

STANDARD FORM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN OWNER AND ENGINEER
FOR
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Instrument #
320151-MO
OWNER

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT effective as of February 20, 2013 ("Effective Date") between

St John the Baptist Parish Government [SJBPG] ("Owner") and

Environmental Engineering Services, Incorporated ("Engineer").

Owner intends to Contract for the Altitude Valve Replacement Project as part of the Louisiana Department of Health And Hospitals Drinking Water Loan Fund

("Project").

Owner and Engineer agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - SERVICES OF ENGINEER

1.01 Scope

A. Engineer shall provide, or cause to be provided, the services set forth herein and in Exhibit A.

ARTICLE 2 - OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

2.01 General

A. Owner shall have the responsibilities set forth herein and in Exhibit B.

B. Owner shall pay Engineer as set forth in Exhibit C.

C. Owner shall be responsible for, and Engineer may rely upon, the accuracy and completeness of all requirements, programs, instructions, reports, data, and other information furnished by Owner to Engineer pursuant to this Agreement. Engineer may use such requirements, programs, instructions, reports, data, and information in performing or furnishing services under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3 - SCHEDULE FOR RENDERING SERVICES

3.01 Commencement

A. Engineer shall begin rendering services as of the Effective Date of the Agreement.

3.02 Time for Completion

A. Engineer shall complete its obligations within a reasonable time. Specific periods of time for rendering services are set forth or specific dates by which services are to be completed are provided in Exhibit A, and are hereby agreed to be reasonable.

B. If, through no fault of Engineer, such periods of time or dates are changed, or the orderly and continuous progress of Engineer's services is impaired, or Engineer's services are delayed or suspended, then the time for completion of Engineer's services, and the rates and amounts of Engineer's compensation, shall be adjusted equitably.

C. If Owner authorizes changes in the scope, extent, or character of the Project, then the time for completion of Engineer's services, and the rates and amounts of Engineer's compensation, shall be adjusted equitably.

D. Owner shall make decisions and carry out its other responsibilities in a timely manner so as not to delay the Engineer's performance of its services.

E. If Engineer fails, through its own fault, to complete the performance required in this Agreement within the time set forth, as duly adjusted, then Owner shall be entitled to the recovery of direct damages resulting from such failure.

ARTICLE 4 - INVOICES AND PAYMENTS

4.01 Invoices

A. *Preparation and Submittal of Invoices.* Engineer shall prepare invoices in accordance with its standard invoicing practices and the terms of Exhibit C. Engineer shall submit its invoices to Owner on a monthly basis. Invoices are due and payable within 45 days of receipt.

4.02 Payments

~~A. *Application to Interest and Principal.* Payment will be credited first to any interest owed to Engineer and then to principal.~~

~~B. *Failure to Pay.* If Owner fails to make any payment due Engineer for services and expenses within 30 days after receipt of Engineer's invoice, then:~~

~~1. amounts due Engineer will be increased at the rate of 1.0% per month (or the maximum rate of interest permitted by law, if less) from said thirtieth day; and~~

~~2. Engineer may, after giving seven days written notice to Owner, suspend services under this Agreement until Owner has paid in full all amounts due for services, expenses, and other related charges. Owner waives any and all claims against Engineer for any such suspension.~~

C. *Disputed Invoices.* If Owner contests an invoice, Owner may withhold only that portion so contested, and must pay the undisputed portion.

D. *Legislative Actions.* If after the Effective Date of the Agreement any governmental entity takes a legislative action that imposes taxes, fees, or charges on Engineer's services or compensation under this Agreement, then the Engineer may invoice such new taxes, fees, or charges as a Reimbursable Expense to which a factor of 1.0 shall be applied. Owner shall pay such invoiced new taxes, fees, and charges; such payment shall be in addition to the compensation to which Engineer is entitled under the terms of Exhibit C.

ARTICLE 5 - OPINIONS OF COST

5.01 Opinions of Probable Construction Cost

A. Engineer's opinions of probable Construction Cost are to be made on the basis of Engineer's experience and qualifications and represent Engineer's best judgment as an experienced and qualified professional generally familiar with the construction industry. However, since Engineer has no control over the cost of labor, materials, equipment, or services furnished by others, or over contractors' methods of determining prices, or over competitive bidding or market conditions, Engineer cannot and does not

guarantee that proposals, bids, or actual Construction Cost will not vary from opinions of probable Construction Cost prepared by Engineer. If Owner wishes greater assurance as to probable Construction Cost, Owner shall employ an independent cost estimator as provided in Exhibit B.

5.02 Not Used

5.03 Opinions of Total Project Costs

A. The services, if any, of Engineer with respect to Total Project Costs shall be limited to assisting the Owner in collating the various cost categories which comprise Total Project Costs. Engineer assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of any opinions of Total Project Costs.

ARTICLE 6 - GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

6.01 Standards of Performance

A. The standard of care for all professional engineering and related services performed or furnished by Engineer under this Agreement will be the care and skill ordinarily used by members of the subject profession practicing under similar circumstances at the same time and in the same locality. Engineer makes no warranties, express or implied, under this Agreement or otherwise, in connection with Engineer's services.

B. Owner shall not be responsible for discovering deficiencies in the technical accuracy of Engineer's services. Engineer shall correct any such deficiencies in technical accuracy without additional compensation except to the extent such corrective action is directly attributable to deficiencies in Owner-furnished information.

C. Engineer may employ such Consultants as Engineer deems necessary to assist in the performance or furnishing of the services, subject to reasonable, timely, and substantive objections by Owner.

D. Subject to the standard of care set forth in paragraph 6.01.A, Engineer and its Consultants may use or rely upon design elements and information ordinarily or customarily furnished by others, including, but not limited to, specialty contractors, manufacturers, suppliers, and the publishers of technical standards.

E. Engineer and Owner shall comply with applicable Laws and Regulations and Owner-mandated standards that Owner has provided to Engineer in writing. This Agreement is based on these requirements as of its Effective Date. Changes to these requirements after the Effective Date of this Agreement may be the basis for modifications to Owner's responsibilities or to Engineer's scope of services, times of performance, and compensation.

G. Engineer shall not be required to sign any documents, no matter by whom requested, that would result in the Engineer having to certify, guarantee, or warrant the existence of conditions whose existence the Engineer cannot ascertain. Owner agrees not to make resolution of any dispute with the Engineer or payment of any amount due to the Engineer in any way contingent upon the Engineer signing any such documents.

H. The General Conditions for any construction contract documents prepared hereunder are to be the "Standard General Conditions of the Construction Contract" as prepared by the Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee (No. C-700, 2002 Edition) ~~unless both parties mutually agree to use other General Conditions by specific reference in Exhibit J.~~

I. Engineer shall not at any time supervise, direct, or have control over Contractor's work, nor shall Engineer have authority over or responsibility for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction selected or used by Contractor, for security or safety at the Site, for safety precautions and programs incident to the Contractor's work in progress, nor for any failure of Contractor to comply with Laws and Regulations applicable to Contractor's furnishing and performing the Work.

J. Engineer neither guarantees the performance of any contractor nor assumes responsibility for any contractor's failure to furnish and perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

K. Engineer shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of any contractor, subcontractor, or supplier, or of any of their agents or employees or of any other persons (except Engineer's own employees and its Consultants) at the Site or otherwise furnishing or performing any Work; or for any decision made on interpretations or clarifications of the Contract Documents given by Owner without consultation and advice of Engineer.

6.02 Design without Construction Phase Services

A. If Engineer's Basic Services under this Agreement do not include Project observation, or review of the Contractor's performance, or any other Construction Phase services, then (1) Engineer's services under this Agreement shall be deemed complete no later than the end of the Bidding or Negotiating Phase; (2) Engineer shall have no design or shop drawing review obligations during construction; (3) Owner assumes all responsibility for the application and interpretation of the Contract Documents, contract administration, construction observation and review, and all other necessary Construction Phase engineering and professional services; and (4) Owner waives any claims against the Engineer that may be connected in any way thereto.

6.03 Use of Documents

A. All Documents are instruments of service in respect to this Project, and Engineer shall retain an ownership and property interest therein (including the copyright and the right of reuse at the discretion of the Engineer) whether or not the Project is completed. Owner shall not rely in any way on any Document unless it is in printed form, signed or sealed by the Engineer or one of its Consultants.

B. A party may rely that data or information set forth on paper (also known as hard copies) that the party receives from the other party by mail, hand delivery, or facsimile, are the items that the other party intended to send. Files in electronic media format of text, data, graphics, or other types that are furnished by one party to the other are furnished only for convenience, not reliance by the receiving party. Any conclusion or information obtained or derived from such electronic files will be at the user's sole risk. If there is a discrepancy between the electronic files and the hard copies, the hard copies govern.

C. Because data stored in electronic media format can deteriorate or be modified inadvertently or otherwise without authorization of the data's creator, the party receiving electronic files agrees that it will perform acceptance tests or procedures within 60 days, after which the receiving party shall be deemed to have accepted the data thus transferred. Any transmittal errors detected within the 60-day acceptance period will be corrected by the party delivering the electronic files.

D. When transferring documents in electronic media format, the transferring party makes no representations as to long term compatibility, usability, or readability of such documents resulting from the use of software application packages, operating systems, or computer hardware differing from those used by the documents' creator.

E. Owner may make and retain copies of Documents for information and reference in connection with use on the Project by Owner. Engineer grants Owner a license to use the Documents on the Project, extensions of the Project, and other projects of Owner, subject to the following limitations: (1) Owner acknowledges that such Documents are not intended or represented to be suitable for use on the Project unless completed by Engineer, or for use or reuse by Owner or others on extensions of the Project or on any other project without written verification or adaptation by Engineer; (2) any such use or reuse, or any modification of the Documents, without written verification, completion, or adaptation by Engineer, as appropriate for the specific purpose intended, will be at Owner's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to Engineer or to Engineer's Consultants; (3) Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless Engineer and Engineer's Consultants from all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from any use, reuse, or modification without written verification, completion, or

adaptation by Engineer; (4) such limited license to Owner shall not create any rights in third parties.

F. If Engineer at Owner's request verifies or adapts the Documents for extensions of the Project or for any other project, then Owner shall compensate Engineer at rates or in an amount to be agreed upon by Owner and Engineer.

6.04 Insurance

A. Engineer shall procure and maintain insurance as set forth in Exhibit G, "Insurance." Engineer shall cause Owner to be listed as an additional insured on any applicable general liability insurance policy carried by Engineer.

B. Owner shall procure and maintain insurance as set forth in Exhibit G, "Insurance." Owner shall cause Engineer and Engineer's Consultants to be listed as additional insureds on any general liability or property insurance policies carried by Owner which are applicable to the Project.

C. Owner shall require Contractor to purchase and maintain general liability and other insurance in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 5.04 of the "Standard General Conditions of the Construction Contract," (No. C-700, 2002 Edition) as prepared by the Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee and to cause Engineer and Engineer's Consultants to be listed as additional insureds with respect to such liability and other insurance purchased and maintained by Contractor for the Project.

D. ~~Owner and~~ Engineer shall ~~each deliver to the other~~ certificates of insurance evidencing the coverages indicated in Exhibit G. Such certificates shall be furnished prior to commencement of Engineer's services and at renewals thereafter during the life of the Agreement.

E. All policies of property insurance relating to the Project shall contain provisions to the effect that Engineer's and Engineer's Consultants' interests are covered and that in the event of payment of any loss or damage the insurers will have no rights of recovery against Engineer or its Consultants, or any insureds or additional insureds thereunder.

F. At any time, Owner may request that Engineer or its Consultants, at Owner's sole expense, provide additional insurance coverage, increased limits, or revised deductibles that are more protective than those specified in Exhibit G. If so requested by Owner, and if commercially available, Engineer shall obtain and shall require its Consultants to obtain such additional insurance coverage, different limits, or revised deductibles for such periods of time as requested by Owner, and Exhibit G will be supplemented to incorporate these requirements.

6.05 Suspension and Termination

A. Suspension.

By Owner: Owner may suspend the Project upon ten days written notice to Engineer.

By Engineer: If Engineer's services are substantially delayed through no fault of Engineer, Engineer may, after giving seven days written notice to Owner, suspend services under this Agreement.

B. *Termination.* The obligation to provide further services under this Agreement may be terminated:

1. For cause,

a. By either party upon 30 days written notice in the event of substantial failure by the other party to perform in accordance with the terms hereof through no fault of the terminating party.

b. By Engineer:

1) upon seven days written notice if Owner demands that Engineer furnish or perform services contrary to Engineer's responsibilities as a licensed professional; or

2) upon seven days written notice if the Engineer's services for the Project are delayed or suspended for more than 90 days for reasons beyond Engineer's control.

3) Engineer shall have no liability to Owner on account of such termination.

c. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement will not terminate under paragraph 6.05.B.1.a if the party receiving such notice begins, within seven days of receipt of such notice, to correct its substantial failure to perform and proceeds diligently to cure such failure within no more than 30 days of receipt thereof; provided, however, that if and to the extent such substantial failure cannot be reasonably cured within such 30 day period, and if such party has diligently attempted to cure the same and thereafter continues diligently to cure the same, then the cure period provided for herein shall extend up to, but in no case more than, 60 days after the date of receipt of the notice.

2. For convenience,

a. By Owner effective upon 30 days written notice from Owner.

C. *Effective Date of Termination.* The terminating party under paragraph 6.05.B may set the effective date of termination at a time up to 30 days later than otherwise provided to allow Engineer to demobilize personnel and equipment from the Site, to complete tasks whose value would otherwise be lost, to prepare notes as to the status of completed and uncompleted tasks, and to assemble Project materials in orderly files.

D. *Payments Upon Termination.*

1. In the event of any termination under paragraph 6.05, Engineer will be entitled to invoice Owner and to receive full payment for all services performed or furnished and all Reimbursable Expenses incurred through the effective date of termination. Upon making such payment, Owner shall have the limited right to the use of Documents, at Owner's sole risk, subject to the provisions of paragraph 6.03.E.

2. In the event of termination by Owner for convenience or by Engineer for cause, Engineer shall be entitled, in addition to invoicing for those items identified in paragraph 6.05.D.1, to invoice Owner and to payment of a reasonable amount for services and expenses directly attributable to termination, both before and after the effective date of termination, such as reassignment of personnel, costs of terminating contracts with Engineer's Consultants, and other related close-out costs, using methods and rates for Additional Services as set forth in Exhibit C.

6.06 Controlling Law

A. This Agreement is to be governed by the law of the state in which the Project is located.

6.07 Successors, Assigns, and Beneficiaries

A. Owner and Engineer each is hereby bound and the partners, successors, executors, administrators and legal representatives of Owner and Engineer (and to the extent permitted by paragraph 6.07.B the assigns of Owner and Engineer) are hereby bound to the other party to this Agreement and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators and legal representatives (and said assigns) of such other party, in respect of all covenants, agreements, and obligations of this Agreement.

B. Neither Owner nor Engineer may assign, sublet, or transfer any rights under or interest (including, but without limitation, moneys that are due or may become due) in this Agreement without the written consent of the other, except to the extent that any assignment, subletting, or transfer is mandated or restricted by law. 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 this Agreement.

C. Unless expressly provided otherwise in this Agreement:

1. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create, impose, or give rise to any duty owed by Owner or Engineer to any Contractor, Contractor's subcontractor, supplier, other individual or entity, or to any surety for or employee of any of them.

2. All duties and responsibilities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement will be for the sole and exclusive benefit of Owner and Engineer and not for the benefit of any other party.

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

6.08 Dispute Resolution

A. Owner and Engineer agree to negotiate all disputes between them in good faith for a period of 30 days from the date of notice prior to invoking ~~the procedures of Exhibit H~~ or other provisions of this Agreement, or exercising their rights under law.

B. If the parties fail to resolve a dispute through negotiation under paragraph 6.08.A, then either or both may invoke the procedures of Exhibit H. If Exhibit H is not included, or if no dispute resolution method is specified in Exhibit H, then the parties may exercise their rights under law.

6.09 Environmental Condition of Site

A. Owner has disclosed to Engineer in writing the existence of all known and suspected Asbestos, PCBs, Petroleum, Hazardous Waste, Radioactive Material, hazardous substances, and other Constituents of Concern located at or near the Site, including type, quantity, and location.

B. Owner represents to Engineer that to the best of its knowledge no Constituents of Concern, other than those disclosed in writing to Engineer, exist at the Site.

C. If Engineer encounters an undisclosed Constituent of Concern, then Engineer shall notify (1) Owner and (2) appropriate governmental officials if Engineer reasonably concludes that doing so is required by applicable Laws or Regulations.

D. It is acknowledged by both parties that Engineer's scope of services does not include any services related to

Constituents of Concern. If Engineer or any other party encounters an undisclosed Constituent of Concern, or if investigative or remedial action, or other professional services, are necessary with respect to disclosed or undisclosed Constituents of Concern, then Engineer may, at its option and without liability for consequential or any other damages, suspend performance of services on the portion of the Project affected thereby until Owner: (1) retains appropriate specialist consultant(s) or contractor(s) to identify and, as appropriate, abate, remediate, or remove the Constituents of Concern; and (2) warrants that the Site is in full compliance with applicable Laws and Regulations.

E. If the presence at the Site of undisclosed Constituents of Concern adversely affects the performance of Engineer's services under this Agreement, then the Engineer shall have the option of (1) accepting an equitable adjustment in its compensation or in the time of completion, or both; or (2) terminating this Agreement for cause on 30 days notice.

F. Owner acknowledges that Engineer is performing professional services for Owner and that Engineer is not and shall not be required to become an "arranger," "operator," "generator," or "transporter" of hazardous substances, as defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, which are or may be encountered at or near the Site in connection with Engineer's activities under this Agreement.

6.10 Indemnification and Mutual Waiver

A. *Indemnification by Engineer.* To the fullest extent permitted by law, Engineer shall indemnify and hold harmless Owner, and Owner's officers, directors, partners, agents, consultants, and employees from and against any and all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals, and all court, arbitration, or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to the Project, provided that any such claim, cost, loss, or damage is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), including the loss of use resulting therefrom, but only to the extent caused by any negligent act or omission of Engineer or Engineer's officers, directors, partners, employees, or Consultants. ~~The indemnification provision of the preceding sentence is subject to and limited by the provisions agreed to by Owner and Engineer in Exhibit I, "Allocation of Risks," if any.~~

B. *Indemnification by Owner.* To the fullest extent permitted by law, Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless Engineer, Engineer's officers, directors, partners, agents, employees, and Consultants from and against any and all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but

not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals, and all court, arbitration, or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to the Project, provided that any such claim, cost, loss, or damage is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), including the loss of use resulting therefrom, but only to the extent caused by any negligent act or omission of Owner or Owner's officers, directors, partners, agents, consultants, or employees, or others retained by or under contract to the Owner with respect to this Agreement or to the Project.

C. *Environmental Indemnification.* In addition to the indemnity provided under paragraph 6.10.B of this Agreement, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, Owner shall indemnify and hold harmless Engineer and its officers, directors, partners, agents, employees, and Consultants from and against any and all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys and other professionals, and all court, arbitration, or other dispute resolution costs) caused by, arising out of, relating to, or resulting from a Constituent of Concern at, on, or under the Site, provided that (i) any such claim, cost, loss, or damage is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the Work itself), including the loss of use resulting therefrom, and (ii) nothing in this paragraph shall obligate Owner to indemnify any individual or entity from and against the consequences of that individual's or entity's own negligence or willful misconduct.

D. *Percentage Share of Negligence.* To the fullest extent permitted by law, a party's total liability to the other party and anyone claiming by, through, or under the other party for any cost, loss, or damages caused in part by the negligence of the party and in part by the negligence of the other party or any other negligent entity or individual, shall not exceed the percentage share that the party's negligence bears to the total negligence of Owner, Engineer, and all other negligent entities and individuals.

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

6.11 Miscellaneous Provisions

A. *Notices.* Any notice required under this Agreement will be in writing, addressed to the appropriate party at its address on the signature page and given personally, by facsimile, by registered or certified mail postage prepaid, or by a commercial courier service. All notices shall be effective upon the date of receipt.

B. *Survival.* All express representations, waivers, indemnifications, and limitations of liability included in this Agreement will survive its completion or termination for any reason.

C. *Severability.* Any provision or part of the Agreement held to be void or unenforceable under any Laws or Regulations shall be deemed stricken, and all remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and binding upon Owner and Engineer, who agree that the Agreement shall be reformed to replace such stricken provision or part thereof with a valid and enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to expressing the intention of the stricken provision.

D. *Waiver.* A party's non-enforcement of any provision shall not constitute a waiver of that provision, nor shall it affect the enforceability of that provision or of the remainder of this Agreement.

E. *Accrual of Claims.* To the fullest extent permitted by law, all causes of action arising under this Agreement shall be deemed to have accrued, and all statutory periods of limitation shall commence, no later than the date of Substantial Completion.

F. Exhibit J PART II – TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERN: Where a conflict exists between the language and provisions of PART II – TERMS AND CONDITIONS and the language and provisions of the STANDARD FORM OF AGREEMENT, the language and provisions of PART II – TERMS AND CONDITIONS shall govern.

ARTICLE 7 - DEFINITIONS

7.01 Defined Terms

A. Wherever used in this Agreement (including the Exhibits hereto) terms (including the singular and plural forms) printed with initial capital letters have the meanings indicated in the text above or in the exhibits; in the following provisions; or in the "Standard General Conditions of the Construction Contract," prepared by the Engineers Joint Contract Documents Committee (No. C-700, 2002 Edition):

1. *Additional Services*--The services to be performed for or furnished to Owner by Engineer in accordance with Exhibit A, Part 2, of this Agreement.

2. *Basic Services*--The services to be performed for or furnished to Owner by Engineer in accordance with Exhibit A, Part 1, of this Agreement.

3. *Construction Cost*--The cost to Owner of those portions of the entire Project designed or

specified by Engineer. Construction Cost does not include costs of services of Engineer or other design professionals and consultants, cost of land, rights-of-way, or compensation for damages to properties, or Owner's costs for legal, accounting, insurance counseling or auditing services, or interest and financing charges incurred in connection with the Project, or the cost of other services to be provided by others to Owner pursuant to Exhibit B of this Agreement. Construction Cost is one of the items comprising Total Project Costs.

4. *Constituent of Concern*--Any substance, product, waste, or other material of any nature whatsoever (including, but not limited to, Asbestos, Petroleum, Radioactive Material, and PCBs) which is or becomes listed, regulated, or addressed pursuant to [a] the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§9601 et seq. ("CERCLA"); [b] the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. §§1801 et seq.; [c] the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. §§6901 et seq. ("RCRA"); [d] the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U.S.C. §§2601 et seq.; [e] the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §§1251 et seq.; [f] the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.; and [g] any other federal, state, or local statute, law, rule, regulation, ordinance, resolution, code, order, or decree regulating, relating to, or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning, any hazardous, toxic, or dangerous waste, substance, or material.

5. *Consultants*--Individuals or entities having a contract with Engineer to furnish services with respect to this Project as Engineer's independent professional associates, consultants, subcontractors, or vendors.

6. *Documents*--Data, reports, Drawings, Specifications, Record Drawings, and other deliverables, whether in printed or electronic media format, provided or furnished in appropriate phases by Engineer to Owner pursuant to this Agreement.

7. *Drawings*--That part of the Contract Documents prepared or approved by Engineer which graphically shows the scope, extent, and character of the Work to be performed by Contractor. Shop Drawings are not Drawings as so defined.

8. *Laws and Regulations; Laws or Regulations*--Any and all applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, and orders of any and all governmental bodies, agencies, authorities, and courts having jurisdiction.

9. *Reimbursable Expenses*--The expenses incurred directly by Engineer in connection with the performing or furnishing of Basic and Additional Services for the Project.

10. *Resident Project Representative*--The authorized representative of Engineer, if any, assigned to assist Engineer at the Site during the Construction Phase. The Resident Project Representative will be Engineer's agent or employee and under Engineer's supervision. As used herein, the term Resident Project Representative includes any assistants of Resident Project Representative agreed to by Owner. The duties and responsibilities of the Resident Project Representative, if any, are as set forth in Exhibit D.

11. *Specifications*--That part of the Contract Documents consisting of written technical descriptions of materials, equipment, systems, standards, and workmanship as applied to the Work and certain administrative details applicable thereto.

12. *Total Project Costs*--The sum of the Construction Cost, allowances for contingencies, and the total costs of services of Engineer or other design professionals and consultants, together with such other Project-related costs that Owner furnishes for inclusion, including but not limited to cost of land, rights-of-way, compensation for damages to properties, Owner's costs for legal, accounting, insurance counseling and auditing services, interest and financing charges incurred in connection with the Project, and the cost of other services to be provided by others to Owner pursuant to Exhibit B of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 8 - EXHIBITS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

8.01 Exhibits Included

- A. Exhibit A, "Engineer's Services," consisting of 7 pages.
- B. Exhibit B, "Owner's Responsibilities," consisting of 2 pages.
- C. Exhibit C, "Payments to Engineer for Services and Reimbursable Expenses," consisting of 3 pages, including Appendix 1.
- D. ~~Exhibit D, "Duties, Responsibilities and Limitations of Authority of Resident Project Representative,"~~ consisting of 4 pages.
- E. ~~Exhibit E, "Notice of Acceptability of Work,"~~ consisting of _____ pages.
- F. ~~Exhibit F, "Construction Cost Limit,"~~ consisting of _____ pages.

G. Exhibit G, "Insurance," consisting of 3 pages including Engineer's Insurance Certificates.

H. ~~Exhibit H, "Dispute Resolution,"~~ consisting of _____ pages.

I. ~~Exhibit I, "Allocation of Risks,"~~ consisting of _____ pages.

J. ~~Exhibit J, "Special Provisions,"~~ consisting of 2 pages and identified as "PART II TERMS AND CONDITIONS".

K. ~~Exhibit K, "Amendment to Standard Form of Agreement,"~~ consisting of _____ pages.

8.02 Total Agreement

A. This Agreement (consisting of pages 1 to 10 inclusive, together with the exhibits identified above) constitutes the entire agreement between Owner and Engineer and supersedes all prior written or oral understandings. This Agreement may only be amended, supplemented, modified, or canceled by a duly executed written instrument based on the format of Exhibit K to this Agreement.

8.03 Designated Representatives

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

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

Owner:

St. John the Baptist Parish Government

By: Natalie Robottom

Title: President, St. John the Baptist Parish Government *Natalie Robottom*

Date Signed: 2/27/13

Address for giving notices:

1801 W. Airline Highway

LaPlace, LA 70068

Designated Representatives (see paragraph 8.03.A):

Virgil Rayneri

Title: Director of Utilities

Phone Number: 985-652-9569

Facsimile Number: NA

E-Mail Address: v.rayneri@sjbparish.com

Rob Delaune

Title: LDHH Loan Program Manager

Phone Number: 504-468-6129

Facsimile Number: NA

E-Mail Address: rdelaune@deii.net

Engineer:

Environmental Engineering Services, Inc.

By: Oscar J. Boudreaux Jr. *Oscar J. Boudreaux Jr.*

Title: President

Date Signed: 2/23/13

Firm's Certificate No. _____

State of: Louisiana

Address for giving notices:

610 Belle Terre Boulevard

LaPlace, LA 70068

Designated Representative (see paragraph 8.03.A):

Oscar J. Boudreaux Jr., P.E.

Title: President

Phone Number: 985-653-0185

Facsimile Number: 985-653-0182

E-Mail Address: oboudreaux@eesinc.net

This is **EXHIBIT A**, consisting of 7 pages, referred to in and part of the **Agreement between Owner and Engineer for Professional Services** dated February 20, 2013.

Engineer's Services

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

PART 1 – BASIC SERVICES

A1.01 Preliminary Design Phase

A. Upon written authorization from Owner, Engineer shall:

1. Prepare Preliminary Design Phase documents consisting of final design criteria, preliminary drawings, draft specifications, and written descriptions of the Project in conformance with the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program Guidance for Preparing Plans and Specifications.
2. Advise Owner if additional reports, data, information, or services of the types described in Exhibit B are necessary and assist Owner in obtaining such reports, data, information, or services.
3. Based on the information contained in the Preliminary Design Phase documents, prepare a revised opinion of probable Construction Cost, and assist Owner in collating the various cost categories which comprise Total Project Costs.
4. Furnish 2 review copies and one electronic copy of the Preliminary Design Phase documents and any other deliverables to Program Manager within 25 calendar days of authorization to proceed with this phase, and review them with Program Manager and Owner. Within 7 calendar days of receipt, Program Manager shall submit to Engineer any comments regarding the Preliminary Design Phase documents and any other deliverables.

B. Engineer's services under the Preliminary Design Phase will be considered complete on the date when the Preliminary Design Phase documents, revised opinion of probable Construction Cost, and any other deliverables have been delivered to Program Manager and Owner and review comments of these documents have been provided to the Engineer for incorporation into the Final Design Phase.

A1.02 Final Design Phase

A. After submittal to Program Manager and Owner of the Preliminary Design Phase documents, revised opinion of probable Construction Cost as determined in the Preliminary Design Phase, and any other deliverables subject to any Program Manager or Owner directed modifications or changes in the scope, extent, character, or design requirements of or for the Project, and upon written authorization from Owner, Engineer shall:

1. Prepare final Drawings and Specifications indicating the scope, extent, and character of the Work to be performed and furnished by Contractor in conformance with the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program Guidance for Preparing Plans and Specifications.
2. Advise Owner of any adjustments to the opinion of probable Construction Cost known to Engineer.
3. Prepare and furnish bidding documents to Program Manager and Owner within 18 calendar days following preliminary phase completion for review by Program Manager and Owner, its legal counsel, and other advisors, and assist Owner in the preparation of other related documents. Within 7 days of receipt, Program Manager shall submit to Engineer any comments and, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 6.01.G, instructions for revisions.

4. Revise the bidding documents in accordance with comments and instructions from the Program Manager and Owner, as appropriate, and submit 3 final copies and one electronic copy of the bidding documents, a revised opinion of probable Construction Cost, and any other deliverables to Owner within 7 calendar days after receipt of Owner's comments and instructions.

B. Engineer's services under the Final Design Phase will be considered complete on the date when the submittals required by Paragraph A1.02.A.4 have been delivered to Owner.

A1.03 *Bidding or Negotiating Phase*

A. After acceptance by Owner of the bidding documents and the most recent opinion of probable Construction Cost as determined in the Final Design Phase, and upon written authorization by Owner to proceed, Engineer shall:

1. Assist Owner in advertising for and obtaining bids or proposals for the Work and, where applicable, maintain a record of prospective bidders to whom Bidding Documents have been issued, attend pre-bid conferences, if any, and receive and process contractor deposits or charges for the bidding documents.
2. Issue addenda as appropriate to clarify, correct, or change the bidding documents.
3. Provide information or assistance needed by Owner in the course of any negotiations with prospective contractors.
4. Consult with Owner as to the acceptability of subcontractors, suppliers, and other individuals and entities proposed by prospective contractors for those portions of the Work as to which such acceptability is required by the bidding documents.
5. If bidding documents require, the Engineer shall evaluate and determine the acceptability of "or equals" and substitute materials and equipment proposed by bidders, but subject to the provisions of paragraph A2.02.A.2 of this Exhibit A.
6. Attend the Bid opening, prepare Bid tabulation sheets, and assist Owner in evaluating Bids or proposals and in assembling and awarding contracts for the Work.

B. The Bidding or Negotiating Phase will be considered complete upon commencement of the Construction Phase or upon cessation of negotiations with prospective contractors (except as may be required if Exhibit F is a part of this Agreement).

C. In the event that the Work designed or specified by Engineer is to be performed or furnished under more than one prime contract, or if Engineer's services are to be separately sequenced with the work of one or more prime Contractors (such as in the case of fast-tracking), Owner and Engineer shall, prior to commencement of the Final Design Phase, develop a schedule for performance of Engineer's services during the Final Design, Bidding or Negotiating, Construction, and Post-Construction Phases in order to sequence and coordinate properly such services as are applicable to the work under such separate prime contracts. This schedule is to be prepared and included in or become an amendment to Exhibit A whether or not the work under such contracts is to proceed concurrently.

D. The number of prime contracts for Work designed or specified by Engineer upon which the Engineer's compensation has been established under this Agreement is 1. If more prime contracts are awarded, Engineer shall be entitled to an equitable increase in its compensation under this Agreement.

A1.04 *Construction Phase*

A. Upon successful completion of the Bidding and Negotiating Phase, and upon written authorization from Owner, Engineer shall:

1. *General Administration of Construction Contract:* Consult with Owner and act as Owner's representative as provided in the Construction Contract. The extent and limitations of the duties, responsibilities, and authority of Engineer as assigned in the Construction Contract shall not be modified, except as Engineer may otherwise agree in writing. All of

Owner's instructions to Contractor will be issued through Engineer, which shall have authority to act on behalf of Owner in dealings with Contractor to the extent provided in this Agreement and the Construction Contract except as otherwise provided in writing.

2. *Selecting Independent Testing Laboratory:* Assist Owner in the selection of an independent testing laboratory to perform the services identified in Exhibit B, Paragraph B2.01.M.
3. *Pre-Construction Conference:* Participate in a Pre-Construction Conference prior to commencement of Work at the Site.
4. *Schedules:* Receive, review, and determine the acceptability of any and all schedules that Contractor is required to submit to Engineer, including the Progress Schedule, Schedule of Submittals, and Schedule of Values.
5. *Baselines and Benchmarks:* As appropriate, establish baselines and benchmarks for locating the Work which in Engineer's judgment are necessary to enable Contractor to proceed.
6. *Visits to Site and Observation of Construction:* In connection with observations of Contractor's Work while it is in progress:
 - a. Make visits to the Site at intervals appropriate to the various stages of construction, as Engineer deems necessary, to observe as an experienced and qualified design professional the progress of Contractor's executed Work. Such visits and observations by Engineer, and the Resident Project Representative, if any, are not intended to be exhaustive or to extend to every aspect of Contractor's Work in progress or to involve detailed inspections of Contractor's Work in progress beyond the responsibilities specifically assigned to Engineer in this Agreement and the Contract Documents, but rather are to be limited to spot checking, selective sampling, and similar methods of general observation of the Work based on Engineer's exercise of professional judgment, as assisted by the Resident Project Representative, if any. Based on information obtained during such visits and observations, Engineer will determine in general if the Work is proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents, and Engineer shall keep Owner informed of the progress of the Work.
 - b. The purpose of Engineer's visits to, and representation by the Resident Project Representative, if any, at the Site, will be to enable Engineer to better carry out the duties and responsibilities assigned to and undertaken by Engineer during the Construction Phase, and, in addition, by the exercise of Engineer's efforts as an experienced and qualified design professional, to provide for Owner a greater degree of confidence that the completed Work will conform in general to the Contract Documents and that Contractor has implemented and maintained the integrity of the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole as indicated in the Contract Documents. Engineer shall not, during such visits or as a result of such observations of Contractor's Work in progress, supervise, direct, or have control over Contractor's Work, nor shall Engineer have authority over or responsibility for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction selected or used by Contractor, for security or safety at the Site, for safety precautions and programs incident to Contractor's Work, nor for any failure of Contractor to comply with Laws and Regulations applicable to Contractor's furnishing and performing the Work. Accordingly, Engineer neither guarantees the performance of any Contractor nor assumes responsibility for any Contractor's failure to furnish or perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.
 - c. Engineer will be responsible for the hiring, and the billing cost of the Resident Project Representative. Engineer's Resident Project Representative(s) must be accepted by LDHH/OPH/DWRLF through the submittal of the Resident Project Representative(s) resume for review and acceptance.
7. *Defective Work:* Reject Work if, on the basis of Engineer's observations, Engineer believes that such Work (a) is defective under the standards set forth in the Contract Documents, (b) will not produce a completed Project that conforms to the Contract Documents, or (c) will imperil the integrity of the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole as indicated by the Contract Documents.

8. *Clarifications and Interpretations; Field Orders:* Issue necessary clarifications and interpretations of the Contract Documents as appropriate to the orderly completion of Contractor's work. Such clarifications and interpretations will be consistent with the intent of and reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents. Subject to any limitations in the Contract Documents, Engineer may issue field orders authorizing minor variations in the Work from the requirements of the Contract Documents.
9. *Change Orders and Work Change Directives:* Recommend change orders and work change directives to Owner, as appropriate, and prepare change orders and work change directives as required.
10. *Shop Drawings and Samples:* Review and approve or take other appropriate action in respect to Shop Drawings and Samples and other data which Contractor is required to submit, but only for conformance with the information given in the Contract Documents and compatibility with the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole as indicated by the Contract Documents. Such reviews and approvals or other action will not extend to means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction or to safety precautions and programs incident thereto. Engineer shall meet any Contractor's submittal schedule that Engineer has accepted.
11. *Substitutes and "or-equal":* Evaluate and determine the acceptability of substitute or "or-equal" materials and equipment proposed by Contractor, but subject to the provisions of Paragraph A2.02.A.2 of this Exhibit A.
12. *Inspections and Tests:* Require such special inspections or tests of Contractor's work as deemed reasonably necessary, and receive and review all certificates of inspections, tests, and approvals required by Laws and Regulations or the Contract Documents. Engineer's review of such certificates will be for the purpose of determining that the results certified indicate compliance with the Contract Documents and will not constitute an independent evaluation that the content or procedures of such inspections, tests, or approvals comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents. Engineer shall be entitled to rely on the results of such tests.
13. *Disagreements between Owner and Contractor:* Render formal written decisions on all duly submitted issues relating to the acceptability of Contractor's work or the interpretation of the requirements of the Contract Documents pertaining to the execution, performance, or progress of Contractor's Work; review each duly submitted Claim by Owner or Contractor, and in writing either deny such Claim in whole or in part, approve such Claim, or decline to resolve such Claim if Engineer in its discretion concludes that to do so would be inappropriate. In rendering such decisions, Engineer shall be fair and not show partiality to Owner or Contractor and shall not be liable in connection with any decision rendered in good faith in such capacity.
14. *Applications for Payment:* Based on Engineer's observations as an experienced and qualified design professional and on review of Applications for Payment and accompanying supporting documentation:
 - a. Determine the amounts that Engineer recommends Contractor be paid. Such recommendations of payment will be in writing and will constitute Engineer's representation to Owner, based on such observations and review, that, to the best of Engineer's knowledge, information and belief, Contractor's Work has progressed to the point indicated, the Work is generally in accordance with the Contract Documents (subject to an evaluation of the Work as a functioning whole prior to or upon Substantial Completion, to the results of any subsequent tests called for in the Contract Documents, and to any other qualifications stated in the recommendation), and the conditions precedent to Contractor's being entitled to such payment appear to have been fulfilled in so far as it is Engineer's responsibility to observe Contractor's Work. In the case of unit price work, Engineer's recommendations of payment will include final determinations of quantities and classifications of Contractor's Work (subject to any subsequent adjustments allowed by the Contract Documents).
 - b. By recommending any payment, Engineer shall not thereby be deemed to have represented that observations made by Engineer to check the quality or quantity of Contractor's Work as it is performed and furnished have been exhaustive, extended to every aspect of Contractor's Work in progress, or involved detailed inspections of the Work beyond the responsibilities specifically assigned to Engineer in this Agreement and the Contract Documents. Neither Engineer's review of Contractor's Work for the purposes of recommending payments nor Engineer's

recommendation of any payment including final payment will impose on Engineer responsibility to supervise, direct, or control Contractor's Work in progress or for the means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction or safety precautions or programs incident thereto, or Contractor's compliance with Laws and Regulations applicable to Contractor's furnishing and performing the Work. It will also not impose responsibility on Engineer to make any examination to ascertain how or for what purposes Contractor has used the moneys paid on account of the Contract Price, or to determine that title to any portion of the Work in progress, materials, or equipment has passed to Owner free and clear of any liens, claims, security interests, or encumbrances, or that there may not be other matters at issue between Owner and Contractor that might affect the amount that should be paid.

15. *Contractor's Completion Documents:* Receive, review, and transmit to Owner maintenance and operating instructions, schedules, guarantees, bonds, certificates or other evidence of insurance required by the Contract Documents, certificates of inspection, tests and approvals, Shop Drawings, Samples and other data approved as provided under Paragraph A1.04.A.11, and transmit the annotated record documents which are to be assembled by Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents to obtain final payment. The extent of such review by Engineer will be limited as provided in Paragraph A1.04.A.11.
16. *Substantial Completion:* Promptly after notice from Contractor that Contractor considers the entire Work ready for its intended use, in company with Owner and Contractor, visit the Project to determine if the Work is substantially complete. If after considering any objections of Owner, Engineer considers the Work substantially complete, Engineer shall deliver a certificate of Substantial Completion to Owner and Contractor.
17. *Final Notice of Acceptability of the Work:* Conduct a final visit to the Project to determine if the completed Work of Contractor is acceptable so that Engineer may recommend, in writing, final payment to Contractor. Accompanying the recommendation for final payment, Engineer shall also provide a notice that the Work is acceptable (subject to the provisions of Paragraph A1.04.A.14.b) to the best of Engineer's knowledge, information, and belief and based on the extent of the services provided by Engineer under this Agreement.

- B. *Duration of Construction Phase:* The Construction Phase will commence with the execution of the first Construction Contract for the Project or any part thereof and will terminate upon written recommendation by Engineer for final payment to Contractors. If the Project involves more than one prime contract as indicated in Paragraph A1.03.C, then Construction Phase services may be rendered at different times in respect to the separate contracts. Subject to the provisions of Article 3, Engineer shall be entitled to an equitable increase in compensation if Construction Phase services (including Resident Project Representative services, if any) are required after the original date for completion and readiness for final payment of Contractor as set forth in the Construction Contract.
- C. *Limitation of Responsibilities:* Engineer shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of any Contractor, Subcontractor or Supplier, or other individuals or entities performing or furnishing any of the Work, for safety or security at the Site, or for safety precautions and programs incident to Contractor's Work, during the Construction Phase or otherwise. Engineer shall not be responsible for the failure of any Contractor to perform or furnish the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

A1.05 *Post-Construction Phase*

- A. Upon written authorization from Owner during the Post-Construction Phase Engineer shall:
 1. Together with Owner, visit the Project to observe any apparent defects in the Work, assist Owner in consultations and discussions with Contractor concerning correction of any such defects, and make recommendations as to replacement or correction of defective Work, if any.
 2. Together with Owner or Owner's representative, visit the Project within one month before the end of the correction period to ascertain whether any portion of the Work is subject to correction.

- B. The Post-Construction Phase services may commence during the Construction Phase and, if not otherwise modified in this Exhibit A, will terminate twelve months after the commencement of the Construction Contract's correction period.

PART 2 -- ADDITIONAL SERVICES

A2.01 Additional Services Requiring Owner's Written Authorization

- A. If authorized in writing by Owner, Engineer shall furnish or obtain from others Additional Services of the types listed below.
1. Preparation of any additional applications and supporting documents (in addition to those furnished under Basic Services) for private or governmental grants, loans, or advances in connection with the Project; preparation or review of any additional environmental assessments and impact statements; review and evaluation of the effects on the design requirements for the Project of any such statements and documents prepared by others; and assistance in obtaining approvals of authorities having jurisdiction over the anticipated environmental impact of the Project.
 2. Services to make measured drawings of or to investigate existing conditions or facilities, or to verify the accuracy of drawings or other information furnished by Owner or others.
 3. Services resulting from Owner's request to evaluate additional Study and Report Phase alternative solutions beyond those identified in paragraph A1.01.
 4. Services required as a result of Owner's providing incomplete or incorrect Project information to Engineer.
 5. Providing renderings, aerial photography, presentation graphics or models for Owner's use.
 6. Undertaking investigations and studies including, but not limited to, detailed consideration of operations, maintenance, and overhead expenses; the preparation of feasibility studies, cash flow and economic evaluations, rate schedules, and appraisals; assistance in obtaining financing for the Project; evaluating processes available for licensing, and assisting Owner in obtaining process licensing; detailed quantity surveys of materials, equipment, and labor; and audits or inventories required in connection with construction performed by Owner.
 7. Furnishing services of Engineer's Consultants for other than Basic Services.
 8. Services attributable to more prime construction contracts than specified in paragraph A1.01.
 9. Services during out-of-town travel required of Engineer other than for visits to the Site or Owner's office.
 10. Preparing for, coordinating with, participating in and responding to structured independent review processes, including, but not limited to, construction management, cost estimating, project peer review, value engineering, and constructability review requested by Owner; and performing or furnishing services required to revise studies, reports, Drawings, Specifications, or other Bidding Documents as a result of such review processes.
 11. Determining the acceptability of substitute materials and equipment proposed during the Bidding or Negotiating Phase when substitution prior to the award of contracts is allowed by the Bidding Documents.
 12. Assistance in connection with Bid protests, rebidding, or renegotiating contracts for construction, materials, equipment, or services.
 13. Providing construction surveys and staking to enable Contractor to perform its work other than as required under paragraph A1.01, and any type of property surveys or related engineering services needed for the transfer of interests in real property; and providing other special field surveys.

14. Providing assistance in responding to the presence of any Constituent of Concern at the Site, in compliance with current Laws and Regulations.
15. Preparing and furnishing to Owner Record Drawings showing appropriate record information based on Project annotated record documents received from Contractor.
16. Preparing to serve or serving as a consultant or witness for Owner in any litigation, arbitration, or other dispute resolution process related to the Project.
17. Preparation for and attendance at public meetings and or public hearings.
18. Providing more extensive services required to enable Engineer to issue notices or certifications requested by Owner.
19. Other services performed or furnished by Engineer not otherwise provided for in this Agreement.

A2.02 Additional Services Not Requiring Owner's Written Authorization

- A. Engineer shall advise Owner that Engineer is commencing to perform or furnish the Additional Services of the types listed below. For such Additional Services, Engineer need not request or obtain specific advance written authorization from Owner. Engineer shall cease performing or furnishing such Additional Services upon receipt of written notice from Owner.
 1. Services in connection with Work Change Directives and Change Orders to reflect changes requested by Owner.
 2. Services in making revisions to Drawings and Specifications occasioned by the acceptance of substitute materials or equipment other than "or-equal" items; services after the award of the Construction Contract in evaluating and determining the acceptability of a proposed "or equal" or substitution which is found to be inappropriate for the Project; evaluation and determination of an excessive number of proposed "or equals" or substitutions, whether proposed before or after award of the Construction Contract.
 3. Services resulting from significant delays, changes, or price increases occurring as a direct or indirect result of materials, equipment, or energy shortages.
 4. Additional or extended services during construction made necessary by (1) emergencies or acts of God endangering the Work, (2) the presence at the Site of any Constituent of Concern, (3) Work damaged by fire or other cause during construction, (4) a significant amount of defective, neglected, or delayed work by Contractor, (5) acceleration of the progress schedule involving services beyond normal working hours, or (6) default by Contractor.
 5. Services (other than Basic Services during the Post-Construction Phase) in connection with any partial utilization of any part of the Work by Owner prior to Substantial Completion.
 6. Evaluating an unreasonable claim or an excessive number of claims submitted by Contractor or others in connection with the Work.

This is **EXHIBIT B**, consisting of 2 pages, referred to in and part of the **Agreement between Owner and Engineer for Professional Services** dated February 20, 2013.

Owner's Responsibilities

Article 2 of the Agreement is amended and supplemented to include the following agreement of the parties.

B2.01 In addition to other responsibilities of Owner as set forth in this Agreement, Owner shall at its expense:

A. Provide Engineer with all criteria and full information as to Owner's requirements for the Project, including design objectives and constraints, space, capacity and performance requirements, flexibility, and expandability, and any budgetary limitations; and furnish copies of all design and construction standards which Owner will require to be included in the Drawings and Specifications; and furnish copies of Owner's standard forms, conditions, and related documents for Engineer to include in the Bidding Documents, when applicable.

B. Furnish to Engineer any other available information pertinent to the Project including reports and data relative to previous designs, or investigation at or adjacent to the Site.

C. Following Engineer's assessment of initially-available Project information and data and upon Engineer's request, furnish or otherwise make available such additional Project related information and data as is reasonably required to enable Engineer to complete its Basic and Additional Services. Such additional information or data would generally include the following:

1. Property descriptions.
2. Zoning, deed, and other land use restrictions.
3. Topographic, property, boundary, easement, right-of-way, and other special surveys or data, including establishing relevant reference points.
4. Explorations and tests of subsurface conditions at or contiguous to the Site, drawings of physical conditions in or relating to existing surface or subsurface structures at or contiguous to the Site, or hydrographic surveys, with appropriate professional interpretation thereof.
5. Environmental assessments, audits, investigations, and impact statements, and other relevant environmental or cultural studies as to the Project, the Site, and adjacent areas.
6. Data or consultations as required for the Project but not otherwise identified in the Agreement or the Exhibits thereto.

D. Give prompt written notice to Engineer whenever Owner observes or otherwise becomes aware of the presence at the Site of any Constituent of Concern, or of any other development that affects the scope or time of performance of Engineer's services, or any defect or nonconformance in Engineer's services, the Work, or in the performance of any Contractor.

E. Authorize Engineer to provide Additional Services as set forth in Part 2 of Exhibit A of the Agreement as required.

F. Arrange for safe access to and make all provisions for Engineer to enter upon public and private property as required for Engineer to perform services under the Agreement.

G. Examine all alternate solutions, studies, reports, sketches, Drawings, Specifications, proposals, and other documents presented by Engineer (including obtaining advice of an attorney, insurance counselor, and other

advisors or consultants as Owner deems appropriate with respect to such examination) and render in writing timely decisions pertaining thereto.

H. Provide reviews, approvals, and permits from all governmental authorities having jurisdiction to approve all phases of the Project designed or specified by Engineer and such reviews, approvals, and consents from others as may be necessary for completion of each phase of the Project.

I. Provide, as required for the Project:

1. Accounting, bond and financial advisory, independent cost estimating, and insurance counseling services.
2. Legal services with regard to issues pertaining to the Project as Owner requires, Contractor raises, or Engineer reasonably requests.
3. Such auditing services as Owner requires to ascertain how or for what purpose Contractor has used the moneys paid.
4. Placement and payment for advertisement for Bids in appropriate publications.

J. Advise Engineer of the identity and scope of services of any independent consultants employed by Owner to perform or furnish services in regard to the Project, including, but not limited to, cost estimating, project peer review, value engineering, and constructibility review.

K. Furnish to Engineer data as to Owner's anticipated costs for services to be provided by others (including, but not limited to, accounting, bond and financial, independent cost estimating, insurance counseling, and legal advice) for Owner so that Engineer may assist Owner in collating the various cost categories which comprise Total Project Costs.

L. Attend the pre-bid conference, bid opening, pre-construction conferences, construction progress and other job related meetings, and Substantial Completion and final payment inspections.

M. Provide the services of an independent testing laboratory to perform all inspections, tests, and approvals of Samples, materials, and equipment required by the Contract Documents, or to evaluate the performance of materials, equipment, and facilities of Owner, prior to their incorporation into the Work with appropriate professional interpretation thereof.

N. Provide Engineer with the findings and reports generated by the entities providing services to Owner pursuant to this paragraph.

This is **EXHIBIT C**, consisting of 2 pages, referred to in and part of the Agreement between Owner and Engineer for Professional Services dated February 20, 2013.

Payments to Engineer for Services and Reimbursable Expenses

Article 2 of the Agreement is amended and supplemented to include the following agreement of the parties:

ARTICLE 2--Owner's Responsibilities

C2.01 Compensation For Basic Services – for work associated with the basic services for this project, an estimated total fee of \$37,700.00 is used for budgetary purposes. The estimated fee is based on the cost estimate of the project in accordance with the Parish Ordinance 05-16. Actual fees to be based on said fee curve and the actual bid price received for the project. A breakdown of this total fee based on the cost estimate is detailed below.

A. Owner shall pay Engineer for Basic Services set forth in Exhibit A as follows:

1. A lump sum amount of \$6,643.75 for Preliminary Design Services.
2. A lump sum amount of \$11,958.75 for Final Design Services.
3. A Lump Sum amount of \$1,328.75 for Bidding Phase Services.
4. A Lump Sum amount of \$5,315.00 for Construction Phase Services.
5. A Lump Sum amount of \$1,328.75 for Record Drawings Phase Services
6. A Not-to-Exceed amount of \$11,125.00 for Resident Project Representative Services.*
7. The Not-to-Exceed amount includes compensation for Resident Project Representative's services. Appropriate amounts have been incorporated in the Not-to-Exceed amount to account for labor, overhead, profit, and Reimbursable Expenses. Payment requests that include Resident Project Representative services require submission of Daily Inspection Reports that match time charged by the Resident Project Representative.
8. The portion of the Lump Sum amount billed for Engineer's services will be based upon Engineer's estimate of the percentage of the total services actually completed during the billing period.

*Work is to be performed on an hourly basis with certified timesheets submitted for review and approval.

B. Compensation to Others

1. The Program Manager will submit the plans and specifications to the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals – Office of Public Health – Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (LDHH/OPH/DWRLF) for review and approval per the DWRLF program requirements.
2. The Program Manager will submit Change Orders and Addenda to the Plans and Specifications/Contract Documents to the LDHH/OPH/DWRLF for review and approval.
3. The Program Manager will submit the Executed Bid/Contract Documents to the LDHH/OPH/DWRLF for review and approval.

4. The Program Manager will perform the Davis Bacon Act requirements regarding the contract and subcontractor payroll submittals and the required job-site posters and interviews.
5. The Program Manager will be responsible for preparing and submitting Payment Requests to LDHH/OPH/DWRLF for review and approval and is also responsible for the filing of all contracts with the Parish Clerk of Court.

C2.02 Compensation For Additional Services – Standard Hourly Rates Method of Payment

A. Owner shall pay Engineer for Additional Services, if any, as follows:

1. *General.* For services of Engineer's employees engaged directly on the Project pursuant to paragraph A2.01 or A2.02 of Exhibit A, except for services as a consultant or witness under paragraph A2.01.A.18, an amount equal to the cumulative hours charged to the Project by each class of Engineer's employees times Standard Hourly Rates for each applicable billing class for all Additional Services performed on the Project, plus related Reimbursable Expenses and Engineer's Consultant's charges, if any.

B. Compensation For Reimbursable Expenses

1. For those Reimbursable Expenses that are not accounted for in the compensation for Basic Services under paragraph C2.01 and are directly related to the provision of Additional Services, Owner shall pay Engineer at the prevailing rates.

2. Reimbursable Expenses include the following categories: transportation and subsistence incidental thereto; obtaining bids or proposals from Contractor(s); providing and maintaining field office facilities including furnishings and utilities; toll telephone calls and mobile phone charges; reproduction of reports, Drawings, Specifications, Bidding Documents, and similar Project-related items in addition to those required under Exhibit A, and, if authorized in advance by Owner, overtime work requiring higher than regular rates. In addition, if authorized in advance by Owner, Reimbursable Expenses will also include expenses incurred for computer time and the use of other highly specialized equipment.

C. Other Provisions Concerning Payment For Additional Services

1. *Factors.* The external Reimbursable Expenses and Engineer's Consultant's Factors include Engineer's overhead and profit associated with Engineer's responsibility for the administration of such services and costs.

2. To the extent necessary to verify Engineer's charges and upon Owner's timely request, Engineer shall make copies of such records available to Owner at cost.

This is **Appendix 1 to EXHIBIT C**, consisting of 1 pages, referred to in and part of the **Agreement between Owner and Engineer for Professional Services** dated February 20, 2013.

Standard Hourly Rates Schedule

A. Standard Hourly Rates

1. Standard Hourly Rates are set forth in this Appendix 1 to this Exhibit C and include salaries and wages paid to personnel in each billing class plus the cost of customary and statutory benefits, general and administrative overhead, non-project operating costs, and operating margin or profit.

2. The Standard Hourly Rates will be adjusted annually (as of _____) to reflect equitable changes in the compensation payable to Engineer.

3. The Standard Hourly Rates apply only as specified in Article C2.

B. Schedule

Hourly rates for services performed on or after the date of the Agreement are:

Category	Billing Rate
Principal-----	\$150.00
Vice President-----	\$N/A
Designer-----	\$110.00
Senior Civil Engineer-----	\$N/A
Civil Engineer-----	\$N/A
Civil Engineer Intern-----	\$N/A
Senior CAD Technician-----	\$N/A
CAD Drafter-----	\$85.00
Construction Manager-----	\$N/A
Resident Inspector-----	\$68.00
Clerical-----	\$55.00

The above hourly billing rates may be updated no more than once per year from the date of execution of this agreement.

Insurance

Paragraph 6.05 of the Agreement is amended and supplemented to include the following agreement of the parties.

G6.05 Insurance

A. The limits of liability for the insurance required by paragraph 6.05.A and 6.05.B of the Agreement are as follows:

1. By Engineer:

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| a. Workers' Compensation: | Statutory |
| b. Employer's Liability -- | |
| 1) Each Accident: | <u>\$500,000</u> |
| 2) Disease, Policy Limit: | <u>\$500,000</u> |
| 3) Disease, Each Employee: | <u>\$500,000</u> |
| c. General Liability -- | |
| 1) Each Occurrence (Bodily Injury and Property Damage): | <u>\$1,000,000</u> |
| 2) General Aggregate: | <u>\$2,000,000</u> |
| d. Excess or Umbrella Liability -- | |
| 1) Each Occurrence: | \$ n/a |
| 2) General Aggregate: | \$ n/a |
| e. Automobile Liability -- | |
| 1) Bodily Injury: | |
| a) Each Accident | \$ n/a |
| 2) Property Damage: | |
| a) Each Accident | \$ n/a |
| or | |
| 1) Combined Single Limit (Bodily Injury and Property Damage): Each Accident | <u>\$1,000,000</u> |
| f. Professional Liability -- | |
| 1) Each Claim Made | <u>\$1,000,000</u> |
| 2) Annual Aggregate | <u>\$1,000,000</u> |
| g. Other (specify): | |