

# Contract for Professional Engineering Services

## City of Billings W.O. 16-01, Schedule 3 17<sup>th</sup> Street West Water Main Replacement Project--Phase 2

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In consideration of the mutual promises herein, City of Billings and Sanderson Stewart 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 8 pages (Basic Services of Engineer);

Appendix B consisting of 1 page (Methods and Times of Payment);

Appendix C consisting of 1 page (Additional Services of Engineer);

Appendix D consisting of 3 pages (Schedule of Professional Fees);

Appendix E consisting of 1 page (Project Schedule);

Appendix F consisting of 3 pages (Certificate(s) of Insurance)

### PART I SPECIAL PROVISIONS

#### Section 1. Definitions.

In this Contract:

- A. "Administrator" means the City Engineer of the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department or the designee.
- B. "Billings" means the City of Billings.
- C. "Engineer" means Sanderson Stewart.
- D. "Contractor" means the third party responsible for the physical construction of the project.

#### Section 2. Scope of Services.

- A. The Engineer 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 Engineer in accordance with the Schedule of Professional Fees attached as Appendix D 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 Engineer may provide, at its own expense, any other services that are consistent with this Contract.

- D. The Engineer shall provide as-built drawings as specified hereafter, as approved by the City of Billings, to the Administrator within 30 days after the project completion date. Final payment will be withheld until the as-built drawings are received by the City of Billings.
- ~~E. The Engineer shall provide certified construction payrolls to the Administrator stating in writing that the payrolls have been reviewed and are acceptable.~~

Section 3. Time for Performance.

- A. This Contract becomes effective when signed on behalf of Billings.
- B. The Engineer shall commence performance of the Work described in Section 2 on receipt of written Notice to Proceed and complete that performance in accordance with the schedule set forth in Appendix E.
- C. This Contract shall terminate at midnight on December 31, 2016.

Section 4. Compensation; Method of Payment.

- A. Each month, or at the conclusion of each phase of the Work for which payment is due, as negotiated on a per-task basis, the Engineer shall present a bill to the Administrator describing the Work for which it seeks payment and documenting expenses and fees to the satisfaction of the Administrator. If any payment is withheld because the Engineer's performance is unsatisfactory, the Administrator must, within ten (10) days of the payment denial, notify the Engineer of the payment denial and set forth, with reasonable specificity, what was unsatisfactory and why. Billings will pay Engineer within 30 days of receiving an acceptable invoice.
- B. The Engineer is not entitled to any compensation under this Contract, other than is expressly provided for in this Section.
- C. As a condition of payment, the Engineer shall have paid all City taxes currently due and owing by the Engineer.

Section 5. Termination of the Engineer's Services.

The Engineer'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 Engineer 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 Engineer's services for convenience, Billings shall pay the Engineer 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 Engineer shall become the property of Billings.

- B. If the Engineer's services are terminated for cause, Billings shall pay the Engineer the reasonable value of the services satisfactorily rendered prior to termination, less any damages suffered by Billings because of the Engineer'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 Engineer under this Contract shall become the property of Billings at its option.
- C. If the Engineer 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 Engineer shall not be entitled to any compensation under this Section until the Engineer has delivered to the Administrator all documents, records, Work product, materials and equipment owned by Billings and requested by the Administrator.
- E. If the Engineer's services are terminated for whatever reason the Engineer shall not claim any compensation under this Contract, other than that allowed under this Section.
- F. If a final audit has not been performed before the Engineer's services are terminated, Billings may recover any payments for costs disallowed as a result of the final audit.
- G. Except as provided in this Section, termination of the Engineer's services under Section 5 of this Part does not affect any other right or obligation of a party under this Contract.

#### Section 7. Insurance.

- A. The Engineer shall maintain in good standing the insurance described in Subsection B of this Section. Before rendering any services under this Contract, the Engineer shall furnish the Administrator with proof of insurance in accordance with Subsection B of this Section.
- B. The Engineer 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 occurrence.
- 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 Engineer 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 Engineer 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 Engineer 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. The engineer shall retain rights to pre-existing proprietary property including but not limited to interactive models. The Engineer shall have the right to include photographic or artistic representations of the design and construction of the Project among the Engineer's promotional and professional materials. The Engineer's materials shall not include Billings' confidential or proprietary information regardless of whether Billings has previously advised the Engineer in writing of the specific information considered by Billings to be confidential and proprietary.
- B. Equipment purchased by the Engineer with Contract funds: See Appendix A, Section 3. Scope of Work.
- C. Should Billings elect to reuse Work products provided under this Contract for other than the original project and/or purpose, Billings will indemnify and hold harmless the Engineer from any and all claims, demands and causes of action of any kind or character arising as a result of reusing the documents developed under this contract. Additionally, any reuse of work product provided under this Contract must be limited to conceptual or preliminary use for adaptation, and the original Engineer's or subcontractor's signature, professional seals and dates removed. Such reuse of work product, which require professional seals and dates removed, will be signed, sealed, and dated by the professional who is in direct supervisory control and responsible for adaptation.

Section 10. Notices.

Any notice required pertaining to the subject matter of this Contract shall be either sent via facsimile (FAX) or mailed by prepaid first class registered or certified mail, return receipt requested to the following addresses:

Billings: City Engineer (Debi Meling, PE)  
City of Billings  
Public Works Department  
2224 Montana Avenue  
Billings, Montana 59101 FAX: (406) 237-6291 / PHONE : (406) 657-3097

Engineer: Sanderson Stewart  
Mac Fogelsong, PE, LEED AP, Vice President  
1300 North Transtech Way  
Billings, Montana 59102 FAX: (406) 656-0967 / PHONE: (406) 656-5255

Notices are effective upon the earlier of receipt, proof of good transmission (facsimiles only), or 5 days after proof of proper posting.

Section 11. Contract Budget.

In connection with its performance under this Contract, the Engineer shall not make expenditures other than as provided in line items in the Contract budget.

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 Engineer 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 Engineer'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 Engineer;
- 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. Funding Requirements.

In the event that any funding source for this Contract should impose additional requirements upon Billings for the use of those funds, the Engineer agrees to abide by those additional requirements immediately upon receipt of written notice thereof from Billings.

Section 15. Subcontracts.

The Engineer 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 Engineer delegates the provision of services shall be subject to review and approval by the Administrator before it is executed by the Engineer.
- 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 Engineer shall perform its obligations hereunder as an independent Engineer of Billings. Billings may administer the Contract and monitor the Engineer's compliance with its obligations hereunder. Billings shall not supervise or direct the Engineer other than as provided in this Section.

Section 2. Nondiscrimination.

- A. The Engineer 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 Engineer 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 Engineer 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 Engineer 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 Engineer shall comply with any and all reporting requirements that may apply to it which the City of Billings may establish by regulation.
- D. The Engineer 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 Engineer under this Contract.
- E. The Engineer shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and city laws concerning the prohibition of discrimination.

Section 3. Permits, Laws, and Taxes.

The Engineer 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 Engineer under this Contract shall comply with all applicable statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations. The Engineer 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 by a 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:

Engineer: Mac Fogelsong, PE, LEED AP Vice President  
(title of position)

Billings: City Council or Authorized 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 Engineer 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 Engineer or any agent, employee or subcontractor as a result of the Engineer's or any subcontractor's performance pursuant to this Contract.

- A. The Engineer 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 Engineer, the Engineer 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 Engineer's or any subcontractor's wrongful or negligent acts occurring as a result from the Engineer's performance pursuant to this Contract.

Billings shall indemnify, defend, save, and hold the Engineer 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 Billings or any agent, employee or subcontractor as a result of Billings' or any subcontractor's performance pursuant to this Contract.

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- B. Where claims, lawsuits or liability, including attorneys' fees and costs arise from wrongful or negligent act of both Billings and the Engineer, Billings shall indemnify, defend, save, and hold the Engineer 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 Billings' or any subcontractor's wrongful or negligent acts occurring as a result from Billings' performance pursuant to this Contract.

#### Section 10. Inspection and Retention of Records.

The Engineer 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 Engineer is to complete performance in accordance with Section 2 of the Special Provisions. Upon request, and within a reasonable time, the Engineer 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 Engineer 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 Engineer to submit its records to Billings in lieu of the retention requirements of this Section.

Section 11. Availability of Funds.

Payments under this Contract may require funds from future appropriations. If sufficient funds are not appropriated for payments required under this Contract, this Contract shall terminate without penalty to Billings; and Billings shall not be obligated to make payments under this Contract beyond those which have previously been appropriated.

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

City of Billings

Engineer

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Council or Designee

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

IRS Tax ID # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

BRENT BROOKS, City Attorney

STATE OF MONTANA            )  
  :ss.  
COUNTY OF YELLOWSTONE    )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and acknowledged to me that they executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation having first been authorized to do so.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for the State of Montana  
Residing at Billings, Montana  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Final contract documents will require the Engineer's signature to be notarized.**