

CONSENT TO CONTRACT ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the parties hereto, DEC – Central Texas, LLC (hereinafter “Assignor”) hereby request consent from Williamson County, Texas (hereinafter “County”) of the assignment and transfers of all of Assignor’s interest, rights and obligations to Gannett Fleming, Inc. (hereinafter “Assignee”) in the contracts described as follows (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Contracts”):

1. Williamson County Contract for Engineering Services between Dannenbaum Engineering Company – Austin, LLC and Williamson County, Texas, being dated effective as of April 7, 2020 for the CR 134/CR 132 Extension (Hutto Arterial) Project, which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes; and
2. Williamson County Contract for Engineering Services between DEC – Central Texas, LLC and Williamson County, Texas, being dated effective as of September 29, 2022 for the 22RFSQ134 Chandler Corridor Segment 1 (SH 130 to CR 101/Corridor E) Project, which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

In consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, County, Assignor and Assignee hereby agree as follows:

1. Assignor, Assignee and County hereby acknowledge and agree that the Williamson County Contract for Engineering Services between Dannenbaum Engineering Company – Austin, LLC and Williamson County, Texas, being dated effective as of April 7, 2020 for the CR 134/CR 132 Extension (Hutto Arterial) Project was previously assigned by Dannenbaum Engineering Company – Austin, LLC to DEC – Central Texas, LLC pursuant to a Consent to Contract Assignment between Dannenbaum Engineering Company – Austin, LLC, DEC – Central Texas, LLC and Williamson County, Texas, being dated effective July 20, 2023, and that such assignment effectively assigned said contract to Assignor.
2. Assignor agrees that all rights and obligations of Assignor arising under the Contracts or otherwise by law or by the existence of conditions precedent, which may or may not have occurred as of the date of this Consent to Contract Assignment, are hereby included in the assignment of the Contracts to Assignee and Assignee hereby agrees to accept same as if Assignee was an original party to the aforesaid Contracts.
3. Following the execution of this Consent to Contract Assignment, Assignee shall perform all remaining services in accordance with terms and condition of the Contracts as if Assignee was an original party to the Contracts.
4. Assignor and Assignee have agreed the assignment of the Contracts shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Assignor and Assignee and their respective affiliates, successors, assigns, heir and devisees and legal representatives.

5. UPON EXECUTION OF THIS CONSENT TO CONTRACT ASSIGNMENT AND IN CONSIDERATION OF COUNTY'S CONSENT TO THE ASSIGNMENT SUBJECT HEREOF, ASSIGNEE HEREBY AGREES THAT ASSIGNEE SHALL ASSUME ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY (OTHER THAN AS A RESULT OF COUNTY'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE) AND INDEMNIFY COUNTY FOR ANY CLAIM OR ACTION BASED ON OR ARISING OUT OF THE PERSONAL INJURY, OR DEATH, OF ANY EMPLOYEE OF ASSIGNOR, OR OF ANY SUBCONTRACTOR, OR OF ANY OTHER ENTITY FOR WHOSE ACTS ASSIGNOR MAY BE LIABLE, WHICH OCCURRED OR WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE OCCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH ASSIGNOR'S PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES UNDER THE CONTRACT PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF THIS CONSENT TO CONTRACT ASSIGNMENT; AND FROM AND AGAINST CLAIMS, DAMAGES, LOSSES AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ATTORNEYS' FEES, ARISING OUT OF OR ALLEGED TO BE RESULTING FROM ASSIGNOR'S PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACTS OR THE SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER THE CONTRACTS PRIOR TO THE EXECUTION OF THIS CONSENT TO CONTRACT ASSIGNMENT, TO THE EXTENT CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENT ACTS, ERRORS, OR OMISSIONS OF ASSIGNOR OR ITS SUBCONTRACTORS, ANYONE EMPLOYED BY ASSIGNOR OR ANYONE FOR WHOSE ACTS THEY MAY BE LIABLE.
6. In consideration of the terms, conditions, agreements and covenants set forth herein, County agrees and does hereby consent to Assignor's assignment of the Contracts to Assignee.
7. It is the intention of the parties hereto that in the event a court of competent jurisdiction finds that any provision or portion of this Consent to Contract Assignment is unenforceable for any reason, the balance and remainder of this Consent to Contract Assignment shall remain effective and enforceable to the extent possible under the circumstances then existing.
8. Each party to this Consent to Contract Assignment acknowledges that it and its counsel have reviewed this Consent to Contract Assignment and that the normal rules of construction are not applicable and there will be no presumption that any ambiguities will be resolved against the drafting party in the interpretation of this Consent to Contract Assignment.
9. Each party to this Consent to Contract Assignment hereby agrees and acknowledges that venue and jurisdiction of any suit, right, or cause of action arising out of or in connection with this Consent to Contract Assignment shall lie exclusively in Williamson County, Texas, and the parties hereto expressly consent and submit to such jurisdiction. Furthermore, except to the extent that this Consent to Contract Assignment is governed by the laws of the United States, this Consent to Contract Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, excluding, however, its choice of law rules.
10. This Consent to Contract Assignment represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either oral or written relating to the subject matter hereof. This Consent to Contract Assignment may be amended only by written instrument signed by each party.

AGREED, signed and made effective as of the date of the last party's execution below.

COUNTY:

Williamson County, Texas

By: _____

Title: As Presiding Officer of the Williamson County
Commissioners Court

Date: _____, 20____

ASSIGNOR:

DEC – Central Texas, LLC

By: _____

Printed Name: Nick Bokaie

Title: Chief Operating Officer

Date: October 1, 2024

ASSIGNEE:

Gannett Fleming, Inc.

By: _____

Printed Name: John Derr

Title: Executive Vice President

Date: October 1, 2024

APPROVED

By Christen Eschberger at 11:15 am, Oct 03, 2024