

TOURISM/MARKETING SERVICES CONTRACT

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BURNET

THIS CONTRACT FOR TOURISM/MARKETING SERVICES is made by and between the County of Burnet, hereinafter called "County" and Highland Lakes Publishing "Contractor" for the purpose of contracting for Marketing Services.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Government Code, Chapter 2254, Subchapter A, "Professional Services Procurement Act" provides for the procurement of professional services of Consultants; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to contract for marketing services described as follows: Updating and implementing a marketing plan for Burnet County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County and the Contractor, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, do hereby mutually agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

ARTICLE 1

SCOPE OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY CONTRACTOR

The Contractor shall perform those marketing services for the fulfillment of the contract as identified in Contractor's Proposal provided by the Contractor, attached hereto and made a part thereof this contract.

ARTICLE 2

CONTRACT PERIOD

This contract shall terminate at the close of business on August 14, 2024, unless extended by supplement agreement duly executed by the Contractor and the County prior to the date of termination, as provided in Article 6– Supplemental Agreements, or otherwise terminated, as provided in Article 11 – Termination. Any work performed or cost incurred after the date of termination shall be ineligible for reimbursement.

ARTICLE 3

COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

The maximum amount payable under this contract is **\$2397.00**. Payments will be based upon monthly invoices detailing services rendered, with a maximum allowable monthly payment of \$799.00. The Contractor agrees to furnish the work as described in the attached proposal for a fee not to exceed \$2397.00.

ARTICLE 4 SUSPENSION

The County may suspend the work, but not terminate the contract, by giving written notice a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of suspension. The thirty (30) day notice may be waived if approved in writing by both parties.

The work will be reinstated and resumed in full force and effect within sixty (60) calendar days of receipt of written notice from the County to resume the work. The sixty (60) day notice may be waived if approved in writing by both parties.

If the County suspends the work, the contract period, as determined in Article 2 – Contract Period, is not affected and the contract will terminate on the date specified unless the contract is amended as provided in Article 6- Supplemental Agreements.

ARTICLE 5 ADDITIONAL WORK

If the Contractor determines that any work it has been directed to perform is beyond the scope of this agreement and constitutes extra work, it shall promptly notify the County in writing. In the event the County determines that such work constitutes extra work and exceeds the maximum amount payable, the County shall so advise the Contractor and a supplemental agreement may be executed, as provided in Article 6 – Supplemental Agreements.

The Contractor shall not perform any additional work or incur any additional costs prior to the execution, by both parties, of a supplemental agreement. The County shall not be responsible for actions by the Contractor or any costs incurred by the Contractor relating to additional work not directly associated with the performance of the work authorized in this contract or as amended.

ARTICLE 6 SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS

The terms of this contract may be modified by supplemental agreement if the County determines that there has been a significant change in the scope, complexity, or character of the service to be performed, or the duration of the work.

Any supplement agreement must be executed by both parties within the contract period specified in Article 2 Contract Period.

No claim for extra work done or materials furnished shall be made by the Contractor until full execution of the supplemental agreement and authorization to proceed is issued by the County. The County reserves the right to withhold payment pending verification of satisfactory work performed.

ARTICLE 7
PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT

All data, basic sketches, charts, calculations, plans, specifications, and other documents created or collected under the terms of this contract are the exclusive property of the County and shall be furnished to the County upon request. All documents prepared by the Contractor and all documents furnished to the Contractor by the County shall be delivered to the County upon completion or termination of this contract. The Contractor, at its own expense, may retain copies of such documents or any other data which it has furnished the County under this contract. Release of information will be in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act.

ARTICLE 8
PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT, AND MATERIAL

The Contractor shall furnish and maintain, at its own expense, office space for the performance of all services, and adequate and sufficient personnel and equipment to perform the services as required. All employees of the Contractor shall have such knowledge and experience as will enable them to perform the duties assigned to them.

The County may instruct the Contractor to remove any employee from association with the work authorized in this contract if, in the sole opinion of the County, the work of the employee does not comply with the terms of this contract or if the conduct of the employee is detrimental to the work.

The Contractor certifies that it presently has adequate qualified personnel in its employment for performance of the services required under this contract. The Contractor may not change the project manager without prior consent of the County.

ARTICLE 9
SUBCONTRACTING

The Contractor shall not assign, subcontract, or transfer any portion of the work under this contract without prior written approval of the County. All subcontracts shall include the provisions required in this contract and shall be approved as to form, in writing, by the County prior to work being performed under the subcontract.

ARTICLE 10
VIOLATION OF CONTRACT TERMS / BREACH OF CONTRACT

Violation of the contract terms or breach of contract by the Contractor shall be grounds for termination of the contract and any increased cost arising from the Contractor's default, breach of contract, or violation of contract terms shall be paid by the Contractor. This agreement shall not be considered as specifying the exclusive remedy for any default, but all remedies existing at law and in equity may be availed of by either party and shall be cumulative.

ARTICLE 11
TERMINATION

This contract shall terminate at the close of business on August 14, 2024 unless extended as provided in Article 6 – Supplemental Agreements.

This contract may be terminated before the stated termination date by any of the following conditions:

1. By mutual agreement and consent, in writing, of both parties;
2. By the County, by notice in writing to the Contractor as a consequence of failure by the Contractor to perform the services set forth herein in a satisfactory manner;
3. By either party, upon the failure of the other party to fulfill its obligations as set forth herein;
4. By the County, for reasons of its own and not subject to the mutual consent of the Contractor upon not less than thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Contractor; and
5. By written notice from the County upon satisfactory completion of all services and obligations described herein.

Should the County terminate this contract as herein provided, no fees other than fees due and payable at the time of termination shall thereafter be paid to the Contractor. In determining the value of the work performed by the Contractor prior to termination the County shall be the sole judge. Compensation for work at termination will be based on a percentage of the work completed at that time. Should the County terminate this contract under Item 4 of the above paragraph, the amount charged during the thirty (30) calendar day notice period shall not exceed the amount charged during the preceding thirty (30) calendar days.

If the Contractor defaults in the performance of this contract or if the County terminates this contract for fault on the part of the Contractor, the County will give consideration to the actual costs incurred by the Contractor in performing the work to the date of default, the amount of work which was satisfactorily completed to the date of default, the value of the work which is usable to the County.

The termination of this contract and payment of an amount in settlement as prescribed above shall extinguish all rights, duties, and obligations of the County and the Contractor under this contract, except the obligations set forth in this contract. If the termination of this contract is due to the failure of the Contractor to fulfill its contract obligations, the County may take over the project and prosecute the work to completion. If the County asserts that any services provided by the Contractor do not comply with the requirements of this contract, the County shall allow the Contractor a reasonable opportunity and effort to cure the claimed breach.

ARTICLE 12 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, statutes codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations, and the orders and decrees of any court, or administrative bodies or tribunals, in any manner affecting the performance of this contract, including, without limitation, worker's compensation laws, minimum salary and wage statues and regulations, and licensing laws and regulations. When required, the Contractor shall furnish the County with satisfactory proof of its compliance.

It is expressly understood by County and Contractor, that from the date of award of Contractor to one year after termination or expiration of contract term, it is prohibited for any county official or

employee thereof, to receive gifts described by the County Personnel Policy or Civil Service Rules, and/or campaign or political contributions regardless of amount from Contractor or principal owners of said Contractor. County Official is defined as those individuals described as county and precinct officers in Subchapter B of Chapter 152 of the Local Government Code. Contractor is furthermore prohibited from making political campaign or personal contributions to candidates for county and precinct office from the date of award of Contractor to one year after termination or expiration of contract term. It is also prohibited for Contractor to contribute to employee associations or for the benefit of groups of employees.

ARTICLE 13 INDEMNIFICATION

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SAVE HARMLESS THE COUNTY AND ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES FROM ALL CLAIMS AND LIABILITY DUE TO ACTIVITIES OF ITSELF, ITS AGENTS, OR EMPLOYEES PERFORMED UNDER THIS CONTRACT AND WHICH ARE CAUSED BY OR RESULT FROM ERROR, OMISSION, OR NEGLIGENT ACT OF THE CONTRACTOR OR OF ANY PERSON EMPLOYED BY THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO SAVE HARMLESS THE COUNTY FROM ANY AND ALL EXPENSE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ATTORNEY FEES WHICH MAY BE INCURRED BY THE COUNTY IN LITIGATION OR OTHERWISE RESISTING SAID CLAIM OR LIABILITIES WHICH MAY BE IMPOSED ON THE COUNTY AS A RESULT OF SUCH ERROR, OMISSION, OR NEGLIGENT ACTIVITY BY THE CONTRACTOR, ITS AGENTS, OR EMPLOYEES.

ARTICLE 14 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

The Contractor shall be responsible for the accuracy of its work and shall promptly make necessary revisions or corrections resulting from its errors, omissions, or negligent acts without compensation. The Contractor will not be relieved of the responsibility for subsequent correction of any such errors or omissions or for clarification of any ambiguities until after the construction phase of the project has been completed.

ARTICLE 15 INSURANCE

The Contractor shall obtain and maintain insurance as required by state and federal law:

ARTICLE 16 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

The Contractor and the County do hereby bind themselves, their successors, executors, administrators, and assigns to each other party of this agreement and to the successors, executors, administrators, and assigns of such other party in respect to all covenants of this contract.

The Contractor shall not assign, subcontract, or transfer its interest in this contract without the prior written consent of the County.

ARTICLE 17
SEVERABILITY

In the event any one or more of the provisions contained in this contract, for any reason, shall be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision thereof and; this contract shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

ARTICLE 18
PRIOR CONTRACT SUPERSEDED

This contract constitutes the sole agreement of the parties hereto and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral contracts between the parties respecting the subject matter defined herein.

ARTICLE 19
NOTICES

All notices to either party by the other, required under this contract, shall be personally delivered or mailed to such party at the following respective address:

COUNTY

James Oakley, County Judge
Burnet County Courthouse
220 S. Pierce Street
Burnet, Texas 78611

CONTRACTOR

Highland Lakes Publishing

P.O. Box 1000
Marble Falls, Texas 78654

ARTICLE 20
SIGNATORY WARRANTY

The undersigned signatory for the Contractor hereby represents and warrants that the signatory is an officer of the organization for which he or she has executed this contract on behalf of the firm.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and the Contractor have executed these presents in duplicate.

COUNTY

BY: _____
James Oakley, Burnet County Judge

Burnet County Courthouse
220 S. Pierce Street
Burnet, TX 78611

Date: _____

CONTRACTOR

BY: _____
Highland Lakes Publishing

Highland Lakes Publishing
P.O. Box 1000
Marble Falls, TX 78654

Date: _____

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