.02 of the General Conditions:

a. 95 percent of Work completed (with the balance being retainage). If the Work has been 50 percent completed as determined by Engineer, and if the character and progress of the Work have been satisfactory to Owner and Engineer, Owner, on recommendation of Engineer, may determine that as long as the character and progress of the Work remain satisfactory to them, there will be no additional retainage; and

b. 95 percent of cost of materials and equipment not incorporated in the Work (with the balance being retainage).

2. Upon Substantial Completion, Owner shall pay an amount sufficient to increase total payments to Contractor to 98 percent of the Work completed, less such amounts as Engineer shall determine in accordance with Paragraph 14.02.B.5 of the General Conditions and less 98 percent of Engineer's estimate of the value of Work to be completed or corrected as shown on the tentative list of items to be completed or corrected attached to the certificate of Substantial Completion.

6.03 Final Payment

A. Upon final completion and acceptance of the Work in accordance with Paragraph 14.07 of the General Conditions, Owner shall pay the remainder of the Contract Price as recommended by Engineer as provided in said Paragraph 14.07.

ARTICLE 7 - INTEREST

7.01 All moneys not paid when due as provided in Article 14 of the General Conditions shall bear interest at the rate allowed by law at the place of the project.

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ARTICLE 8 – CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS

8.01 In order to induce Owner to enter into this Agreement Contractor makes the following representations:

A. Contractor has examined and carefully studied the Contract Documents and the other related data identified in the Bidding Documents.

B. Contractor has visited the Site and become familiar with and is satisfied as to the general, local, and Site conditions that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.

C. Contractor is familiar with and is satisfied as to all federal, state, and local Laws and Regulations that may affect cost, progress, and performance of the Work.

~~D. Contractor has carefully studied all: (1) reports of explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or contiguous to the Site and all drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at or contiguous to the Site (except Underground Facilities) which have been identified in the Supplementary Conditions as provided in Paragraph 4.02 of the General Conditions and (2) reports and drawings of a Hazardous Environmental Condition, if any, at the Site which has been identified in the Supplementary Conditions as provided in Paragraph 4.06 of the General Conditions.~~

E. Contractor has obtained and carefully studied (or assumes responsibility for doing so) all investigations, explorations, tests, studies, and data concerning conditions (surface, subsurface, and Underground Facilities) at or contiguous to the Site which may affect cost, progress, or performance of the Work or which relate to any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction to be employed by Contractor, including any specific means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of construction expressly required by the Bidding Documents, and safety precautions and programs incident thereto.

F. Contractor does not consider that any further examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, or data are necessary for the performance of the Work at the Contract Price, within the Contract Times, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.

G. Contractor is aware of the general nature of work to be performed by Owner and others at the Site that relates to the Work as indicated in the Contract Documents.

H. Contractor has correlated the information known to Contractor, information and observations obtained from visits to the Site, reports and drawings identified in the Contract Documents, and all additional examinations, investigations, explorations, tests, studies, and data with the Contract Documents.

I. Contractor has given Engineer written notice of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Contractor has discovered in the Contract Documents, and the written resolution thereof by Engineer is acceptable to Contractor.

J. The Contract Documents are generally sufficient to indicate and convey understanding of all terms and conditions for performance and furnishing of the Work.

ARTICLE 9 - CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

9.01 Contents

A. The Contract Documents consist of the following:

1. This Agreement (pages 1 to 2, inclusive).
2. Performance bond (pages 1 to 2, inclusive).
3. Payment bond (pages 1 to 2, inclusive).
4. ~~Other bonds (pages _____ to _____, inclusive).~~
 - ~~a. _____ (pages _____ to _____, inclusive).~~

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- b. _____ (pages _____ to _____, inclusive).
 c. _____ (pages _____ to _____, inclusive).
 5. General Conditions (pages 1 to 62, inclusive).
 6. Supplementary Conditions (pages 1 to 9, inclusive).
 7. Specifications as listed in the table of contents of the Project Manual.
 8. Drawings consist of 10 sheets with each sheet bearing the following general title: _____ [or] the Drawings listed on attached sheet index.
 9. Addenda (numbers 1 to 1, inclusive).
 10. Exhibits to this Agreement (enumerated as follows):
 a. Contractor's Bid (pages 1 to 28, inclusive).
 b. Documentation submitted by Contractor prior to Notice of Award (pages _____ to _____, inclusive).
 c. _____
 11. The following which may be delivered or issued on or after the Effective Date of the Agreement and are not attached hereto:
 a. Notice to Proceed (pages 1 to 1, inclusive).
 b. Work Change Directives.
 c. Change Order(s).
 B. The documents listed in Paragraph 9.01.A are attached to this Agreement (except as expressly noted otherwise above).
 C. There are no Contract Documents other than those listed above in this Article 9.
 D. The Contract Documents may only be amended, modified, or supplemented as provided in Paragraph 3.04 of the General Conditions.

ARTICLE 10 - MISCELLANEOUS

10.01 Terms

- A. Terms used in this Agreement will have the meanings stated in the General Conditions and the Supplementary Conditions.

10.02 Assignment of Contract

- A. No assignment by a party hereto of any rights under or interests in the Contract will be binding on another party hereto without the written consent of the party sought to be bound; and, specifically but without limitation, moneys that may become due and moneys that are due may not be assigned without such consent (except to the extent that the effect of this restriction may be limited by law), and unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under the Contract Documents.

10.03 Successors and Assigns

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A. Owner and Contractor each binds itself, its partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to the other party hereto, its partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives in respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations contained in the Contract Documents.

10.04 Severability

A. Any provision or part of the Contract Documents held to be void or unenforceable under any Law or Regulation shall be deemed stricken, and all remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and binding upon Owner and Contractor, who agree that the Contract Documents 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Owner and Contractor have signed this Agreement in duplicate. One counterpart each has been delivered to Owner and Contractor. All portions of the Contract Documents have been signed or identified by Owner and Contractor or on their behalf.

This Agreement will be effective on 5/18/21 (which is the Effective Date of the Agreement).

OWNER:

CONTRACTOR:

City of Long Beach

D.N.P., INC.

By: [Signature]

By: _____

Title: Mayor

Title: _____

[CORPORATE SEAL]

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest: [Signature]

Attest: _____

Title: City clerk

Title: _____

Address for giving notices:

Address for giving notices:

P.O. Box 929

P.O. Box 6399

Long Beach, MS 39560

d-Iberville, MS 39540-6399

228-863-1556

228-396-1640

(If Owner is a corporation, attach evidence of authority to sign. If Owner is a public body, attach evidence of authority to sign and resolution or other documents authorizing execution of Owner-Contractor Agreement.)

License No.: 07575-MC (Where applicable)

Agent for service or process: _____

(If Contractor is a corporation or a partnership, attach evidence of authority to sign.)

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Alderman Parker made motion seconded by Alderman Johnson and unanimously carried to approve the following Contract Amendment with Overstreet & Associates for Quarles House Topographic Survey:

161 Lameuse St., Suite 203
Biloxi, MS 39530
228-967-7137



630 Delmas Ave., Suite B
Pascagoula, MS 39567
228-967-7137

April 2, 2021

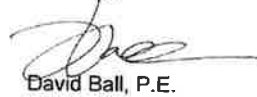
City of Long Beach
P.O. Box 929
Long Beach, MS 39560

**RE: Amendment 2021-4
Quarles House Topographic Survey
City Engineering Services**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Per the request of the City, we've prepared the enclosed Amendment to our Master Services Agreement to perform topographic survey services for the Quarles House Restoration & Improvements project. We request your approval of this amendment so that the proposed work may proceed.

Sincerely,



David Ball, P.E.

DB:539
Attachment

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AMENDMENT NUMBER 2021-4 TO MASTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF LONG BEACH AND OVERSTREET & ASSOCIATES, PLLC.

QUARLES HOUSE TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY

It is agreed to perform the below described services in accordance with the provisions contained in the Master Agreement dated August 7, 2018:

A. SCOPE

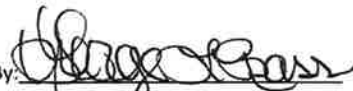
- 1. Perform a topographic survey of the Quarles House property to be utilized by the City's architectural firm for the Quarles House restoration & improvements.

B. BASIS OF COMPENSATION & TIME OF COMPLETION

- 1. Fees for the above described services shall be paid in accordance with the approved rate schedule.
- 2. Fees for the above described services will not exceed \$2,700 without further authorization by the City.
- 3. The work shall be completed within forty-five (45) days of the contract execution. Time for performance may be extended on mutual agreement.

OWNER:

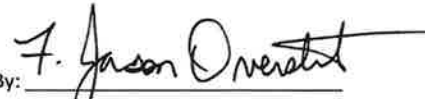
CITY OF LONG BEACH, MISSISSIPPI

By: 
 George Bass
 Mayor

Date Signed: 5/18/21

ENGINEER:

OVERSTREET & ASSOCIATES, PLLC.

By: 
 F. Jason Overstreet, P.E.
 President
 MS PE #18601

Date Signed: 5/13/2021

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Alderman Parker made motion seconded by Alderman McCaffrey and unanimously carried to approve the following contracts with Overstreet & Associates for Preliminary Engineering and Construction & Engineering Inspection Services for Pineville Road Sidewalks Phase III, and authorize the Mayor to execute same upon MDOT concurrence:

ESC
Rev. 08/28/04 (Base)
Rev. 01/29/18 (This form)

PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SERVICES CONTRACT

*Pineville Road Road Sidewalk Phase III
STP-9083-00(003)LPA/108636-701000
Harrison County*

This CONTRACT, is made and entered into by and between the *City of Long Beach* a body Politic of the State of Mississippi (the "LPA"), and, *Overstreet and Associates PLLC* (the "CONSULTANT"), a *Mississippi* Corporation, duly licensed and registered to do business in the State of Mississippi, whose address for mailing is *161 Lameuse Street, Suite 203, Biloxi, MS 39530*. This CONTRACT shall be effective as of the latest date of execution below.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the LPA requires the services of a professional engineering firm for the purposes of *the design for a sidewalk along Pineville Road from Seal Avenue to Railroad Street*, as provided for in *STP-9083-00(003)LPA/108636-701000*, hereinafter called the "PROJECT"; and

WHEREAS, the LPA desires to engage a qualified and experienced CONSULTANT to perform engineering services as stated above, hereinafter called the "SERVICES"; and

WHEREAS, the CONSULTANT has represented to the LPA that it is experienced and qualified to provide those SERVICES, and the LPA has relied upon such representation; and

WHEREAS, the CONSULTANT herein was selected through a Consultant Selection Process pursuant to the Mississippi Department of Transportation (hereinafter "MDOT") LPA Project Development Manual and pursuant to Federal Highway Administration ("FHWA") regulations, Engineering and Design Related Service Contracts, 23 C.F.R. Part 172 (as amended) and found satisfactory by the LPA; which is now desirous of entering into a CONTRACT;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration flowing unto the parties, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the LPA and the CONSULTANT do hereby CONTRACT and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. GENERAL RECITALS

The CONSULTANT shall, for the agreed fees, furnish all engineering services and materials required to perform the tasks described in the Scope of Work for the proposed transportation project. SERVICES provided by the CONSULTANT under this CONTRACT shall be performed in a manner consistent with that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the same profession currently practicing under similar circumstances. In so doing, the CONSULTANT shall comply with all terms of this CONTRACT, including the Scope of Work and other exhibits, to the satisfaction of the LPA, which shall include any special requirements of the LPA. The CONSULTANT shall perform all SERVICES according to the terms of the CONTRACT, including all technical specifications and according to the prevailing industry standards, including standards of conduct and care, format and content.

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The LPA, in support of the CONSULTANT, will provide the CONSULTANT a Scope of Work shown in "Exhibit 2" hereto and any other data which may be of assistance to the CONSULTANT and within the possession and control of the LPA.

Manuals, guides, standards, and specifications applicable to this CONTRACT shall be those approved and/or adopted by MDOT and the FHWA and in effect on the effective date of this CONTRACT, unless otherwise specified in this CONTRACT or subsequently directed by MDOT during the course of the CONTRACT.

ARTICLE II. SCOPE OF WORK

The CONSULTANT shall perform the SERVICES in accordance with the Scope of Work attached to this CONTRACT as "Exhibit 2" and made a part hereof as if fully set forth herein. The performance of the SERVICES referred to in "Exhibit 2" shall be the primary basis for measurement of performance under this CONTRACT. The LPA specifically reserves the right and privilege to enlarge or reduce the scope or to cancel this CONTRACT at any time.

ARTICLE III. CONTRACT TERM, TERMINATION

This CONTRACT shall commence upon the latest date of execution below and continue until such time as the above named project is successfully completed to the satisfaction of the LPA (as demonstrated by the issuance of final payment) or until *June 30, 2022*, at 11:59 p.m., whichever comes first, at which time this CONTRACT shall absolutely and finally terminate.

During the term of this CONTRACT, the LPA reserves the right to terminate this CONTRACT in whole or in part, at any time, with or without cause, upon seven (7) days written notice to the CONSULTANT, notwithstanding any just claims by the CONSULTANT for payment for SERVICES rendered prior to the date of termination. In addition to payment for SERVICES rendered prior to the date of termination, the LPA shall be liable only for the reasonable costs, fees and expenses for demobilization and close out of this CONTRACT, based on actual time and expenses incurred by the CONSULTANT in the packaging and shipment of all documents covered by this CONTRACT to the LPA. In no event shall the LPA be liable for lost profits or other consequential damages.

ARTICLE IV. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

Time is of the essence in this CONTRACT. The CONSULTANT shall be prepared to perform its responsibilities for providing SERVICES by the date of execution of this CONTRACT.

The CONSULTANT has submitted a proposed project schedule to the LPA which has been incorporated herein as a part of "Exhibit 2" which, when approved by final execution of this CONTRACT, shall control the evaluation of the CONSULTANT'S progress on this PROJECT.

The CONSULTANT may not begin work on any feature of this PROJECT prior to receiving a Notice to Proceed.

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ARTICLE V. RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES

The relationship of the CONSULTANT to the LPA is that of an independent contractor and, said CONSULTANT, in accordance with its status as an independent contractor, covenants and agrees that it will conduct itself consistent with such status, that it will neither hold itself out as, nor claim to be, an officer or employee of the LPA by reason hereof. The CONSULTANT shall not make any claim, demand or application for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the LPA, including but not limited to workers' compensation coverage, unemployment insurance benefits, social security coverage, retirement membership or credit, or any form of tax withholding whatsoever.

All notices, communications, and correspondence between the LPA and the CONSULTANT shall be directed to the key personnel and designated agents designated in this CONTRACT.

ARTICLE VI. COMPENSATION, BILLING & AUDIT

A. Cost and Fees

The CONSULTANT shall be paid on the basis set forth in "Exhibit 3" to this CONTRACT. Under no circumstances shall the LPA be liable for any amounts, including any costs, which exceed the maximum dollar amount of compensation that is specified in Exhibit 3.

B. Monthly Billing

The CONSULTANT must submit monthly billing to the LPA. (A sample of a required invoice is attached as "Exhibit 4"). All billing must be submitted in accordance with the Local Public Agency Consultant Operating Procedures. Each billing shall include all time and allowable expenses through the end of the billing period. Direct expenses, as used herein, include the costs of travel, subsistence, shipping charges, long distance telephone calls and printing if it is not company accounting policy to include these costs in overhead rates. Monthly payments will be made on the basis of a certified time record. The LPA retains the right to verify time and expense records by audit of any or all the CONSULTANT'S time and accounting records at any time during the life of this CONTRACT and up to three years thereafter.

If SERVICES are rendered within a given State fiscal year, an invoice requesting payment from the CONSULTANT shall be presented to the LPA within 60 days of the end of the State fiscal year. **Should the CONSULTANT fail to present the invoice within the allotted time, legislative approval may be required before payment can be rendered.**

The CONSULTANT further agrees that FHWA or any other federal agency may audit the same records at any time during the life of this CONTRACT and up to three years thereafter, should the funding source for all or any part of this CONTRACT be funds of the United States of America.

C. Progress Reports

The CONSULTANT shall provide the LPA monthly progress reports on two documents. The first document shall be a narrative outline of work performed during the billing period for which the CONSULTANT has submitted an invoice. The second document shall be a spreadsheet that indicates the amount of progress for each designated "Part" of the Scope of Work of the CONTRACT. If a contract is for a duration of 30 days or less, the provisions of this paragraph are waived. Otherwise, waiver of the provisions of this paragraph shall only be by written consent of the LPA.

D. Record Retention

The CONSULTANT shall maintain all time and expense records related to the PROJECT and used in support of its proposal and shall make such material available at all reasonable times during the period of this CONTRACT and for three years from the date of final payment under this CONTRACT for inspection by the LPA, and copies thereof shall be furnished upon request, at the LPA'S expense. The CONSULTANT agrees that the provisions of this Article shall be included in any CONTRACT it may make with any subconsultants, assignees or transferees.

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E. Retainage

The LPA shall retain the final 25% of the CONSULTANT'S Fixed Fees until all the deliverables have been received and found acceptable, the final payment request has been received, and an audit of the total PROJECT cost to date has been completed by the LPA or its designee.

ARTICLE VII. FINAL PAYMENT

The CONSULTANT shall clearly indicate on its last Invoice for the CONTRACT that the Invoice is "FINAL". The LPA will confirm that the CONTRACT is ready to be closed and the "FINAL" Invoice may be paid. All "FINAL" invoices shall pay any retainage withheld on the CONTRACT. However, under no circumstances will the total amount paid exceed the maximum not to exceed amount established for the CONTRACT. The CONSULTANT agrees that acceptance of the final payment shall be in full and final settlement of all claims arising against the LPA for payment for work done, materials furnished, cost incurred, or otherwise arising out of this CONTRACT and shall release the LPA from any and all further claims for payment, whether known or unknown, for and on account of said CONTRACT, including payment for all work done, and labor and material furnished in connection with the same. Failure to perform, to the satisfaction of the LPA, all terms of this CONTRACT, which include the Scope of Work and other exhibits, any technical specifications, and special requirements of the LPA, or the CONSULTANT'S failure to perform according to the prevailing industry standards, including standards of conduct and care, format and content, shall be corrected by the CONSULTANT without additional compensation. Neither the LPA's review, approval or acceptance of, nor payment for, the SERVICES required under this CONTRACT shall be construed to operate as a waiver of any rights under this CONTRACT, or of any cause of action arising out of the performance of this CONTRACT. The CONSULTANT shall be and remain liable to the LPA for all damages to the LPA caused by the CONSULTANT's negligent acts, errors and/or omissions in the performance of any of the SERVICES furnished under this CONTRACT. Errors and/or omissions discovered subsequent to the acceptance by the LPA of the final contract documents shall be corrected by the CONSULTANT without additional compensation. Notwithstanding inspection and acceptance by the LPA or any provision concerning the conclusiveness thereof, the CONSULTANT represents that SERVICES performed and work product(s) provided under this CONTRACT conform (or exceed) the requirements of this CONTRACT.

The CONSULTANT shall submit their "FINAL" invoice no later than 45 days following termination of the CONTRACT.

ARTICLE VIII. REVIEW OF WORK

Authorized representatives of the LPA may at all reasonable times review and inspect the SERVICES being provided under this CONTRACT and any addenda or amendments thereto. Authorized representatives of the FHWA may also review and inspect the SERVICES under this CONTRACT should funds of the United States of America be in any way utilized in payment for said SERVICES. Such inspection shall not make the United States of America a party to this CONTRACT, nor will FHWA interfere with the rights of either party hereunder.

All reports, drawings, designs, studies, maps, or other work product(s) prepared by and for the CONSULTANT, shall be made available to authorized representatives of the LPA for inspection and review at all reasonable times in the General Offices of the LPA. Authorized representatives of the FHWA may also review and inspect said reports, drawings, designs, studies, maps, and other work product(s) prepared under the CONTRACT should funds of the United States of America be in any way utilized in payment for the same. Acceptance by the LPA shall not relieve the CONSULTANT of its contractual and professional obligations. CONSULTANT shall correct, at its expense, any of its breaches, negligent acts, errors and/or omissions, in the final version of the work.

The CONSULTANT shall be responsible for performance of and compliance with all terms of this CONTRACT, including the Scope of Work and other exhibits, and including any technical specifications and special requirements of the LPA, to the satisfaction of the LPA, and shall be responsible for any negligent acts,

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errors and/or omissions, including those as to conduct and care, format and content, for all aspects of the CONTRACT, and including professional quality and technical accuracy of all designs, drawings, specifications, and other services furnished by the CONSULTANT.

Failure to comply with any terms of this CONTRACT shall be corrected by the CONSULTANT without additional compensation.

If any breach of CONTRACT, is discovered by LPA personnel after final acceptance of the work by the LPA, then the CONSULTANT shall, without additional compensation, cure any deficiency or breach including any negligent acts, errors and/or omissions in designs, plans, drawings, specifications, or other services.

In the event that the project schedule requires that a breach of this CONTRACT be corrected by someone other than the CONSULTANT then the actual costs incurred by the LPA for such corrections shall be the responsibility of the CONSULTANT. The LPA shall give the CONSULTANT an opportunity to correct said breach unless (1) the LPA determines, in its sole discretion, that the CONSULTANT cannot cure the breach within the schedule established by the LPA, or (2) the LPA determines, in its sole discretion, that the CONSULTANT cannot cure the breach to the satisfaction of the LPA.

In the event that the CONSULTANT breaches this CONTRACT, and the breaches of the CONSULTANT are discovered during the construction or any phase of work, then an accounting of all costs incurred by the LPA resulting from such breach, including any negligent acts, errors and/or omissions, will be made and such amount will be recovered from the CONSULTANT.

During construction or any phase of work performed by others based on the services provide by the CONSULTANT for this CONTRACT, the CONSULTANT shall confer with the LPA when requested for the purpose of interpreting the information, clarification of any ambiguities, and/or to correct any negligent acts, error or omission without additional compensation. The CONSULTANT shall prepare any plans or data needed to correct the negligent acts, error or omission without additional compensation, even though acceptance and/or final payment may have been received by the CONSULTANT. The CONSULTANT shall give immediate attention to these changes once notified by the LPA so there will be a minimum of delay to the contractor.

When notified by the LPA of potential negligent acts, errors and/or omissions, during the development, construction, or any phase of the project, the CONSULTANT shall establish and maintain cost accounting records to segregate all costs associated with the evaluation and correction of any negligent acts, errors and/or omissions. All costs associated with any negligent acts, errors and/or omissions, including direct or indirect, must be borne by the CONSULTANT. If after written notice from the LPA, the CONSULTANT fails or refuses to correct any negligent acts, errors and/or omissions, the LPA may, by contract or otherwise, correct or replace with similar services and charge to the CONSULTANT the cost occasioned to the LPA thereby, or offset and withhold a sum equal to said cost to the LPA from payments on any existing contract(s) with the CONSULTANT or against any sums due the CONSULTANT under the terms of this CONTRACT or any other active contract(s).

ARTICLE IX. RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CLAIMS AND LIABILITY

The CONSULTANT shall indemnify and hold harmless the LPA and all its officers, agents and employees from any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge or expense, including reasonable attorney fees, to the extent caused by any negligent act, actions, neglect, error or omission by the CONSULTANT, its agents, employees, or subconsultants during the performance of this CONTRACT, whether direct or indirect, and whether to any person or property for which the LPA or said parties may be subject, except that neither the CONSULTANT nor any of his agents or subconsultants will be liable under this provision for damages arising out of the injury or damage to persons or property to the extent caused by or resulting from the negligence of the LPA or any of its officers, agents or employees.

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The CONSULTANT'S obligations under this Article, including the obligations to indemnify, defend, hold harmless, pay reasonable attorney fees or, at the LPA'S option, participate and associate with the LPA in the defense and trial or arbitration of any damage claim, lien or suit and any related settlement negotiations, shall be initiated by the LPA'S notice of claim for indemnification to the CONSULTANT. Only an adjudication or judgment after the highest appeal is exhausted specifically finding the LPA entirely responsible shall excuse performance of this provision by the CONSULTANT. In such case, the LPA shall pay all costs and fees related to this obligation and its enforcement. Should there be a finding of dual or multiple liability, costs and fees shall be apportioned accordingly.

In conjunction herewith, the LPA agrees to notify the CONSULTANT in writing as soon as practicable after receipt or notice of any claim involving the CONSULTANT. These indemnities shall not be limited by reason of the listing of any insurance coverage below.

ARTICLE X. INSURANCE

Prior to beginning any work under this CONTRACT, the CONSULTANT shall obtain and furnish proof of insurance through Certificates of Insurance and, at MDOT's request, copies of insurance policies of the following:

- A. Workers' Compensation Insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi.
- B. Commercial General Liability Insurance with a minimum combined limit of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for each occurrence.
- C. Errors and Omissions (Professional Liability) Insurance in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per claim; One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) annual aggregate.
- D. Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance, in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence.

The LPA shall be listed as a certificate holder of insurance on any of the insurance required under this CONTRACT.

In the event that the CONSULTANT retains any subconsultant or other personnel to perform SERVICES or carry out any activities under or incident to work on any project or phase of this CONTRACT, the CONSULTANT agrees to obtain from said subconsultant or other personnel, certificates of insurance demonstrating that said subconsultant or other personnel shall have sufficient coverage, or CONSULTANT agrees to include said subconsultant or other personnel within the CONSULTANT'S coverage for the duration of this PROJECT or phase for which said subconsultant or other personnel is employed.

The Insurance coverage recited above shall be maintained in full force and effect by the CONSULTANT during the entire term of the CONTRACT. The LPA shall be notified of cancellation of any of the required insurance by the CONSULTANT and by the insurance company issuing any such cancellation of the required policies. Should CONSULTANT cease to carry the errors and/or omissions coverage listed above for any reason, it shall obtain "tail" or extended reporting period coverage at the same limits for a period of not less than three (3) years subsequent to policy termination or contract termination, whichever is longer.

All insurance carriers shall be licensed and in good standing with the Office of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Mississippi.

A certificate of insurance acceptable to the LPA shall be issued to the LPA by the CONSULTANT prior to beginning any work under this CONTRACT and thereafter on an annual basis for the duration of this CONTRACT as evidence that policies providing the required insurance are in full force and effect. All policies

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of required insurance shall give thirty days written notice to the LPA before the effective date of cancellation or reduction in limits of any required insurance.

The CONSULTANT will furnish certified copies, upon request, of any or all of the policies and/or endorsements to the LPA prior to the execution of this CONTRACT and thereafter on an annual basis for the duration of this CONTRACT.

The CONSULTANT shall provide the LPA any and all documentation necessary to prove compliance with the insurance requirements of this CONTRACT as such documentation is requested, from time to time, by the LPA.

If the CONSULTANT fails to procure or maintain required insurance, the LPA may immediately elect to terminate this CONTRACT or, at its discretion, procure or renew such insurance and pay any and all premiums in connection therewith, and all monies so paid by the LPA shall be repaid by the CONSULTANT to the LPA upon demand, or the LPA may offset the cost of the premiums against any monies due to the CONSULTANT from the LPA.

ARTICLE XI. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES AND LOBBYING

The CONSULTANT shall comply with the relevant requirements of all federal, state or local laws. The CONSULTANT warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONSULTANT, to solicit or secure this CONTRACT, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONSULTANT, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this CONTRACT. The CONSULTANT warrants that it shall not contribute any money, gift or gratuity of any kind, either directly or indirectly to any employee of the LPA, or to any employee of the MDOT. For breach or violation of this warranty, the LPA shall have the right to annul this CONTRACT without liability, and the CONSULTANT shall forfeit any sums due hereunder at the time of such breach and may be barred from performing any future services for the LPA or participating in any future contracts with the LPA.

ARTICLE XII. EMPLOYMENT OF LPA'S PERSONNEL

The CONSULTANT shall not employ any person or persons in the employ of the LPA for any work required by the terms of this CONTRACT, without the written permission of the LPA, except as may otherwise be provided for herein.

ARTICLE XIII. MODIFICATION

If, prior to the satisfactory completion of the SERVICES under this CONTRACT, the LPA materially alters the scope, character, complexity or duration of the SERVICES from those required under this CONTRACT, a supplemental agreement may be executed between the parties. Also, a supplemental agreement may be negotiated and executed between the parties in the event that both parties agree the CONSULTANT'S compensation should be increased due to an increase in the nature, scope or amount of work necessary to properly provide the SERVICES required on any particular phase or project begun hereunder.

Oral agreements or conversations with the LPA, any individual member of the LPA, officer, agent, or employee of MDOT, either before or after execution of this CONTRACT, shall not affect or modify any of the terms or obligations contained in this CONTRACT. All modifications to this CONTRACT, amendments or addenda thereto must be submitted in writing and signed by the parties thereto before the modifications, amendments, or addenda become effective.

The CONSULTANT may not begin work on any modifications, amendments, or addenda prior to receiving a Notice to Proceed.

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Minor changes in the proposal which do not involve changes in the contract maximum not to exceed amount, extensions of time or changes in the goals and objectives of this CONTRACT may be made by written notification of such change by either the MDOT or the CONSULTANT to the other party, and shall become effective upon written acceptance thereof (i.e. letter agreement).

ARTICLE XIV. SUBLETTING, ASSIGNMENT OR TRANSFER

It is understood by the parties to this CONTRACT that the work of the CONSULTANT is considered personal by the LPA. The CONSULTANT shall not assign, subcontract, sublet or transfer any or all of its interest in this CONTRACT without prior written approval of the LPA. Under no condition will the CONSULTANT be allowed to sublet or subcontract more than 60% of the work required under this CONTRACT. It is clearly understood and agreed that specific projects or phases of the work may be sublet or subcontracted in their entirety provided that the CONSULTANT performs at least 40% of the overall CONTRACT with its own forces. Consent by the LPA to any subcontract shall not relieve the CONSULTANT from any of its obligations hereunder, and the CONSULTANT is required to maintain final management responsibility with regard to any such subcontract.

The LPA reserves the right to review all subcontracts documents prepared in connection with this CONTRACT, and the CONSULTANT agrees that it shall submit to the LPA any proposed subcontract document together with subconsultant cost estimates for review and written concurrence of the LPA in advance of their execution.

The CONSULTANT shall make prompt payment to all subconsultants no later than 15 days from receipt of each payment the LPA makes to the CONSULTANT. Each month, the CONSULTANT shall submit OCR-484-C found on MDOT's website to the LPA along with the Invoice. This form certifies payments to all Subconsultants and shows all firms even if the CONSULTANT has paid no monies to the firm during that estimate period (negative report). The CONSULTANT shall pay all retainage owed to the subconsultant for satisfactory completion of the accepted work within 15 days after receipt of payment.

ARTICLE XV. OWNERSHIP OF PRODUCTS AND DOCUMENTS AND WORK MADE FOR HIRE

The CONSULTANT agrees that all reports, documents, computer information and access, software, drawings, studies, notes, maps and other data and products, prepared by and for the LPA under the terms of this CONTRACT shall become and remain the property of the LPA upon creation and shall be delivered to the LPA upon termination or completion of work, or upon request of the LPA, regardless of any claim or dispute between the parties. All such data and products shall be delivered within thirty (30) days of receipt of a written request by the LPA.

The CONSULTANT and the LPA intend and agree that this CONTRACT to be a contract for SERVICES and each party considers the products and results of the SERVICES to be rendered by the CONSULTANT hereunder, including any and all material produced and/or delivered under this CONTRACT (the "Work"), to be a "work made for hire" under U.S. copyright and all applicable laws. The CONSULTANT acknowledges and agrees that the LPA owns all right, title, and interest in and to the Work including, without limitation, the copyright thereto and all trademark, patent, and all intellectual property rights thereto.

If for any reason the Work would not be considered a work made for hire under applicable law, or in the event this CONTRACT is determined to be other than a contract or agreement for a work made for hire, the CONSULTANT does hereby transfer and assign to the LPA, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to any Work prepared hereunder including, without limitation, the following: the copyright and all trademark, patent, and all intellectual property rights in the Work and any registrations and copyright, and/or all other intellectual property, applications relating thereto and any renewals and extensions thereof; all works based upon, derived from, or incorporating the Work; all income, royalties, damages, claims, and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto; all causes of action, either in law or in equity, for past, present, or future infringement based on the copyrights and/or all other intellectual property;

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all rights, including all rights to claim priority, corresponding to the foregoing in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries. The CONSULTANT agrees to execute all papers and perform such other proper acts as the LPA may deem necessary to secure for the LPA or its designee the rights herein assigned.

The LPA may, without any notice or obligation of further compensation to the CONSULTANT, publish, re-publish, anthologize, use, disseminate, license, or sell the Work in any format or medium now known or hereafter invented or devised. The LPA'S rights shall include, without limitation, the rights to publish, re-publish, or license a third party to publish, re-publish, or sell the Work in print, on the World Wide Web, or in any other electronic or digital format or database now known or hereafter invented or devised, as a separate isolated work or as part of a compilation or other collective work, including a work different in form from the first publication, and to include or license a third party to include the Work in an electronic or digital database or any other medium or format now known or hereafter invented or devised.

The CONSULTANT shall obtain any and all right, title, and interest to all input and/or material from any third party subconsultant, or any other party, who may provide such input and/or material to any portion of the Work so that said right, title, and interest, and all such interest in and to the Work including, without limitation, the copyright thereto and all trademark, patent, and all intellectual property rights thereto, shall belong to the LPA.

For any intellectual property rights currently owned by third parties or by the CONSULTANT and not subject to the terms of this CONTRACT, the CONSULTANT agrees that it will obtain or grant royalty-free, nonexclusive, irrevocable license(s) for or to the LPA at no cost to the LPA to use all copyrighted or copyrightable work(s) and all other intellectual property which is incorporated in the material furnished under this CONTRACT. Further, the CONSULTANT warrants and represents to the LPA that it has obtained or granted any and all such licensing prior to presentation of any Work to the LPA under this CONTRACT. This obligation of the CONSULTANT does not apply to a situation involving a third party who enters a license agreement directly with the LPA.

The CONSULTANT warrants and represents that it has not previously licensed the Work in whole or in part to any third party and that use of the Work in whole or in part will not violate any rights of any kind or nature whatsoever of any third party. The CONSULTANT agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the LPA, its successors, assigns and assignees, and its respective officers, directors, agents and employees, from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees), arising out of or in any way connected with any breach of any representation or warranty made by CONSULTANT herein.

ARTICLE XVI. PUBLICATION AND PUBLICITY

The CONSULTANT agrees that it shall not for any reason whatsoever communicate to any third party, with the exception of the MDOT and the FHWA, in any manner whatsoever concerning any of its CONTRACT work product, its conduct under the CONTRACT, the results or data gathered or processed under this CONTRACT, which includes, but is not limited to, reports, computer information and access, drawings, studies, notes, maps and other data prepared by and for the CONSULTANT under the terms of this CONTRACT, without prior written approval from the LPA, unless such release or disclosure is required by judicial proceeding. The CONSULTANT agrees that it shall immediately refer any third party who requests such information to the LPA and shall also report to the LPA any such third party inquiry, with the exception of the MDOT and/or the FHWA. This Article shall not apply to information in whatever form that comes into the public domain, nor shall it restrict the CONSULTANT from giving notices required by law or complying with an order to provide information or data when such order is issued by a court, administrative agency or other authority with proper jurisdiction, or if it is reasonably necessary for the CONSULTANT to defend itself from any suit or claim.

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All approved releases of information, findings, and recommendations shall include a disclaimer provision and all published reports shall include that disclaimer on the cover and title page in the following form:

The opinions, findings, and conclusions in this publication are those of the author(s) and not necessarily those of the Local Public Agency, Mississippi Department of Transportation, Mississippi Transportation Commission, the State of Mississippi or the Federal Highway Administration.

ARTICLE XVII. CONTRACT DISPUTES

This CONTRACT shall be deemed to have been executed in **Harrison** County, Mississippi, and all questions including but not limited to questions of interpretation, construction and performance shall be governed by the laws of the State of Mississippi, excluding its conflicts of laws provisions, and any litigation with respect to this CONTRACT shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in **Harrison** County, State of Mississippi. The CONSULTANT expressly agrees that under no circumstances shall the LPA be obligated to or responsible for payment of an attorney's fee for the cost of legal action to or on behalf of the CONSULTANT.

ARTICLE XVIII. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW

- A. The undersigned certify that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the foregoing is in compliance with all applicable laws.
- B. The CONSULTANT shall observe and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations, policies and procedures, ordinances, and orders and decrees of bodies or tribunals of the United States of America or any agency thereof, the State of Mississippi or any agency thereof, and any local governments or political subdivisions, that are in effect at the time of the execution of this CONTRACT or that may later become effective.
- C. The CONSULTANT shall not discriminate against any employee nor shall any party be subject to discrimination in the performance of this CONTRACT because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, age or disability.
- D. The CONSULTANT shall comply and shall require its subconsultants to comply with the regulations for compliance with TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, as amended, and all other applicable federal regulations as stated in "Exhibit 5" which is incorporated herein by reference.
- E. The CONSULTANT shall comply with the provisions set forth in Department of Transportation regulations, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements, 49 CFR, Part 18, Et Seq., regarding Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative agreements (as amended) in its administration of this CONTRACT or any subcontract resulting herefrom.
- F. The CONSULTANT agrees that it will abide by the provisions of 49 CFR Section 26 regarding disadvantaged business enterprises and include the certification made in "Exhibit 5" to this CONTRACT in any and all subcontracts which may result from this CONTRACTS.
- G. The CONSULTANT shall comply and shall require its subconsultants to comply with Code of Federal Regulations CFR 23 Part 634 - Worker Visibility – as stated in "Exhibit 5".
- H. IMMIGRANT STATUS CERTIFICATION. The CONSULTANT represents that it is in compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-603), as amended, in relation to all employees performing work in the State of Mississippi and does not knowingly employ persons in violation of the United States immigration laws. The CONSULTANT further represents that it is registered and participating in the Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify™ employment

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eligibility verification program, or successor thereto, and will maintain records of compliance with the Mississippi Employment Protection Act including, but not limited to, requiring compliance certification from all subcontractors and vendors who will participate in the performance of this Agreement and maintaining such certifications for inspection if requested. The CONSULTANT acknowledges that violation may result in the following: (a) cancellation of any public contract and ineligibility for any public contract for up to three (3) years, or (b) the loss of any license, permit, certification or other document granted by an agency, department or governmental entity for the right to do business in Mississippi for up to one (1) year, or (c) both. The CONSULTANT also acknowledges liability for any additional costs incurred by the LPA due to such contract cancellation or loss of license or permit. The CONSULTANT is required to provide the certification on Exhibit 9 in this CONTRACT to the LPA verifying that the CONSULTANT and subconsultant(s) are registered and participating in E-Verify prior to execution of this CONTRACT.

- I. The covenants herein shall, except as otherwise provided, accrue to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

ARTICLE XIX. WAIVER

Failure of either party hereto to insist upon strict compliance with any of the terms, covenants, and conditions hereof shall not be deemed a waiver or relinquishment of any similar right or power hereunder at any subsequent time, or of any other provision hereof, nor shall it be construed to be a modification of the terms of this CONTRACT.

ARTICLE XX. SEVERABILITY

If any terms or provisions of this CONTRACT are prohibited by the laws of the State of Mississippi or declared invalid or void by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this CONTRACT shall not be affected thereby and each term and provision of this CONTRACT shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XXI. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This CONTRACT constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes and replaces any and all prior negotiations, understandings, and agreements, written or oral, between the parties relating thereto.

ARTICLE XXII. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The CONSULTANT covenants that no public or private interests exist and none shall be acquired directly or indirectly which would conflict in any manner with the performance of the CONSULTANT'S CONTRACT. The CONSULTANT further covenants that no employee of the CONSULTANT or of any subconsultant(s), regardless of his/her position, is to personally benefit directly or indirectly from the performance of the SERVICES or from any knowledge obtained during the CONSULTANT'S execution of this CONTRACT.

ARTICLE XXIII. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

It is expressly understood and agreed that the obligation of the LPA to proceed under this CONTRACT is conditioned upon the availability of funds, the appropriation of funds by the Mississippi Legislature, and the receipt of state and/or federal funds. If, at any time, the funds anticipated for the fulfillment of this CONTRACT are not forthcoming or are insufficient, either through the failure of the federal government to provide funds or of the State of Mississippi to appropriate funds or the discontinuance or material alteration of the program under which funds were provided, or if funds are not otherwise available to the LPA for the performance of this CONTRACT, the LPA shall have the right, upon written notice to the CONSULTANT, to immediately terminate or stop work on this CONTRACT without damage, penalty, cost, or expense to the LPA of any kind whatsoever. The effective date of termination shall be as specified in the notice of termination.

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ARTICLE XXIV. STOP WORK ORDER

A. **Order to Stop Work.** The LPA may, by written order to the CONSULTANT at any time, and without notice to any surety, require the CONSULTANT to stop all or any part of the work called for by this CONTRACT. This order shall be for a specified period not exceeding twenty-four (24) months after the order is delivered to the CONSULTANT unless the parties agree to any further period. Any such order shall be identified specifically as a stop work order issued pursuant to this clause. Upon receipt of such an order, the CONSULTANT shall forthwith comply with its terms and take all steps to minimize the occurrence of costs allocable to the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage. Before the stop work order expires, or within any further period to which the parties shall have agreed, the LPA shall either:

- (1) Cancel the stop work order; or
- (2) Terminate the work covered by such order according to and as provided in Article III of this CONTRACT.

Prior to the LPA'S taking official action to stop work under this CONTRACT, the Executive Director of MDOT and/or the LPA may notify the CONSULTANT, in writing, of MDOT'S or the LPA'S intentions to ask the LPA or CONSULTANT to stop work under this CONTRACT. Upon notice from the Executive Director of MDOT or the LPA, the CONSULTANT shall suspend all activities under this CONTRACT, pending final action by the LPA.

B. **Cancellation or Expiration of the Order.** If a stop work order issued under this clause is canceled at any time during the period specified in the order, or if the period of the order or any extension thereof expires, the CONSULTANT shall have the right to resume work. If the LPA decides that it is justified, an appropriate adjustment may be made in the delivery schedule. If the stop work order results in an increase in the time required for or in the CONSULTANT'S cost properly allocable to the performance of any part of this CONTRACT and the CONSULTANT asserts a claim for such an adjustment within 30 days after the end of the period of work stoppage, an equitable adjustment in this CONTRACT may be made by written modification of this CONTRACT as provided by the terms of this CONTRACT.

C. **Termination of Stopped Work.** If a stop work order is not canceled and the work covered by such order is terminated, the CONSULTANT may be paid for SERVICES rendered prior to the Termination. In addition to payment for SERVICES rendered prior to the date of termination, the LPA shall be liable only for the costs, fees, and expenses for demobilization and close out of this CONTRACT, based on actual time and expenses incurred by the CONSULTANT in the packaging and shipment of all documents covered by this CONTRACT to the LPA. In no event shall the LPA be liable for lost profits or other consequential damages.

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ARTICLE XXV. KEY PERSONNEL & DESIGNATED AGENTS

The CONSULTANT agrees that Key Personnel identified as assigned to phases hereunder as set forth in this CONTRACT or as established in the organizational chart of the CONSULTANT's proposal, shall not be changed or reassigned without prior approval of the LPA or, if prior approval is impossible, and then notice to the LPA and subsequent review by the LPA which may approve or disapprove the action. For purposes of implementing this section and all other sections of this CONTRACT with regard to notice, the following individuals are herewith designated as agents for the respective parties:

LPA:

For Contractual Matters:
Mayor George L. Bass
P. O. Box 929
Long Beach, MS 39560
Telephone: 228-863-1554
Facsimile: 228-865-0822

For Technical Matters:
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CONSULTANT:

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Engineers and Surveyors:

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Surveyor # _____

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Board of Licensure
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P.E.# 16546
Surveyor # _____

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ARTICLE XXVI. AUTHORIZATION

Both parties hereto represent that they have authority to enter into this CONTRACT and that the individuals executing this CONTRACT are authorized to execute it and bind their respective parties and certified copies of the applicable Resolution of the Corporate Board of Directors of the CONSULTANT are attached hereto as "Exhibit 1" and incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof as if fully copied herein in words and figures.

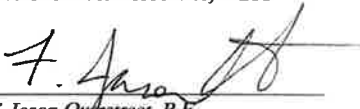
WITNESS this my signature in execution hereof, this the ____ day of _____, 20__.

City of Long Beach

Mayor George L. Bass

WITNESS this my signature in execution hereof, this the 14th day of MAY, 20 21.

Overstreet and Associates, PLLC



F. Jason Overstreet, P.E.

ATTEST: _____

Exhibits attached hereto and incorporated by reference into this contract include those identified on the attached page entitled "List of Exhibits".

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CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING & INSPECTION SERVICES CONTRACT

*Pineville Road Road Sidewalk Phase III
STP-9083-00(003)LPA/108636-701000
Harrison County*

THIS CONTRACT, is made and entered into by and between the *City of Long Beach*, a body Politic of the State of Mississippi (the "LPA"), and, *Overstreet and Associates PLLC* (the "CONSULTANT"), a *Mississippi Corporation*, duly registered to do business in the State of Mississippi, whose address for mailing is *161 Lameuse Street, Suite 203, Biloxi, MS 39530*, effective as of the date of latest execution below.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the LPA proposes to perform the construction *Engineering* services for *Pineville Road Road Sidewalk Phase III which includes the construction of a sidewalk along Pineville Road from Seal Avenue to Railroad Street*, hereinafter called the "PROJECT"; and,

WHEREAS, the LPA desires to engage a qualified and experienced CONSULTANT to perform *Engineering* services in connection with the PROJECT, all of which are hereinafter called the "SERVICES"; and,

WHEREAS, the CONSULTANT has represented to the LPA that it is experienced and qualified to provide those services, and the LPA has relied upon such representation; and,

WHEREAS, the CONSULTANT herein was chosen for their expertise in performing the services in connection with the PROJECT and found satisfactory by the LPA; which is now desirous of entering into a contract; and

WHEREAS, the CONSULTANT herein was chosen through the LPA Consultant Selection Process pursuant to Mississippi Department of Transportation (hereinafter "MDOT") LPA Project Development Manual and pursuant to Federal Highway Administration ("FHWA") regulations, Engineering and Design Related Service Contracts, 23 C.F.R. Part 172 (as amended) and found satisfactory;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein and for other good and valuable considerations flowing unto the parties, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the LPA and the CONSULTANT do hereby contract and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. GENERAL RECITALS

CONSULTANT shall, for the agreed fees, furnish all *Engineering* services and materials required to perform the tasks described in the Scope of Work for the proposed transportation project. In so doing, CONSULTANT shall meet the current industry standards (and those MDOT and LPA standards specified in Exhibit 2) as to general format and content and in addition thereto, any special requirements of the LPA.

THE LPA, in support of CONSULTANT will provide the CONSULTANT a Scope of Work shown in "Exhibit 2" hereto and any other data which may be of assistance to CONSULTANT and within the possession and control of the LPA.

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Manuals, guides, and specifications applicable to this CONTRACT shall be those approved and/or adopted by MDOT and in effect on the effective date of this CONTRACT, unless otherwise specified in this Contract or subsequently directed by MDOT during the course of the CONTRACT.

ARTICLE II. SCOPE OF WORK

The CONSULTANT shall conduct the SERVICES in accordance with the Scope of Work attached to this CONTRACT as "Exhibit 2" and made a part hereof as if fully set forth herein. The performance of the SERVICES referred to in "Exhibit 2" shall be the primary basis for measurement of performance under this CONTRACT. The LPA specifically reserves the right and privilege to enlarge or reduce the scope; or to cancel this CONTRACT at any time.

ARTICLE III. CONTRACT TERM

This CONTRACT shall commence upon the latest date of execution below and continue until such time as the above named project is successfully completed to the satisfaction of the LPA at which time this CONTRACT shall absolutely and finally terminate.

The construction *Engineering* services of the CONSULTANT under this contract shall start no earlier than the **date of FHWA/MDOT concurrence in the award of the construction contract by the LPA**, and be completed within 60 days after the final inspection and acceptance of the construction work performed by others. However, the CONSULTANT may not begin work on any feature of this PROJECT prior to receiving a Notice to Proceed from the LPA. The services of the CONSULTANT are anticipated to be needed and completed in an expedient manner. It is understood that construction progress of force account work by the LPA and/or contractor's work shall influence the time period for the CONSULTANT's services. Therefore, it is necessary that construction be completed in accordance with the original time limit set forth in the original construction schedule. The estimated fees in the Cost/Fee breakdown are based on the initial construction time estimate as included in the Contract Documents. If the construction time extends beyond the contract time, through no fault of the CONSULTANT, the LPA agrees to pay the CONSULTANT for the construction *Engineering* services to complete the project with or without Federal participation, subject to approval by MDOT and FHWA.

During the term of this CONTRACT, the LPA reserves the right to terminate this CONTRACT, subject to the approval of MDOT, in whole or in part, at any time, with or without cause, upon seven (7) days written notice to the CONSULTANT, notwithstanding any just claims by the CONSULTANT for payment of SERVICES rendered prior to the date of termination. The LPA must receive written approval from the MDOT Executive Director on behalf of the Mississippi Transportation Commission before the LPA can terminate this CONTRACT. The LPA shall be liable only for the costs, fees and expenses for demobilization and close out of contract, based on actual time and expenses incurred by CONSULTANT in the packaging and shipment of all documents covered by this CONTRACT to the LPA. In no event shall the LPA be liable for lost profits or other consequential damages.

ARTICLE IV. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE IN THIS CONTRACT. The CONSULTANT shall be prepared to perform its responsibilities for providing SERVICES commencing on the date of execution of the CONTRACT.

ARTICLE V. RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES

The relationship of the CONSULTANT to the LPA is that of an independent contractor, and said CONSULTANT, in accordance with its status as an independent contractor, covenants and agrees that it will conduct itself consistent with such status, that it will neither hold itself out as, nor claim to be, an officer or employee of the LPA by reason hereof. The CONSULTANT will not by reason hereof, make any claim,

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demand or application or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of the LPA, including but not limited to workers' compensation coverage, unemployment insurance benefits, social security coverage, retirement membership or credit, or any form of tax withholding whatsoever.

All notices, communications, and correspondence between the LPA and the CONSULTANT shall be directed to the key personnel and agents designated in this contract.

ARTICLE VI. COMPENSATION, BILLING & AUDIT

A. Cost and Fees

The CONSULTANT shall be paid on the basis set forth in "Exhibit 3" to this CONTRACT. Under no circumstances shall the LPA be liable for any amounts, including any costs, which exceed the maximum dollar amount of compensation that is specified in and set forth in "Exhibit 3".

B. Monthly Billing

The CONSULTANT must submit monthly billing to the LPA. (A sample of a preferred invoice is attached as "Exhibit 4") All billing must be submitted in accordance with the Local Public Agency Consultant Operating Procedures. Each billing shall include all time and allowable expenses through the end of the billing period. Direct expenses, as used herein, include the costs of travel, subsistence, shipping charges, long distance telephone calls and printing if it is not company accounting policy to include these costs in overhead rates. The LPA retains the right to verify time and expense records by audit of any or all CONSULTANT's time and accounting records at any time during the life of the CONTRACT and up to three years thereafter.

If SERVICES are rendered within a given State fiscal year, an invoice requesting payment from the CONSULTANT shall be presented to the LPA within 60 days of the end of the State fiscal year. **Should the CONSULTANT fail to present the invoice within the allotted time, legislative approval may be required before payment can be rendered.**

The CONSULTANT further agrees that FHWA or any other Federal Agency may audit the same records at any time during the life of the CONTRACT and up to three years thereafter, should the funding source for all or any part of the CONTRACT be funds of the United States of America.

C. Record Retention

The CONSULTANT shall maintain all time and expense records incurred on the PROJECT and used in support of its proposal and shall make such material available at all reasonable times during the period of the CONTRACT and for three years from the date of final payment under this CONTRACT for inspection by the LPA, and copies thereof shall be furnished upon request, at the LPA's expense. The CONSULTANT agrees that the provisions of this Article shall be included in any CONTRACT it may make with any subconsultants, assignees or transferees.

D. Retainage

The LPA shall retain the final 5% of the CONSULTANT'S CONTRACT amount until the final payment request has been received and an audit of the total PROJECT cost to date has been completed by the LPA or its designee.

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ARTICLE VII. FINAL PAYMENT

The CONSULTANT agrees that acceptance of the final payment shall be in full and final settlement of all claims arising against the LPA for work done, documents furnished, cost incurred, or otherwise arising out of this CONTRACT and shall release the LPA from any and all further claims of whatever nature, whether known or unknown, for and on account of said CONTRACT, including payment for any and all work done, and labor and material furnished in connection with the same. Errors and/or omissions discovered subsequent to the acceptance by the LPA of the final contract documents shall be corrected by the CONSULTANT without additional compensation.

ARTICLE VIII. REVIEW OF WORK

Authorized representatives of the LPA may at all reasonable times review and inspect the SERVICES under this CONTRACT and any addenda or amendments thereto. Authorized representatives of the FHWA may also review and inspect the SERVICES under this CONTRACT should funds of the United States of America be in any way utilized in payment for said SERVICES. Such inspection shall not make the United States of America a party to this CONTRACT, nor will FHWA interfere with the rights of either party hereunder.

All reports, drawings, studies and maps prepared by and for the CONSULTANT, shall be made available to authorized representatives of the LPA for inspection and review at all reasonable times in the General Offices of the LPA. Authorized representatives of the FHWA may also review and inspect said reports, drawings, studies and maps prepared under the CONTRACT should funds of the United States of America be in any way utilized in payment for the same. Acceptance by the LPA shall not relieve the CONSULTANT of its professional obligation to correct, at its expense, any of its breaches, errors and/or omissions, in the final version of the work.

The CONSULTANT shall be responsible for performance of and compliance with all terms of this CONTRACT, including the Scope of Work and other exhibits attached to this contract, and including any technical specifications and special requirements of the LPA, and shall be responsible for errors and/or omissions, including those as to conduct and care, format and content, for all aspects of the CONTRACT, and including professional quality and technical accuracy of all designs, drawings, specifications, and other services furnished by the CONSULTANT.

Failure to comply with any terms of this CONTRACT shall be corrected by the CONSULTANT without additional compensation.

If any breach of CONTRACT, is discovered by LPA personnel after final acceptance of the work by the LPA, then the CONSULTANT shall, without additional compensation, cure any deficiency or breach including errors and/or omissions in designs, plans, drawings, specifications, or other services.

In the event that the project schedule requires that a breach of this CONTRACT be corrected by someone other than the CONSULTANT then the actual costs incurred by the LPA for such corrections shall be the responsibility of the CONSULTANT. The LPA shall give the CONSULTANT an opportunity to correct said breach unless (1) the LPA determines, in its sole discretion, that the CONSULTANT cannot cure the breach within the schedule established by the LPA, or (2) the LPA determines, in its sole discretion, that the CONSULTANT cannot cure the breach to the satisfaction of the LPA.

In the event that the CONSULTANT breaches this CONTRACT, and the breaches of the CONSULTANT are discovered during the construction phase, then an accounting of all costs incurred by the LPA resulting from such breach, including errors and/or omissions, will be made and such amount will be recovered from the CONSULTANT.

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ARTICLE IX. RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CLAIMS AND LIABILITY

The CONSULTANT shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the LPA and all its officers, agents and employees from any claim, loss, damage, cost, charge or expense arising out of any negligent act, actions, neglect or omission by the CONSULTANT, its agents, employees, or subconsultants during the performance of this CONTRACT, whether direct or indirect, and whether to any person or property for which LPA or said parties may be subject, except that neither the CONSULTANT nor any of his agents or subconsultants will be liable under this provision for damages arising out of the injury or damage to persons or property solely caused or resulting from the negligence of the LPA or any of its officers, agents or employees.

The CONSULTANT'S obligations under this Article, including the obligations to indemnify, defend, hold harmless, pay reasonable attorney fees or, at the LPA'S option, participate and associate with the LPA in the defense and trial or arbitration of any damage claim, lien or suit and any related settlement negotiations, shall be initiated by the LPA'S notice of claim for indemnification to the CONSULTANT. Only an adjudication or judgment after the highest appeal is exhausted specifically finding the LPA entirely responsible shall excuse performance of this provision by the CONSULTANT. In such case, the LPA shall pay all costs and fees related to this obligation and its enforcement. Should there be a finding of dual or multiple liability, costs and fees shall be apportioned accordingly.

In conjunction herewith, the LPA agrees to notify CONSULTANT in writing as soon as practicable after receipt or notice of any claim involving CONSULTANT. These indemnities shall not be limited by reason of the listing of any insurance coverage below.

ARTICLE X. INSURANCE

Prior to beginning any work under this CONTRACT, the CONSULTANT shall obtain and furnish proof of insurance through Certificates of Insurance and, at the LPA's request, copies of insurance policies of the following:

- A. Workers' Compensation Insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi.
- B. Commercial General Liability Insurance with a minimum combined limit of not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for each occurrence.
- C. Errors and Omissions (Professional Liability) Insurance in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per claim; One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) annual aggregate.
- D. Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance, in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence.

The LPA shall be listed as a certificate holder of insurance on any of the insurance required under this CONTRACT.

In the event that the CONSULTANT retains any subconsultant or other personnel to perform SERVICES or carry out any activities under or incident to work on any project or phase of this CONTRACT, the CONSULTANT agrees to obtain from said subconsultant or other personnel, certificates of insurance demonstrating that said subconsultant or other personnel shall have sufficient coverage, or the CONSULTANT agrees to include said subconsultant or other personnel within the CONSULTANT'S coverage for the duration of this PROJECT or phase for which said subconsultant or other personnel is employed.

The Insurance coverage recited above shall be maintained in full force and effect by the CONSULTANT during the entire term of the CONTRACT. The LPA shall be notified of cancellation of any of the required insurance by the CONSULTANT and by the insurance company issuing any such cancellation of the required policies. Should the CONSULTANT cease to carry the errors and/or omissions coverage listed

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above for any reason, it shall obtain "tail" or extended reporting period coverage at the same limits for a period of not less than three (3) years subsequent to policy termination or contract termination, whichever is longer.

All insurance carriers shall be licensed and in good standing with the Office of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Mississippi.

A certificate of insurance acceptable to the LPA shall be issued to the LPA by the CONSULTANT prior to beginning any work under this CONTRACT and thereafter on an annual basis for the duration of this CONTRACT as evidence that policies providing the required insurance are in full force and effect. All policies of required insurance shall give thirty days written notice to the LPA before the effective date of cancellation or reduction in limits of any required insurance.

The CONSULTANT will furnish certified copies, upon request, of any or all of the policies and/or endorsements to the LPA prior to the execution of this CONTRACT and thereafter on an annual basis for the duration of this CONTRACT.

The CONSULTANT shall provide the LPA any and all documentation necessary to prove compliance with the insurance requirements of this CONTRACT as such documentation is requested, from time to time, by the LPA.

If the CONSULTANT fails to procure or maintain required insurance, the LPA may immediately elect to terminate this CONTRACT or, at its discretion, procure or renew such insurance and pay any and all premiums in connection therewith, and all monies so paid by the LPA shall be repaid by the CONSULTANT to the LPA upon demand, or the LPA may offset the cost of the premiums against any monies due to the CONSULTANT from the LPA.

ARTICLE XI. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES AND LOBBYING

The CONSULTANT shall comply with the relevant requirements of all federal, state or local laws. The CONSULTANT warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONSULTANT, to solicit or secure this CONTRACT, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONSULTANT, any fee commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of the CONTRACT. The CONSULTANT warrants that it shall not contribute any money, gift or gratuity of any kind, either directly or indirectly to any employee of the LPA, or to any employee of the Mississippi Department of Transportation. For breach or violation of this warranty, the LPA shall have the right to terminate this CONTRACT without liability, and the CONSULTANT shall forfeit any sums due hereunder at the time of such breach and may be barred from performing any future services for the LPA or participating in any future contracts with the LPA.

ARTICLE XII. EMPLOYMENT OF LPA'S PERSONNEL

The CONSULTANT shall not employ any person or persons in the employ of the LPA for any work required by the terms of this CONTRACT, without the written permission of the LPA, except as may otherwise be provided for herein.

ARTICLE XIII. MODIFICATION

If, prior to the satisfactory completion of the SERVICES under this CONTRACT, the LPA materially alters the scope, character, complexity or duration of the SERVICES from those required under this CONTRACT, a supplemental agreement may be executed between the parties. Also, a supplemental agreement may be executed between the parties in the event that both parties agree the CONSULTANT's compensation should be increased due to an unanticipated increase in the nature, scope or amount of work necessary to properly provide the SERVICES required on any particular phase or project begun hereunder.

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Oral agreements or conversations with the LPA, any individual member of the LPA, officer, agent, or employee of the Mississippi Department of Transportation, either before or after execution of this CONTRACT, shall not affect or modify any of the terms or obligations contained in this CONTRACT. All modifications to this CONTRACT, amendments or addenda thereto must be submitted in writing and signed by the parties thereto before any work is commenced.

The CONSULTANT may not begin work on any modifications, amendments, or addenda prior to receiving a Notice to Proceed.

Minor changes in the proposal which do not involve changes in the contract maximum not to exceed amount, extensions of time or changes in the goals and objectives of the CONTRACT may be made by written notification of such change by either the LPA or the CONSULTANT to the other party, and shall become effective upon written acceptance thereof (i.e. letter agreement).

ARTICLE XIV. SUBLETTING, ASSIGNMENT OR TRANSFER

It is understood by the parties to this CONTRACT that the work of the CONSULTANT is considered personal by the LPA. The CONSULTANT shall not assign, sublet or transfer any or all of its interest in this CONTRACT without prior written approval of the LPA. Under no circumstances will CONSULTANT be allowed to sublet more than 60% of the work required under this contract. It is clearly understood and agreed that specific projects or phases of the work may be sublet in their entirety provided that CONSULTANT performs at least 40% of the overall contract with its own forces. Consent by the LPA to any subcontract shall not relieve CONSULTANT from any of its obligations hereunder, and CONSULTANT is required to maintain final management responsibility with regard to any such subcontract.

The LPA reserves the right to review all subcontract documents prepared in connection with this CONTRACT, and the CONSULTANT agrees that it shall submit to the LPA any proposed subcontract document together with subconsultant cost estimates for review and written concurrence of the LPA in advance of their execution.

The CONSULTANT shall make prompt payment to all subconsultants no later than 15 days from receipt of each payment the LPA makes to the CONSULTANT. Each month, the CONSULTANT shall submit OCR-484-C found on MDOT's website to the LPA along with the Invoice. This form certifies payments to all subconsultants and shows all firms even if the CONSULTANT has paid no monies to the firm during that estimate period (negative report).

ARTICLE XV. OWNERSHIP OF PRODUCTS AND DOCUMENTS AND WORK MADE FOR HIRE

The CONSULTANT agrees that all reports, computer information and access, drawings, studies, notes, maps and other data, prepared by and for them under the terms of this CONTRACT shall be delivered to, become and remain in the property of the LPA upon creation and shall be delivered to the LPA upon termination or completion of work, or upon request of the LPA regardless of any claim or dispute between the parties. All such data shall be delivered within thirty (30) days of receipt of a written request by the LPA.

The CONSULTANT and the LPA intend and agree that this CONTRACT to be a contract for services and each party considers the products and results of the services to be rendered by the CONSULTANT hereunder, including any and all material produced and/or delivered under this CONTRACT (the "Work"), to be a "work made for hire" under U.S. copyright and all applicable laws. The CONSULTANT acknowledges and agrees that the LPA owns all right, title, and interest in and to the Work including, without limitation, the copyright thereto and all trademark, patent, and all intellectual property rights thereto.

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If for any reason the Work would not be considered a work made for hire under applicable law, or in the event this CONTRACT is determined to be other than a contract or agreement for a work made for hire, the CONSULTANT does hereby transfer and assign to the LPA, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to any Work prepared hereunder including, without limitation, the following: the copyright and all trademark, patent, and all intellectual property rights in the Work and any registrations and copyright, and/or all other intellectual property, applications relating thereto and any renewals and extensions thereof; all works based upon, derived from, or incorporating the Work; all income, royalties, damages, claims, and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto; all causes of action, either in law or in equity, for past, present, or future infringement based on the copyrights and/or all other intellectual property; all rights, including all rights to claim priority, corresponding to the foregoing in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries. The CONSULTANT agrees to execute all papers and perform such other proper acts as the LPA may deem necessary to secure for the LPA or its designee the rights herein assigned.

The LPA may, without any notice or obligation of further compensation to the CONSULTANT, publish, re-publish, anthologize, use, disseminate, license, or sell the Work in any format or medium now known or hereafter invented or devised. The LPA'S rights shall include, without limitation, the rights to publish, re-publish, or license a third party to publish, re-publish, or sell the Work in print, on the World Wide Web, or in any other electronic or digital format or database now known or hereafter invented or devised, as a separate isolated work or as part of a compilation or other collective work, including a work different in form from the first publication, and to include or license a third party to include the Work in an electronic or digital database or any other medium or format now known or hereafter invented or devised.

The CONSULTANT shall obtain any and all right, title, and interest to all input and/or material from any third party subconsultant, or any other party, who may provide such input and/or material to any portion of the Work so that said right, title, and interest, and all such interest in and to the Work including, without limitation, the copyright thereto and all trademark, patent, and all intellectual property rights thereto, shall belong to the LPA.

For any intellectual property rights currently owned by third parties or by the CONSULTANT and not subject to the terms of this CONTRACT, the CONSULTANT agrees that it will obtain or grant royalty-free, nonexclusive, irrevocable license(s) for or to the LPA at no cost to the LPA to use all copyrighted or copyrightable work(s) and all other intellectual property which is incorporated in the material furnished under this CONTRACT. Further, the CONSULTANT warrants and represents to the LPA that it has obtained or granted any and all such licensing prior to presentation of any Work to the LPA under this CONTRACT. This obligation of the CONSULTANT does not apply to a situation involving a third party who enters a license agreement directly with the LPA.

The CONSULTANT warrants and represents that it has not previously licensed the Work in whole or in part to any third party and that use of the Work in whole or in part will not violate any rights of any kind or nature whatsoever of any third party. The CONSULTANT agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the LPA, its successors, assigns and assignees, and its respective officers, directors, agents and employees, from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees), arising out of or in any way connected with any breach of any representation or warranty made by CONSULTANT herein.

ARTICLE XVI. PUBLICATION AND PUBLICITY

The CONSULTANT agrees that it shall not for any reason whatsoever communicate to any third party, with the exception of the MDOT and the FHWA, in any manner whatsoever concerning any of its CONTRACT work product, its conduct under the CONTRACT, the results or data gathered or processed under this CONTRACT, which includes, but is not limited to, reports, computer information and access, drawings, studies, notes, maps and other data prepared by and for the CONSULTANT under the terms of

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this CONTRACT, without prior written approval from the LPA, unless such release or disclosure is required by judicial proceeding. The CONSULTANT agrees that it shall immediately refer any third party who requests such information to the LPA and shall also report to the LPA any such third party inquiry, with the exception of the MDOT and/or the FHWA. This Article shall not apply to information in whatever form that comes into the public domain, nor shall it restrict the CONSULTANT from giving notices required by law or complying with an order to provide information or data when such order is issued by a court, administrative agency or other authority with proper jurisdiction, or if it is reasonably necessary for the CONSULTANT to defend itself from any suit or claim.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that all approved releases of information, findings, and recommendations shall include a disclaimer provision and that all published reports shall include that disclaimer on the cover and title page in the following form:

The opinions, findings, and conclusions in this publication are those of the author(s) and not necessarily those of the Local Public Agency, Mississippi Department of Transportation, Mississippi Transportation Commission, the State of Mississippi, or the Federal Highway Administration.

ARTICLE XVII. CONTRACT DISPUTES

This CONTRACT shall be deemed to have been executed in Harrison County, Mississippi, and all questions including, but not limited to, questions of interpretation, construction and performance shall be governed by the laws of the State of Mississippi, excluding its conflicts of laws provisions, and any litigation with respect to this CONTRACT shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in Harrison, State of Mississippi. The CONSULTANT expressly agrees that under no circumstances shall the LPA be obligated to or responsible for payment of an attorney's fee for the cost of legal action to or on behalf of the CONSULTANT.

ARTICLE XVIII. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW

- A. The undersigned certify that to the best of their knowledge and belief, the foregoing is in compliance with all applicable laws.
- B. The CONSULTANT shall observe and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations, policies and procedures, ordinances, and orders and decrees of bodies or tribunals of the United States of America or any agency thereof, the State of Mississippi or any agency thereof, and any local governments or political subdivisions, that are in effect at the time of the execution of this CONTRACT or that may later become effective.
- C. The CONSULTANT shall not discriminate against any employee nor shall any party be subject to discrimination in the performance of this CONTRACT because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, age or disability.
- D. IT IS FURTHER SPECIFICALLY AGREED that the CONSULTANT shall comply and shall require its subconsultants to comply with the regulations for COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, as amended, and all other applicable federal regulations as stated in "Exhibit 5" which is incorporated herein by reference.
- E. It is agreed that the CONSULTANT will comply with the provisions set forth in Department of Transportation, 49 CFR, Section 18, Et Seq., regarding Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative agreements in its administration of this CONTRACT or any subcontract resulting herefrom.

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- F. The CONSULTANT agrees that it will abide by the provisions of 49 CFR Section 26 regarding disadvantaged business enterprises and include the certification made in "Exhibit 5" to this CONTRACT in any and all subcontracts which may result from this CONTRACTS.
- G. The CONSULTANT shall comply and shall require its subconsultants to comply with Code of Federal Regulations CFR 23 Part 634 - Worker Visibility – as stated in "Exhibit 5".
- H. IMMIGRANT STATUS CERTIFICATION. The CONSULTANT represents that it is in compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-603), as amended, in relation to all employees performing work in the State of Mississippi and does not knowingly employ persons in violation of the United States immigration laws. The CONSULTANT further represents that it is registered and participating in the Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify™ employment eligibility verification program, or successor thereto, and will maintain records of compliance with the Mississippi Employment Protection Act including, but not limited to, requiring compliance certification from all subconsultants and vendors who will participate in the performance of this Agreement and maintaining such certifications for inspection if requested. The CONSULTANT acknowledges that violation may result in the following: (a) cancellation of any public contract and ineligibility for any public contract for up to three (3) years, or (b) the loss of any license, permit, certification or other document granted by an agency, department or governmental entity for the right to do business in Mississippi for up to one (1) year, or (c) both. The CONSULTANT also acknowledges liability for any additional costs incurred by the LPA due to such contract cancellation or loss of license or permit. The CONSULTANT is required to provide the certification on Exhibit 9 in this CONTRACT to the LPA verifying that the CONSULTANT and subconsultant(s) are registered and participating in E-Verify prior to execution of this CONTRACT
- I. The covenants herein shall, except as otherwise provided, accrue to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

ARTICLE XIX. WAIVER

Failure of either party hereto to insist upon strict compliance with any of the terms, covenants, and conditions hereof shall not be deemed a waiver or relinquishment of any similar right or power hereunder at any subsequent time, or of any other provision hereof, nor shall it be construed to be a modification of the terms of this CONTRACT.

ARTICLE XX. SEVERABILITY

If any terms or provisions of this CONTRACT are prohibited by the laws of the State of Mississippi or declared invalid or void by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this CONTRACT shall not be affected thereby and each term and provision of this CONTRACT shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XXI. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This CONTRACT constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes and replaces any and all prior negotiations, understandings, and agreements, written or oral, between the parties relating thereto.

ARTICLE XXII. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The CONSULTANT covenants that no public or private interests exist and none shall be acquired directly or indirectly which would conflict in any manner with the performance of the CONSULTANT'S CONTRACT. The CONSULTANT further covenants that no employee of the CONSULTANT or of any subconsultant(s), regardless of his/her position, is to personally benefit directly or indirectly from the

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performance of the SERVICES or from any knowledge obtained during the CONSULTANT'S execution of this CONTRACT.

ARTICLE XXIII. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

It is expressly understood and agreed that the obligation of the LPA to proceed under this CONTRACT is conditioned upon the availability of funds, the appropriation of funds by the Mississippi Legislature, and the receipt of state and/or federal funds. If, at any time, the funds anticipated for the fulfillment of this CONTRACT are not forthcoming or are insufficient, either through the failure of the federal government to provide funds or of the State of Mississippi to appropriate funds or the discontinuance or material alteration of the program under which funds were provided, or if funds are not otherwise available to the LPA for the performance of this CONTRACT, the LPA shall have the right, upon written notice to the CONSULTANT, to immediately terminate or stop work on this CONTRACT without damage, penalty, cost, or expense to the LPA of any kind whatsoever. The effective date of termination shall be as specified in the notice of termination.

ARTICLE XXIV. STOP WORK ORDER

- A. **Order to Stop Work.** The LPA may, by written order to the CONSULTANT at any time, and without notice to any surety, require the CONSULTANT to stop all or any part of the work called for by this CONTRACT. This order shall be for a specified period not exceeding twenty-four (24) months after the order is delivered to the CONSULTANT unless the parties agree to any further period. Any such order shall be identified specifically as a stop work order issued pursuant to this clause. Upon receipt of such an order, the CONSULTANT shall forthwith comply with its terms and take all steps to minimize the occurrence of costs allocable to the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage. Before the stop work order expires, or within any further period to which the parties shall have agreed, the LPA shall either:
- (1) cancel the stop work order; or
 - (2) terminate the work covered by such order according to and as provided in Article III of this CONTRACT.

Prior to the LPA'S taking official action to stop work under this CONTRACT, the Executive Director of MDOT and/or the LPA may notify the CONSULTANT, in writing, of MDOT and/or the LPA'S intentions to ask the CONSULTANT to stop work under this CONTRACT. Upon notice from the Executive Director of MDOT and/or the LPA, the CONSULTANT shall suspend all activities under this CONTRACT, pending final action by the LPA.

- B. **Cancellation or Expiration of the Order.** If a stop work order issued under this clause is canceled at any time during the period specified in the order, or if the period of the order or any extension thereof expires, the CONSULTANT shall have the right to resume work. If the LPA decides that it is justified, an appropriate adjustment may be made in the delivery schedule. If the stop work order results in an increase in the time required for or in the CONSULTANT'S cost properly allocable to the performance of any part of this CONTRACT and the CONSULTANT asserts a claim for such an adjustment within 30 days after the end of the period of work stoppage, an equitable adjustment in this CONTRACT may be made by written modification of this CONTRACT as provided by the terms of this CONTRACT.
- C. **Termination of Stopped Work.** If a stop work order is not canceled and the work covered by such order is terminated, the CONSULTANT may be paid for services rendered prior to the Termination. In addition to payment for services rendered prior to the date of termination, the LPA shall be liable only for the costs, fees, and expenses for demobilization and close out of this CONTRACT, based on actual time and expenses incurred by the CONSULTANT in the packaging and shipment of all

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documents covered by this CONTRACT to the LPA. In no event shall the LPA be liable for lost profits or other consequential damages.

ARTICLE XXV. KEY PERSONNEL & DESIGNATED AGENTS

CONSULTANT agrees that Key Personnel identified as assigned to this PROJECT shall not be changed or reassigned without prior approval of the LPA or, if prior approval is impossible, and then notice to the LPA and subsequent review by the LPA which may approve or disapprove the action. For purposes of implementing this section and all other sections of this CONTRACT with regard to notice, the following individuals are herewith designated as agents for the respective parties unless otherwise identified in the addenda hereto:

LPA:

For Contractual Matters:
Mayor George L. Bass
P. O. Box 929
Long Beach, MS 39560
Telephone: 228-863-1554
Facsimile: 228-865-0822

For Technical Matters:
Mayor George L. Bass
P. O. Box 929
Long Beach, MS 39560
Telephone: 228-863-1554
Facsimile: 228-865-0822

CONSULTANT:

For Contractual Matters:
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Overstreet and Associates PLLC
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Biloxi, MS 39530
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Facsimile: N/A
Email: jason@overstreeteng.com

For Technical Matters:
David Ball, P.E.
Overstreet and Associates PLLC
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Email: david@overstreeteng.com

Licensure Number
from the Mississippi
Board of Licensure
for Professional
Engineers and Surveyors:

P.E.# 18601
Surveyor # _____
Or
Architect's # _____

Licensure Number
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Engineers and Surveyors:

P.E.# 16546
Surveyor # _____
Or
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ARTICLE XXVI. AUTHORIZATION

Both parties hereto represent that they have authority to enter into this CONTRACT and that the individuals executing this CONTRACT are authorized to execute it and bind their respective parties and certified copies of the applicable LPA Order and the Resolution of the Corporate Board of Directors of the CONSULTANT are attached hereto as "Exhibit 1" and incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof as if fully copied herein in words and figures.

WITNESS this my signature in execution hereof, this the ____ day of _____, 20____.

City of Long Beach

Mayor George L. Bass

WITNESS this my signature in execution hereof, this the 14th day of MAY, 2021.

Overstreet and Associates, P.C.
BY: *F. Jason Overstreet*
F. Jason Overstreet, P.E.

ATTEST: _____
(for CONSULTANT)

Exhibits attached hereto and incorporated by reference into this contract include those identified on the attached page entitled "List of Exhibits".

It was noted for the record, that the entire contracts are on file in the City Clerk's Office.

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There came on for discussion Harbor Fencing that must be replaced prior to Parrish's restaurant opening, whereupon Alderman Frazer made motion seconded by Alderman Robertson and unanimously carried to approve the fencing repair by Southern Exteriors per the following quote (which was the lowest of three quotes received):



31023 Crane Creek Road
Perkinston, MS 39573
Office: 228-586-2110
Fax: 228-255-67...

Estimate

Date 3/18/2021
Estimate No. 12770

Customer Information

Long Beach Harbor
Long Beach, Ms

Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
Project: Long Beach Harbor - Hurricane ZETA Damage			
Remove existing fence, apprx 350LF +/-, existing anchor bolts to be reused where possible, or cut off at surface level if damaged.		700.00	700.00
Furnish and install apprx 350LF of 4' high green coated chain link fence. Material to match existing. All post to be surfaced mounted.		7,700.00	7,700.00
Double Gate, 6' opening.		500.00	500.00
Double Gate, 8' opening.		525.00	525.00
Pedestrian Gate, 4' opening.		200.00	200.00
		Subtotal	\$9,625.00
		Sales Tax (0.00)	\$0.00
		Total	\$9,625.00

Note: SEFCO not responsible for any underground utilities not marked prior to installation
(1) year warranty on workmanship (excludes repairs, warping, twisting and cracking of wood.)

The Mayor recognized the City Attorney for his report, whereupon no action was required or necessary.

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There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at this time, Alderman McCaffrey made motion seconded by Alderman Lishen and unanimously carried to adjourn until the next regular meeting in due course.

APPROVED:

Alderman Donald Frazer, At-Large

Alderman Ronald Robertson, Ward 1

Alderman Bernie Parker, Ward 2

Alderman Angie Johnson, Ward 3

Alderman Timothy McCaffrey, Jr., Ward 4

Alderman Mark E. Lishen, Ward 5

Alderman Patricia Bennett, Ward 6

Date

ATTEST:

Kini Gonsoulin, Deputy City Clerk