

ARTICLE II. SERVICES AND COMPENSATION

A. ENGINEER shall conduct all activities and within such timeframes as set forth on Exhibit "A", attached hereto (the "Services").

B. ENGINEER shall receive as consideration to be paid for the performance of the Services set forth in Exhibit "B", attached hereto (the "Compensation").

ARTICLE III. TERMINATION

A. General. CITY may terminate this Contract, for any reason or convenience, upon thirty (30) days written notice to ENGINEER. In the event this Agreement is so terminated, the CITY shall only pay ENGINEER for services actually performed by ENGINEER up to the date ENGINEER is deemed to have received notice of termination as provided herein.

B. Termination and Remedies. In the event ENGINEER breaches any term and/or provision of this Contract and fails to cure the breach within a reasonable cure period provided by the City, the CITY shall be entitled to exercise any right or remedy available to it by this Contract, at law or equity, including without limitation, termination of this Contract and assertion of action for damages and/or injunctive relief. The exercise of any right or remedy shall not preclude the concurrent or subsequent exercise of any other right or remedy and all other rights and remedies shall be cumulative.

ARTICLE IV. NON-ARBITRATION

The CITY reserves the right to exercise any right or remedy available to it by law, contract, equity, or otherwise, including without limitation, the right to seek any and all forms of relief in a court of competent jurisdiction. Further, the CITY shall not be subject to any arbitration process prior to exercising its unrestricted right to seek judicial remedy. The remedies set forth herein are cumulative and not exclusive, and may be exercised concurrently. To the extent of any conflict between this provision and another provision in, or related to, this document, the former shall control.

ARTICLE V. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

A. Existence. ENGINEER is a corporation validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Texas and is qualified to carry on its business in the State of Texas.

B. Corporate Power. ENGINEER has the corporate power to enter into and perform this Contract and all other activities contemplated hereby.

C. Authorization. Execution, delivery, and performance of this Contract and the activities contemplated hereby have been duly and validly authorized by all the requisite corporate action on the part of the ENGINEER. This Contract constitutes legal, valid, and binding obligations of the ENGINEER and is enforceable in accordance with the terms thereof.

D. Engineer. ENGINEER maintains a professional staff and employs, as needed, other qualified specialists experienced in providing the Services, and are familiar with all laws, rules, and regulations, both state and federal, including, without limitation the applicable laws, regarding the activities contemplated hereby.

E. Performance. ENGINEER will and shall conduct all activities contemplated by this Contract in accordance with the standard of care, skill and diligence normally provided by a professional person in performance of similar professional engineering services, and comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, both state and federal, relating to professional engineering services, as contemplated hereby.

F. Use of Copyrighted Material. ENGINEER acknowledges that any materials provided by ENGINEER for use by CITY pursuant to this Contract shall not contain any proprietary material owned by any other party that is protected under the Copyright Act or any other law, statute, rule, order, regulation or ordinance relating to the use or reproduction of materials. ENGINEER shall be solely responsible for ensuring that any materials provided by ENGINEER pursuant to this Contract satisfy this requirement and ENGINEER agrees to indemnify and hold CITY harmless from all damages caused to CITY or by to which CITY is exposed on account of ENGINEER's failure to perform this duty.

ARTICLE VI. SCOPE OF WORK

ENGINEER shall accomplish the following:

Professional Engineering Services related to the City of Forney FM 548 Utility Relocation Project are defined in Exhibit "A", "Services".

ARTICLE VII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

ENGINEER and CITY agree that ENGINEER shall perform the duties under this Contract as an independent contractor and shall be considered as independent contractor under this Agreement and/or in its activities hereunder for all purposes. ENGINEER, in consultation with City, has the sole discretion to determine the manner in which the services are to be performed. During the performance of the Services under this Agreement, ENGINEER and ENGINEER's employees and/or subconsultants, will not be

considered, for any purpose, employees or agents of the CITY within the meaning or the application of any federal, state or local law or regulation, including without limitation, laws, rules or regulations regarding or related to unemployment insurance, old age benefits, workers compensation, labor, personal injury or taxes of any kind.

ARTICLE VIII. INSURANCE

ENGINEER shall procure and carry, at its sole cost and expense through the life of this Agreement and for a period of at least five years following the termination or expiration of this Agreement, insurance protection as hereinafter specified, in form and substance satisfactory to CITY, carried with an insurance company authorized to transact business in the state of Texas, covering all aspects and risks of loss of all operations in connection with this Agreement, including without limitation, the indemnity obligations set forth herein.

ENGINEER shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement, and shall cause each approved subcontractor or subconsultant of ENGINEER to obtain and maintain in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement, commercial general liability, professional liability and automobile liability coverage for non-owned and hired vehicles with insurance carriers admitted to do business in the state of Texas. The insurance companies must carry a Best's Rating of A-VII or better. Except for Professional Liability, the policies will be written on an occurrence basis, subject to the following minimum limits of liability:

Commercial General Liability:

Combined Single Limit: \$1,000,000

Professional Liability:

Per Claim Limit: \$1,000,000

Automobile Liability:

Combined Single Limit for any auto: \$1,000,000 Per Occurrence

ENGINEER shall further cause any approved subcontractor or subconsultant to procure and carry, during the term of this Agreement, Professional Liability coverage, as specified above for ENGINEER, protecting CITY against direct losses caused by the professional negligence of the approved subcontractor or subconsultant.

The CITY shall be listed as a primary additional insured with respect to the Automobile Liability and Commercial General Liability and shall be granted a waiver of subrogation under those policies. ENGINEER shall provide a Certificate of Insurance to the CITY as evidence of coverage. The Certificate shall provide 30 days' notice of cancellation. A copy of the additional insured endorsement and waiver of subrogation attached to the policy will be included in the Certificate. The additional insured endorsement shall include Products and Completed Operations.

ENGINEER shall elect to obtain worker's compensation coverage pursuant to Section 406.002 of the Texas Labor Code. Further, ENGINEER shall maintain said coverage throughout the term of this Agreement and shall comply with all provisions of Title 5 of the Texas Labor Code to ensure that the ENGINEER maintains said coverage. The ENGINEER may maintain Occupational Accident and Disability Insurance in lieu of Worker's Compensation. In either event, the policy must be endorsed to include a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City of Forney.

If at any time during the life of the Agreement or any extension hereof, ENGINEER fails to maintain the required insurance in full force and effect, ENGINEER shall be in breach hereof and all work under the Agreement shall be discontinued immediately.

ARTICLE IX. EMPLOYMENT OF AGENTS/RETAINING OF CONSULTANTS

ENGINEER may employ or retain consultants, contractors, or third parties (any of which are referred to herein as "Subconsultant"), to perform certain duties of ENGINEER, as set forth on Exhibit "A", attached hereto, under this Contract, provided that CITY approves the retaining of Subconsultants. ENGINEER is at all times responsible to CITY to perform the Services as provided in this Agreement and ENGINEER is in no event relieved of any obligation under this Contract upon retainage of any approved Subconsultant. Any agent and/or Subconsultant retained and/or employed by ENGINEER shall be required to carry, for the protection and benefit of the CITY and ENGINEER and naming said third parties as additional insureds, insurance as described above in this Contract.

ARTICLE X. CONFIDENTIALITY

ENGINEER shall retain all information received from or concerning the CITY and the CITY's business in strictest confidence and shall not reveal such information to third parties without prior written consent of the CITY, unless otherwise required by law.

ARTICLE XI. INDEMNITY

Having considered the potential liabilities that may exist during the performance of the Services, the benefits of the Project, and the ENGINEER's fee for the Services, and in consideration of the promises contained in this Agreement, ENGINEER agrees to provide the indemnities set forth herein.

ENGINEER SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD CITY AND CITY'S ELECTED OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES HARMLESS, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, DAMAGES, COSTS, LIABILITIES AND EXPENSES, AND INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES, TO THE EXTENT CAUSED BY OR RESULTING FROM ENGINEER'S NEGLIGENT ACTS, ERRORS, OR OMISSIONS.

THE INDEMNITY PROVIDED HEREIN SHALL SURVIVE THE EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE XII. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS

ENGINEER shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations relating, in any way, manner or form, to the activities under this Contract, and any amendments thereto.

ARTICLE XIII. NOTICE

A. General. Whenever notice from ENGINEER to CITY or CITY to ENGINEER is required or permitted by this Contract and no other method of notice is provided, such notice shall be given by (1) actual delivery of the written notice to the other party by hand (in which case such notice shall be effective upon delivery); (2) facsimile (in which case such notice shall be effective upon delivery); or (3) by depositing the written notice in the United States mail, properly addressed to the other party at the address provided in this article, registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, in which case such notice shall be effective on the third business day after such notice is so deposited.

B. Engineer's Address. ENGINEER's address and numbers for the purposes of notice are:

HDR Engineering, Inc.

17111 Preston Road, Suite 300 Dallas, TX 75248

Telephone: (972) 960-4468

C. City's Address. CITY's address and numbers for the purposes of notice are:

City of Forney

Attn: City Manager

P. O. Box 826

Forney, Texas 75126

Telephone: (972) 564-7300

D. Change of Address. Either party may change its address or numbers for purposes of notice by giving written notice to the other party as provided herein, referring specifically to this Contract, and setting forth such new address or numbers. The address or numbers shall become effective on the 15th day after such notice is effective.

ARTICLE XIV. CITY-PROVIDED DATA

CITY shall furnish ENGINEER non-confidential studies, reports and other available data in the possession of the CITY pertinent to ENGINEER's Services, so long as CITY is entitled to rely on such studies, reports and other data for the performance of ENGINEER's Services under this Contract (the "Provided Data"). ENGINEER shall be entitled to use and rely, so long as such reliance is reasonable, upon all such Provided Data.

ARTICLE XV. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Captions. The captions for the articles and sections in this Contract are inserted in this Contract strictly for the parties' convenience in identifying the provisions to this Contract and shall not be given any effect in construing this Contract.

B. Audit. ENGINEER shall provide access to its corporate books and records to the CITY. The CITY may audit, at its expense and during normal business hours, ENGINEER's books and records with respect to this Contract between ENGINEER and CITY.

C. Records. ENGINEER shall maintain records that are necessary to substantiate the services provided by ENGINEER.

D. Assignability. ENGINEER may not assign this Contract without the prior written approval of the CITY.

E. Successor and Assigns. This Contract binds and inures to the benefit of the CITY and ENGINEER, and in the case of CITY, its respective successors, legal representatives, and assigns, and in the case of ENGINEER, its permitted successors and assigns.

F. Construction and Venue. THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. THIS CONTRACT IS PERFORMABLE IN KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEXAS. THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY CONSENT TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION AND VENUE OF THE COURTS OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF KAUFMAN, FOR THE PURPOSES OF ALL LEGAL PROCEEDINGS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT OR THE ACTIONS THAT ARE CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

G. Severability. If any provision of this Contract is ever held to be invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction with respect to any person or circumstances, the remainder of this Contract and the application of such provision to persons and/or circumstances other than those with respect to which it is held invalid or ineffective shall not be affected thereby.

H. Amendment. No amendment, modification, or alteration of the terms of this Contract shall be binding unless such amendment, modification, or alteration is in writing, dated subsequent to this Contract, and duly authorized and executed by ENGINEER and CITY.

I. Entire Agreement. This Contract, including Exhibits "A," "B", and "C" attached hereto, contains the entire Contract between the CITY and ENGINEER, and there are no other written or oral promises, conditions, warranties, or representations relating to or affecting the matters contemplated herein.

J. No Joint Enterprise. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to imply a joint venture, joint enterprise, partnership or principal – agent relationship between ENGINEER and the CITY.

K. Documents Owned by CITY. Any and all documents, drawings and specifications prepared by ENGINEER as part of the Services hereunder, shall become the property of the CITY when ENGINEER has been compensated as set forth in Article II, above. The ENGINEER shall make copies of any and all work products for its files.

L. Notice of Waiver. A waiver by either CITY or ENGINEER of a breach of this Agreement must be in writing to be effective. In the event either party shall execute and deliver such waiver, such waiver shall not affect the waiving party's rights with respect to any other or subsequent breach.

M. Third Party Activities. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to provide any rights or benefits whatsoever to any party other than CITY and ENGINEER.

EXECUTED as of the Effective Date hereof.

CITY OF FORNEY

Charles Daniels, City Manager Date

HDR ENGINEERING, INC.

Jerry W. Snead II, Associate Vice President Date

ATTEST

City Secretary Date