

**EXHIBIT “E”
Work Authorization Form**

**Hidalgo County
Professional Engineering Services
“Geotechnical and Construction Material Testing Services”
Agreement #C-18-303-02-12**

WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 1

THIS WORK AUTHORIZATION is made pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 3 of the Agreement made by and between **HIDALGO COUNTY**, action herein by and through the **Commissioner’s Court**, hereinafter called the “**Owner**,” and, Raba Kistner Inc., hereinafter called “**Engineer**”.

PART 1. SCOPE OF WORK

The purpose of this Work Authorization is for the **Engineer** to provide Construction Materials Testing & Engineering Services.

The scope of services to be provided by the **Owner** is identified in *EXHIBIT “A” – Scope of Services to be provided by the Owner* attached hereto.

The scope of services to be provided by the **Laboratory** is identified in *EXHIBIT “B” – Scope of Services to be provided by the Engineer* attached hereto.

PART 2. ESTIMATED COST

The estimated cost for services under this Work Authorization is \$5,477.73. This amount is based upon the costs outlined in the Estimated **Cost Proposal** attached hereto as **EXHIBIT “D”**.

PART 3. PAYMENT

Compensation and payment to the Laboratory for the services established under this Work Authorization shall be made in accordance with Article 4 of the Agreement.

PART 4. FUNDING

This Work Authorization No. 1 shall be funded through funding source:

Account No. - - - - -

Requisition Number (**MUST BE INCLUDED AFTER CC APPROVAL**)

PART 5. PERIOD OF SERVICE

This Work Authorization shall become effective on the date of final acceptance of the parties hereto, and terminate upon completion of scopes of the work authorization.

PART 6. RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS

This Authorization does not waive the parties’ responsibilities and obligations provided under the **Agreement**.

PART 7. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONFIRMATION

Acknowledgement and confirmation by Hidalgo County Precinct No.1 Commissioner, David L. Fuentes, as to content and detail of this Work Authorization No.1.

**HIDALGO COUNTY
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 1:**

BY: _____

PART 8. ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL

This Work Authorization is hereby accepted, approved by Hidalgo County Commissioners' Court on _____ as indicated below and effective as of _____ day of _____, 20__.

THE LABORATORY:
Raba Kistner, Inc.

THE OWNER:
HIDALGO COUNTY

By: _____
Print Name

By: Richard F. Cortez, County Judge

ATTEST:

by: Arturo Guajardo Jr., County Clerk

ATTACHMENT “A”

Services to be provided by County

The following provides an outline of the services to be provided by the Owner in the development of Projects (as defined and more particularly identified in Exhibit “A” attached to this Agreement).

General:

The Owner will provide to the Laboratory the following:

- 1) Provide the authorization to proceed with services through coordination with the project consulting and design Laboratory.
- 2) Payment for work performed by the Laboratory and accepted by the Owner in accordance with Article 3 of this Agreement.
- 3) Assistance to the Laboratory, as necessary, to obtain the required data and information from other local, regional, State and Federal agencies the Laboratory cannot easily obtain.
- 4) Provide any available relevant data the Owner may have on file concerning the projects.
- 5) Provide timely review and decisions in response to the Laboratory’s request for information and/or required submittals and deliverables, in order for the Laboratory to maintain the agreed upon work schedule prepared in accordance with Exhibit “A” attached to this Agreement.
- 6) Attend and participate in progress meetings as required and as coordinated and conducted by Laboratory.
- 7) Provide the authorization to proceed with services on project by project basis through consulting design and construction Laboratory.

Exhibit “B”

Services to be provided by Engineer

The services to be provided by the LABORATORY in providing Geotechnical Laboratory services, Construction Materials Testing Services, Construction Observation Services and Environmental Services for: Hidalgo County Precinct No.3 Projects, “**ON A AS NEEDED BASIS**” and projects is as follows:

A. Preliminary Phase:

- 1) Attend preliminary conferences with the OWNER and, if requested, with the funding agency and other government agencies or interested parties regarding the Project.
- 2) Provide for the necessary geotechnical investigation and testing necessary to develop design.
- 3) Provide environmental studies as may be necessary to complete a project.
- 4) Provide assistance to the OWNER in providing material requirements and specifications for design, construction and maintenance projects.
- 5) Provide assistance to the OWNER in providing pavement design recommendations for the design, construction and maintenance projects.
- 6) Provide assistance to the OWNER in providing pavement rehabilitation recommendations for the design, and maintenance projects.
- 7) Provide assistance to the OWNER in providing pavement condition studies.

B. Design Phase:

- 1) Attend the OWNER’S and respective Party’s meeting as requested for the purpose of explaining geotechnical investigation report recommendations and preliminary testing results and their impact to proposed design activities.
- 2) Perform any additional geotechnical investigations, testing and environmental studies necessary to collect information required in the design of the Project.
- 3) Provide assistance to the OWNER in providing material requirements and specifications for design, construction and maintenance projects.
- 4) Provide assistance to the OWNER in providing pavement design recommendations for the design, construction and maintenance projects.
- 5) Provide assistance to the OWNER in providing pavement rehabilitation recommendation for the design, construction and maintenance projects.
- 6) Provide assistance to the OWNER in providing pavement condition studies.
- 7) Furnish the OWNER all necessary report for preliminary design, design, and construction and maintenance projects.

C. Construction/Maintenance Phase:

- 1) Attend the OWNER'S and respective Party's pre-construction and construction meetings as requested for the purpose of explaining geotechnical investigation report recommendation and preliminary testing results and their impact to proposed construction activities and establish coordination and lines of communication for proposed construction materials testing during construction activities.
- 2) Consult and advise with the OWNER during construction.
- 3) Provide construction materials testing for construction and maintenance project as required by the project plans and specifications and/or specified by the project design Laboratory.
- 4) Review all material designs as requested by the OWNER and/or project design Laboratory.
- 5) Furnish the OWNER all necessary reports for construction and maintenance projects.
- 6) Provide construction observation services as requested by the OWNER on construction and maintenance projects.

D. Miscellaneous/Other:

- 1) Act for Owner in professional manner, using that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by and consistent with the standards of the profession.
- 2) Perform all technical services under the general direction of a Licensed Professional Laboratory in the State of Texas and in substantial accordance with the basic requirements of the appropriate Standards of the American Society for Testing and Materials, where applicable, or other standards designated by County.
- 3) Employ testing machines which have been calibrated within a period not exceeding twelve (12) months from the time of use by devices of accuracy traceable to the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) of the United States Department of Commerce, and, upon request, submit to the OWNER or its authorized representative documentation of such calibration.
- 4) Promptly submit formal construction materials testing reports for all tests, observations and services performed indicating where applicable, compliance with OWNER specifications or other documents. Such reports shall be completed and factual, citing the tests performed, methods employed, values obtained, parts of the structure and location at which tests were made.
- 5) The plans and specifications prepared under this Agreement shall become the property of the OWNER upon completion of the work and payment in full of all monies due to the Laboratory.
- 6) Retain all pertinent records relating to the services performed for a period of five (5) years following submission of all reports, during which period the records will be made available to the Owner within a reasonable time.

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EXHIBIT C

– Work Schedule –

- The construction materials testing & engineering services will be provided on-site on as needed basis.
- A 24-hr notice will be required to schedule any service.

BASIC CHARGES

1. A vehicle travel charge will be assessed for round trip travel from our office to the project site, material supplier, etc. and back to our office. The charges for travel from our office to the project site and return to our office will be as follows:

Travel Time (round trip) _____ 1.0 /hour(s)

Vehicle Trip Charge _____ \$53.00/trip

2. Service Charges are based on the hourly rates stated herein and will be assessed from the time the Engineer or Technician leaves our office until he returns from the project.
3. Any engineering and/or technical services provided on Saturday, Sunday and all work in excess of "normal" work hours, as stated herein, Monday through Friday, will be charged at an overtime rate of 1.5 times the appropriate hourly rate. Our total cost of services is based upon the assumption most services will be provided during "normal" work hours. Providing an excessive amount of services during days and/or hours requiring overtime rates may significantly increase the total cost of services shown herein.
4. "Normal" work hours are between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., including travel time to and from the site unless stated otherwise. Overtime charges will be assessed after eight (8) continuous hours of service rendered during "normal" work hours.
5. Minimum of 2.0 hours billing per visit to project site.
6. A ten (10) percent project management and administration cost will be added to all invoices.
7. Our opinion of probable cost for each proposal to be submitted is based upon an estimate of the construction materials observation and testing services required to meet the project requirements. Because the general contractor has control over the project and determines the means and methods used to build/construct the project, our proposed scope of services is an estimate. On the basis of the general contractor's schedule, potential retesting of non-compliance items, weather related issues, the actual total services and fees may be higher or lower than the estimates in our proposal. **RKCI** will keep you **CLIENT** apprised of our billings in comparison to our opinion of probable cost (project budget) over the life of the project. All tests noted as retests of previously non-complaint areas will be billed to the **CLIENT**. **RKCI** will invoice these tests separately to allow **CLIENT** to segregate the charges from our normal charges. This will allow **CLIENT** to back charge the general contractor as necessary. **CLIENT** will be responsible for payment of all services rendered by **RKCI** for the project.
8. **RKCI** will utilize the on-site initial field curing facilities provided by the contractor. The cost of providing and maintaining these initial curing facilities is not included in our proposal.



CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TESTING UNIT RATES
HIDALGO COUNTY PCT. 1 ADMIN. BLDG. EMERGENCY GENERATOR PAD

SERVICE	UNIT RATE		QUANTITY	TOTAL
Earthwork:				
1. Moisture-Density Relationship (Proctor)	\$263.50	each	3	\$790.50
2. Atterberg Limits Determinations (P.I.) (ASTM/AASHTO)	\$96.25	each	3	\$288.75
3. Sieve Analysis -200	\$65.00	each	2	\$130.00
4. Sieve Analysis - Sand or Gravel	\$65.00	each	1	\$65.00
5. Technician Time Sampling	\$56.00	hour	8	\$448.00
6. Lime Series Curve Determination Five Limits Ph.	\$473.25	hour	As requested	
7. Field Density Test - Generator Pad	\$24.00	each	20	\$480.00
8. Technician Time - Density Testing - Generator Pad	\$56.00	hour	10	\$560.00
9. Proof Rolling Observation	\$56.00	hour	2	\$112.00
10. Vehicle Travel Charge	\$53.00	trip	10	\$530.00
Subtotal				\$3,404.25
Concrete:Pad (1 set per 150 cy / min of 3 sets per class of concrete)				
1. Concrete Compressive Strength Tests	\$17.50	each	15	\$262.50
2. Technician Time - Concrete Testing	\$56.00	hour	8	\$448.00
3. Air Content of Concrete	\$33.00	each	3	\$99.00
4. Technician Time - Pick-Up of Specimen(s)	\$56.00	hour	4	\$224.00
5. Vehicle Travel Charge	\$53.00	trip	4	\$212.00
Subtotal				\$1,245.50
Reinforcing Steel				
1. Reinforcing Steel Observation	\$56.00	hour	4	\$224.00
5. Vehicle Travel Charge	\$53.00	trip	2	\$106.00
Subtotal				\$330.00
Professional Services:				
1. Project Coordination	\$104.00	hour	As requested	
2. Geotechnical / Materials Engineer	\$156.00	each	As requested	
3. Vehicle Travel Charge	\$53.00	trip	As requested	
Subtotal				
Other:				
1. Project Administration(Markup of Invoiced Billing Cycle)	10%			\$497.98
Subtotal				\$497.98
GRAND TOTAL				\$5,477.73

Fees for Consulting & Coordination Services

Unit Fees

Principal Engineer.....	\$ 190.00 to 320.00/hr
Managing Engineer	123.00 to 210.00/hr
Staff Engineer	97.00 to 170.00/hr
Laboratory Manager	77.00 to 150.00/hr
Construction Services Manager	77.00 to 150.00/hr
Outside Professional Services & Reimbursable	Cost +15%
Additional Insured	225.00/ea
Report Preparation and Administration	49.00 to 84.00/hr





CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE(MM/DD/YYYY)
10/03/2019

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Aon Risk Services Southwest, Inc. Houston TX Office 5555 San Felipe Suite 1500 Houston TX 77056 USA	CONTACT NAME: PHONE (A/C. No. Ext): (866) 283-7122 FAX (A/C. No.): (800) 363-0105		
	E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
INSURED Raba Kistner, Inc. 12821 W. Golden Lane San Antonio TX 78249 USA	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE		NAIC #
	INSURER A: Allied World Assurance Company (US) Inc		19489
	INSURER B: Crum & Forster Specialty Insurance Co.		44520
	INSURER C: Zurich American Ins Co		16535
	INSURER D: American Guarantee & Liability Ins Co		26247
	INSURER E:		
INSURER F:			

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 570078692655** **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS. Limits shown are as requested

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			GL0018396104	10/01/2019	06/30/2020	EACH OCCURRENCE \$1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$1,000,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$10,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$10,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$2,000,000
C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			BAP 0183962-04	10/01/2019	06/30/2020	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) BODILY INJURY (Per accident) PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)
D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION			AUC018392704	10/01/2019	06/30/2020	EACH OCCURRENCE \$5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$5,000,000
C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR / PARTNER / EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below		Y/N N	WC018396004	10/01/2019	06/30/2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE-EA EMPLOYEE \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE-POLICY LIMIT \$1,000,000
B	Env Site Liab			PL1106165 Pollution SIR applies per policy terms & conditions	05/23/2019	05/23/2020	Per occurrence Limit \$1,000,000 Aggregate Limit \$3,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
 Named Insureds: Raba Kistner, Inc dba Raba Kistner Consultants, Inc., Raba Kistner Environmental, Inc, Raba Kistner Facilities, Inc., Raba Kistner Infrastructure and Raba Ingenieros S. de R.L. de C.V. Project: On Call Construction Material Testing/GEO Technical Services Precinct 4. Certificate Holder are included as Additional Insured in accordance with the policy provisions of the General Liability and Automobile Liability policies.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Hidalgo County 2812 South Business Highway 281 Edinburg TX 78539 USA	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE <i>Aon Risk Services Southwest, Inc.</i>
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Holder Identifier :

Certificate No : 570078692655

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

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Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.
 Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

**OFFICE USE ONLY
 CERTIFICATION OF FILING**

1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.
 Raba Kistner, Inc.
 San Antonio, TX United States

Certificate Number:
 2020-581123

Date Filed:
 01/27/2020

2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.
 Hidalgo County Precinct No. 1

Date Acknowledged:
 01/27/2020

3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the services, goods, or other property to be provided under the contract.
 # C-18-303-05-12
 WA#1 Precinct 1 New Generator installation - Construction material testing

4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of interest (check applicable)	
			Controlling	Intermediary

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.

6 UNSWORN DECLARATION

My name is _____, and my date of birth is _____.

My address is _____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in _____ County, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 20____.
(month) (year)

 Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity
 (Declarant)

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6 UNSWORN DECLARATION

My name is Gary W. Raba, and my date of birth is 3/24/58.

My address is 12821 W. Golden Lane, San Antonio, TX, 78249, USA.
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Bexar County, State of Texas, on the 27th day of January, 2020.
(month) (year)



Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity
(Declarant)