

Contract for Professional Services

Project: City of Billings Facilities Master Plan

In consideration of the mutual promises herein, **City of Billings**, PO Box 1178, Billings, MT 59103, and **CTA Architects Engineers, 13 North 23rd Street, Billings, MT 59101**, agree as follows. This Contract consists of:

Part I, consisting of 15 Sections of Special Provisions;

Part II, consisting of 11 Sections of General Provisions;

Appendix A consisting of 1 page titled ***Scope of Services and Professional Fees***

Appendix F consisting of Certificate(s) of Insurance

PART I SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Definitions.

In this Contract:

- A. "Administrator" means the City of Billings Assistant City Administrator, Bruce McCandless.
- B. "Billings" means the City of Billings.
- C. "Contractor" means CTA. Project contact at CTA is Bob La Perle, Sr. Project Manager.

Section 2. Scope of Services.

- A. The Contractor shall perform professional services in accordance with Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated in this Section by reference.
- B. Billings shall pay the Contractor in accordance with the Schedule of Professional Fees attached as Appendix A and incorporated herein by reference for services actually performed under this Contract.
- C. Billings shall not allow any claim for services other than those described in this Section. However, the Contractor may provide, at its own expense, any other services that are consistent with this Contract.
- D. The Contractor shall provide drawings and specifications as outlined in the Scope of Services in Appendix A on paper and in digital format, as approved by the City of Billings, to the Administrator.

Section 3. Time for Performance

- A. This Contract becomes effective when signed on behalf of Billings.
- B. A project schedule will be developed upon project start-up on July 7, 2014 and project will be completed by **November 21, 2014**, with an interim report on the Municipal Court/Police project recommendations by October 15, 2014.
- C. The Contractor shall commence performance of the Work described in Section 2 on receipt of Notice to Proceed and complete that performance in accordance with the schedule set forth in Appendix A.

Section 4. Compensation; Method of Payment.

Total fee for this project is Ninety-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$99,500). Contractor may submit partial invoicing for milestone completions and an invoice upon completion marked "final". The City of Billings will pay Contractor within 30 days of receiving an acceptable invoice that is approved by the Project Manager.

Section 5. Termination of the Contractor's Services.

The Contractor's services under Section 2 of this Part may be terminated:

- A. By mutual consent of the parties.
- B. For the convenience of Billings, provided that Billings notifies the Contractor in writing of its intent to terminate under this paragraph at least 10 days prior to the effective date of the termination.
- C. For cause, by either party where the other party fails in any material way to perform its obligations under this Contract. Termination under this Subsection is subject to the condition that the terminating party notifies the other party of its intent to terminate, stating with reasonable specificity the grounds therefor, and the other party fails to cure the default within 30 days after receiving the notice.

Section 6. Duties Upon Termination

- A. If Billings terminates the Contractor's services for convenience, Billings shall pay the Contractor for its actual costs reasonably incurred in performing before termination and Billings shall pay for services rendered prior to termination. Payment under this Subsection shall never exceed the total compensation allowable under Section 4 of this Part. All finished and unfinished documents and materials prepared by the Contractor shall become the property of Billings.
- B. If the Contractor's services are terminated for cause, Billings shall pay the Contractor the reasonable value of the services satisfactorily rendered prior to termination, less any damages suffered by Billings because of the Contractor's failure to perform satisfactorily. The reasonable value of the services rendered shall never exceed ninety percent (90%) of the total compensation allowable under

Section 4 of this Part. Any finished or unfinished documents or materials prepared by the Contractor under this Contract shall become the property of Billings at its option.

- C. If the Contractor receives payments exceeding the amount to which it is entitled under Subsections A or B of this Section, he shall remit the excess to the Administrator within 30 days of receiving notice to do so.
- D. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any compensation under this Section until the Contractor has delivered to the Administrator all documents, records, Work product, materials and equipment owned by Billings and requested by the Administrator.
- E. If the Contractor's services are terminated for whatever reason the Contractor shall not claim any compensation under this Contract, other than that allowed under this Section.

Section 7. Insurance.

- A. The Contractor shall maintain in good standing the insurance described in Subsection B of this Section. Before rendering any services under this Contract, the Contractor shall furnish the Administrator with proof of insurance in accordance with Subsection B of this Section.
- B. The Contractor shall provide the following insurance:
 - 1. Workers' compensation and employer's liability coverage as required by Montana law.
 - 2. Commercial general liability, including contractual and personal injury coverage's -- \$1,500,000 per occurrence.
 - 3. Commercial automobile liability -- \$1,500,000 per accident.
 - 4. Professional liability in the amount of \$1,500,000 per claim.
- C. Each policy of insurance required by this Section shall provide for no less than 30 days' advance notice to Billings prior to cancellation.
- D. Billings SHALL be listed as an additional insured on all policies except Professional Liability and Worker's Compensation Policies. In addition, all policies except Professional Liability and Worker's Compensation shall contain a waiver of subrogation against Billings.

Section 8. Assignments.

Unless otherwise allowed by this Contract or in writing by the Administrator, any assignment by the Contractor of its interest in any part of this Contract or any delegation of duties under this Contract shall be void, and an attempt by the Contractor to assign any part of its interest or delegate duties under this Contract shall give Billings the right immediately to terminate this Contract without any liability for Work performed.

Section 9. Ownership; Publication, Reproduction and Use of Material.

- A. Except as otherwise provided herein, all data, documents and materials produced by the Contractor under this Contract shall be the property of Billings, which shall retain the exclusive right to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, any such data, documents, or other materials. Exclusive rights shall not be attributed to portions of such materials presently in the public domain or which are not subject to copyright. Contractor shall retain rights to pre-existing

Section 12. Force Majeure.

- A. Any failure to perform by either party due to force majeure shall not be deemed a violation or breach hereof.
- B. As used in this Contract, force majeure is an act or event of substantial magnitude, beyond the control of the delayed party, which delays the completion of this Contract, including without limitation:
 - 1. Any interruption, suspension or interference resulting solely from the act of Billings or neglect of Billings not otherwise governed by the terms of this Contract.
 - 2. Strikes or Work stoppages.
 - 3. Any interruption, suspension or interference with the project caused by acts of God, or acts of a public enemy, wars, blockades, insurrections, riots, arrests or restraints of governments and people, civil disturbances or similar occurrences.
 - 4. Order of court, administrative agencies or governmental officers other than Billings.

Section 13. Financial Management System.

The Contractor shall establish and maintain a financial management system that:

- A. Provides accurate, current, and complete disclosure of all financial transactions relating to the Contract;
- B. Maintains separate accounts by source of funds for all revenues and expenditures and identifies the source and application of funds for the Contractor's performance under this Contract, including information pertaining to subcontracts, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, liabilities, outlays and income;
- C. Effectively controls and accounts for all municipal funds and Contract property;
- D. Compares actual expenditures with budgeted amounts and relates financial information to performance or productivity data including unit cost information where applicable;
- E. Allocates administrative costs to direct service delivery units;
- F. Minimizes the time between receipt of funds from Billings and their disbursement by the Contractor;
- G. Provides accounting records supported by source documentation; and
- H. Provides a systematic method assuring the timely and appropriate resolution of audit findings and recommendations.

Section 14. Subcontracts.

The Contractor may enter into subcontracts for the purchase of goods and services necessary for the performance of this Contract, provided:

- A. Every subcontract shall be reduced to writing and contain a precise description of the services or goods to be provided and the nature of the consideration paid therefor.

- B. Every subcontract under which the Contractor delegates the provision of services shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrator before it is executed by the Contractor.
- C. Every subcontract in an amount exceeding \$1,000 shall require reasonable access to business records of the subcontractor relating to the purchase of goods or services pursuant to the subcontract.

PART II GENERAL CONTRACT PROVISIONS

Section 1. Relationship of Parties.

The Contractor shall perform its obligations hereunder as an independent Contractor of Billings. Billings may administer the Contract and monitor the Contractor's compliance with its obligations hereunder. Billings shall not supervise or direct the Contractor other than as provided in this Section.

Section 2. Nondiscrimination.

- A. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, or marital status or who is a "qualified individual with a disability" (as that phrase is defined in the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990). The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, or mental or physical impairment/disability. Such action shall include, without limitation, employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruiting advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post, in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.
- B. The Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees to Work on Contract jobs, that all qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex or marital status, or mental or physical impairment/disability.
- C. The Contractor shall comply with any and all reporting requirements that may apply to it which the City of Billings may establish by regulation.
- D. The Contractor shall include the provisions of Subsections A through C of this Section in every subcontract or purchase order under this Contract, so as to be binding upon every such subcontractor or vendor of the Contractor under this Contract.
- E. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and city laws concerning the prohibition of discrimination.

Section 3. Permits, Laws, and Taxes.

The Contractor shall acquire and maintain in good standing all permits, licenses and other entitlements necessary to its performance under this Contract. All actions taken by the Contractor under this Contract shall comply with all applicable statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations. The Contractor shall pay all taxes pertaining to its performance under this Contract.

Section 4. Nonwaiver.

The failure of either party at any time to enforce a provision of this Contract shall in no way constitute a waiver of the provision, nor in any way affect the validity of this Contract or any part hereof, or the right of such party thereafter to enforce each and every provision hereof.

Section 5. Amendment.

- A. This Contract shall only be amended, modified or changed in writing, executed by authorized representatives of the parties, with the same formality as this Contract was executed.
- B. For the purposes of any amendment modification or change to the terms and conditions of this Contract, the only authorized representatives of the parties are:

Contractor: Michael Tuss, Principal or designee

Billings: Mayor, Thomas Hanel or designee

- C. Any attempt to amend, modify, or change this Contract by either an unauthorized representative or unauthorized means shall be void.

Section 6. Jurisdiction; Choice of Law.

Any civil action rising from this Contract shall be brought in the District Court for the Thirteenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, Billings. The law of the State of Montana shall govern the rights and obligations of the parties under this Contract.

Section 7. Severability.

Any provision of this Contract decreed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not invalidate the remaining provisions of the Contract.

Section 8. Integration.

This instrument and all appendices and amendments hereto embody the entire agreement of the parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein; and this Contract shall supersede all previous communications, representations or agreements, either oral or written, between the parties hereto.

Section 9. Liability.

The Contractor shall indemnify, defend, save, and hold Billings harmless from any and all claims, causes of action, lawsuits, damages, judgments, liabilities, and litigation costs and expenses including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, arising from any wrongful or negligent act, error or omission of the Contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor as a result of the Contractor's or any subcontractor's performance pursuant to this Contract.

- A. The Contractor shall not indemnify, defend, save and hold Billings harmless from claims, causes of action, lawsuits, damages, judgments, liabilities, and litigation costs and expenses or attorneys' fees and costs arising from wrongful or negligent acts, error or omission solely of Billings occurring during the course of or as a result of the performance of the Contract.
- B. Where claims, lawsuits or liability, including attorneys' fees and costs arise from wrongful or negligent act of both Billings and the Contractor, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend, save, and hold Billings harmless from only that portion of claims, causes of action, lawsuits, damages, judgments, liabilities, and litigation costs and expenses including attorneys' fees and costs, which result from the Contractor's or any subcontractor's wrongful or negligent acts occurring as a result from the Contractor's performance pursuant to this Contract.

Section 10. Inspection and Retention of Records.

The Contractor shall, at any time during normal business hours and as often as Billings may deem necessary, make available to Billings, for examination, all of its records with respect to all matters covered by this Contract for a period ending three years after the date the Contractor is to complete performance in accordance with Section 2 of the Special Provisions. Upon request, and within a reasonable time, the Contractor shall submit such other information and reports relating to its activities under this Contract, to Billings, in such form and at such times as Billings may reasonably require. The Contractor shall permit Billings to audit, examine and make copies of such records, and to make audits of all invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, and other data relating to all matters covered by this Contract. Billings may, at its option, permit the Contractor to submit its records to Billings in lieu of the retention requirements of this Section.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract on the date and at the place shown below.

City of Billings

CTA Architects Engineers

Thomas Hanel, Mayor

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By _____

BRENT BROOKS, City Attorney

APPENDIX A

SCOPE OF SERVICES OF CONTRACTOR AND PROFESSIONAL FEES



June 10, 2014

Saree Couture
Facilities Manager
City of Billings
P.O. Box 1178
Billings, Montana 59103

RE: City of Billings Facilities Master Plan
Fee Proposal - revised

Dear Saree

Based on our discussions and review of options proposed in our letter dated May 14, 2014 we offer the following revised proposal for the facilities master planning efforts. The CTA/CGL approach to the Planning process would include the (4) phases listed below. Included in the list are the proposed deliverables and on-site interaction with the visiting consultant team.

Phase 1 Needs Assessment (RFP scope items 1 & 3) – visioning session, surveys & and on-site interviews w/ City Key Staff over 2-3 days. (Consultant Visit #1); Deliverable – Meeting Minutes

Phase 2 Facilities Evaluation (Scope Items 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 & 10) - “visual” assessment (only), Review and up-date 2001 Facilities Study adding buildings not covered (based on drawings provided by city) and tour of other Buildings referenced for the downtown scope. Developing a report Summarize existing adjacencies, limitations and opportunities observed in phase 1. Deliverable - Report #1.

Phase 3 Development Options (Scope Items 6, 7 & 10) – Design Concepts (bubble Diagrams) detailing options including detailed plan for user needs in the former City Hall building. Deliverable - Plan drawings; also includes a workshop (Consultant Visit # 2)

Phase 4 Strategic Plan Development – “order of magnitude” project cost estimates and the recommended master space and phasing plans. This phase would include the final report and presentation to the City Council.

TOTAL FEE for Phases 1-4 as described above

\$99,500.00

In order to align our fee with your budget goal we have removed planned engineering assessments of buildings, reduced the number of consultant site visits and removed the optional web based presentation tool listed in the prior proposals. If approved by City Council in the June 23rd meeting we would propose the planning start the week of July 07, 2014 with a target completion of November 15, 2014.

If this approach and proposed Fee is acceptable please forward a draft Contract for our review. CTA\CGL look forward to working with the City of Billings on this project.

Sincerely,
CTA ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS

Robert La Perle, AIA
Sr. Project Manager

APPENDIX F

INSURANCE CERTIFICATE(S)
(to be attached)