

**SUPPLEMENTAL WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 1  
TO  
WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 2**

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY ROAD BOND PROJECT:  
Ronald Reagan Blvd. – Segment C1 – Environmental Services**

This Supplemental Work Authorization No. 1 to Work Authorization No. 2 is made pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Williamson County Contract for Consulting Services, being dated May 9, 2024 ("Contract") and entered into by and between Williamson County, Texas, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, (the "County") and SWCA Environmental Consultants (the "Firm").

WHEREAS, the County and the Firm executed Work Authorization No. 2 dated effective August 22, 2024 (the "Work Authorization");

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 14 of the Contract, amendments, changes and modifications to a fully executed Work Authorization shall be made in the form of a Supplemental Work Authorization; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to amend, change and modify the Work Authorization.

**AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered, the County and the Firm agree that the Work Authorization shall be amended, changed and modified as follows:

- I. The Services to be Provided by the Firm that were set out in the original Attachment "B" of the Work Authorization are hereby amended, changed and modified as shown in the attached revised Attachment "B".
- II. The Work Authorization shall terminate on December 31, 2025. The Services to be Provided by the Engineer shall be fully completed on or before said date unless extended by an additional Supplemental Work Authorization. The revised Work Schedule is attached hereto as Attachment "C".
- III. The maximum amount payable for services under the Work Authorization is hereby increased from \$14,843.65 to \$30,888.15, reflecting a fee increase of \$16,044.50. The revised Fee Schedule is attached hereto as Attachment "D".

Except as otherwise amended by prior or future Supplemental Work Authorizations, all other terms of the Work Authorization are unchanged and will remain in full force and effect.

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

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the County and the Firm have executed this Supplemental Work Authorization, to be effective as of the date of the last party's execution below.

**FIRM:**

By:   
Signature

Matthew McMillan  
Printed Name

Natural Resources Director – Austin  
Title

February 28, 2025  
Date

**COUNTY:**

By:   
Signature

Valerie Covey  
Printed Name

Presiding Officer  
Title

04/16/2025  
Date

**LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment B - Services to be Provided by Firm

Attachment C - Work Schedule

Attachment D - Fee Schedule

**APPROVED**

*By Christen Eschberger at 5:24 pm, Mar 27, 2025*

**ATTACHMENT B**  
**SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE FIRM**  
**FOR THE RONALD REAGAN SEGMENT C1 PROJECT**

**WORK AUTHORIZATION NO. 2**  
**PROJECT: Ronald Reagan Segment C1 –**  
**Environmental Services**

**Golden-cheeked Warbler Surveys**

The Firm will survey approximately 5.5 acre of potential golden-cheeked warbler habitat in the project area that was identified through initial desktop review as expected to be removed as part of the proposed project. The survey will be conducted in accordance with golden-cheeked warbler presence/absence survey protocols established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). These protocols call for surveys to be conducted starting no earlier than 30 minutes before sunrise, to end within 7 hours after sunrise, to be completed during the species' breeding season (March 15 – June 1), and to be conducted with a level of effort of 20 hours of survey time per 100 acres of surveyed area. The protocols further require the total survey time to be divided between five survey visits, with a minimum of 1 hour of survey time per visit per survey area.

The potential golden-cheeked warbler habitat identified for survey through desktop review occurs within two patches of woodland. To adhere to the USFWS protocols, it will be necessary to spend one hour of survey time per visit to this patch. Each visit will be performed by one biologist, with no more than one visit every 5 days and with at least three of the visits completed prior to May 15, as stipulated by USFWS protocols. This level of effort would provide a characterization of the number and distribution of golden-cheeked warblers in the patch of woodland. The Firm expects its biologists will be required to stay within the boundaries of the -of-way during each survey visit, unless as otherwise allowed by adjacent landowners. The locations of any golden-cheeked warblers detected in or adjacent to the survey area would be recorded with a GPS device. For warblers detected outside of but within 250 feet of the project footprint, the biologist will record his/her position with the GPS device and the estimated distance and bearing to the bird from that point.

As a condition of the Firm's USFWS Permit (TE800611-4), which authorizes the Firm to conduct presence/absence surveys for golden-cheeked warblers and other federally listed species, the survey results will be submitted to the USFWS. Approval of this proposal is indicative of the County's acknowledgement of this requirement.

**Deliverables**

A digital draft report in Microsoft Word and PDF formats will be submitted for review and approval within 6 weeks upon completion of the final survey visit. The Firm will respond to one round of comments from the County on the draft report and provide a final digital report within 2 weeks of receiving comments.

## **Assumptions**

- The estimated cost is based upon expectation that the survey will be conducted from the project right-of-way.
- Factors beyond the Firm's control, such as inclement weather or unsafe project conditions that result in delays to the project schedule or require additional mobilizations, may require a Supplemental Work Authorization.
- Field surveys will be completed by a single biologist per visit, with that biologist permitted by the USFWS to conduct such surveys.
- The Firm will survey the project area five times during the period of March 15 to June 1, 2025.

## **Cost Summary**

The Firm offers the Work Authorization described herein on a time-and-materials basis, not to exceed the agreed-upon compensation cap, per the terms listed in the current Master Services Agreement between the Firm and the County. The Firm can provide the Work Authorization for an estimated cost of **\$16,044.50**.

**ATTACHMENT C  
WORK SCHEDULE  
FOR THE RONALD REAGAN SEGMENT C1 PROJECT**

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The Firm is prepared to begin work immediately upon receiving a Notice-to-Proceed (NTP) for the work schedule provided for assigned tasks as given. The Firm will perform the field surveys starting in mid-March and will submit the first draft of the report to the County within 6 weeks of field survey completion. All work is expected to be completed and finalized by December 31, 2025.

**ATTACHMENT D  
FEE SCHEDULE  
FOR THE RONALD REAGAN SEGMENT C1 PROJECT**

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**Table 1. Anticipated Fee Details**

<b>Project Role</b>	<b>Per Unit Rate</b>	<b>Number of Units</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>Labor</b>			
Specialist I	\$77.00	0	\$0.00
Specialist III	\$91.00	0	\$0.00
Specialist III	\$104.00	2.5	\$260.00
Specialist IV	\$114.00	0	\$0.00
Specialist V	\$123.00	35	\$4,305.00
Specialist VI	\$137.00	10.5	\$1,438.50
Specialist VII	\$147.00	0	\$0.00
Specialist VIII	\$158.00	2	\$316.00
Specialist IX	\$169.00	35	\$5,915.00
Specialist X	\$189.00	15	\$2,835.00
Specialist XI	\$207.00	0	\$0.00
Specialist XII	\$226.00	0	\$0.00
Subject Matter Expert I	\$230.00	2	\$460.00
<b>Labor Subtotal</b>			<b>\$15,529.50</b>
<b>Direct Costs</b>			
Mileage	\$0.70	450	\$315.00
GIS-Grade GPS	\$40.00	5	\$200.00
<b>Direct Costs Subtotal</b>			<b>\$515.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>\$16,044.50</b>