



WILLIAMSON COUNTY
CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

FIRM: Binkley & Barfield ("Engineer")
ADDRESS: 1611 Chisholm Trail Road, Ste 250 Round Rock, TX 78681
PROJECT: Ronald Reagan Bridge at IH 35 ("Project")

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON §

THIS CONTRACT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES ("Contract") is made and entered into, effective as the date of the last party's execution hereinbelow, by and between Williamson County, Texas, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, whose offices are located at 710 Main Street, Suite 101, Georgetown, Texas, 78626 (hereinafter referred to as "County"), and Engineer, and such Contract is for the purpose of contracting for professional engineering services.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, V.T.C.A., Government Code §2254.002(2)(A)(vii) under Subchapter A entitled "Professional Services Procurement Act" provides for the procurement by counties of services of professional engineers; and

WHEREAS, County and Engineer desire to contract for such professional engineering services; and

WHEREAS, County and Engineer wish to document their agreement concerning the requirements and respective obligations of the parties;

NOW, THEREFORE, WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein and other good and valuable considerations, and the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained to be kept and performed by the respective parties hereto, it is agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND APPLICABLE PROJECT DOCUMENTS

A. Contract Documents. The Contract Documents consist of this Contract, any exhibits attached hereto (which exhibits are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Contract), any fully executed Work Authorizations; any fully executed Supplemental Work Authorizations and all fully executed Contract Amendments (as defined herein in Article 14) which are subsequently issued. These form the entire contract, and all are as fully a part of this Contract as if attached to this Contract or repeated herein.

B. Project Documents. In addition to any other pertinent and necessary Project documents, the following documents shall be used in the development of the Project:

- A. TxDOT 2011 Texas Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, including latest revisions
- B. Texas Department of Transportation's Standard Specifications for Construction of Highways, Streets, and Bridges, 2004 (English units)
- C. National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- D. Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS) of the Architectural Barriers Act, Article 9102, Texas Civil Statutes, Effective April 4, 1994, including latest revisions
- E. Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Regulations
- F. U.S. Army Corps Regulations
- G. International Building Code, current edition as updated
- H. Williamson County Design Criteria & Project Development Manual, latest edition
- I. Williamson County Multi-Corridor Transportation Plan Project Level Environmental Review and Compliance Protocol, latest edition
- J. Williamson County Protocol for Sustainable Roadsides, latest edition
- K. TxDOT Bridge Design Manual - LRFD, latest edition
- L. TxDOT Geotechnical Manual, latest edition

ARTICLE 2
NON-COLLUSION; DEBARMENT; AND FINANCIAL INTEREST
PROHIBITED

A. Non-collusion. Engineer warrants that he/she/it has not employed or retained any company or persons, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Engineer, to solicit or secure this Contract, and that he/she/it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or engineer any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract. For breach or violation of this warranty, County reserves and shall have the right to annul this Contract without liability or, in its discretion and at its sole election, to deduct from the contract price or compensation, or to otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or contingent fee.

B. Debarment Certification. Engineer must sign the Debarment Certification enclosed herewith as **Exhibit A**.

C. Financial Interest Prohibited. Engineer covenants and represents that Engineer, his/her/its officers, employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors will have no financial interest, direct or indirect, in the purchase or sale of any product, materials or equipment that will be recommended or required for the construction of the Project.

ARTICLE 3 **ENGINEERING SERVICES**

Engineer shall perform Engineering Services as identified in **Exhibit B** entitled "Engineering Services."

County will prepare and issue Work Authorizations, in substantially the same form identified and attached hereto as **Exhibit C** and entitled "Work Authorization No. ____", to authorize the Engineer to perform one or more tasks of the Engineering Services. Each Work Authorization will include a description of the work to be performed, a description of the tasks and milestones, a work schedule for the tasks, definite review times by County and Engineer of all Engineering Services and a fee amount agreed upon by the County and Engineer. The amount payable for a Work Authorization shall be supported by the estimated cost of each work task as described in the Work Authorization. The Work Authorization will not waive the Engineer's responsibilities and obligations established in this Contract. The executed Work Authorizations shall become part of this Contract.

All work must be completed on or before the date specified in the Work Authorization. The Engineer shall promptly notify the County of any event which will affect completion of the Work Authorization, although such notification shall not relieve the Engineer from costs or liabilities resulting from delays in completion of the Work Authorization. Should the review times or Engineering Services take longer than shown on the Work Authorization, through no fault of Engineer, Engineer may submit a timely written request for additional time, which shall be subject to the approval of the County. Any changes in a Work Authorization shall be enacted by a written Supplemental Work Authorization before additional costs may be incurred. Any Supplemental Work Authorization must be executed by both parties within the period specified in the Work Authorization.

ARTICLE 4 **CONTRACT TERM**

A. Term. The Engineer is expected to complete the Engineering Services described herein in accordance with the above described Work Authorizations or any Supplemental Work Authorization related thereto. If Engineer does not perform the Engineering Services in accordance with each applicable Work Authorization or any Supplemental Work Authorization related thereto, then County shall have the right to terminate this Contract as set forth below in Article 20. So long as the County elects not to terminate this Contract, it shall continue from day to day until such time as the Engineering Services are completed in accordance with each

applicable Work Authorization or any Supplemental Work Authorization related thereto. Any Engineering Services performed or costs incurred after the date of termination shall not be eligible for reimbursement. Engineer shall notify County in writing as soon as possible if he/she/it determines, or reasonably anticipates, that the Engineering Services will not be completed in accordance with an applicable Work Authorization or any Supplemental Work Authorization related thereto.

B. Work Authorizations. Engineer acknowledges that each Work Authorization is of critical importance, and agrees to undertake all reasonably necessary efforts to expedite the performance of Engineering Services required herein so that construction of the Project will be commenced and completed as scheduled. In this regard, and subject to adjustments in a particular Work Authorization, as provided in Article 3 herein, Engineer shall proceed with sufficient qualified personnel and consultants necessary to fully and timely accomplish all Engineering Services required under this Contract in a professional manner.

C. Commencement of Engineering Services. After execution of this Contract, Engineer shall not proceed with Engineering Services until Engineer has been thoroughly briefed on the scope of the Project and has been notified in writing by the County to proceed, as provided in Article 8.

ARTICLE 5

COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES

County shall pay and Engineer agrees to accept up to the amount shown below as full compensation for the Engineering Services performed and to be performed under this Contract. The basis of compensation for the services of principals and employees engaged in the performance of the Engineering Services shall be based on the Rate Schedule set forth in the attached **Exhibit D**.

The maximum amount payable under this Contract, without modification, is **Two million seven hundred forty thousand twenty seven Dollars (\$2,740,027)** (the "Compensation Cap"), provided that any amounts paid or payable shall be solely pursuant to a validly issued Work Authorization or any Supplemental Work Authorization related thereto. In no event may the aggregate amount of compensation authorized under Work Authorizations and Supplemental Work Authorizations exceed the Compensation Cap. The Compensation Cap shall be revised equitably only by written Contract Amendments executed by both parties in the event of a change the overall scope of the Engineering Services set forth in **Exhibit B**, as authorized by County.

The Compensation Cap is based upon all labor and non-labor costs estimated to be required in the performance of the Engineering Services provided for under this Contract. Should the actual costs of all labor and non-labor costs rendered under this Contract be less than the above stated Compensation Cap, then Engineer shall receive compensation for only actual fees and costs of the Engineering Services actually rendered and incurred, which may be less than the above stated Compensation Cap.

The Compensation Cap herein referenced may be adjusted for Additional Engineering Services requested and performed only if approved by a written Contract Amendment signed by both parties.

Engineer shall prepare and submit to County monthly progress reports in sufficient detail to support the progress of the Engineering Services and to support invoices requesting monthly payment. The format for such monthly progress reports and invoices must be in a format acceptable to County. Satisfactory progress of Engineering Services shall be an absolute condition of payment.

Engineer shall be reimbursed for actual non-labor and subcontract expenses incurred in the performance of the services under this Contract in accordance with the Williamson County Vendor Reimbursement Policy set forth under **Exhibit E**. Invoices requesting reimbursement for costs and expenditures related to the Project (reimbursables) must be accompanied by copies of the provider's invoice and comply with the Williamson County Vendor Reimbursement Policy. The copies of the provider's invoice must evidence the actual costs billed to Engineer without mark-up.

ARTICLE 6

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Payments to Engineer shall be made while Engineering Services are in progress. Engineer shall prepare and submit to Prime Strategies, Inc., County's Road Bond Program Manager, not more frequently than once per month, a progress report as referenced in Article 5 above. Such progress report shall state the percentage of completion of Engineering Services accomplished for an applicable Work Authorization or any Supplemental Work Authorization related thereto during that billing period and to date. This submittal shall also include a progress assessment report in a form acceptable to the County Auditor.

Simultaneous with submission of such progress report, Engineer shall prepare and submit one (1) original of a certified invoice to the County Auditor in a form acceptable to the County Auditor. All invoices submitted to County must, at a minimum, be accompanied by an original complete packet of supporting documentation and time sheets detailing hours worked by staff persons with a description of the work performed by such persons. For Additional Engineering Services performed pursuant to this Contract, a separate invoice or itemization of the Additional Engineering Services must be presented with the same aforementioned requirements.

Payments shall be made by County based upon Engineering Services actually provided and performed. Upon timely receipt and approval of each statement, County shall make a good faith effort to pay the amount which is due and payable within thirty (30) days of the County Auditor's receipt. County reserves the right to reasonably withhold payment pending verification of satisfactory Engineering Services performed. Engineer has the responsibility to submit proof to County, adequate and sufficient in its determination, that tasks of an applicable Work Authorization or any Supplemental Work Authorization related thereto were completed.

The certified statements shall show the total amount earned to the date of submission and shall show the amount due and payable as of the date of the current statement. Final payment does not relieve Engineer of the responsibility of correcting any errors and/or omissions resulting from his/her/its negligence.

Upon submittal of the initial invoice, Engineer shall provide the County Auditor with an Internal Revenue Form W-9, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification that is complete in compliance with the Internal Revenue Code, its rules and regulations.

ARTICLE 7

PROMPT PAYMENT POLICY

In accordance with Chapter 2251, V.T.C.A., Texas Government Code, payment to Engineer will be made within thirty (30) days of the day on which the performance of services was complete, or within thirty (30) days of the day on which the County Auditor receives a correct invoice for services, whichever is later.

Engineer may charge a late fee (fee shall not be greater than that which is permitted by Texas law) for payments not made in accordance with this prompt payment policy; however, this policy does not apply in the event:

- A. There is a bona fide dispute between County and Engineer concerning the supplies, materials, or equipment delivered or the services performed that causes the payment to be late; or
- B. The terms of a federal contract, grant, regulation, or statute prevent County from making a timely payment with federal funds; or
- C. There is a bona fide dispute between Engineer and a subcontractor/subconsultant or between a subcontractor/subconsultant and its supplier concerning supplies, materials, or equipment delivered or the Engineering Services performed which causes the payment to be late; or
- D. The invoice is not mailed to the County Auditor in strict accordance with instructions, if any, on the purchase order, or this Contract or other such contractual agreement.

The County Auditor shall document to Engineer the issues related to disputed invoices within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of such invoice. Any non-disputed invoices shall be considered correct and payable per the terms of Chapter 2251, V.T.C.A., Texas Government Code.

ARTICLE 8

COMMENCEMENT OF ENGINEERING SERVICES


The Engineer shall not proceed with any task of the Engineering Services until Engineer has been thoroughly briefed on the scope of the Project and instructed, in writing by the County, to proceed with the applicable Engineering Services. The County shall not be responsible for work performed or costs incurred by Engineer related to any task for which a Work

Authorization or a Supplemental Work Authorization related thereto has not been issued and signed by both parties. Engineer shall not be required to perform any work for which a Work Authorization or a Supplemental Work Authorization related thereto has not been issued and signed by both parties.

ARTICLE 9
PROJECT TEAM

County's Designated Representative for purposes of this Contract is as follows:


Prime Strategies, Inc.
Attn: Michael Weaver
1508 South Lamar Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78704



County shall have the right, from time to time, to change the County's Designated Representative by giving Engineer written notice thereof. With respect to any action, decision or determination which is to be taken or made by County under this Contract, the County's Designated Representative may take such action or make such decision or determination or shall notify Engineer in writing of an individual responsible for and capable of taking such action, decision or determination and shall forward any communications and documentation to such individual for response or action. Actions, decisions or determinations by the County's Designated Representative on behalf of County shall be done in his or her reasonable business judgment unless express standards or parameters therefor are included in this Contract, in which case, actions taken by the County's Designated Representative shall be in accordance with such express standards or parameters. Any consent, approval, decision or determination hereunder by the County's Designated Representative shall be binding on County; *provided, however*, the County's Designated Representative shall not have any right to modify, amend or terminate this Contract, an Executed Work Authorization, an executed Supplemental Work Authorization or executed Contract Amendment. County's Designated Representative shall not have any authority to execute a Contract Amendment, Work Authorization or any Supplemental Work Authorization unless otherwise granted such authority by the Williamson County Commissioners Court.

Engineer's Designated Representative for purposes of this Contract is as follows:

Brian Rice
Binkley & Barfield
1611 Chisholm Trail Road, Ste. 250
Round Rock, TX 78681



Engineer shall have the right, from time to time, to change the Engineer's Designated Representative by giving County written notice thereof. With respect to any action, decision or determination which is to be taken or made by Engineer under this Contract, the Engineer's Designated Representative may take such action or make such decision or determination or shall notify County in writing of an individual responsible for and capable of taking such action,

decision or determination and shall forward any communications and documentation to such individual for response or action. Actions, decisions or determinations by the Engineer's Designated Representative on behalf of Engineer shall be done in his or her reasonable business judgment unless express standards or parameters therefor are included in this Contract, in which case, actions taken by the Engineer's Designated Representative shall be in accordance with such express standards or parameters. Any consent, approval, decision or determination hereunder by the Engineer's Designated Representative shall be binding on Engineer. Engineer's Designated Representative shall have the right to modify, amend and execute Work Authorizations, Supplemental Work Authorizations and Contract Amendments on behalf of Engineer.

ARTICLE 10

PROGRESS EVALUATION

Engineer shall, from time to time during the progress of the Engineering Services, confer with County at County's election. Engineer shall prepare and present such information as may be pertinent and necessary, or as may be reasonably requested by County, in order for County to evaluate features of the Engineering Services. At the request of County or Engineer, conferences shall be provided at Engineer's office, the offices of County, or at other locations designated by County. When requested by County, such conferences shall also include evaluation of the Engineering Services. County may, from time to time, require Engineer to appear and provide information to the Williamson County Commissioners Court.

Should County determine that the progress in Engineering Services does not satisfy an applicable Work Authorization or any Supplemental Work Authorization related thereto, then County shall review same with Engineer to determine corrective action required.

Engineer shall promptly advise County in writing of events which have or may have a significant impact upon the progress of the Engineering Services, including but not limited to the following:

- A. Problems, delays, adverse conditions which may materially affect the ability to meet the objectives of an applicable Work Authorization or any Supplemental Work Authorization related thereto, or preclude the attainment of Project Engineering Services units by established time periods; and such disclosure shall be accompanied by statement of actions taken or contemplated, and County assistance needed to resolve the situation, if any; and
- B. Favorable developments or events which enable meeting goals sooner than anticipated in relation to an applicable Work Authorization's or any Supplemental Work Authorization related thereto.

ARTICLE 11

SUSPENSION

Should County desire to suspend the Engineering Services, but not to terminate this Contract, then such suspension may be effected by County giving Engineer thirty (30) calendar days' verbal notification followed by written confirmation to that effect. Such thirty-day notice may be waived in writing by agreement and signature of both parties. The Engineering Services may be reinstated and resumed in full force and effect within sixty (60) days of receipt of written notice from County to resume the Engineering Services. Such sixty-day (60) notice may be waived in writing by agreement and signature of both parties. If this Contract is suspended for more than thirty (30) days, Engineer shall have the option of terminating this Contract and, in the event, Engineer shall be compensated for all Engineering Services performed and reimbursable expenses incurred, provided such Engineering Services and reimbursable expenses have been previously authorized and approved by County, to the effective date of suspension.

If County suspends the Engineering Services, the contract period as determined in Article 4, and the Work Authorization or any Supplemental Work Authorization related thereto, shall be extended for a time period equal to the suspension period.

County assumes no liability for Engineering Services performed or costs incurred prior to the date authorized by County for Engineer to begin Engineering Services, and/or during periods when Engineering Services is suspended, and/or subsequent to the completion date.

ARTICLE 12

ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

If Engineer forms a reasonable opinion that any work he/she/it has been directed to perform is beyond the overall scope of this Contract, as set forth in **Exhibit B**, and as such constitutes extra work ("Additional Engineering Services"), he/she/it shall promptly notify County in writing. In the event County finds that such work does constitute Additional Engineering Services, County shall so advise Engineer and a written Contract Amendment will be executed between the parties as provided in Article 14. Any increase to the Compensation Cap due to Additional Engineering Services must be set forth in such Contract Amendment. Engineer shall not perform any proposed Additional Engineering Services nor incur any additional costs prior to the execution, by both parties, of a written Contract Amendment. Following the execution of a Contract Amendment that provides for Additional Engineering Services, a written Work Authorization, which sets forth the Additional Engineering Services to be performed, must be executed by the parties. County shall not be responsible for actions by Engineer nor for any costs incurred by Engineer relating to Additional Engineering Services not directly associated with the performance of the Engineering Services authorized in this Contract, by a fully executed Work Authorization or a fully executed Contract Amendment thereto.

ARTICLE 13

CHANGES IN COMPLETED ENGINEERING SERVICES

If County deems it necessary to request changes to previously satisfactorily completed

Engineering Services or parts thereof which involve changes to the original Engineering Services or character of Engineering Services under this Contract, then Engineer shall make such revisions as requested and as directed by County. Such revisions shall be considered as Additional Engineering Services and paid for as specified under Article 12.

Engineer shall make revisions to Engineering Services authorized hereunder as are necessary to correct errors appearing therein, when required to do so by County. No additional compensation shall be due for such Engineering Services.

ARTICLE 14

CONTRACT AMENDMENTS

The terms set out in this Contract may be modified by a written fully executed Contract Amendment. Changes and modifications to a fully executed Work Authorization shall be made in the form of a Supplemental Work Authorization. To the extent that such changes or modifications to a Work Authorization do not also require modifications to the terms of this Contract (i.e. changes to the overall scope of Engineering Services set forth in **Exhibit B**, modification of the Compensation Cap, etc.) a Contract Amendment will not be required.

ARTICLE 15

USE OF DOCUMENTS

All documents, including but not limited to drawings, specifications and data or programs stored electronically, (hereinafter referred to as "Engineering Work Products") prepared by Engineer and its subcontractors/subconsultants are related exclusively to the services described in this Contract and are intended to be used with respect to this Project. However, it is expressly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that all of Engineer's designs under this Contract (including but not limited to tracings, drawings, estimates, specifications, investigations, studies and other documents, completed or partially completed), shall be the property of County to be thereafter used in any lawful manner as County elects. Any such subsequent use made of documents by County shall be at County's sole risk and without liability to Engineer.

By execution of this Contract and in confirmation of the fee for services to be paid under this Contract, Engineer hereby conveys, transfers and assigns to County all rights under the Federal Copyright Act of 1976 (or any successor copyright statute), as amended, all common law copyrights and all other intellectual property rights acknowledged by law in the Project Designs and work product developed under this Contract. Copies may be retained by Engineer. Engineer shall be liable to County for any loss or damage to any such documents while they are in the possession of or while being worked upon by Engineer or anyone connected with Engineer, including agents, employees, Engineers or subcontractors/subconsultants. All documents so lost or damaged shall be replaced or restored by Engineer without cost to County.

Upon execution of this Contract, Engineer grants to County permission to reproduce Engineer's work and documents for purposes of constructing, using and maintaining the Project, provided that County shall comply with its obligations, including prompt payment of

all sums when due, under this Contract. Engineer shall obtain similar permission from Engineer's subcontractors/subconsultants consistent with this Contract. If and upon the date Engineer is adjudged in default of this Contract, County is permitted to authorize other similarly credentialed design professionals to reproduce and, where permitted by law, to make changes, corrections or additions to the work and documents for the purposes of completing, using and maintaining the Project.

County shall not assign, delegate, sublicense, pledge or otherwise transfer any permission granted herein to another party without the prior written consent of Engineer. However, County shall be permitted to authorize the contractor, subcontractors and material or equipment suppliers to reproduce applicable portions of the Engineering Work Products appropriate to and for use in the execution of the Work. Submission or distribution of Engineering Work Products to meet official regulatory requirements or for similar purposes in connection with the Project is permitted. Any unauthorized use of the Engineering Work Products shall be at County's sole risk and without liability to Engineer and its Engineers.

Prior to Engineer providing to County any Engineering Work Products in electronic form or County providing to Engineer any electronic data for incorporation into the Engineering Work Products, County and Engineer shall by separate written contract set forth the specific conditions governing the format of such Engineering Work Products or electronic data, including any special limitations not otherwise provided in this Contract. Any electronic files are provided by Engineer for the convenience of County, and use of them is at County's sole risk. In the case of any defects in electronic files or any discrepancies between them and any hardcopy of the same documents prepared by Engineer, the hardcopy shall prevail. Only printed copies of documents conveyed by Engineer shall be relied upon.

Engineer shall have no liability for changes made to the drawings by other engineers subsequent to the completion of the Project. Any such change shall be sealed by the engineer making that change and shall be appropriately marked to reflect what was changed or modified.

ARTICLE 16

PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL

Engineer shall furnish and maintain, at its own expense, quarters for the performance of all Engineering Services, and adequate and sufficient personnel and equipment to perform the Engineering Services as required. All employees of Engineer shall have such knowledge and experience as will enable them to perform the duties assigned to them. Any employee of Engineer who, in the reasonable opinion of County, is incompetent or whose conduct becomes detrimental to the Engineering Services shall immediately be removed from association with the Project when so instructed by County. Engineer certifies that it presently has adequate qualified personnel in its employment for performance of the Engineering Services required under this Contract, or will obtain such personnel from sources other than County. Engineer may not change the Project Manager without prior written consent of County.

ARTICLE 17

SUBCONTRACTING

Engineer shall not assign, subcontract or transfer any portion of the Engineering Services under this Contract without prior written approval from County. All subcontracts shall include the provisions required in this Contract. No subcontract shall relieve Engineer of any responsibilities under this Contract.

ARTICLE 18

REVIEW OF ENGINEERING SERVICES

Engineer's Engineering Services will be reviewed by County under its applicable technical requirements and procedures.

A. Completion. Reports, plans, specifications, and supporting documents shall be submitted by Engineer on or before the dates specified in the applicable Work Authorization or Supplemental Work Authorization related thereto. Upon receipt of same, the submission shall be checked for completion. "Completion" or "Complete" shall be defined as all of the required items, as set out in the applicable Work Authorization, have been included in compliance with the requirements of this Contract. The completeness of any Engineering Services submitted to County shall be determined by County within thirty (30) days of such submittal and County shall notify Engineer in writing within such thirty (30) day period if such Engineering Services have been found to be incomplete. If the submission is Complete, County shall notify Engineer and County's technical review process will begin.

If the submission is not Complete, County shall notify Engineer, who shall perform such professional services as are required to complete the Engineering Services and resubmit it to County. This process shall be repeated until a submission is Complete.

B. Acceptance. County shall review the completed Engineering Services for compliance with this Contract. If necessary, the completed Engineering Services shall be returned to Engineer, who shall perform any required Engineering Services and resubmit it to County. This process shall be repeated until the Engineering Services are Accepted. "Acceptance" or "Accepted" shall mean that in the County's reasonable opinion, substantial compliance with the requirements of this Contract has been achieved.

C. Final Approval. After Acceptance, Engineer shall perform any required modifications, changes, alterations, corrections, redesigns, and additional work necessary to receive Final Approval by the County. "Final Approval" in this sense shall mean formal recognition that the Engineering Services have been fully carried out.

D. Errors and Omissions. After Final Approval, Engineer shall, without additional compensation, perform any work required as a result of Engineer's development of the work which is found to be in error or omission due to Engineer's negligence. However, any work

required or occasioned for the convenience of County after Final Approval shall be paid for as Additional Engineering Services.

E. Disputes Over Classifications. In the event of any dispute over the classification of Engineer's Engineering Services as Complete, Accepted, or having attained Final Approved under this Contract, the decision of the County shall be final and binding on Engineer, subject to any civil remedy or determination otherwise available to the parties and deemed appropriate by the parties.

F. County's Reliance on Engineer. ENGINEER'S DUTIES AS SET FORTH HEREIN SHALL AT NO TIME BE IN ANY WAY DIMINISHED BY REASON OF ANY REVIEW, EVALUATION OR APPROVAL BY THE COUNTY NOR SHALL THE ENGINEER BE RELEASED FROM ANY LIABILITY BY REASON OF SUCH REVIEW, EVALUATION OR APPROVAL BY THE COUNTY, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT THE COUNTY AT ALL TIMES IS ULTIMATELY RELYING UPON THE ENGINEER'S SKILL, ABILITY AND KNOWLEDGE IN PERFORMING THE ENGINEERING SERVICES REQUIRED HEREUNDER.

ARTICLE 19

VIOLATION OF CONTRACT TERMS/BREACH OF CONTRACT

Violation of contract terms or breach of contract by Engineer shall be grounds for termination of this Contract, and any increased costs arising from Engineer's default, breach of contract, or violation of contract terms shall be paid by Engineer.

ARTICLE 20

TERMINATION

This Contract may be terminated as set forth below.

- A.** By mutual agreement and consent, in writing, of both parties.
- B.** By County, by notice in writing to Engineer, as a consequence of failure by Engineer to perform the Engineering Services set forth herein in a satisfactory manner.
- C.** By either party, upon the failure of the other party to fulfill its obligations as set forth herein.
- D.** By County, for reasons of its own and not subject to the mutual consent of Engineer, upon not less than thirty (30) days' written notice to Engineer.
- E.** By satisfactory completion of all Engineering Services and obligations described herein.

Should County terminate this Contract as herein provided, no fees other than fees due and payable at the time of termination plus reimbursable expenses incurred shall thereafter be paid to Engineer. In determining the value of the Engineering Services performed by Engineer prior to termination, County shall be the sole judge. Compensation for Engineering Services at termination will be based on a percentage of the Engineering Services completed at that time.

Should County terminate this Contract under Subsection (D) immediately above, then the amount charged during the thirty-day notice period shall not exceed the amount charged during the preceding thirty (30) days.

If Engineer defaults in the performance of this Contract or if County terminates this Contract for fault on the part of Engineer, then County shall give consideration to the actual costs incurred by Engineer in performing the Engineering Services to the date of default, the amount of Engineering Services required which was satisfactorily completed to date of default, the value of the Engineering Services which are usable to County, the cost to County of employing another firm to complete the Engineering Services required and the time required to do so, and other factors which affect the value to County of the Engineering Services performed at the time of default.

The termination of this Contract and payment of an amount in settlement as prescribed above shall extinguish all rights, duties, and obligations of County under this Contract. If the termination of this Contract is due to the failure of Engineer to fulfill his/her/its contractual obligations, then County may take over the Project and prosecute the Engineering Services to completion. In such case, Engineer shall be liable to County for any additional and reasonable costs incurred by County.

Engineer shall be responsible for the settlement of all contractual and administrative issues arising out of any procurements made by Engineer in support of the Engineering Services under this Contract.

ARTICLE 21

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

A. Compliance. Engineer 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, minimum/maximum salary and wage statutes and regulations, and licensing laws and regulations. Engineer shall furnish County with satisfactory proof of his/her/its compliance.

Engineer shall further obtain all permits and licenses required in the performance of the Engineering Services contracted for herein.

B. Taxes. Engineer will pay all taxes, if any, required by law arising by virtue of the Engineering Services performed hereunder. County is qualified for exemption pursuant to the provisions of Section 151.309 of the Texas Limited Sales, Excise, and Use Tax Act.

ARTICLE 22

INDEMNIFICATION

EXCEPT FOR EXPENSES OR LIABILITIES ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL ACTS OF THE COUNTY, THE ENGINEER HEREBY EXPRESSLY AGREES TO

INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE COUNTY AND ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, OFFICIALS, REPRESENTATIVES AND EMPLOYEES HARMLESS AGAINST ANY AND ALL EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES ARISING OUT OF THE NEGLIGENT PERFORMANCE, ACTION OR INACTION OF THE ENGINEER IN CONDUCT OF THIS CONTRACT, AS FOLLOWS:

FOR MATTERS OTHER THAN THOSE ARISING FROM THE RENDERING OR FAILURE TO RENDER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, THE ENGINEER EXPRESSLY AGREES TO THE EXTENT THAT THERE IS A CAUSAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ITS NEGLIGENCE, ACTION OR INACTION, OR THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTION OR INACTION OF ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES OR ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY EMPLOYED BY THE ENGINEER AND ANY DAMAGE, LIABILITY, INJURY, LOSS OR EXPENSE (WHETHER IN CONNECTION WITH BODILY INJURY OR DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE) THAT IS SUFFERED BY THE COUNTY AND/OR ITS OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OR BY ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE THE COUNTY AND ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES HARMLESS AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, PENALTIES, DEMANDS, CLAIMS, LAWSUITS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, COSTS, AND EXPENSES ARISING OUT OF THE NEGLIGENCE, ACTION OR INACTION OF THE ENGINEER. SUCH COSTS ARE TO INCLUDE WITHOUT LIMITATION, DEFENSE, SETTLEMENT AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES INCURRED BY THE COUNTY AND ITS OFFICERS AND/OR EMPLOYEES. THIS PROMISE TO INDEMNIFY SHALL INCLUDE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, BODILY INJURIES OR DEATH OCCURRING TO THE ENGINEER'S EMPLOYEES AND ANY PERSON, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY EMPLOYED BY THE ENGINEER (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY EMPLOYEE OF ANY SUBCONTRACTOR/SUBCONSULTANT), THE COUNTY'S OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES, THE EMPLOYEES OF ANY OTHER INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, OR OCCURRING TO ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. WHEN THE COUNTY SUBMITS NOTICE OF A CLAIM THAT INITIATES THIS INDEMNITY, THE ENGINEER SHALL PROMPTLY DEFEND ANY AFOREMENTIONED ACTION AT ITS OWN COST AND EXPENSE.

FOR MATTERS ARISING OUT OF THE RENDERING OR FAILURE TO RENDER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, THE ENGINEER WILL INDEMNIFY AND SAVE THE COUNTY AND ITS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ALL LIABILITIES, PENALTIES, DEMANDS, CLAIMS, LAWSUITS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, COSTS AND EXPENSES ARISING OUT OF OR RESULTING FROM ANY NEGLIGENT ACT, ERROR OR OMISSION OF THE ENGINEER OR ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES OR ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY EMPLOYED BY THE ENGINEER IN THE RENDERING OR FAILURE TO RENDER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES UNDER THIS CONTRACT. SUCH COSTS ARE TO INCLUDE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DEFENSE, SETTLEMENT AND REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES INCURRED BY THE COUNTY AND ITS OFFICERS AND/OR EMPLOYEES. THIS PROMISE TO INDEMNIFY SHALL INCLUDE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, BODILY INJURIES OR DEATH OCCURRING TO THE ENGINEER'S EMPLOYEES AND ANY PERSON, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY EMPLOYED BY THE ENGINEER (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY EMPLOYEE OF ANY SUBCONTRACTOR/SUBCONSULTANT), THE COUNTY'S OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES, THE EMPLOYEES OF ANY OTHER INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, OR OCCURRING TO ANY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. WHEN THE COUNTY SUBMITS NOTICE, THE ENGINEER SHALL PROMPTLY DEFEND ANY AFOREMENTIONED ACTION.

THE LIMITS OF INSURANCE REQUIRED IN THIS CONTRACT AND/OR CONTRACT DOCUMENTS SHALL NOT LIMIT THE ENGINEER'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION. THE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION SHALL SURVIVE THE TERMINATION OF THE CONTRACT AND/OR CONTRACT DOCUMENTS OR THE SUSPENSION OF THE WORK HEREUNDER. TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY LIABILITIES, PENALTIES, DEMANDS, CLAIMS, LAWSUITS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, COSTS AND EXPENSES ARE CAUSED IN PART BY THE ACTS OF THE COUNTY OR THIRD PARTIES FOR WHOM THE ENGINEER IS NOT LEGALLY LIABLE, THE ENGINEER'S OBLIGATIONS SHALL BE REDUCED IN PROPORTION TO THE FAULT OF COUNTY AND/OR SUCH THIRD PARTIES FOR WHOM THE ENGINEER IS NOT LEGALLY LIABLE. THE OBLIGATIONS HEREIN SHALL ALSO EXTEND TO ANY ACTIONS BY THE COUNTY TO ENFORCE THIS INDEMNITY OBLIGATION.

IN THE EVENT THAT CONTRACTORS INITIATE LITIGATION AGAINST THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CONTRACTOR ALLEGES DAMAGES AS A RESULT OF ANY ACTS, ERRORS OR OMISSIONS OF THE ENGINEER OR ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES OR ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY EMPLOYED BY THE ENGINEER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DEFECTS, ERRORS, OR OMISSIONS IN THE CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS OR IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONTRACT BY THE ENGINEER OR ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES OR ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY EMPLOYED BY THE ENGINEER, THEN THE COUNTY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO JOIN THE ENGINEER IN ANY SUCH PROCEEDINGS. ENGINEER SHALL ALSO HOLD THE COUNTY HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE COUNTY TO THE EXTENT THAT ENGINEER OR ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES OR ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY EMPLOYED BY THE ENGINEER CAUSED SUCH DAMAGES TO CONTRACTOR, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL COSTS AND LEGAL FEES INCURRED BY THE COUNTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEFENSE OF ANY CLAIMS INVOLVING THE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE ENGINEER OR ANY OF ITS EMPLOYEES OR ANY PERSON, FIRM, ENTITY OR CORPORATION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY EMPLOYED BY THE ENGINEER.

ARTICLE 23

ENGINEER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Engineer shall be responsible for the accuracy of his/her/its Engineering Services and shall promptly make necessary revisions or corrections to its work product resulting from errors, omissions, or negligent acts, and same shall be done without compensation. County shall determine Engineer's responsibilities for all questions arising from design errors and/or omissions, subject to the dispute resolution provisions of Article 33. Engineer shall not be relieved of responsibility for subsequent correction of any such errors or omissions in its work product, or for clarification of any ambiguities until after the construction phase of the Project has been completed.

ARTICLE 24

ENGINEER'S SEAL

The responsible engineer shall sign, seal and date all appropriate engineering submissions to County in accordance with the Texas Engineering Practice Act and the rules of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers.

ARTICLE 25 **INSURANCE**

Engineer must comply with the following insurance requirements at all times during this Contract:

A. Coverage Limits. Engineer, at Engineer's sole cost, shall purchase and maintain during the entire term while this Contract is in effect the following insurance:

1. Worker's Compensation in accordance with statutory requirements.
2. Commercial General Liability Insurance with a combined minimum Bodily Injury and Property Damage limits of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and \$2,000,000.00 in the aggregate.
3. Automobile Liability Insurance for all owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles with combined minimum limits for Bodily Injury and Property Damage limits of \$500,000.00 per occurrence and \$1,000,000.00 in the aggregate.
4. Professional Liability Errors and Omissions Insurance in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 per claim.

B. Additional Insureds; Waiver of Subrogation. County, its directors, officers and employees shall be added as additional insureds under policies listed under (2) and (3) above, and on those policies where County, its directors, officers and employees are additional insureds, such insurance shall be primary and any insurance maintained by County shall be excess and not contribute with it. Such policies shall also include waivers of subrogation in favor of County.

C. Premiums and Deductible. Engineer shall be responsible for payment of premiums for all of the insurance coverages required under this section. Engineer further agrees that for each claim, suit or action made against insurance provided hereunder, with respect to all matters for which the Engineer is responsible hereunder, Engineer shall be solely responsible for all deductibles and self-insured retentions. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions over \$50,000 in the Engineer's insurance must be declared and approved in writing by County in advance.

D. Commencement of Work. Engineer shall not commence any field work under this Contract until he/she/it has obtained all required insurance and such insurance has been approved by County. As further set out below, Engineer shall not allow any subcontractor/subconsultant(s) to commence work to be performed in connection with this Contract until all required insurance has been obtained and approved and such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Approval of the insurance by County shall not relieve or decrease the liability of Engineer hereunder.

E. Insurance Company Rating. The required insurance must be written by a company approved to do business in the State or Texas with a financial standing of at least an A-rating, as reflected in Best's insurance ratings or by a similar rating system recognized within the insurance industry at the time the policy is issued.

F. Certification of Coverage. Engineer shall furnish County with a certification of coverage issued by the insurer. Engineer shall not cause any insurance to be canceled nor permit any insurance to lapse. **In addition to any other notification requires set forth hereunder, Engineer shall also notify County, within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt, of any notices of expiration, cancellation, non-renewal, or material change in coverage it receives from its insurer.**

G. No Arbitration. It is the intention of the County and agreed to and hereby acknowledged by the Engineer, that no provision of this Contract shall be construed to require the County to submit to mandatory arbitration in the settlement of any claim, cause of action or dispute, except as specifically required in direct connection with an insurance claim or threat of claim under an insurance policy required hereunder or as may be required by law or a court of law with jurisdiction over the provisions of this Contract.

H. Subcontractor/Subconsultant's Insurance. Without limiting any of the other obligations or liabilities of Engineer, Engineer shall require each subcontractor/subconsultant performing work under this Contract (to the extent a subcontractor/subconsultant is allowed by County) to maintain during the term of this Contract, at the subcontractor/subconsultant's own expense, the same stipulated minimum insurance required in this Article above, including the required provisions and additional policy conditions as shown below in this Article.

Engineer shall obtain and monitor the certificates of insurance from each subcontractor/subconsultant in order to assure compliance with the insurance requirements. Engineer must retain the certificates of insurance for the duration of this Contract, and shall have the responsibility of enforcing these insurance requirements among its subcontractor/subconsultants. County shall be entitled, upon request and without expense, to receive copies of these certificates of insurance.

I. Insurance Policy Endorsements. Each insurance policy shall include the following conditions by endorsement to the policy:

1. County shall be notified thirty (30) days prior to the expiration, cancellation, non-renewal or any material change in coverage, and such notice thereof shall be given to County by certified mail to:

Williamson County Auditor
c/o: Pam Navarrette
710 Main Street, Suite 301
Georgetown, Texas 78626

With copy to: Prime Strategies, Inc.
Attn: Michael Weaver
1508 South Lamar Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78704

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2. The policy clause "Other Insurance" shall not apply to any insurance coverage

currently held by County, to any such future coverage, or to County's Self-Insured Retentions of whatever nature.

J. Cost of Insurance. The cost of all insurance required herein to be secured and maintained by Engineer shall be borne solely by Engineer, with certificates of insurance evidencing such minimum coverage in force to be filed with County. Such Certificates of Insurance are evidenced as **Exhibit F** herein entitled "Certificates of Insurance."

ARTICLE 26

COPYRIGHTS

County shall have the royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, any reports developed by Engineer for governmental purposes.

ARTICLE 27

SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

This Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their successors, lawful assigns, and legal representatives. Engineer may not assign, sublet or transfer any interest in this Contract, in whole or in part, by operation of law or otherwise, without obtaining the prior written consent of County.

ARTICLE 28

SEVERABILITY

In the event any one or more of the provisions contained in this Contract shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, then 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 29

PRIOR AGREEMENTS 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. This Contract may only be amended or supplemented by mutual agreement of the parties hereto in writing.

ARTICLE 30

ENGINEER'S ACCOUNTING RECORDS

Engineer agrees to maintain, for a period of three (3) years after final payment under this Contract, detailed records identifying each individual performing the Engineering Services, the date or dates the services were performed, the applicable hourly rates, the total amount billed for

each individual and the total amount billed for all persons, records of reimbursable costs and expenses of other providers and provide such other details as may be requested by the County Auditor for verification purposes. Engineer agrees that County or its duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of three (3) years after final payment under this Contract, have access to and the right to examine and photocopy any and all books, documents, papers and records of Engineer which are directly pertinent to the services to be performed under this Contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. Engineer further agrees that County shall have access during normal working hours to all necessary Engineer facilities and shall be provided adequate and appropriate work space in order to conduct audits in compliance with the provisions of this section. County shall give Engineer reasonable advance notice of intended audits.

ARTICLE 31 **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 addresses:

County: Williamson County Judge
710 Main Street, Suite 101
Georgetown, Texas 78626

With copy to: Prime Strategies, Inc.
1508 South Lamar Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78704
Attn: Michael Weaver

and to: HNTB
14 Galloping Road
Round Rock, Texas 78681
Attn: Richard Ridings, P.E.

and to: Office of General Counsel
Williamson County
710 Main Street, Suite 102
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Engineer: Binkley & Barfield
Brian Rice
1611 Chisholm Trail Road, Ste. 250
Round Rock, TX 78681

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ARTICLE 32

GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Time is of the Essence. Subject to Article 3 hereof, Engineer understands and agrees that time is of the essence and that any failure of Engineer to complete the Engineering Services for each phase of this Contract within the agreed work schedule set out in the applicable Work Authorization may constitute a material breach of this Contract. Engineer shall be fully responsible for his/her/its delays or for failures to use his/her/its reasonable efforts in accordance with the terms of this Contract and the Engineer's standard of performance as defined herein. Where damage is caused to County due to Engineer's negligent failure to perform County may accordingly withhold, to the extent of such damage, Engineer's payments hereunder without waiver of any of County's additional legal rights or remedies.

B. Force Majeure. Neither County nor Engineer shall be deemed in violation of this Contract if prevented from performing any of their obligations hereunder by reasons for which they are not responsible or circumstances beyond their control. However, notice of such impediment or delay in performance must be timely given, and all reasonable efforts undertaken to mitigate its effects.

C. Enforcement and Venue. This Contract shall be enforceable in Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas, and if legal action is necessary by either party with respect to the enforcement of any or all of the terms or conditions herein, exclusive venue for same shall lie in Williamson County, Texas. This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws and court decisions of the State of Texas excluding, however, its choice of law rules.

D. Standard of Performance. The standard of care for all professional engineering, consulting and related services performed or furnished by Engineer and its employees under this Contract will be the care and skill ordinarily used by members of Engineer's profession practicing under the same or similar circumstances at the same time and in the same locality.

E. Opinion of Probable Cost. Any opinions of probable Project cost or probable construction cost provided by Engineer are made on the basis of information available to Engineer and on the basis of Engineer's experience and qualifications and represents its judgment as an experienced and qualified professional engineer. However, since Engineer has no control over the cost of labor, materials, equipment or services furnished by others, or over the contractor(s') methods of determining prices, or over competitive bidding or market conditions, Engineer does not guarantee that proposals, bids or actual Project or construction cost will not vary from opinions of probable cost Engineer prepares.

F. Opinions and Determinations. Where the terms of this Contract provide for action to be based upon opinion, judgment, approval, review, or determination of either party hereto, such terms are not intended to be and shall never be construed as permitting such opinion, judgment, approval, review, or determination to be arbitrary, capricious, or unreasonable.

G. Reports of Accidents. Within 24 hours after Engineer becomes aware of the occurrence of any accident or other event which results in, or might result in, injury to the person or property of any third person (other than an employee of the Engineer), whether or not it results from or involves any action or failure to act by the Engineer or any employee or agent of the Engineer and which arises in any manner from the performance of this Contract, the Engineer shall send a written report of such accident or other event to the County, setting forth a full and concise statement of the facts pertaining thereto. The Engineer shall also immediately send the County a copy of any summons, subpoena, notice, or other documents served upon the Engineer, its agents, employees, or representatives, or received by it or them, in connection with any matter before any court arising in any manner from the Engineer's performance of work under this Contract.

H. Gender, Number and Headings. Words of any gender used in this Contract shall be held and construed to include any other gender, and words in the singular number shall be held to include the plural, unless the context otherwise requires. The headings and section numbers are for convenience only and shall not be considered in interpreting or construing this Contract.

I. Construction. Each party hereto acknowledges that it and its counsel have reviewed this Contract 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 Contract.

J. Independent Contractor Relationship. Both parties hereto, in the performance of this Contract, shall act in an individual capacity and not as agents, employees, partners, joint ventures or associates of one another. The employees or agents of one party shall not be deemed or construed to be the employees or agents of the other party for any purposes whatsoever.

K. No Waiver of Immunities. Nothing in this Contract shall be deemed to waive, modify or amend any legal defense available at law or in equity to County, its past or present officers, employees, or agents or employees, nor to create any legal rights or claim on behalf of any third party. County does not waive, modify, or alter to any extent whatsoever the availability of the defense of governmental immunity under the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States.

L. Texas Public Information Act. To the extent, if any, that any provision in this Contract is in conflict with Tex. Gov't Code 552.001 et seq., as amended (the "Public Information Act"), the same shall be of no force or effect. Furthermore, it is expressly understood and agreed that County, its officers and employees may request advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General of the State of Texas in regard to the application of the Public Information Act to any items or data furnished to County as to whether or not the same are available to the public. It is further understood that County's officers and employees shall have the right to rely on the advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General, and that County, its officers and employees shall have no liability or obligation to any party hereto for the disclosure to the public, or to any person or persons, of any items or data furnished to County by a party hereto, in reliance of any advice, decision or opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Texas.

M. Governing Terms and Conditions. If there is an irreconcilable conflict between the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract or any Contract Amendment and the terms and conditions set forth in any Exhibit, Appendix, Work Authorization or Supplemental Work Authorization to this Contract, the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract or any Contract Amendment shall control over the terms and conditions set forth in any Exhibit, Appendix, Work Authorization or Supplemental Work Authorization to this Contract.

N. Meaning of Day. For purposes of this Contract, all references to a “day” or “days” shall mean a calendar day or calendar days.

ARTICLE 33 **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Except as otherwise specifically set forth herein, County and Engineer shall work together in good faith to resolve any controversy, dispute or claim between them which arises out of or relates to this Contract, whether stated in tort, contract, statute, claim for benefits, bad faith, professional liability or otherwise ("Claim"). If the parties are unable to resolve the Claim within thirty (30) days following the date in which one party sent written notice of the Claim to the other party, and if a party wishes to pursue the Claim, such Claim shall be addressed through non-binding mediation. A single mediator engaged in the practice of law, who is knowledgeable about subject matter of this Contract, shall be selected by agreement of the parties and serve as the mediator. Any mediation under this Contract shall be conducted in Williamson County, Texas. The mediator's fees shall be borne equally between the parties. Such non-binding mediation is a condition precedent to seeking redress in a court of competent jurisdiction, but this provision shall not preclude either party from filing a lawsuit in a court of competent jurisdiction prior to completing a mediation if necessary to preserve the statute of limitations, in which case such lawsuit shall be stayed pending completion of the mediation process contemplated herein. This provision shall survive the termination of the Contract.

ARTICLE 34 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EMPLOYMENT**

During the performance of this Contract and to the extent the Project is a federally funded project, Engineer, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest agrees as follows:

A. Compliance with Regulations. The Engineer shall comply with the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation (hereinafter, "DOT") Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this Contract.

B. Nondiscrimination. The Engineer, with regard to the work performed by it during the Contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors/subconsultants, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The Engineer shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the

discrimination prohibited by section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.

C. Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment. In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Engineer for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor/subconsultant or supplier shall be notified by the Engineer of the Engineer's obligations under this Contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

D. Information and Reports. The Engineer shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the County (referred to in this Article as the "Recipient") or the Texas Department of Transportation to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information the Engineer shall so certify to the Recipient, or the Texas Department of Transportation as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

E. Sanctions for Noncompliance. In the event of the Engineer's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the Recipient shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Texas Department of Transportation may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

1. withholding of payments to the Engineer under the contract until the Engineer complies, and/or;
2. cancellation, termination or suspension of the Contract, in whole or in part.

F. Incorporation of Provisions. The Engineer shall include the provisions of Subsections (A) through (F) above in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto. The Engineer shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Recipient or the Texas Department of Transportation may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance: Provided, however, that, in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor/subconsultant or supplier as a result of such direction, the Engineer may request the Recipient to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the Recipient, and, in addition, the Engineer may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

SIGNATORY WARRANTY

The undersigned signatory for Engineer hereby represents and warrants that the signatory is an officer of the organization for which he/she has executed this Contract and that he/she has full and complete authority to enter into this Contract on behalf of the firm. The above-stated representations and warranties are made for the purpose of inducing County to enter into this Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, County has caused this Contract to be signed in its name by its duly authorized County Judge, as has Engineer, signing by and through its duly authorized representative(s), thereby binding the parties hereto, their successors, assigns and representatives for the faithful and full performance of the terms and provisions hereof, to be effective as of the date of the last party's execution below. NO OFFICIAL, EMPLOYEE, AGENT, OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTY HAS ANY AUTHORITY, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, TO AMEND, TERMINATE OR MODIFY THIS CONTRACT, EXCEPT PURSUANT TO SUCH EXPRESS AUTHORITY AS MAY BE GRANTED BY THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

COUNTY

WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

By: _____

Dan A. Gattis, County Judge

Date: 10-10, 2014

ENGINEER

Binkley & Barfield

By: _____

Printed Name: Brian D. Rice

Title: Vice President

Date: 9/29/14

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LIST OF EXHIBITS ATTACHED

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| (1) Exhibit A | Debarment Certification |
| (2) Exhibit B | Engineering Services |
| (3) Exhibit C | Work Authorization |
| (4) Exhibit D | Rate Schedule |
| (5) Exhibit E | Williamson County Vendor Reimbursement Policy |
| (6) Exhibit F | Certificates of Insurance |

EXHIBIT A
DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

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I, the undersigned, being duly sworn or under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of Texas, certifies that Engineer and its principals:

(a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency:

(b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public* transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity* with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification;

(d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions* terminated for cause or default; and

(e) Have not been disciplined or issued a formal reprimand by any State agency for professional accreditation within the past three years.

Binkley & Barfield, Inc.

Name of Firm



Signature of Certifying Official

Brian D. Rice

Printed Name of Certifying Official

Vice President

Title of Certifying Official

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Date

(2) Where the PROVIDER is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such PROVIDER shall attach an explanation to this certification.

* federal, state, or local

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me the undersigned authority by Brian D. Rice
the Vice President of Binkley + Barfield, Inc on behalf of
said firm.



Leslie Mecham
Notary Public in and for the
State of Texas

My commission expires: 01-04-2018

EXHIBIT B

ENGINEERING SERVICES

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Exhibit B – Engineering Services

Ronald Reagan Blvd at IH-35

This Exhibit “B” further defines the services to be performed by Binkley & Barfield, Inc. for the preparation of a schematic and engineering of the Ronald Reagan interchange at IH-35 Project and the conversion of the IH-35 frontage roads from two-way to one-way from FM 972 to Bud Stockton Loop.

TASK 1: PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Collect Data, conduct field reconnaissance, develop design criteria, attend meetings, prepare monthly progress reports, administrative activities, and maintain a project schedule.

TASK 2: ROUTE AND DESIGN STUDIES

Provide preliminary engineering services and develop an interim and ultimate schematic for the project limits. This will include developing alternative concepts for locating the new roadway and ramp locations. This task will also include the development of bridge layouts for the selected location.

TASK 3: TOPOGRAPHIC AND ROW SURVEYS

Topographic survey of the entire project and development of the ROW and property configurations within the project limits.

TASK 4: TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

Perform the traffic analysis to develop an approved Interstate Access Justification Report (IAJR) which will include traffic data collection, data analysis and modeling, development of a technical memo, and completion of the IAJR.

TASK 5: PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Provide public outreach to educate the public about this project including general public outreach as well as hosting public meetings.

TASK 6: GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION

Perform geotechnical engineering studies for the investigation for the bridge design, pavement design, retaining walls and overhead signs and preparation of an engineering report.

TASK 7: ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Perform environmental evaluations and prepare documentation considering that the project will be completed using a TxDOT Categorical Exclusion. These tasks will include evaluation of the following: Land use, social and economic considerations; Noise analysis and air quality; Cultural resources (historic reviews and archeology); Geological assessment; Jurisdictional water determination; Biological resources; Hazardous materials investigation; and development of the environmental constraints technical memorandum.

TASK 8: FINAL ENGINEERING

Develop the final plans, specifications and estimates for construction of the project. Final engineering will include right-of-way mapping and acquisition support, final design plans, bridge and retaining walls (if necessary), drainage structures, traffic control and sequencing, final horizontal and vertical alignments, typical sections, intersection layouts and grading, design cross sections and earthwork, drainage plans, signing and pavement markings, erosion control, design and construction schedules, quantities and estimates, required agreements and permits, and Quality Assurance / Quality Control processes.

TASK 9: BID PHASE SERVICES

Prepare all construction documents including project specifications and general notes, attending pre-bid meeting, furnishing construction documents, addressing and responding to bidder questions, analyzing contractor bids and recommending award for apparent low bidder.

TASK 10: CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES

Provide construction coordination with the County, TxDOT and the Contractor, preconstruction and progress meetings, site visits, submittal reviews, field problem resolutions, request for information responses, and change orders.

EXHIBIT C

WORK AUTHORIZATION

(To Be Completed and Executed After Contract Execution)

WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 1 PROJECT: Ronald Reagan Blvd at IH 35

This Work Authorization is made pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Williamson County Contract for Engineering Services, being dated _____, 20____ and entered into by and between Williamson County, Texas, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, (the "County") and Binkley & Barfield (the "Engineer").

Part 1. The Engineer will provide the following Engineering Services set forth in Attachment "B" of this Work Authorization.

Part 2. The maximum amount payable for services under this Work Authorization without modification is ~~\$553,027.00.~~

Part 3. Payment to the Engineer for the services established under this Work Authorization shall be made in accordance with the Contract.

Part 4. This Work Authorization shall become effective on the date of final acceptance and full execution of the parties hereto and shall terminate on _____, 20____. The Engineering Services set forth in Attachment "B" of this Work Authorization shall be fully completed on or before said date unless extended by a Supplemental Work Authorization.

Part 5. This Work Authorization does not waive the parties' responsibilities and obligations provided under the Contract.

Part 6. This Work Authorization is hereby accepted and acknowledged below.

EXECUTED this ____ day of _____, 20____.

ENGINEER:

Binkley & Barfield

By: 
Signature

Brian D. Rice
Printed Name

Vice President
Title

COUNTY:

Williamson County, Texas

By: _____
Signature

Printed Name

Title

Supplemental
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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A - Services to be Provided by County

Attachment B - Services to be Provided by Engineer

Attachment C - Work Schedule

Attachment D - Fee Schedule

EXHIBIT D

RATE SCHEDULE

Rate tables are attached behind this page.

CPI Rate Adjustments: Rates will remain firm for the initial first year of the Contract and such rates shall be deemed the "Initial Base Rates". Engineer must request rate adjustments, in writing, at least thirty (30) days prior to each annual anniversary date of the Contract and any rate changes will take effect on the first day following the prior year. If Engineer fails to request a CPI rate adjustment, as set forth herein, the adjustment will be effective thirty (30) days after the County receives Engineer's written request. No retroactive rate adjustments will be allowed.

Price adjustments will be made in accordance with changes in the U.S. Department of Labor Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) for All Urban Consumers, All Items, South Region (Base 1982-84 = 100).

The rate adjustment will be determined by multiplying the Initial Base Rates by a fraction, the numerator of which is the index number for most recently released index before each annual anniversary date of the Contract and the denominator of which is the index number for the first month of the Contract (the index number for the month in which the Contract was originally executed). If the products are greater than the Initial Base Rates, County will pay the greater amounts as the rates during the successive year until the next rate adjustment. Rates for each successive year will never be less than the Initial Base Rates.

EXHIBIT D

PSA RATE SCHEDULES

HOURLY RATES – Binkley & Barfield, Inc.

1. Principal.....	<u>\$231.00</u>
2. Senior Project Manager.....	<u>\$201.00</u>
3. Senior Engineer.....	<u>\$185.00</u>
4. Project Engineer.....	<u>\$150.00</u>
5. Design Engineer.....	<u>\$115.00</u>
6. EIT.....	<u>\$95.00</u>
7. Production Manager.....	<u>\$200.00</u>
8. Senior CADD Manager.....	<u>\$100.00</u>
9. CADD Operator.....	<u>\$85.00</u>
10. Clerical.....	<u>\$65.00</u>

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EXHIBIT D

PSA RATE SCHEDULES

HOURLY RATES – Alliance Transportation Group

1. Senior Project Manager.....	<u>\$226.44</u>
2. Senior Engineer.....	<u>\$162.63</u>
3. Project Engineer.....	<u>\$112.05</u>
4. EIT.....	<u>\$77.81</u>
5. Controller.....	<u>\$90.27</u>
6. Clerical.....	<u>\$46.69</u>

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PSA RATE SCHEDULES

HOURLY RATES – CD&P

1. Project Manager.....	<u>\$130.00</u>
2. Graphic Design.....	<u>\$80.00</u>
3. PI Specialist.....	<u>\$60.00</u>
4. Spanish Translator.....	<u>\$50.00</u>
5. Admin.....	<u>\$40.00</u>

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EXHIBIT D

PSA RATE SCHEDULES

HOURLY RATES – Cox McLain - Environmental

1. Senior Environmental Scientist II.....	<u>\$138.00</u>
2. Senior Environmental Scientist I.....	<u>\$120.75</u>
3. Environmental Professional II.....	<u>\$100.63</u>
4. Environmental Professional I.....	<u>\$86.25</u>
5. Environmental Staff II.....	<u>\$71.88</u>
6. Environmental Staff I.....	<u>\$63.25</u>
7. Environmental Tech II.....	<u>\$51.75</u>
8. Environmental Tech I.....	<u>\$44.56</u>

EXHIBIT D

PSA RATE SCHEDULES

HOURLY RATES – Inland (Surveys/ROW)

1. 2 Crew.....	<u>\$130.00</u>
2. 3 Crew.....	<u>\$151.00</u>
3. 4 Crew.....	<u>\$175.00</u>
4. ADD.....	<u>\$35.00</u>
5. Project Manager.....	<u>\$130.00</u>
6. RPLS.....	<u>\$125.00</u>
7. 1GPS.....	<u>\$105.00</u>
8. Tech.....	<u>\$95.00</u>
9. GPS Tech.....	<u>\$85.00</u>
10. Admin.....	<u>\$54.00</u>
11. GPS Receivers.....	\$15/unit/hr
12. Vehicles.....	\$60/unit/day
13. ATV's.....	\$55/unit/day

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EXHIBIT D

PSA RATE SCHEDULES

HOURLY RATES – LJA, Inc.

1. Senior Project Manager.....	<u>\$215.00</u>
2. Senior Engineer.....	<u>\$175.00</u>
3. Project Engineer.....	<u>\$145.00</u>
4. EIT.....	<u>\$130.00</u>
5. Senior CADD Manager.....	<u>\$110.00</u>
6. CADD Operator.....	<u>\$80.00</u>
7. Clerical.....	<u>\$80.00</u>

EXHIBIT D

PSA RATE SCHEDULES

HOURLY RATES – Raba Kistner

1. Geotechnical Engineer I.....	\$170.00
2. Geotechnical Engineer II.....	\$110.00
3. Graduate Engineer.....	\$90.00
4. Logdraft.....	\$58.00
5. Engineering Technician.....	\$48.00
6. Drafter.....	\$85.00
7. Secretary/Word Processor.....	\$58.00
8. Project Setup.....	\$58.00
9. Copy Report Reproduction, and Bind.....	\$58.00

FIELD OPERATIONS

10. Mobilization of Drill Rig.....	\$250.00
11. 3” Thin-Wall Sampling in Cohesive Soils or Intermittent Sampling in Granular Soils.....	\$17.00
12. Rock Augering (Hard).....	\$14.00
13. Nx Corde Drilling – (Soft Rock).....	\$16.00
14. Nx Core Drilling – (Hard Rock).....	\$18.00
15. Air Rotary.....	\$15.00
16. Field Penetrations - SPT.....	\$16.00
17. Field Penetrations - THD.....	\$18.00
18. Bentonite Backfill.....	\$9.50
19. Driller Standby.....	\$180.00
20. Driller Per Diem.....	\$125.00
21. Tree Clearing.....	\$2500.00

STAKING/LOGGING/COORDINATION

22. Staking & Coordination.....	\$90.00
23. Logging.....	\$90.00
24. Logger Per Diem (including Hotel).....	\$125.00
25. Logger Truck.....	\$50.00
26. Supplies (i.e. boxes, tape, flags).....	\$15.00
27. Street Cut Permit.....	\$350.00
28. Traffic Control (Full Day Lane Closure).....	\$750.00
29. Traffic Control (Partial Lane Closure or Flags).....	\$350.00

LABORATORY TESTS

1. Atterberg Limits.....	\$85.00
2. Moisture Content.....	\$8.00
3. Minus 200-mesh Sieve.....	\$46.80
4. Unconfined Compression(Soil).....	\$28.00
5. Unconfined Compression (Rock).....	\$35.00
6. Hydrometer.....	\$285.00
7. Sieve Analysis.....	\$85.00
8. pH.....	\$35.00
9. Free Swell Test.....	\$165.00
10. Pressure Swell Test.....	\$255.00
11. Sulfate Testing.....	\$85.00
12. Soil Box Resistivity.....	\$85.00
13. Moisture/Density Test Only.....	\$225.00
14. Texas Triaxial.....	\$1250.00
15. Lime Series Curve.....	\$435.00

EXHIBIT E

Williamson County Vendor Reimbursement Policy

The purpose of this Williamson County Vendor Reimbursement Policy Vendor Reimbursement Policy ("Policy") is to provide clear guidelines to vendors on Williamson County's expectations and requirements regarding allowable reimbursable expenditures and required backup. The Policy will also minimize conflicts related to invoice payments and define non-reimbursable items. This Policy is considered a guideline and is not a contract.

This Policy may be altered, deleted or amended, at any time and without prior notice to vendors, by action of the Williamson County Commissioners Court. Unenforceable provisions of this Policy, as imposed by applicable law, regulations, or judicial decisions, shall be deemed to be deleted. Any revisions to this Policy will be distributed to all current vendors doing business with the County.

1. Invoices and Affidavits

- 1.1 Invoices must adequately describe the goods or services provided to County and include all required backup (i.e. reimbursable expenses, mileage log, timesheets, receipts detailing expenses incurred etc.) that is in a form acceptable to the Williamson County Auditor. Invoices that do not adequately describe the goods or services provided to County or contain backup that is satisfactory to the Williamson County Auditor will be returned to vendor for revisions and the provision above relating to invoice errors resolved in favor of the County shall control as to the required actions of vendor and when such invoice must be paid by the County.
 - 1.2 In the event an invoice includes charges based upon hourly billing rates for services or any other rates based upon the amount of time worked by an individual or individuals in performing services, whether the charges are being billed directly to the County or whether they are the basis of invoices from subcontractors for which the vendor seeks reimbursement from the County, the charges shall be accompanied by an affidavit signed by an officer or principal of the vendor certifying that the work was performed, it was authorized by the County and that all information contained in the invoice that is being submitted is true and correct.
 - 1.3 Upon County's request, vendor must submit all bills paid affidavits wherein vendor must swear and affirm that vendor has paid each of its subcontractors, laborers, suppliers and material in full for all labor and materials provided to vendor for or in connection with services and work performed for County and, further, vendor must swear and affirm that vendor is not aware of any unpaid bills, claims, demands, or causes of action by any of its subcontractors, laborers, suppliers, or material for or in connection with the furnishing of labor or materials, or both, for services and work performed for County.
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2. Travel Reimbursement

- 2.1 The County will only cover costs associated with travel on vendors outside a 50 mile radius from Williamson County, Texas.
 - 2.2 The County will only cover costs associated with travel as documented work for County. If a vendor is also doing business for another client, the travel costs must be split in proportion to the amount of work actually performed for County and the other client. The only allowable travel expense will be for the specific days worked for Williamson County.
 - 2.3 No advance payments will be made to vendor for travel expenditures. The travel expenditure may only be reimbursed after the expenditure/trip has already occurred and vendor has provided the Williamson County Auditor with all necessary and required backup.
 - 2.4 Vendors must submit all travel reimbursement requests on each employee in full. Specifically, a travel reimbursement request must include all related travel reimbursement expenses relating to a particular trip for which vendor seeks reimbursement. Partial travel reimbursement requests will not be accepted (i.e. vendor should not submit hotel and mileage one month then the next month submit rental car and airfare). If the travel reimbursement appears incomplete, the invoice will be sent back to the vendor to be submitted when all information is ready to submit in full.
 - 2.5 Reimbursement for transportation costs will be at the most reasonable means of transportation (i.e.: airline costs will be reimbursed for coach rate, rental car costs will only be reimbursed if rental car travel was most reasonable means of travel as compared to travel by air).
 - 2.6 The County will not be responsible for, nor will the County reimburse additional charges due to personal preference or personal convenience of individual traveling.
 - 2.7 The County will not reimburse airfare costs if airfare costs were higher than costs of mileage reimbursement.
 - 2.8 Additional expenses associated with travel that is extended to save costs (i.e. Saturday night stay) may be reimbursed if costs of airfare would be less than the cost of additional expenses (lodging, meals, car rental, mileage) if the trip had not been extended. Documentation satisfactory to the Williamson County Auditor will be required to justify expenditure.
 - 2.9 County will only reimburse travel expense to necessary personnel of the vendor (i.e. no spouse, friends or family members).
 - 2.10 Except as otherwise set forth herein, a vendor must provide a paid receipt for all expenses. If a receipt cannot be obtained, a written sworn statement of the expense from the vendor may be substituted for the receipt.
 - 2.11 Sales tax for meals and hotel stays are the only sales taxes that will be reimbursed. Sales tax on goods purchased will not be reimbursed. A sales tax exemption form is available from the Williamson County Auditor's Office upon request.
 - 2.12 The County will not pay for any late charges on reimbursable items. It is the responsibility of the vendor to pay the invoice first and seek reimbursement from the County.
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3. Meals

- 3.1 Meal reimbursements are limited to a maximum of \$40.00 per day on overnight travel. On day travel (travel that does not require an overnight stay), meal reimbursements are limited to a maximum of \$20.00 per day. The travel must be outside the Williamson County, Texas line by a 50 mile radius.
- 3.2 Receipts are required on meal reimbursement amounts up to the maximum per day amount stated for overnight or day travel. If receipts are not presented, the vendor can request per diem (per diem limits refer to 3.2). However, a vendor cannot combine per diem and meal receipts. Only one method shall be allowed.
- 3.3 Meals are reimbursable only for vendors who do not have the necessary personnel located within a 50 mile radius of Williamson County, Texas that are capable of carrying the vendor's obligations to County. Meals will not be reimbursed to vendors who are located within a 50 mile radius of Williamson County, Texas.
- 3.4 County will not reimburse for alcoholic beverages.
- 3.5 Tips are reimbursable but must be reasonable to limitation of meal allowance.
- 3.6 No meals purchased for entertainment purposes will be allowed.
- 3.7 Meal reimbursement must be substantiated with a hotel receipt.

4. Lodging

- 4.1 Hotel accommodations require an itemized hotel folio as a receipt. The lodging receipt should include name of the motel/hotel, number of occupant(s), goods or services for each individual charge (room rental, food, tax, etc.) and the name of the occupant(s). Credit card receipts or any other form of receipt are not acceptable.
- 4.2 Vendors will be reimbursed for a single room rate charge plus any applicable tax. If a single room is not available, the vendor must provide documentation to prove that a single room was not available in order to justify the expense over and above the single room rate. A vendor may also be required to provide additional documentation if a particular room rate appears to be excessive.
- 4.3 Personal telephone charges, whether local or long distance, will not be reimbursed.

5. Airfare

- 5.1 The County will only reimburse up to a coach price fare for air travel.
- 5.2 The County will exclude any additional charges due to personal preference or personal convenience of the individual traveling (i.e. early bird check in, seat preference charges, airline upgrades, etc. will not be an allowable reimbursement)
- 5.3 Air travel expenses must be supported with receipt copy of an airline ticket or an itinerary with actual ticket price paid. If tickets are purchased through a website, vendor must submit a copy of the webpage showing the ticket price if no paper ticket was issued.
- 5.4 Cancellation and/or change flight fees may be reimbursed by the County but vendor must provide the Williamson County Auditor with documentation in writing from a County department head providing authorization for the change.
- 5.5 The County will not reimburse vendor for tickets purchased with frequent flyer miles.

6. Car Rental

- 6.1 Vendors that must travel may rent a car at their destination when it is less expensive than other transportation such as taxis, airport shuttles or public transportation such as buses or subways.
- 6.2 Cars rented must be economy or mid-size. Luxury vehicle rentals will not be reimbursed. Any rental costs over and above the cost of a mid-size rental will be adjusted.
- 6.3 Vendors will be reimbursed for rental cars if the rental car cost would have been less than the mileage reimbursement cost (based on the distance from vendor's point of origin to Williamson County, Texas) had the vendor driven vendor's car.
- 6.4 Vendors must return a car rental with appropriate fuel levels as required by rental agreement to avoid the car rental company from adding fuel charges.
- 6.5 Rental agreement and credit card receipt must be provided to County as back up for the request for reimbursement.
- 6.6 Insurance purchased when renting vehicle may also be reimbursed.
- 6.7 Car Rental optional extras such as GPS, roadside assistance, and administrative fees on Tolls will not be reimbursed.

7. Personal Car Usage

- 7.1 Personal vehicle usage will be reimbursed in an amount equal to the standard mileage rate allowed by the IRS.
 - 7.2 Per code of Federal Regulations, Title 26, Subtitle A, Chapter 1, Subchapter B, Part IX, Section 274(d), all expense reimbursement requests must include the following:
 - 7.2.1.1 Date
 - 7.2.1.2 Destination
 - 7.2.1.3 Purpose
 - 7.2.1.4 Name of traveler(s)
 - 7.2.1.5 Correspondence that verifies business purpose of the expense
 - 7.3 The mileage for a personal vehicle must document the date, location of travel to/from, number of miles traveled and purpose of trip.
 - 7.4 Mileage will be reimbursed on the basis of the most commonly used route.
 - 7.5 Reimbursement for mileage shall not exceed the cost of a round trip coach airfare.
 - 7.6 Reimbursement for mileage shall be prohibited between place of residence and usual place of work.
 - 7.7 Mileage should be calculated from vendor's employee's regular place of work or their residence, whichever is the shorter distance when traveling to a meeting or traveling to Williamson County, Texas for vendors who are located outside of Williamson County, Texas by at least a 50 mile radius.
 - 7.8 When more than one person travels in same vehicle, only one person may claim mileage reimbursement.
 - 7.9 Tolls, if reasonable, are reimbursable. Receipts are required for reimbursement. If a receipt is not obtainable, then written documentation of expense must be
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submitted for reimbursement (administrative fees on Tolls will not be reimbursed).

- 7.10 Parking fees, if reasonable, are reimbursable for meetings and hotel stays. For vendors who contract with a third party for visitor parking at vendor's place of business, Williamson County will not reimburse a vendor based on a percentage of its contracted visitor parking fees. Rather, Williamson County will reimburse Vendor for visitor parking on an individual basis for each time a visitor uses Vendor's visitor parking. Receipts are required for reimbursement. If a receipt is not obtainable, then written documentation of expense must be submitted for reimbursement.
- 7.11 Operating and maintenance expenses, as well as other personal expenses, such as parking tickets, traffic violations, and car repairs and collision damage are not reimbursable.

8. Other Expenses

- 8.1 Taxi fare, bus tickets, conference registrations, parking, etc. must have a proper original receipt.

9. Repayment of Nonreimbursable Expense.

Vendors must, upon demand, immediately repay County for all inappropriately reimbursed expenses whenever an audit or subsequent review of any expense reimbursement documentation finds that such expense was reimbursed contrary to these guidelines and this Policy. Williamson County reserves the right to retain any amounts that are due or that become due to a vendor in order to collect any inappropriately reimbursed expenses that a vendor was paid.

10. Non-Reimbursable Expenses

In addition to the non-reimbursable items set forth above in this Policy, the following is a non-exhaustive list of expenses that will not be reimbursed by Williamson County:

- 10.1 Alcoholic beverages/tobacco products
- 10.2 Personal phone calls
- 10.3 Laundry service
- 10.4 Valet service
- 10.5 Movie rentals
- 10.6 Damage to personal clothing
- 10.7 Flowers/plants
- 10.8 Greeting cards
- 10.9 Fines and/or penalties
- 10.10 Entertainment, personal clothing, personal sundries and services
- 10.11 Transportation/mileage to places of entertainment or similar personal activities
- 10.12 Upgrades to air, hotel and/or car rental
- 10.13 Auto repairs
- 10.14 Baby sitter fees, kennel costs, pet or house-sitting fees
- 10.15 Saunas, massages or exercise facilities
- 10.16 Credit card delinquency fees

- 10.17 Doctor bills, prescription and other medical services
 - 10.18 Any other expenses which Williamson County deems, in its sole discretion, to be inappropriate or unnecessary expenditures.
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EXHIBIT F

CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE

ATTACHED BEHIND THIS PAGE



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DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

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		INSURER B :		
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	COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						EACH OCCURRENCE \$
	CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/>						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$
							MED EXP (Any one person) \$
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						GENERAL AGGREGATE \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						PRODUCTS - COMPI/OP AGG \$
	OTHER:						\$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$
	ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	ALL OWNED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
	HIRED AUTOS						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	SCHEDULED AUTOS						\$
	NON-OWNED AUTOS						
	UMBRELLA LIAB						EACH OCCURRENCE \$
	EXCESS LIAB						AGGREGATE \$
	DED <input type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$						\$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY						PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER <input type="checkbox"/>
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)						E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
A	Professional Liability			EONG23662863007	7/12/2014	7/12/2015	\$2,000,000 Each Claim \$2,000,000 Aggregate

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Project: Ronald Reagan Blvd., Re: Engineering Services Contract - Williamson County, 2013 Road Bond Program (052814)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Williamson County, Texas
Williamson County Judge
710 Main Street, Suite 101
Georgetown TX 78626

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

John L. Wortham & Son, L.P.

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B	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS			AWDA25159000	3/20/2014	3/20/2015	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Project: Ronald Reagan Blvd....Re: Engineering Services Contract-Williamson County 2013 Road Bond Program (052814)
Certificate holder to include: County, its directors, officers and employees
Additional insured status afforded to certificate holder per attached endorsements 421-0150 and CA0403. Waiver of subrogation afforded to certificate holder per attached endorsement CG2404, CA2089 and WC420304.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Williamson County, Texas Williamson County Judge 710 Main Street, Suite 101 Georgetown TX 78626	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>John L. Wortham & Son, L.P.</i> John L. Wortham & Son, L.P.

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POLICY NUMBER:

COMMERCIAL AUTO
CA 04 03 06 04

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

TEXAS ADDITIONAL INSURED

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM
GARAGE COVERAGE FORM
MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM
TRUCKERS COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

This endorsement changes the policy effective on the inception date of the policy unless another date is indicated below.

Endorsement Effective:	Countersigned By:
Named Insured:	(Authorized Representative)

SCHEDULE

Name and Address of Additional Insured: BLANKET AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT

(If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the Declarations as applicable to this endorsement.)

- A. Who Is An Insured (Section II) is amended to include as an "insured" the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only with respect to their legal liability for acts or omissions of a person for whom Liability Coverage is afforded under this policy.
- B. The additional insured named in the Schedule or Declarations is not required to pay for any premiums stated in the policy or earned from the policy. Any return premium and any dividend, if applicable, declared by us shall be paid to you.
- C. You are authorized to act for the additional insured named in the Schedule or Declarations in all matters pertaining to this insurance.
- D. We will mail the additional insured named in the Schedule or Declarations notice of any cancellation of this policy. If we cancel, we will give 10 days notice to the additional insured.
- E. The additional insured named in the Schedule or Declarations will retain any right of recovery as a claimant under this policy.

POLICY NUMBER:

COMMERCIAL AUTO
CA 20 89 06 04

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**TEXAS CHANGES IN TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF
RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US
(WAIVER OF SUBROGATION)**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM
BUSINESS AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE FORM
GARAGE COVERAGE FORM
MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM
TRUCKERS COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

This endorsement changes the policy effective on the inception date of the policy unless another date is indicated below.

Endorsement Effective:	Countersigned By: (Authorized Representative)
Named Insured:	

SCHEDULE

Name Of Person(s) Or Organization(s): BLANKET AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT
Additional Premium \$

(If no entry appears above, information required to complete this endorsement will be shown in the Declarations as applicable to this endorsement.)

The Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us Condition does not apply to the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule. We will retain the additional premium shown above, regardless of any early termination of this endorsement or the policy.



THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY SPECIAL BROADENING ENDORSEMENT (TEXAS)

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SUMMARY OF COVERAGES

1. Additional Insured by Contract, Agreement or Permit	Included
2. Additional Insured – Broad Form Vendors	Included
3. Aggregate Limit per Location	Included
4. Alienated Premises	Included
5. Bodily Injury Redefined	Included
6. Broad Form Property Damage – Borrowed Equipment, Customers Goods & Use of Elevators	Included
7. Extended Property Damage	Included
8. Incidental Malpractice (Employed nurses, EMT's & paramedics)	Included
9. Knowledge of Occurrence	Included
10. Liberalization Clause	Included
11. Medical Payments – Increased Limit	\$ 10,000
12. Mobile Equipment Redefined	Included
13. Newly Acquired or Formed Organizations – Covered until end of policy period	Included
14. Non-owned Watercraft	51 ft.
15. Personal Injury – Broad Form	Included
16. Product Recall Expense	\$100,000
17. Property Damage Legal Liability (Fire, Lightning, Explosion, Smoke or Leakage Damage)	\$500,000
18. Supplementary Payments Increased Limits	
- Bail Bonds	\$ 2,500
- Loss of Earnings	\$ 300
19. Unintentional Failure to Disclose Hazards	Included
20. Unintentional Failure to Notify	Included

This endorsement amends coverages provided under the Commercial General Liability Coverage Form through new coverages, higher limits and broader coverage grants.

1. Additional Insured by Contract, Agreement or Permit

Under **Section II – Who Is An Insured**, Paragraph 5. is added as follows:

5. a. Any person or organization with whom you agreed, because of a written contract, written agreement or permit, is an insured, but only with respect to:

- (1) "Your work" for the additional insured(s) at the location designated in the contract, agreement or permit; or
- (2) Premises you own, rent, lease or occupy.

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This insurance applies on a primary basis if that is required by the written contract, written agreement or permit.

b. This provision does not apply:

- (1) Unless the written contract or written agreement has been executed or permit has been issued prior to the "bodily injury", "property damage", "personal injury" or "advertising injury".
- (2) To any person or organization included as an insured by an endorsement issued by us and made part of this Coverage Part.

- (3) To any person or organization included as an insured under item 2 of this endorsement.
- (4) To any lessor of equipment:
 - (a) After the equipment lease expires; or
 - (b) If the "bodily injury", "property damage", "personal injury" or "advertising injury" arises out of the sole negligence of the lessor.
- (5) To any:
 - (a) Owners or other interests from whom land has been leased which takes place after the lease for the land expires; or
 - (b) Managers or lessors of premises if:
 - (i) The occurrence takes place after you cease to be a tenant in that premises; or
 - (ii) The "bodily injury", "property damage", "personal injury" or "advertising injury" arises out of structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of the manager or lessor.

2. Additional Insured - Broad Form Vendors

Under **Section II – Who Is An Insured**, paragraph 6. is added as follows:

- 6. a. Any person or organization with whom you agreed, because of a written contract or written agreement to provide insurance, but only with respect to "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of "your products" which are distributed or sold in the regular course of the vendor's business, subject to the following additional exclusions:
- b. The insurance afforded the vendor does not apply to:
 - (1) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which the vendor is obligated to pay damages by reasons of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that the insured would have in the absence of the contract or agreement;
 - (2) Any express warranty unauthorized by you;
 - (3) Any physical or chemical change in the product made intentionally by the vendor;

- (4) Repackaging, unless unpacked solely for the purpose of inspection, demonstration, testing, or the substitution of parts under instruction from the manufacturer, and then repackaged in the original container;
- (5) Any failure to make such inspection, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business in connection with the sale of the product;
- (6) Demonstration, installation, servicing or repair operations, except such operations performed at the vendor's premises in connection with the sale of the product;
- (7) Products which, after distribution or sale by you, have been labeled or relabeled or used as a container, part or ingredient of any thing or substance by or for the vendor.
- c. This insurance does not apply to any insured person or organization, from whom you have acquired such products, or any ingredient, part or container, entering into, accompanying or containing such products.

3. Aggregate Limit Per Location

- (1) Under **Section III – Limits of Insurance** the General Aggregate Limit applies separately to each of your "locations" owned by or rented to you.
- (2) Under **Section V – Definitions**, definition 22. is added as follows:
 - 22. "Location" means premises involving the same or connecting lots, or premises whose connection is interrupted only by a street, roadway, waterway or right-of-way of a railroad.

4. Alienated Premises

Under **Section I – Coverage A**, paragraph 2. **Exclusions, j. (2)** is replaced in its entirety with the following:

- (2) Premises you sell, give away or abandon, if the "property damage" arises out of any part of those premises and occurred from hazards that were known by you, or should have reasonably been known by you, at the time the property was transferred or abandoned.

5. Bodily Injury Redefined

Under **Section V – Definitions**, definition 3. "bodily injury" is replaced in its entirety with the following:

3. "Bodily injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person. This includes mental anguish, mental injury, shock, fright or death resulting from "bodily injury", sickness or disease.

6. Broad Form Property Damage – Borrowed Equipment, Customers Goods, Use of Elevators

- (1) Under **Section I – Coverage A**, paragraph 2. **Exclusion j.** is amended as follows:

Paragraph (4) does not apply to "property damage" to borrowed equipment while at a jobsite and not being used to perform operations.

Paragraphs (3), (4) and (6) do not apply to "property damage" to "customers goods" while on your premises nor do they apply to the use of elevators at premises you own, rent, lease or occupy.

- (2) Under **Section V – Definitions**, definition 23. is added as follows:

23. "Customers goods" means property of your customer on your premises for the purpose of being:

- a. worked on; or
- b. used in your manufacturing process.

- (3) The insurance afforded under this provision is excess over any other valid and collectible property insurance (including deductible) available to the insured whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis.

7. Extended Property Damage

Under **Section I – Coverage A**, paragraph 2. **Exclusions**, **Exclusion a.** is replaced in its entirety with the following:

- a. "Bodily injury" or "property damage" expected or intended from the standpoint of the insured. This exclusion does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the use of reasonable force to protect persons or property.

8. Incidental Malpractice – Employed Nurses, EMT's and Paramedics

Under **Section II – Who Is An Insured**, paragraph 2.a.(1)(d) does not apply to a nurse, emergency medical technician or paramedic employed by you if you are not engaged in the business or occupation of providing medical, paramedical, surgical, dental, x-ray or nursing services.

9. Knowledge of Occurrence

Under **Section IV – Commercial General Liability Conditions**, **Condition 2 – Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit**, paragraph e. is added as follows:

- e. Notice of an "occurrence", offense, claim or "suit" will be considered knowledge of the insured if reported to an individual named insured, partner, executive officer or an "employee" designated by you to give us such a notice.

10. Liberalization Clause

Under **Section IV – Commercial General Liability Conditions**, condition 10. is added as follows:

10. Liberalization Clause

If we adopt any revision that would broaden the coverage under this Coverage Form without additional premium, within 45 days prior to or during the policy period, the broadened coverage will immediately apply to this Coverage Part.

11. Medical Payments – Increased Limits

- (1) Under **Section I – Coverage C**, paragraph a.(2) is replaced in its entirety by the following:
- (2) The expenses are incurred and reported to us within three years of the date of the accident; and
- (2) Under **Section III – Limits of Insurance**, paragraph 7. is replaced in its entirety by the following:
7. Subject to 5. above, the higher of:
- a. \$10,000; or
 - b. The amount shown in the Declarations for Medical Expense Limit is the most we will pay under Coverage C for all medical expenses because of "bodily injury" sustained by one person.
- (3) This coverage does not apply if **Coverage C – Medical Payments** is excluded either by the provisions of the Coverage Part or by endorsement.

12. Mobile Equipment Redefined

Under **Section V – Definitions**, definition 12, Mobile Equipment, paragraph f.(1) is replaced by the following:

- (1) Equipment with a gross vehicle weight of 1000 pounds or more and designed primarily for:
- (a) Snow removal;
 - (b) Road maintenance, but not construction or resurfacing; or
 - (c) Street cleaning;

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However, equipment with a gross vehicle weight of less than 1000 pounds which is designed primarily for use on highways will also be considered "auto";

13. Newly Acquired Or Formed Organizations

Under **Section II – Who Is An Insured**, paragraph 4.a. is replaced in its entirety by the following:

- a. Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the end of the policy period.

14. Non-Owned Watercraft

Under **Section I – Coverage A**, paragraph 2 **Exclusions**, g.(2) is replaced in its entirety by the following:

- (2) A watercraft you do not own that is:
 - (a) Less than 51 feet long; and
 - (b) Not being used to carry persons or property for a charge.

This provision applies to any person, who with your consent, either uses or is responsible for the use of a watercraft.

15. Personal Injury – Broad Form

- (1) Under **Section I – Coverage B**, paragraph 2.a.(5) is deleted in its entirety.
- (2) Under **Section V – Definitions**, definition 14, paragraph b. is replaced in its entirety by the following:
 - b. Malicious prosecution or abuse of process.
- (3) Under **Section V – Definitions**, definition 14, paragraph h. is added as follows:
 - h. Discrimination or humiliation (unless insurance thereof is prohibited by law) that results in injury to the feelings or reputation of a natural person, but only if such discrimination or humiliation is:
 - (1) Not done intentionally by or at the direction of:
 - (a) The insured;
 - (b) Any officer of the corporation, director, stockholder, partner or member of the insured; and
 - (2) Not directly or indirectly related to an "employee", nor to the employment, prospective employment or termination of any person or persons by an insured.
- (4) This coverage does not apply if **Coverage B – Personal and Advertising Injury Liability** is excluded either by the provisions of the Coverage Part of by endorsement.

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16. Product Recall Expense

- (1) Under **Section I – Coverage A**, paragraph 2 **Exclusions**, n. is replaced in its entirety by the following:

n. Recall of Products, Work or Impaired Property

Damages claimed for any loss, cost or expense incurred by you or others for the loss of use, withdrawal, recall, inspection, repair, replacement, adjustment, removal or disposal of:

- (1) "Your product";
- (2) "Your work"; or
- (3) "Impaired property";

if such product, work, or property is withdrawn or recalled from the market or from use by any person or organization because of a known or suspected defect, deficiency, inadequacy or dangerous condition in it, but this exclusion does not apply to "product recall expenses" that you incur for the "covered recall" of "your product". The exception to the exclusion does not apply to "Product recall expenses" resulting from:

- (1) Failure of any products to accomplish their intended purpose;
- (2) Breach of warranties of fitness, quality, durability or performance;
- (3) Loss of customer approval, or any cost incurred to regain customer approval;
- (4) Redistribution or replacement of "your product" which has been recalled by like products or substitutes;
- (5) Caprice or whim of the insured;
- (6) A condition likely to cause loss of which any insured knew or had reason to know at the inception of this insurance;
- (7) Asbestos, including loss, damage or clean up resulting from asbestos or asbestos containing materials;
- (8) Recall of "your products" that have no known or suspected defect solely because a known or suspected defect in another of "your products" has been found.

- (2) Under **Section II – Who Is An Insured**, paragraph 4.d. is added as follows:
 - d. Coverage A does not apply to "product recall expense" arising out of any withdrawal or recall that occurred before you acquired or formed the organization.
- (3) Under **Section III – Limits of Insurance**, paragraph 3. is replaced in its entirety by the following:

3. The Products-Completed Operations Aggregate Limit is the most we will pay for the sum of:
 - a. Damages under Coverage A because of "bodily injury" and "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard"; and
 - b. "Product recall expenses".
 - (4) Under **Section III – Limits of Insurance**, paragraph 8. is added as follows:
 8. Subject to 5. above, \$100,000 is the most we will pay for all "product recall expenses" arising out of the same defect or deficiency.
 - (5) Under **Section IV – Commercial General Liability Conditions, Condition 2 – Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit**, paragraph f. is added as follows:
 - f. You must see to it that the following are done in the event of an actual or anticipated "covered recall" that may result in "product recall expense":
 - (1) Give us prompt notice of any discovery or notification that "your product" must be withdrawn or recalled. Include a description of "your product" and the reason for the withdrawal or recall;
 - (2) Cease any further release, shipment, consignment or any other method of distribution of like or similar products until it has been determined that all such products are free from defects that could be a cause of loss under this insurance.
 - (6) Under **Section V – Definitions**, the following definitions are added:
 24. "Covered recall" means a recall made necessary because you or a government body has determined that a known or suspected defect, deficiency, inadequacy, or dangerous condition in "your product" has resulted or will result in "bodily injury" or "property damage".
 25. "Product recall expense" means:
 - a. Necessary and reasonable expenses for:
 - (1) Communications, including radio or television announcements or printed advertisements including stationery, envelopes and postage;
 - (2) Shipping the recalled products from any purchaser, distributor or user to the place or places designated by you;
 - (3) Remuneration paid to your regular "employees" for necessary overtime;
 - (4) Hiring additional persons, other than your regular "employees";
 - (5) Expenses incurred by "employees" including transportation and accommodations;
 - (6) Expenses to rent additional warehouse or storage space;
 - (7) Disposal of "your product", but only to the extent that specific methods of destruction other than those employed for trash discarding or disposal are required to avoid "bodily injury" or "property damage" as a result of such disposal;

You incur exclusively for the purpose of recalling "your product"; and

 - b. Your lost profit resulting from such "covered recall".
17. **Property Damage Legal Liability (Fire, Lightning, Explosion, Smoke or Leakage from Fire Protective Systems Damage)**
 - (1) The word **fire** is changed to **fire, lightning, explosion, smoke and leakage from fire protective systems** where it appears in the Limits of Insurance section of the Declarations for the Commercial General Liability Coverage Part.
 - (2) Under **Section I – Coverage A**, the last paragraph (after the exclusions) is replaced in its entirety by the following:

Exclusions c. through n. do not apply to damage by fire, lightning, explosion, smoke or leakage from fire protective systems to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with the permission of the owner. A separate limit of insurance applies to this coverage as described in LIMITS OF INSURANCE (SECTION III). This limit will apply to all damage proximately caused by the same event, whether such damage results from fire, lightning, explosion, smoke or leakage from fire protective systems or any combination of the five.
 - (3) Under **Section III – Limits of Insurance**, paragraph 6. is replaced in its entirety by the following:
 6. Subject to 5. above, the higher of:
 - a. \$500,000; or

- b. The Fire, Lightning, Explosion, Smoke or Leakage from Fire Protective Systems Damage Limit shown in the Declarations is the most we will pay under Coverage A for damages because of "property damage" from fire, lightning, explosion, smoke and leakage from fire protective systems to premises, while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner.
- (4) Under **Section IV – Commercial General Liability Conditions, Condition 4. Other Insurance**, paragraph b.(2) is replaced by the following:
 - b.(2) That is fire, lightning, explosion, smoke or leakage from fire protective systems insurance for premises rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner; or
- (5) Under **Section V – Definitions, definition 9. "Insured contract"**, a. is replaced in its entirety by the following:
 - a. A contract for a lease of premises. However, that portion of the contract for a lease of premises that indemnifies any person or organization for damage by fire, lightning, explosion, smoke or leakage from fire protective systems to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner is not an "insured contract".
- (6) This coverage does not apply if Fire Damage Legal Liability of **Coverage A** is excluded either by the provisions of this Coverage Part or by endorsement.

18. Supplementary Payments Increased Limits

Under **Section I – Supplementary Payments, Coverages A and B**, paragraphs 1.b. and 1.d. are replaced in their entirety as follows:

- 1.b. Up to \$2,500 for cost of bail bonds required because of accidents or traffic law violations arising out of the use of any vehicle to which the Bodily Injury Liability Coverage applies. We do not have to furnish these bonds.
- 1.d. All reasonable expenses incurred by the insured at our request to assist us in the investigation or defense of the claim or "suit", including actual loss of earnings up to \$300 a day because of time off from work.

19. Unintentional Failure to Disclose Hazards

Under **Section IV – Commercial General Liability Conditions, Condition 6. – Representations**, paragraph d. is added as follows:

- d. We will not disclaim coverage under this Coverage Part if you fail to disclose all hazards existing as of the inception date of the policy provided such failure is not intentional.

20. Unintentional Failure to Notify

Under **Section IV – Commercial General Liability Conditions, Condition 2. – Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit**, paragraph g. is added as follows:

- g. Your rights afforded under this policy shall not be prejudiced if you fail to give us notice of an "occurrence", offense, claim or "suit", solely due to your reasonable and documented belief that the "bodily injury" or "property damage" is not covered under this policy.

POLICY NUMBER:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
CG 24 04 05 09

WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

SCHEDULE

Name Of Person Or Organization:

BLANKET AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

The following is added to Paragraph 8. **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us of Section IV – Conditions:**

We waive any right of recovery we may have against the person or organization shown in the Schedule above because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations or "your work" done under a contract with that person or organization and included in the "products-completed operations hazard". This waiver applies only to the person or organization shown in the Schedule above.

POLICY NUMBER: ZLD A251571 00

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
CG 02 05 12 04**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.****TEXAS CHANGES – AMENDMENT OF CANCELLATION
PROVISIONS OR COVERAGE CHANGE**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
LIQUOR LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
OWNERS AND CONTRACTORS PROTECTIVE LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
POLLUTION LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
PRODUCT WITHDRAWAL COVERAGE PART
PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS LIABILITY COVERAGE PART
RAILROAD PROTECTIVE LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

In the event of cancellation or material change that reduces or restricts the insurance afforded by this Coverage Part, we agree to mail prior written notice of cancellation or material change to:

SCHEDULE

1.	Name:
2.	Address: Williamson County, Texas Williamson County Judge 710 Main Street, Suite 101 Georgetown TX 78626
3.	Number of days advance notice: 30
Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.	



THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.
Other Insurance – Primary and Non-Contributory
(Additional Insured)

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

The following is added to **Section IV – Commercial General Liability Conditions**

4. Other Insurance

a. Additional Insureds

If you agree in a written contract, written agreement or permit that the insurance provided to any person or organization included as an Additional Insured under **Section II – Who is An Insured**, is primary and non-contributory, the following applies:

If other valid and collectible insurance is available to the Additional Insured for a loss we cover under Coverages A or B of this Coverage Part, our obligations are limited as follows:

1. Primary Insurance

This insurance is primary to other insurance that is available to the Additional Insured which covers the Additional Insured as a Named Insured. We will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the Additional Insured except:

- i. For the sole negligence of the Additional Insured;
- ii. when the Additional Insured is an Additional Insured under another primary liability policy; or
- iii. when 2. below applies.

If this insurance is primary, our obligations are not affected unless any of the other insurance is also primary. Then, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in 3. below.

2. Excess Insurance

This insurance is excess over:

- (1) Any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis:

(a) That is Fire, Extended Coverage, Builder's Risk, Installation Risk or similar coverage for "your work";

(b) That is Fire insurance for premises rented to the Additional Insured or temporarily occupied by the Additional Insured with permission of the owner;

(c) That is insurance purchased by the Additional Insured to cover the Additional Insured's liability as a tenant for "property damage" to premises rented to the Additional Insured or temporarily occupied by the Additional Insured with permission of the owner; or

(d) If the loss arises out of the maintenance or use of aircraft, "autos" or watercraft to the extent not subject to Exclusion g. of Section I – Coverage A – Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability.

When this insurance is excess, we will have no duty under Coverages A or B to defend the insured against any "suit" if any other insurer has a duty to defend the insured against that "suit". If no other insurer defends, we will undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the insured's rights against all those other insurers.

When this insurance is excess over other insurance, we will pay only our share of the amount of the loss, if any, that exceeds the sum of:

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- (1) The total amount that all such other insurance would pay for the loss in the absence of this insurance; and
- (2) The total of all deductible and self-insured amounts under all that other insurance.

We will share the remaining loss, if any, with any other insurance that is not described in this Excess Insurance provision and was not bought specifically to apply in excess of the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations of this Coverage Part.

3. Method Of Sharing

If all of the other insurance permits contribution by equal shares, we will follow this method also. Under this approach each insurer contributes equal amounts until it has paid its applicable limit of insurance or none of the loss remains, whichever comes first.

If any of the other insurance does not permit contribution by equal shares, we will contribute by limits. Under this method, each Insurer's share is based on the ratio of its applicable limit of insurance to the total applicable limits of insurance of all insurers.

TEXAS WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement applies only to the insurance provided by the policy because Texas is shown in Item 3.A. of the Information Page.

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule, but this waiver applies only with respect to bodily injury arising out of the operations described in the Schedule where you are required by a written contract to obtain this waiver from us.

This endorsement shall not operate directly or indirectly to benefit anyone not named in the Schedule.

The premium for this endorsement is shown in the Schedule.

Schedule**1. () Specific Waiver**

Name of person or organization

(X) Blanket Waiver

Any person or organization for whom the Named Insured has agreed by written contract to furnish this waiver.

2. Operations:**3. Premium**

The premium charge for this endorsement shall be _____ percent of the premium developed on payroll in connection with work performed for the above person(s) or organization(s) arising out of the operations described.

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* **4. Advance Premium**

Notes:

1. Use this endorsement to effect a waiver of recovery from others in accordance with Rule II, Section G, of the Texas Workers' Compensation Manual.
2. If blanket waiver of recover from others is written, the following wording should be inserted following Operations in schedule: All Texas Operations.