

**CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACT**

This Agreement entered into this 3rd day of July, 2012 by and between **HIDALGO COUNTY URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM**, hereinafter called the "OWNER", acting herein through its **COUNTY JUDGE** and **2GS, LLC** (a corporation) of **Peñitas**, State of Texas, hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR".

WITNESSETH

That for and in consideration of the payments and agreements hereinafter mentioned, to be made and performed by the OWNER, the CONTRACTOR hereby agrees with the OWNER to commence and complete the construction described as follows:

PROJECT NAME: Texas Department of Agriculture Colonia Economic Distress Area Program (CEDAP Contract No. 711195)
PROJECT No.: 6538-66-6591-5000-6600-UCP-EGG
PROJECT DESCRIPTION: CEDAP Rehabilitation: Single-Unit Sewer Service Project: Village of Los Ebanos, Cuevitas, Rancho Subdivision and Valle Vista Subdivision

heinafter called the project, for the sum of **(\$278,750.00) – Two hundred seventy-eight thousand seven hundred fifty dollars and zero cents** and all extra work in connection therewith, under the terms as stated in the General and Special Conditions of the Contract; and at his (its or their) own proper cost and expense to furnish all the materials, supplies, machinery, equipment, tools, superintendence, labor, insurance, and other accessories and services necessary to complete the said project in accordance with the conditions and prices stated in the Proposal, the General Conditions, Supplemental General Conditions and Special Conditions of the contract, the plans, which include all maps, plats, blue prints, and other drawings and printed or written explanatory matter thereof, the specifications and contract documents therefore as prepared by **Javier Hinojosa Engineering** and as enumerated in Paragraph 1 of the Supplemental General Conditions, all of which are made a part hereof and collectively evidence and constitute the contract.

The CONTRACTOR hereby agrees to commence work under this contract on or after a date to be specified in a written "Notice to Proceed" of the OWNER and to fully complete the project within **120** consecutive calendar days thereafter. The CONTRACTOR further agrees to pay, as liquidated damages, the sum of **(\$300.00) Three hundred dollars and zero cents** for each consecutive calendar day thereafter as hereinafter provided in Paragraph 19 of the General Conditions.

The OWNER agrees to pay the CONTRACTOR in current funds for the performance of the contract, subject to additions and deductions, as provided in the General Conditions of the contract, and to make payments on account thereof as provided in Paragraph 25, "Payments to Contractor", of the General Conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to these presents have executed this contract in four (4) counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, in year and day first above mentioned.

Pedro Saenz, President

Name of Firm: 2GS, LLC

Address: P.O. BOX 595
Peñitas, Texas 78576

Federal I.D./S.S.: 45-4338911

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the ___ day of _____, 20____,
by _____, _____ of and on behalf of _____.
(title) (a corporation) (a partnership) (an individual)

Notary Public - Signature



WITNESS: URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

Diana R. Serna
Urban County Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Atlas, Hall & Rodriguez
By: Stephen L. Crain
Date: _____

SUPPLEMENTAL GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Enumeration of Plans, Specifications and Addenda
2. Stated Allowances
3. Special Hazards
4. Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance
5. Photographs of Project
6. Schedule of Minimum Hourly Wage Rates
7. Builder's Risk Insurance
8. Special Equal Opportunity Provisions
9. Certification of Compliance with Air and Water Acts
10. Special Conditions Pertaining to Hazards, Safety Standards and Accident Prevention

1. ENUMERATION OF PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ADDENDA

Following are the Plans, Specifications and Addenda which form a part of this contract, as set forth in Paragraph 1 of the General Conditions, "Contract and Contract Documents":

DRAWINGS

General Construction: Texas Department of Agriculture Colonia Economic Distress Area Program (CEDAP Contract No. 711195)

CEDAP Rehabilitation: Single-Unit Sewer Service Project: Village of Los Ebanos, Cuevitas, Rancho Subdivision and Valle Vista Subdivision – Sheet Nos. 1 – 7 as prepared by Javier Hinojosa Engineering.

Heating and Ventilating: **N/A**

Plumbing: **N/A**

Electrical: **N/A**

SPECIFICATIONS:

General Construction: **01504 Temporary Facilities and Controls**
02221 Trench Excavation, Backfill and Compaction
02571 Sanitary and Storm Sewers
19000 Trench Protection System

Heating and Ventilating: **N/A**

Plumbing: **N/A**

Electrical: **N/A**

ADDENDA:

No. _____ Date _____ No. _____ Date _____

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2. STATED ALLOWANCES

Pursuant to paragraph 36 of the General Conditions, the contractor shall include the following cash allowances in his proposal: **N/A**

(a) For _____	(Page _____ of Specifications	\$ _____
(b) For _____	(Page _____ of Specifications	\$ _____
(c) For _____	(Page _____ of Specifications	\$ _____
(d) For _____	(Page _____ of Specifications	\$ _____
(e) For _____	(Page _____ of Specifications	\$ _____
(f) For _____	(Page _____ of Specifications	\$ _____

3. SPECIAL HAZARDS

The Contractor's and his Subcontractor's Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance shall provide adequate protection against the following special hazards.

4. CONTRACTOR'S AND SUBCONTRACTOR'S PUBLIC LIABILITY, VEHICLE LIABILITY, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE

As required under paragraph 28 of the General Conditions, the Contractor's Public Liability Insurance and Vehicle Liability Insurance shall be in an amount not less than \$500,000.00 for injuries, including accidental death, to any one person, and subject to the same limit for each person, in an amount not less than \$500,000.00 on account of one accident, and Contractor's Property Damage Insurance in an amount not less than \$500,000.00.

The Contractor shall either (1) require each of his subcontractors to procure and to maintain during the life of his subcontract, Subcontractor's Public Liability and Property Damage of the type and in the same amounts as specified in the preceding paragraph, or (2) insure the activities of his subcontractors in his own policy.

5. PHOTOGRAPHS OF PROJECT

As provided in paragraph 50 of the General conditions, the Contractor will furnish photographs in the number, type, and stage as enumerated below:

6. SCHEDULE OF OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS AND MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES AS REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH 52 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS

Given on Pages _____, _____ and _____.

7. BUILDER'S RISK INSURANCE

As provided in the General Conditions, paragraph 28(e), the Contractor will/will not* maintain Builder's Risk Insurance (fire and extended coverage) on a 100 percent completed value basis on the insurable portions of the project for the benefit of the Owner, the Contractor, and all subcontractors, as their interests may appear.

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8. SPECIAL EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVISIONS

A. Activities and Contracts Not Subject to Executive Order 11246, as Amended

(Applicable to Federally assisted construction contracts and related subcontracts under \$10,000)

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

- (1) The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants for employment are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
- (2) The contractor shall post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by Contracting Officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause. The Contractor shall state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- (3) Contractors shall incorporate foregoing requirement in all subcontracts.

B. Contracts Subject to Executive Order 11246, as Amended

(Applicable to Federally assisted construction contracts and related subcontracts exceeding \$10,000)

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

- (1) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. 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, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment 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 to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination

clause.

- (2) The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- (3) The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers within which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Contract Compliance Officer advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitment under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (4) The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and the rules, regulation and relevant order of the Secretary of Labor.
- (5) The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the Department and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- (6) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract, or which any of such rules, regulation, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contract procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (7) The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraph (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase orders as the Department may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the

event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Department, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the United States.

8. Home town or Imposed Plans

In areas where a home town plan or imposed plan is operative, the Community Development Block Grant Recipient must contact the appropriate HUD Equal Opportunity Office for specific instructions.

9. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH AIR AND WATER ACTS

(Applicable to Federally assisted construction contracts and related subcontract exceeding \$100,000)

Compliance with Air and Water Acts

During the performance of this contract, the contractor and all subcontractors shall comply with the requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 USE 1857 et seq., the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 USE 1251 et seq., and the regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency with respect thereto, at 40 CFR Part 15, as amended.

In addition to the foregoing requirements, all nonexempt contractors and subcontractors shall furnish to the owner, the following.

- (1) A stipulation by the Contractor or subcontractors, that any facility to be utilized in the performance of any nonexempt contract or subcontract, is not listed on the list of Violating Facilities issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to 40 CFR 15.20.
- (2) Agreement by the contractor to comply with all the requirements of Section 114 of the Clean Air Act, as amended, (42 USE 1857c-8) and Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, (33 USE 1318) relating to inspection, monitoring, entry, reports and information, as well as all other requirements specified in said Section 114 and Section 308, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.
- (3) A stipulation that as a condition for the award of the contract, prompt notice will be given of any notification received from the Director, Office of Federal Activities, EPA, indicating that a facility utilized or to be utilized for the contract, is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.
- (4) Agreement by the Contractor that he will include, or cause to be included,

the criteria and requirements in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section in every nonexempt subcontract and requiring that the Contractor will take such action as the Government may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions.

10. SPECIAL CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO HAZARDS SAFETY STANDARDS AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION

A. Lead-Based Paint Hazards

(Applicable to contracts for construction or rehabilitation of residential structured)

The construction or rehabilitation of residential structures is subject to the HUD Lead-Based Paint regulations, 24 CFR Part 35. the Contractor and Subcontractor shall comply with the provisions for the elimination of lead-base paint hazards under sub-part B of said regulations. the Owner will be responsible for the inspections and certifications required under Section 35.14(f) thereof.

B. Use of Explosive (Modify as Required)

When the use of explosive is necessary for the prosecution of the work, the Contractor shall observe all local, state and Federal laws in purchasing and handling explosives. The Contractor shall take all necessary precaution to protect completed work, neighboring property, water lines, or other undergoing structures. Where there is danger to structures or property from blasting, the charges shall be reduced and the material shall be covered with suitable timber, steel or rope mats.

The Contractor shall notify all owners of public utility property of intention to use explosives at least eight hours before blasting is done, close to such property. Any supervision or direction of use of explosive by the Engineer, does not in any way reduce the responsibility of the Contractor or his Surety for damages that may be caused by such use.

C. Danger Signals and Safety Devices (Modify as Required)

The contractor shall make all necessary precautions to guard against damages to property and injury to persons. He shall put up and maintain in good condition, sufficient red or warning lights at night, suitable barricades and other devices necessary to protect the public. In case the Contractor fails or neglects to take such precautions, the Owner may have such lights and barricades installed and charge the cost of this work to the Contractor. Such action by the Owner does not relieve the Contractor of any liability incurred under those specifications or contract.

D. "Section 3" Compliance in the Provision of Training, Employment and Business Opportunities.

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

- (1) The contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (12 USE 170(u), as amended, the HUD regulations issued pursuant thereto at 24 CFR Part 135, and any applicable rules and orders of HUD issued thereunder.
- (2) The "Section 3 clause" set forth in 24 CFR 135.20(b) shall form part of this contract, as set forth in Paragraph 1 of the General Conditions, "Contract and Contract Documents".
- (3) Contractors shall incorporate the "Section 3 clause" shown below and the foregoing requirements in all subcontracts.

