

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

RFQ No. ____-____-____

This Professional Services Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the City of San Angelo, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation ("City") and _____, a _____ ("Provider"), effective as of the _____ day of _____, 20____ (the Effective Date).

RECITAL

A. City issued a Request for Qualifications No. ____-____-____ ("RFQ ____-____-____"), for professional _____ services ("Services") on _____; Provider's response thereto ("Response") has been selected as the most qualified Response for the provision of Services; and, Provider reaffirms all averments in the Response, which is incorporated into this Agreement by reference thereto as if fully set forth herein.

B. City wishes to engage the services of Provider, and Provider wishes to perform Services for City.

C. On _____, 20____, the City Council of the City of San Angelo authorized the City Manager to negotiate and execute this Agreement, under the terms and conditions set forth herein.

D. The Provider's representative executing this Agreement on behalf of Provider has full and complete authority of Provider's governing body to bind Provider. The parties intend that this Agreement constitute the legal, valid and binding obligation of Provider and that this Agreement be enforceable in accordance with its terms.

TERMS:

1. RECITALS: The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement. .

2. TERM: The term of this Agreement shall be ____ (__) years commencing on the Effective Date hereof.

3. OPTION TO EXTEND: City shall, at its sole discretion, have ____ (__) options to extend the term hereof under the same terms, conditions and compensation for additional, ____ (__) year periods, based on a finding by City that the exercise of the option is in City's best interest, subject to availability and appropriation of funds. City Council approval shall not be required as long as the total extended term does not exceed ____ (__) years.

4. SCOPE OF SERVICE:

A. Provider agrees to provide Services as specifically described, and under the special terms, schedule(s) for performance and conditions set forth herein and in **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto, and made a part of this Agreement for all purposes.

B. Provider represents and warrants to City that: (i) it possesses all qualifications, licenses and expertise required for the performance of Services; (ii) it is not delinquent in the payment of any sums due City, including but not limited to payment of permit fees or occupational licenses, nor in the performance of any obligations to City; (iii) all personnel assigned to perform Services are and shall be, at all times during the term hereof, fully qualified and trained to perform the tasks assigned to each; and (iv) Services will be performed in the manner described in Contract Documents.

5. COMPENSATION: Provider warrants that it has reviewed City’s requirements and has asked such questions and conducted such other inquiries as Provider deemed necessary in order to determine the price Provider will charge to provide Services to be performed under this Agreement.

A. The amount of compensation payable by City to Provider shall be based on the rates and schedules described in **Exhibit “B”** hereto, which by this reference is incorporated into this Agreement.

B. Unless otherwise specifically provided in **Exhibit “B”**, payment shall be made within thirty (30) days after receipt of Provider’s invoice, which shall be accompanied by sufficient supporting documentation and contain sufficient detail, to allow a proper audit of expenditures, should City require one to be performed.

6. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: The following documents from the City of San Angelo are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes, as if fully set out verbatim:

- RFQ - - ;
- Provider’s Response

In the event of conflicts or discrepancies between the Contract Documents, the conflict or discrepancy will be resolved as provided under this Agreement, Section 15. “Resolution of Contract Disputes”, with a purpose to produce the intended results. The interpretations will be based on the following priorities:

1. This Professional Services Agreement;
2. RFQ - - (Exhibit “D”);
3. Provider’s Response (Exhibit “E”)

7. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS: Provider understands and agrees that any information, document, report or any other material whatsoever which is given by City to Provider or which is

otherwise obtained or prepared by Provider pursuant to or under the terms of this Agreement is, and shall at all times remain, the property of City. Provider agrees not to use any such information, document, report or material for any other purpose whatsoever without the written consent of City, which may be withheld or conditioned by City in its sole discretion.

8. AUDIT AND INSPECTION RIGHTS:

A. City may, at reasonable times, and for a period of not less than five (5) years following the date of final payment by City to Provider under this Agreement, audit, or cause to be audited, those books and records of Provider which are related to Primary Provider's performance under this Agreement. Provider agrees to maintain all such books and records at its principal place of business for a period of five (5) years after final payment is made under this Agreement.

B. City may, at reasonable times during the term hereof, inspect Provider's Work and perform such tests, as City deems reasonably necessary, to determine whether the goods or Services required to be provided by Provider under this Agreement conform to the terms hereof and/or the terms found in **Exhibit "A"** and the contract documents. Provider shall make available to City all reasonable access and assistance to facilitate the performance of tests or inspections by City representatives.

9. AWARD OF AGREEMENT: Provider represents and warrants to City that it has not employed or retained any person or company employed by City to solicit or secure this Agreement and that it has not offered to pay, paid, or agreed to pay any person any fee, percentage, brokerage fee, or gift of any kind contingent upon or in connection with the award of this Agreement.

10. PUBLIC RECORD: Provider understands that the public shall have access, at all reasonable times, to all documents and information pertaining to City contracts, subject to the provisions of Chapter 552, Texas Government Code, and agrees to allow access by City and the public to all documents subject to disclosure under applicable law. Provider's failure or refusal to comply with the provisions of this section shall result in the immediate cancellation of this Agreement by City.

11. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS: This Agreement is expressly made subject to all applicable federal, state, county and City laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, codes and regulations as set forth now or hereinafter adopted, enacted or amended (collectively referred to as "Regulations"), including but not limited to: Regulations specifically applicable to Services provided and Work performed under this Agreement. All of the foregoing Regulations are hereby made a part of this Agreement and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set out herein. Provider agrees that all Services provided and Work to be performed under this Agreement shall be performed in strict compliance with such Regulations as they may be amended from time to time which may apply to Services provided and Work performed.

12. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE. Provider shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless City and its officials, employees and agents (collectively referred to as “Indemnitees”) and each of them from and against all loss, costs, penalties, fines, damages, claims, expenses (including attorney’s fees) or liabilities (collectively referred to as “Liabilities”) by reason of any injury to or death of any person or damage to or destruction or loss of any property arising out of, resulting from, or in connection with (i) the performance or non-performance of Services contemplated by this Agreement which is or is alleged to be directly or indirectly caused, in whole or in part, by any act, omission, default or negligence (whether active or passive) of Provider or its employees, agents or sub-providers (collectively referred to as “Provider”), regardless of whether it is, or is alleged to be, caused in whole or part (whether joint, concurrent or contributing) by any act, omission, default or negligence (whether active or passive) or strict liability of the Indemnitees, or any of them or (ii) the failure of Provider to comply with any of the paragraphs herein or the failure of Provider to conform to statutes, ordinances, or other regulations or requirements of any governmental authority, federal, state or local, in connection with the performance of this Agreement. Provider expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnitees, or any of them, from and against all liabilities which may be asserted by an employee or former employee of Provider, or any of its sub-providers, as provided above, for which Provider’s liability to such employee or former employee would otherwise be limited to payments under state Workers’ Compensation or similar laws. Nothing herein shall require Provider to indemnify, defend, or hold harmless any Indemnitee for the Indemnitee’s own gross negligence or willful misconduct.

13. INSURANCE: Provider shall, at all times during the term hereof, maintain such insurance coverage as may be required by City of the types and in the amounts specified in **Exhibit “C”** attached hereto, which by this reference is incorporated into this Agreement for all purposes, and with insurers licensed to do business in Texas. All insurance required herein shall be drawn in the name of Provider, with City, its council members, board and commission members, officials, agents, guests, invitees, consultants and employees named as additional insureds, except on coverage for Workers’ Compensation. All such insurance, including renewals, shall be subject to the approval of City for adequacy of protection and evidence of such coverage shall be furnished to City on Certificates of Insurance indicating such insurance to be in force and effect and providing that it will not be canceled during the performance of Services under this Agreement without thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice to City. Completed Certificates of Insurance shall be filed with City’s Risk Manager at City Hall, 72 W. College Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76903 prior to the performance of Services hereunder, provided, however, that Provider shall at any time upon request file duplicate copies of the policies of such insurance with City.

The procurement of insurance coverage by Provider shall not be construed to be a limitation upon Provider's liability or as a full performance on its part of Provider's indemnification requirements under this Agreement. Provider's obligations are, notwithstanding any policy of insurance, for the full and total amount of any damage, injury or loss caused by or attributable to its activities conducted at or upon the premises. Failure of Provider to maintain adequate coverage shall not relieve Provider of any contractual responsibility or obligation.

Provider shall require its insurance carrier(s), with respect to all insurance policies, to waive all rights of subrogation against City, its council members, board and commission members, officials, agents, guests, invitees, consultants and employees.

Provider shall cause each subprovider and sub-subprovider of Provider to purchase and maintain insurance of the types and in the amounts specified in **Exhibit "C"** hereto. Provider shall require subproviders and sub-subproviders to furnish copies of certificates of insurance to Provider's Risk Manager evidencing coverage for each subprovider and sub-subprovider.

If, in the judgment of City, prevailing conditions warrant the provision by Provider of additional liability insurance coverage or coverage which is different in kind, City reserves the right to require the provision by Provider of an amount of coverage different from the amounts or kinds previously required and shall afford written notice of such change in requirements thirty (30) days prior to the date on which the requirements shall take effect. Should Provider fail or refuse to satisfy the requirement of changed coverage within thirty (30) days following City's written notice, Provider shall be deemed in default of this Agreement.

14. DEFAULT: If Provider fails to comply with any term or condition of this Agreement, or fails to perform any of its obligations hereunder, then Provider shall be in default. Upon the occurrence of a default hereunder, City, in addition to all remedies available to it by law, may immediately upon written notice to Provider, terminate this Agreement whereupon all payments, advances, or other compensation paid by City to Provider while Provider was in default shall be immediately returned to City. Provider understands and agrees that termination of this Agreement under this section shall not release Provider from any obligation accruing prior to the effective date of termination. Should Provider be unable or unwilling to commence to perform Services within the time provided or contemplated herein, then, in addition to the foregoing, Provider shall be liable to City for all costs and expenses incurred by City in preparation and negotiation of this Agreement, as well as all costs and expenses in the reprocurement of Services, including consequential and incidental damages.

15. RESOLUTION OF CONTRACT DISPUTES: Provider understands and agrees that all disputes between Provider and City based upon an alleged violation of the terms of this Agreement by

City shall be submitted to the City Manager for his resolution. Provider shall make a written request for resolution of the dispute (the "Request") to the City Manager or his designee (the "Official") for determination of the matter in dispute. The Request shall clearly state the disputed issue and include or incorporate by specific reference all information or documents that Provider wants the Official to consider in reaching a determination. The Official shall issue a written notice of decision upon Provider's Request within the thirty (30) days of receipt of Provider's Request. If the Official cannot issue a decision within thirty (30) days of the receipt of Provider's Request, the Official shall notify Provider the date upon which a decision shall be issued. Submission of Provider's Request for determination of the dispute is a condition precedent to Provider's ability to engage in litigation against City. If a decision is not issued by the date indicated by the Official or within ninety (90) days after the submission of Provider's written Request for determination, whichever occurs first, Provider will be deemed to have met the condition precedent required by this provision. Should the dispute be resolved through the submission of Provider's Request, the resolution of the dispute will be documented, if necessary, through a change to this Agreement in accordance with the provisions contained in this Agreement. Should the dispute fail to reach resolution through the submission of Provider's Request, the dispute shall be submitted to mediation at the sole discretion of City. City agrees that it shall make an election within no later than sixty (60) days after the issuance of a determination by the Official in response to Provider's Request, final completion, abandonment or termination of the Project, whichever is later. Such mediation shall be conducted by and between the parties in accordance with the AAA Rules of Mediation for Construction Cases then in effect. Provider understands and agrees that it shall continue to perform its Work under this Agreement unless further performance has been excused by termination of Provider or stopping Work is specifically allowed under the laws of the State of Texas. Provider understands that should a settlement be reached at mediation it is subject to the approval of the City Council. If either mediation is unsuccessful or City elects not to proceed to mediation, then the dispute shall be submitted to litigation in keeping with the terms of this Agreement and the laws of the State of Texas.

16. TERMINATION RIGHTS OF CITY:

A. City shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, in its sole discretion, at any time, by giving written notice to Provider at least five (5) business days prior to the effective date of such termination. In such event, City shall pay to Provider compensation for services rendered and expenses incurred prior to the effective date of termination. In no event shall City be liable to Provider for any additional compensation, other than that provided herein, or for any consequential or incidental damages.

B. City shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, without notice to Provider, upon the occurrence of an event of default hereunder. In such event, City shall not be obligated to pay any

amounts to Provider and Provider shall reimburse to City all amounts received by Provider under this Agreement.

17. NONDISCRIMINATION: Provider represents and warrants to City that Provider does not and will not engage in discriminatory practices and that there shall be no discrimination in connection with Provider's performance under this Agreement on account of race, color, sex, religion, age, handicap, marital status or national origin. Provider further covenants that no otherwise qualified individual shall, solely by reason of his/her race, color, sex, religion, age, handicap, marital status or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied services, or be subject to discrimination under any provision of this Agreement.

18. ASSIGNMENT: This Agreement shall not be assigned by Provider, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of City, which may be withheld or conditioned, in City's sole discretion.

19. NOTICES: All notices or other communications required under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be given by hand-delivery or by registered or certified U.S. Mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the other party at the address indicated herein or to such other address as a party may designate by notice given as herein provided. Notice shall be deemed given on the day on which personally delivered; or, if by mail, on the fifth day after being posted or the date of actual receipt, whichever is earlier.

TO CITY:

City of San Angelo
Attn: _____
72 W. College Ave.
San Angelo, Texas 76903
Phone: (325) 657-_____

TO PROVIDER:

Attn: _____

Phone: _____

20. AMENDMENTS: City or Provider may amend this Agreement at any time provided that such amendments make specific reference to this Agreement, and are executed in writing, signed by a duly authorized representative of City and Provider, and approved by City. Such amendments shall not invalidate this Agreement, nor relieve or release City or Provider from their respective obligations under this Agreement.

21. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS:

A. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced according to the laws of the State of Texas. This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Texas both as to interpretation and performance.

B. Title and paragraph headings are for convenient reference and are not a part of this Agreement.

C. No waiver or breach of any provision of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other provision hereof, and no waiver shall be effective unless made in writing.

D. Should any provision, paragraph, sentence, word or phrase contained in this Agreement be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable under the laws of the State of Texas or City of San Angelo, such provision, paragraph, sentence, word or phrase shall be deemed modified to the extent necessary in order to conform with such laws, or if not modifiable, then same shall be deemed severable, and in either event, the remaining terms and provisions of this Agreement shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect or limitation of its use.

E. This Agreement constitutes the sole and entire agreement between the parties hereto. No modification or amendment hereto shall be valid unless in writing and executed by properly authorized representatives of the parties hereto.

F. Venue for any cause of action arising under this Agreement is Tom Green County, Texas.

G. This Agreement shall, in any dispute over its meaning or application, be interpreted fairly and reasonably, and not more strongly for or against either party.

22. **SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS:** This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, executors, legal representatives, successors, or assigns.

23. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** Provider has been procured and is being engaged to provide Services to City as an independent contractor, and not as an agent or employee of City. Accordingly, Provider shall not attain, nor be entitled to, any rights or benefits under the Civil Service or Pension Ordinances of City, nor any rights generally afforded classified or unclassified employees. Provider further understands that Texas Workers' Compensation benefits available to employees of City are not available to Provider, and agrees to provide workers' compensation insurance for any employee or agent of Provider rendering services to City under this Agreement.

24. **CONTINGENCY CLAUSE:** City's funding for this Agreement is contingent on the availability of funds and continued authorization for program activities; and, this Agreement is subject to amendment or termination due to lack of funds, reduction of funds or change in regulations, upon thirty (30) days notice.

25. **REAFFIRMATION OF REPRESENTATIONS:** Provider hereby acknowledges and reaffirms all of the representations contained in this Agreement and RFQ __-__-__.

26. **DOCUMENTS OF INCORPORATION:** This Agreement is expressly made subject to all exhibits and attachments hereto, to all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations as of the Effective Date herein, and to any and all requirements, whether federal, state or local, verbal or

written, placed upon City. All the foregoing are hereby made a part of this Agreement and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set out herein.

27. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This instrument and its exhibits constitute the sole and only agreement of the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and correctly set forth the rights, duties, and obligations of each to the other as of its date. Any prior agreements, promises, negotiations, or representations not expressly set forth in this Agreement are of no force or effect.

28. COUNTERPARTS: This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original but all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

[Signature Page to Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed by their respective officials thereunto duly authorized, this day and year above written.

“City”
CITY OF SAN ANGELO,
a municipal corporation of the State of Texas

By: _____
Daniel Valenzuela, City Manager

ATTEST:

Bryan Kendrick, City Clerk

“Provider”

By: _____
_____, _____

ATTEST:

Secretary

EXHIBIT “A”
SCOPE OF SERVICES

SAMPLE

EXHIBIT “B”
COMPENSATION

Provider shall provide Services under this Agreement as specifically described, and under the special terms and conditions set forth in RFQ __-__-__,. Payments under this Agreement shall be in accordance with the payment schedule set out hereunder:

1.0 PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION

Provider shall submit to City an annual invoice which indicates work completed and hours of Services rendered by Provider. The invoice shall describe the amount of Services provided since the effective date, or since the start of the subsequent billing periods, as appropriate, through the date of the invoice. City shall, within 30 days of receiving such invoice, review the invoice and pay all non-disputed and approved charges thereon. If City disputes any of Provider’s fees, City shall give written notice to Provider within thirty (30) days of receipt of an invoice of any disputed fees set forth therein.

2.0 REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES

Provider shall not be reimbursed for any expenses unless authorized in writing by City.

EXHIBIT "C"

SPECIAL INSURANCE RIDER

1. **TYPES AND AMOUNTS OF INSURANCE REQUIRED.** Provider shall obtain and continuously maintain in effect at all times during the term hereof, at Provider's sole expense, insurance coverage as follows with limits not less than those set forth below:

1.1 Commercial General Liability. This policy shall be an occurrence-type policy and shall protect Provider and additional insureds against all claims arising from bodily injury, sickness, disease or death of any person (other than Provider's employees) and damage to property of City or others arising out of the act or omission of Provider or its agents and employees. This policy shall also include protection against claims for the contractual liability assumed by Provider under the paragraph of this Agreement entitled "Indemnification," including completed operations, products liability, contractual coverage, broad form property coverage, explosion, collapse, underground, premises/operations, and independent contractors (to remain in force for two years after final payment). Coverage limits shall not be less than:

\$2,000,000.00	General Aggregate
\$1,000,000.00	Products – Completed Operations
\$1,000,000.00	Personal & Advertising Injury
\$1,000,000.00	Each Occurrence
\$ 100,000.00	Fire Damage (any one fire)

1.2 Business Automobile Liability. This policy shall be written in comprehensive form and shall protect Provider and the additional insureds against all claims for injuries to members of the public and damage to property of others arising from the use of motor vehicles and shall cover operation on and off the premises of all motor vehicles licensed for highway use, whether they are owned, non-owned or hired. Coverage shall be as follows:

\$ 500,000.00	Each Accident Limit
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1.3 Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability. If Provider hires any employees, Provider shall maintain Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance, which shall protect Provider against all claims under applicable state workers' compensation laws and employer's liability. The insured shall also be protected against claim for injury, disease or death of employees which for any reason, may not fall within the provisions of a workers' compensation law. Coverage shall not be less than:

Statutory Amount	Workers' Compensation
\$ 500,000.00	Employer's Liability, Each Accident
\$ 500,000.00	Employer's Liability, Disease - Each Employee

\$ 500,000.00

Employer's Liability, Disease - Policy Limit

SAMPLE

EXHIBIT “D”

RFQ _____

SAMPLE

EXHIBIT “E”
PROVIDER’S RESPONSE TO RFQ _____

SAMPLE

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN CITY OF SAN ANGELO, TEXAS**

AND _____

RFQ __-__-__

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Julia Antilley, Purchasing Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
CORRECTNESS:

APPROVED AS TO INSURANCE
REQUIREMENTS:

Dan T. Saluri, Interim City Attorney

Marion McMinn, Risk Manager