

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF GALVESTON

AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES

This Agreement entered into as of the 21st day of December, A.D., 2022, by and between ARKK Engineers, LLC ("Consultant"), and the City of Texas City, Texas, ("Client").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Client has requested various services of the Consultant with respect to Engineering Services for the City of Texas City's "**Water Line Replacement Project – Phase 20**" ("Project").

NOW, THEREFORE, *Client* and *Consultant* hereby agree as follows:

1. Engagement of Consultant - *Consultant* hereby agrees to perform the services required under the scope of work related to the *Project*, and to provide *Client* with copies of the information, opinions, and other such documents made the basis of the scope of services, which is set out in Attachment "A" and made a part of this contract. *Consultant* agrees to initiate the following services that are set out in Attachment "A" upon receipt of an executed copy of this Agreement.
2. Availability of Information - *Client* agrees to provide *Consultant* with all available information pertinent to the *Project*. *Client* will also provide copies of reports, drawings, and other data, and will, at *Consultant's* request, provide written authorization to review *Client's* files relative to the *Project* which may be in possession of third parties. *Consultant* agrees to return all original documents to *Client* upon completion of the *Project*, but reserves the right to make and keep reproducible copies of all such material.
3. Access to Facilities - *Client* will provide access for the *Consultant* to enter the property and facilities of *Client*, as necessary for *Consultant* to perform services as required under the *Project*.

4. Instruments of Service - All documents prepared in accordance with this contract including exhibits, field notes, laboratory data, original drawings, and specifications are the property of the *Client*. The *Consultant* is given the right to use any of this data in connection with future engineering projects. The *Consultant* may retain copies of reproducibles of any information prepared for this *Project*.
5. Fee - The *Consultant's* fee for the scope of services as stated in Attachment "A" provided by *Consultant* under this Agreement as set out in Attachment "A" and being the amount of **\$209,950.00** for Design and Construction Phase Services.
6. Payment and Fee Schedule - The *Consultant* will submit a monthly invoice for services rendered.
7. Terms of Payment - Payment of fees as determined under Paragraph 5 herein above shall be due and payable by *Client* within thirty (30) days following receipt of *Consultant's* monthly invoice.
8. Additional Services - Additional services beyond those described in the Scope of Services will be invoiced on the basis of direct labor cost times a factor of 2.99 and direct cost plus 10%.
9. Insurance - *Consultant* shall maintain Worker's Compensation and Liability Insurance in accordance with Attachment "B".
10. Termination - The *Client* may terminate this contract at any time by giving notice in writing to the *Consultant*. In that case, all finished or unfinished documents and other materials produced under this contract shall become the *Client's* property. If the contract is terminated by the *Client* in accordance with this provision, *Consultant* shall be paid for all services performed to the date of termination.
11. Governing Law - This Agreement shall be deemed to have been made under, and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. The venue of any suit for enforcement or construction of this contract shall be in Galveston County, Texas.
12. Indemnification - For consideration received, the undersigned agrees to indemnify, save, defend, and hold harmless the City of Texas City, Texas, its employees, officials, and agents from any and all

claims, actions, damages, lawsuits, proceedings, judgments, or liabilities, for personal injury, death or property damage resulting from the negligent acts or omissions of the undersigned or negligent acts or omissions of others under the undersigned's supervision or control arising out of the performance of this agreement.

13. Home Rule Municipality

The City is a municipality incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, and all laws regulating and concerning Texas municipalities apply, including budgetary laws, The City Charter and The City Code. Consultant acknowledges that the City may only act through its City Commission or a duly authorized representative of City Commission, and that any act of an employee or officer of the City that is not duly authorized is void.

ENTERED INTO AND AGREED by the parties hereto as the day and year first written.

ARKK ENGINEERS, LLC
Consultant

BY: Madhu Kilambi

MADHU KILAMBI, P.E.
Senior Project Manager / Principal

CITY OF TEXAS CITY, TEXAS
Client

BY: _____

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY

ATTEST: _____
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE



December 6, 2022

Mr. Corbin Ballast
Director of Utilities
City of Texas City
911 Highway 146 North
Texas City, Texas 77590

Re: Proposal for Engineering and Construction Phase Services for the City of Texas City's
"Water Line Replacement Project – Phase 20".

Dear Mr. Ballast:

ARKK Engineers, LLC (ARKK) is pleased to submit this proposal for performing engineering services for the above referenced Phase of Texas City's Water Line Replacement and Rehabilitation Program. The proposal is based on our understanding of the project as discussed in our meetings and conversations with City staff. This phase consists of providing engineering design and construction phase services for the replacement of water lines at various locations throughout the City. For your convenience this proposal consists of General Overview, Scope of Services, and Fee.

GENERAL OVERVIEW

The City of Texas City's water distribution system includes 224 miles of pipe (does not include the new developments on Highway 3 and Lago Mar). Approximately 424,350 L.F. (81 miles) of water lines at various locations throughout the City have been replaced to date (including on-going Phase 19) as part of this Waterline Replacement Program and the 2001 Bond Program. Phase 19 of this Water Line Replacement Program is currently under construction and should be complete by March 2023. This Phase 20 Waterline Replacement Project is a continuation of this program. The water lines selected for replacement have been identified and provided by City staff based on on-going maintenance efforts; deteriorated water lines; recommendations from a modeling study performed previously; problem lines, and may include lines not replaced as part of previous projects.

The project budget allocated for the Water Line Replacement Project – Phase 20 is **\$1.6 million**, which includes construction costs, engineering, construction phase services, and other costs. Based on preliminary cost estimates prepared by ARKK, approximately 15,450 L.F. of water lines can be replaced as part of this phase. The estimated construction cost to perform the work is approximately \$1,390,000, which includes the water line replacement, service line replacement

(to the right-of-way/easement line), and associated work. Based on updated construction costs developed by ARKK during the design phase, ARKK may include design of additional areas that may be included as an add alternate to this bid package. This add alternate will be awarded by the City if competitive bids are received from the contractors and adequate budget is available.

As performed previously, the design documents for the water line replacements will consist of specifications and schematic layout maps that will be utilized for the drawings portion of the construction documents (in lieu of obtaining detailed topographic surveys). City of Texas City's GIS drawings will be utilized in the preparation of the schematic maps. ARKK staff will conduct site visits to the project areas and gather additional information to aid with the design and include pertinent information in the bid documents. If it is determined that more detailed information will be required for any of these project areas, then authorization to perform additional survey work will be obtained from the City and a separate proposal will be submitted to the City. To this end, a geotechnical investigation of the soil conditions in the water line areas will not be performed. Geotechnical data from the recently completed projects in the vicinity (if available) will be utilized to aid with the design. However, if it is determined that geotechnical investigation is necessary; ARKK will submit a separate proposal to the City.

As requested by the City, ARKK will provide one (1) project site representative to observe the construction of both the proposed Water Line Replacement Project - Phase 20 and the Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project - Phase 22 (construction should be occurring concurrently). To facilitate utilizing one project site representative for both the projects, the water line replacement project and the sanitary sewer rehabilitation project will be designed and bid concurrently, and constructed under separate construction contracts. Due to multiple contractors performing construction activities, the site representative will not be present at multiple sites at the same time. The City of Texas City will provide additional City personnel for site support to aid in observing the work. The estimated construction duration for the water line replacement project is 240 calendar days. ARKK's project representative will observe the construction on both the projects that should be occurring simultaneously; the project site representation budget will be affected if construction on both the projects does not occur concurrently. ARKK will coordinate with the City for additional services if this should occur.

This proposal addresses the engineering services ARKK will provide the City during the Design and Construction Phases, as well as other services necessary to support the project. The proposal is separated into Basic Services and Special Services.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

I. DESIGN PHASE SERVICES

A. Basic Services - Design Phase

- Obtain private and public utility information, where appropriate.
- Perform field reconnaissance of the water line locations areas to obtain information on surface features and other information that would impact construction. The information gathered from the field visit will be included in the schematic layout drawings that would aid the design efforts. A detailed topographic survey of all project areas is not part of this scope.
- Meet with City to discuss and finalize design criteria and acquire pertinent information regarding the Project.
- Coordinate with the City during the design phase.
- The design shall include the water lines identified by the City that can be replaced with the available construction budget. ARKK will update the City of Texas City of the cost estimate as the project progresses.
- Prepare project specifications, bid documents, and construction drawings based on anticipated improvements.
- Coordinate with the City of Texas City during the design phase. Provide two (2) draft sets of plans and specifications for review and comments.
- Coordinate with other governmental entities, which may be impacted by the project.
- Incorporate appropriate comments from pertinent entities into the final bid documents.
- Prepare a final cost estimate for the project.
- Furnish two (2) sets of construction documents to the City.

B. Special Services - Design Phase

1. Reproduction

- Costs for reproduction i.e., reproduction of plans, specifications will be invoiced under this item.
- Reproduction for review sets, submittals to the City, governmental agencies, and utility companies will be included in the cost for reproduction.

2. Miscellaneous Services

- Due to the nature of work, it is recommended that a budget for miscellaneous services be allocated. This item will not be utilized unless approved by the City of Texas City.

II. BID PHASE SERVICES

- Assist the City in obtaining bids for the project. The City will advertise the project and will absorb all related advertising costs. ARKK will assist the City in developing the wording of the advertisement.
- Dispense construction documents via the Civcast online plan room (by Amtek USA) to prospective bidders.
- During the bidding phase, provide information to and answer questions from prospective bidders regarding the Project's construction documents.
- Prepare project addendums as necessary.
- Conduct a pre-bid conference for prospective bidders.
- Evaluate the bids and the qualifications of the apparent low bidder and advise the City as to the acceptability of the apparent low bidder.

III. CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES

A. Basic Services – Construction Administration Phase

- Prepare four sets of contracts for execution by the successful bidder.

- Review and submit the contract documents to City for execution.
- Prepare an agenda for the pre-construction conference.
- Conduct a pre-construction conference for the project.
- Act as the City's Project representative during the construction phase.
- Review and respond accordingly to all submittals as required by the contract specifications.
- Prepare change orders necessitated by field conditions.
- Review the contractor's pay estimates, evaluate the completion of work and make payment recommendations to the City.
- Visit the site at intervals appropriate to the various stages of construction to observe the progress and quality of executed work and to determine in general if such work is proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- ARKK will not be responsible for the means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of construction selected by the Contractor(s) or the safety precautions and programs incident to the work of the Contractor(s). ARKK's effort will be directed toward providing a greater degree of confidence for the City that the completed work of Contractor(s) will conform to the Contract Documents, but ARKK will not be responsible for the failure of Contractor(s) to perform the work in accordance with the Contract Documents. During site visits and on the basis of on-site observations ARKK shall keep the City informed of the progress of the work, shall endeavor to guard the City against defects and deficiencies in such work and may disapprove or reject work failing to conform to the Contract Documents.
- Conduct a final inspection of the Project and make a recommendation for Final Payment on the project.
- Engineer shall provide one set of reproducible record plans based on the Contractor's red line marked up as-built drawings.

B. Special Services – Construction Phase

1. Construction Observation Services:

- Provide a site representative to observe the daily progress of construction activities and to assist in the interpretation of plans and specifications. ARKK personnel will coordinate with the City and the Construction Contractor regarding the construction activities. The anticipated construction contract duration for the project is estimated to be 240 calendar days. The construction observation budget is based on providing a project site representative an average of 20 hours/week for 240 calendar days (in conjunction with the Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project – Phase 22).
- Provide engineering and technical office personnel support throughout construction. These office personnel, consisting of Professional Engineers and design staff, provide on-site support to address contractor's questions, resident's concerns and conflicts uncovered in the field.
- The site representative(s) will be on site daily during construction activity.
- In the event of rain days where construction may be hindered or stopped, the representative will be on-site long enough to verify that inclement weather has occurred and the associated impact on the contractor and construction.
- The site representative shall maintain daily reports in a format satisfactory to the City of Texas City.
- The site representative will attend meetings with the Contractor and the City of Texas City such as pre-construction conference, progress meetings, and other project related meetings where his presence is requested by the City of Texas City.
- The site representative will take periodic photographs of the construction progress and of key items of concern.
- The site representative will estimate quantities installed for use in reviewing monthly pay estimates.
- The site representative will aid in the coordination of activities of the testing laboratory.
- The site representative will coordinate with the City of Texas City and the Contractor for construction scheduling, resident notification and complaints.

- The site representative will assist in the performance of a final inspection, the preparation of a punch list and subsequent follow up inspections.
- The site representative will be provided in an effort to aid in the process of observing performance of work of the Contractor(s). Through more extensive on-site observations of the work in progress, ARKK shall endeavor to provide further protection for the City of Texas City against defects and deficiencies in the work of the contractor(s); but the furnishing of such on-site representative will not make ARKK responsible for construction means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures or safety precautions or programs, or for Contractor(s) failure to perform their work in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- The site representative will assemble and maintain notes, comments, sketches, and supporting data related to the project in order to assist in the preparation of record drawings.
- ARKK will process daily reports and other administrative office duties.
- ARKK will track and document costs associated with the work.

2. Construction Materials Testing:

- Construction materials' testing is included in this proposal as a budgetary item. It is anticipated that a separate construction testing firm mutually agreeable to the City of Texas City (City) and ARKK will be utilized as a subcontractor to ARKK to perform the testing services. The City has the option to contract directly with the materials testing firm.

FEE

The fees for the services are as follows:

Design Phase: Lump Sum Amount of:	\$93,450.00
Reproduction Budget: Lump Sum Amount of:	\$ 950.00
Miscellaneous Services: Hourly and cost plus 10%:	\$5,000.00
Bid Phase Services: Lump Sum Amount of:	\$2,750.00
Construction Administration Services: Lump Sum Amount of:	\$23,375.00
*Construction Materials Testing Budget: Cost plus 10%:	\$2,750.00
*Construction Observation Services: Hourly and cost plus 10%:	<u>\$81,675.00</u>
Total All Services	\$209,950.00

*At this time the magnitude of these tasks are not known. Therefore, budgetary amounts are provided. These figures may increase or decrease based on the actual work required. If an increase is necessary, it can be accomplished by utilizing available funds from other line items that have underrun, or by contract amendment.

The construction observation budget fee includes hourly costs for an on-site representative, and vehicle charge of \$35/day. Hourly charges for on-site field representative shall be charged based on a raw labor rate times a multiplier of 2.70. Reimbursable expenses will be charged at cost plus 10%.

ARKK Engineers, LLC appreciates the opportunity to submit this proposal and we look forward to continuing working with the City of Texas City on this very important project.

Sincerely,

ARKK ENGINEERS, LLC



Madhu Kilambi, P.E.

Senior Project Manager / Principal

cc: Mr. Jack Haralson – City of Texas City

ATTACHMENT "B"

INSURANCE LIMITS

1.	General Liability	Each Occurrence:	\$1,000,000
		Damage to Rented Premises	\$1,000,000
		Medical Expenses (any one person)	\$10,000
		Personal and Adv. Injury	\$1,000,000
		General Aggregate:	\$2,000,000
		Products - Comp/Op Agg:	\$2,000,000
2.	Automobile Liability	Combined Single Limit:	\$1,000,000
3.	Excess Liability Umbrella Form	Each Occurrence:	\$1,000,000
		Aggregate:	\$1,000,000
4.	Worker's Compensation and Employers Liability	Each Accident:	\$500,000
		Disease - Each Employee:	\$500,000
		Disease - Policy Limit:	\$500,000
5.	Professional Liability	Each Claim	\$1,000,000
		Policy Year Aggregate	\$1,000,000