

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
FOR
City of Pflugerville
Engineering Services
For
City Engineer Services

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

This Agreement is entered into by and between the City of Pflugerville, a Texas Municipal Corporation (“City”) acting by and through its City Manager, on the _____ day of _____, 2012 and DCS Engineering by and through its President, Darren C. Strozewski (“Consultant”), both of which may be referred to herein collectively as the “Parties”.

The Parties hereto severally and collectively agree, and by the execution hereof are bound, to the mutual obligations herein contained and to the performance and accomplishment of the tasks hereinafter described.

I. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have meanings as set out below:

“City” is defined in the preamble of this Agreement and includes its successors and assigns.

“Consultant” is defined in the preamble of this Agreement and includes its successors.

“Director” shall mean the City Manager or acting City Manager of the City of Pflugerville.

“Satisfactory” shall mean all professional engineering and related services performed or furnished by Engineer under this Agreement meet the care and skill ordinarily used by members of the subject profession practicing under similar circumstances at the same time and in the same locality.

II. TERM

2.1 Unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, the term of this Agreement shall commence on the date of this agreement signed by City and terminate on September 30, 2012 or upon completion of the scope of services for this Agreement.

2.2 If funding for the entire Agreement is not appropriated at the time this Agreement is entered into, City retains the right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each of City's budget periods, and any subsequent contract period is subject to and contingent upon such appropriation.

III. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Consultant agrees to provide the services described in this Article III entitled Scope of Services in exchange for the compensation described in Article IV entitled Compensation and as further detailed in Attachment No. 1.

All work performed by Consultant hereunder shall be performed to the satisfaction of the Director of City. The determination made by Director shall be final, binding and conclusive on all Parties hereto. City shall be under no obligation to pay for any work performed by Consultant, which is not satisfactory to Director. City shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, in accordance with Article VII. Termination, in whole or in part, should Consultant's work not be satisfactory to Director; however, City shall have no obligation to terminate and may withhold payment for any unsatisfactory work, as stated herein, even should City elect not to terminate.

IV. COMPENSATION TO CONSULTANT

4.1 In consideration of Consultant's performance in a satisfactory and efficient manner, as determined solely by Director, of all services and activities set forth in this Agreement, City agrees to pay Consultant an amount not to exceed fifty thousand five hundred dollars (\$50,500) as total compensation, to be paid to Consultant as further detailed in Attachment No. 1.

4.2 No additional fees or expenses of Consultant shall be charged by Consultant nor be payable by City. The parties hereby agree that all compensable expenses of Consultant have been provided for in the total payment to Consultant as specified in section 4.1 above. Total payments to Consultant cannot exceed that amount set forth in section 4.1 above, without prior approval and agreement of all parties, evidenced in writing and approved by the Pflugerville City Manager by passage of an ordinance therefore.

4.3 Final acceptance of work products and services require written approval by City. The approval official shall be Director. Final payment will be made to Consultant following written approval of the final work products and services by Director. City shall not be obligated or liable under this Agreement to any party, other than Consultant, for the payment of any monies or the provision of any goods or services.

V. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

5.1 Any and all writings, documents or information in whatsoever form and character produced in whole by Consultant pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement is the exclusive property of City; and no such writing, document or information shall be the subject of any copyright or proprietary claim by Consultant.

5.2 Consultant understands and acknowledges that as the exclusive owner of any and all such writings, documents and information, City has the right to use all such writings, documents and information as City desires, without restriction.

VI. RECORDS RETENTION

6.1 Consultant and its subcontractors, if any, shall properly, accurately and completely maintain all documents, papers, and records, and other evidence pertaining to the services rendered hereunder (hereafter referred to as "documents"), and shall make such materials available to the City at their respective offices, at all reasonable times and as often as City may deem necessary during the Agreement period, including any extension or renewal hereof, and the record retention period established herein, for purposes of audit, inspection, examination, and making excerpts or copies of same by City and any of its authorized representatives.

6.2 Consultant shall retain any and all documents produced as a result of services provided hereunder for a period of four (4) years (hereafter referred to as "retention period") from the date of termination of the Agreement. If, at the end of the retention period, there is litigation or other questions arising from, involving or concerning this documentation or the services provided hereunder, Consultant shall retain the records until the resolution of such litigation or other such questions. Consultant acknowledges and agrees that City shall have access to any and all such documents at any and all times, as deemed necessary by City, during said retention period. City may, at its election, require Consultant to return said documents to City prior to or at the conclusion of said retention. Consultant will be entitled to retain copies of any and all material produced related to this agreement for record purposes.

6.3 Consultant shall notify City, immediately, in the event Consultant receives any requests for information from a third party, which pertain to the documentation and records referenced herein. Consultant understands and agrees that City will process and handle all such requests.

VII. TERMINATION

7.1 For purposes of this Agreement, "termination" of this Agreement shall mean termination by expiration of the Agreement term as stated in Article II. Term, or earlier termination pursuant to any of the provisions hereof.

7.2 Termination Without Cause. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon 30 calendar days written notice, which notice shall be provided in accordance with Article VIII. Notice.

7.3 Termination For Cause. Upon written notice, which notice shall be provided in accordance with Article VIII. Notice, City may terminate this Agreement as of the date provided in the notice, in whole or in part, upon the occurrence of one (1) or more of the following events, each of which shall constitute an Event for Cause under this Agreement:

7.3.1 The sale, transfer, pledge, conveyance or assignment of this Agreement without prior approval, as provided in Article XII. Assignment and Subcontracting.

7.4 Defaults With Opportunity for Cure. Should Consultant default in the performance of this Agreement in a manner stated in this section 7.4 below, 7.4.2 or 7.4.3, same shall be considered an event of default. City shall deliver written notice of said default specifying such matter(s) in default. Consultant shall have fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of the written notice, in accordance with Article VIII. Notice, to cure such default. If Consultant fails to cure the default within such fifteen-day cure period, City shall have the right, without further notice, to terminate this Agreement in whole or in part as City deems appropriate, and to contract with another consultant to complete the work required in this Agreement. City shall also have the right to offset the cost of said new Agreement with a new consultant against Consultant's future or unpaid invoice(s), subject to the duty on the part of City to mitigate its losses to the extent required by law.

7.4.1 Bankruptcy or selling substantially all of company's assets

7.4.2 Failing to perform or failing to comply with any covenant herein required

7.4.3 Performing unsatisfactorily

7.5 Termination By Law. If any state or federal law or regulation is enacted or promulgated which prohibits the performance of any of the duties herein, or, if any law is interpreted to prohibit such performance, this Agreement shall automatically terminate as of the effective date of such prohibition.

7.6 Regardless of how this Agreement is terminated, Consultant shall affect an orderly transfer to City or to such person(s) or firm(s) as the City may designate, at no additional cost to City, all completed or partially completed documents, papers, records, charts, reports, and any other materials or information produced as a result of or pertaining to the services rendered by Consultant, or provided to Consultant, hereunder, regardless of storage medium, if so requested by City, or shall otherwise be retained by Consultant in accordance with Article VI. Records Retention. Any record transfer shall be completed within thirty (30) calendar days of a written request by City and shall be completed at Consultant's sole cost and expense. Payment of compensation due or to become due to Consultant is conditioned upon delivery of all such documents, if requested.

7.7 Within forty-five (45) calendar days of the effective date of completion, or termination or expiration of this Agreement, Consultant shall submit to City its claims, in detail, for the monies owed by City for services performed under this Agreement through the effective date of termination. Failure by Consultant to submit its claims within said forty-five (45) calendar days shall negate any liability on the part of City and constitute a Waiver by Consultant of any and all right or claims to collect monies that Consultant may rightfully be otherwise entitled to for services performed pursuant to this Agreement.

7.8 Upon the effective date of expiration or termination of this Agreement, Consultant shall cease all operations of work being performed by Consultant or any of its subcontractors pursuant to this Agreement.

7.9 Termination not sole remedy. In no event shall City's action of terminating this Agreement, whether for cause or otherwise, be deemed an election of City's remedies, nor shall such termination limit, in any way, at law or at equity, City's right to seek damages from or otherwise pursue Consultant for any default hereunder or other action.

VIII. NOTICE

Except where the terms of this Agreement expressly provide otherwise, any election, notice or communication required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and deemed to have been duly given if and when delivered personally (with receipt acknowledged), or three (3) days after depositing same in the U.S. mail, first class, with proper postage prepaid, or upon receipt if sending the same by certified mail, return receipt requested, or upon receipt when sent by a commercial courier service (such as Federal Express or DHL Worldwide Express) for expedited delivery to be confirmed in writing by such courier, at the addresses set forth below or to such other address as either party may from time to time designate in writing.

If intended for City, to:

City of Pflugerville
Attn: Mr. Brandon Wade, P.E.
City Manager's Office
P.O. Box 589
Pflugerville, Texas 78961-0589

If intended for Consultant, to:

DCS Engineering, LLC
Attn: Mr. Darren C Strozewski, P.E.
6000 Shepherd Mountain Cove, #2003
Austin, Texas 78730

IX. [Reserved]

X. INSURANCE

10.1 Prior to the commencement of any work under this Agreement, Consultant shall furnish copies of all required endorsements and an original completed Certificate(s) of Insurance to the City Manager's Office, which shall be clearly labeled "City Engineer Services" in the Description of Operations block of the Certificate. The original Certificate(s) shall be completed by an agent and signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The City will not accept Memorandum of Insurance or Binders as proof of insurance. The original certificate(s) or form must have

the agent's original signature, including the signer's company affiliation, title and phone number, and be mailed, with copies of all applicable endorsements, directly from the insurer's authorized representative to the City. The City shall have no duty to pay or perform under this Agreement until such certificate and endorsements have been received and approved by City. No officer or employee, other than the City Attorney, shall have authority to waive this requirement.

10.2 The City reserves the right to review the insurance requirements of this Article during the effective period of this Agreement and any extension or renewal hereof and to modify insurance coverages and their limits when deemed necessary and prudent by City Attorney based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances surrounding this Agreement. In no instance will City allow modification whereupon City may incur increased risk. Any increase in cost of coverage for modifications required by the City shall be borne by the City. Cost of coverage increases due to the Engineer's claims history or general cost increases for coverage shall be borne by the Engineer.

10.3 A Consultant's financial integrity is of interest to the City; therefore, subject to Consultant's right to maintain reasonable deductibles in such amounts as are approved by the City, Consultant shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement, and any extension hereof, at Consultant's sole expense, insurance coverage written on an occurrence basis except for the Professional Liability which is written on a claims made basis, by companies authorized and admitted to do business in the State of Texas and with an A.M Best's rating of no less than A- (VII), in the following types and for an amount not less than the amount listed below:

- A. The limits of liability for the insurance required by the Agreement are as follows:
 - 1. By Engineer:
 - a. Workers' Compensation: Statutory
 - b. Employer's Liability -
 - 1) Each Accident: \$1,000,000
 - 2) Disease, Policy Limit: \$1,000,000
 - 3) Disease, Each Employee: \$1,000,000
 - c. Commercial General Liability --
 - 1) Each Occurrence: \$1,000,000
 - 2) General Aggregate: \$2,000,000
 - 3) Products/Completed Operations Aggregate: \$2,000,000
 - 4) Personal & Advertising Injury: \$1,000,000

d. Excess or Umbrella Liability --

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| 1) Each Occurrence: | \$1,000,000 |
| 2) General Aggregate: | \$1,000,000 |

e. Automobile Liability -

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| 1) Combined Single Limit
Each Accident | \$1,000,000 |
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f. Professional Liability --

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| 1) Each Claim: | \$1,000,000 |
| 2) Annual Policy Aggregate: | \$1,000,000 |

B. Additional Insureds

1. Engineer and the Consultants identified in this Agreement for the Specific Project shall be listed on City's policies of insurance as additional insured.

10.4 The City shall be entitled, upon request and without expense, to receive copies of the policies, declaration page and all endorsements thereto as they apply to the limits required by the City, and may require the deletion, revision, or modification of particular policy terms, conditions, limitations or exclusions (except where policy provisions are established by law or regulation binding upon either of the parties hereto or the underwriter of any such policies). Consultant shall be required to comply with any such requests and shall submit a copy of the replacement certificate of insurance to City at the address provided below within 10 days of the requested change. Consultant shall pay any costs incurred resulting from said changes requested prior to the effective date of this agreement.

City of Pflugerville
Attn: Mr. Brandon Wade, P.E.
City Manager's Office
P.O. Box 589
Pflugerville, Texas 78961-0589

10.5 Consultant agrees that with respect to the above required insurance, all insurance policies are to contain or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:

- Name the City, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, and elected representatives as additional insured by endorsement, as respects operations and activities of, or on behalf of, the named insured performed under contract with the City, with the exception of the workers' compensation and professional liability policies;

- Workers' compensation and employers' liability policies shall be endorsed to provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City.
- Provide thirty (30) calendar days advance written notice directly to City of any suspension, cancellation, or non-renewal of coverage, and not less than ten (10) calendar days advance notice for nonpayment of premium.

10.6 Within five (5) calendar days of a suspension, cancellation or non-renewal of coverage, Consultant shall provide a replacement Certificate of Insurance and applicable endorsements to City. City shall have the option to suspend Consultant's performance should there be a lapse in coverage at any time during this Agreement. Failure to provide and to maintain the required insurance shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

10.7 In addition to any other remedies the City may have upon Consultant's failure to provide and maintain any insurance or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, the City shall have the right to order Consultant to stop work hereunder, and/or withhold any payment(s) which become due to Consultant hereunder until Consultant demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof.

10.8 Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which Consultant may be held responsible for payments of damages to persons or property resulting from Consultant's or its subcontractors' performance of the work covered under this Agreement.

10.9 It is agreed that Consultant's Commercial General Liability, Auto Liability and Excess or Umbrella Liability shall be deemed primary and non-contributory with respect to any insurance or self insurance carried by the City of Pflugerville for liability arising out of operations under this Agreement.

10.10 It is understood and agreed that the insurance required is in addition to and separate from any other obligation contained in this Agreement.

10.11 Consultant and any of its Subcontractors are responsible for all damage to their own equipment and/or property.

XI. INDEMNIFICATION

11.1 **CONSULTANT** covenants and agrees to **FULLY INDEMNIFY, DEFEND and HOLD HARMLESS**, the City and the elected officials, employees, officers, directors, volunteers and representatives of the City, individually and collectively, from and against any and all costs, claims, liens, damages, losses, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, proceedings, actions, demands, causes of action, liability and suits of any kind and nature including but not limited to, personal or bodily injury, death and property damage, made upon the City directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from or related to **CONSULTANT'S** activities under this Agreement, including any acts or omissions of **CONSULTANT**, any agent, officer, director, representative, employee, consultant or subcontractor of **CONSULTANT**, and their respective officers, agents employees, directors and representatives while

in the exercise of the rights or performance of the duties under this Agreement. The indemnity provided for in this paragraph shall not apply to any liability resulting from the negligence of City, its officers or employees, in instances where such negligence causes personal injury, death, or property damage. IN THE EVENT CONSULTANT AND City ARE FOUND JOINTLY LIABLE BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, LIABILITY SHALL BE APPORTIONED COMPARATIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, WAIVING ANY GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO THE City UNDER TEXAS LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW.

11.2 The provisions of this INDEMNITY are solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and not intended to create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any other person or entity. CONSULTANT shall advise the City in writing within 24 hours of any claim or demand against the City or CONSULTANT known to CONSULTANT related to or arising out of CONSULTANT's activities under this AGREEMENT and shall see to the investigation and defense of such claim or demand at CONSULTANT's cost. The City shall have the right, at its option and at its own expense, to participate in such defense without relieving CONSULTANT of any of its obligations under this paragraph.

11.3 Defense Counsel - City shall have the right to select or to approve defense counsel to be retained by CONSULTANT in fulfilling its obligation hereunder to defend and indemnify City, unless (i) such right is expressly waived by City in writing or (ii) the insurance policy which provides coverage to CONSULTANT for such claim reserves the right to select the insurance company. CONSULTANT shall retain City approved defense counsel within seven (7) business days of City's written notice that City is invoking its right to indemnification under this Agreement. If CONSULTANT fails to retain Counsel within such time period, City shall have the right to retain defense counsel on its own behalf, and CONSULTANT shall be liable for all costs incurred by City. City shall also have the right, at its option, to be represented by advisory counsel of its own selection and at its own expense, without waiving the foregoing.

11.4 Employee Litigation – In any and all claims against any party indemnified hereunder by any employee of CONSULTANT, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation herein provided shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for CONSULTANT or any subcontractor under worker's compensation or other employee benefit acts.

XII. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING

12.1 Consultant shall supply qualified personnel as may be necessary to complete the work to be performed under this Agreement. Persons retained to perform work pursuant to this Agreement shall be the employees or subcontractors of Consultant. Consultant, its employees or its subcontractors shall perform all necessary work.

12.2 It is City's understanding and this Agreement is made in reliance thereon, that Consultant intends to use the subcontractors for specialized work tasks in the performance of this Agreement when written notice is provided by CONSULTANT and approval granted by the Director. These authorizations will be granted on a case by case basis where the work task requires it

12.3 Any work or services approved for subcontracting hereunder shall be subcontracted only by written contract and, unless specific waiver is granted in writing by the City, shall be subject by its terms to each and every provision of this Agreement. Compliance by subcontractors with this Agreement shall be the responsibility of Consultant. City shall in no event be obligated to any third party, including any subcontractor of Consultant, for performance of services or payment of fees. Any references in this Agreement to an assignee, transferee, or subcontractor, indicate only such an entity as has been approved by the City Manager.

12.4 Except as otherwise stated herein, Consultant may not sell, assign, pledge, transfer or convey any interest in this Agreement, nor delegate the performance of any duties hereunder, by transfer, by subcontracting or any other means, without the consent of the City Manager, as evidenced by passage of an ordinance. As a condition of such consent, if such consent is granted, Consultant shall remain liable for completion of the services outlined in this Agreement in the event of default by the successor Consultant, assignee, transferee or subcontractor.

12.5 Any attempt to transfer, pledge or otherwise assign this Agreement without said written approval, shall be void ab initio and shall confer no rights upon any third person. Should Consultant assign, transfer, convey, delegate, or otherwise dispose of any part of all or any part of its right, title or interest in this Agreement, City may, at its option, cancel this Agreement and all rights, titles and interest of Consultant shall thereupon cease and terminate, in accordance with Article VII. Termination, notwithstanding any other remedy available to City under this Agreement. The violation of this provision by Consultant shall in no event release Consultant from any obligation under the terms of this Agreement, nor shall it relieve or release Consultant from the payment of any damages to City, which City sustains as a result of such violation.

XIII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Consultant covenants and agrees that he or she is an independent contractor and not an officer, agent, servant or employee of City; that Consultant shall have exclusive control of and exclusive right to control the details of the work performed hereunder and all persons performing same, and shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of its officers, agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors and consultants; that the doctrine of respondent superior shall not apply as between City and Consultant, its officers, agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors and consultants, and nothing herein shall be construed as creating the relationship of employer-employee, principal-agent, partners or joint venturers between City and Consultant. The parties hereto understand and agree that the City shall not be liable for any claims which may be asserted by any third party occurring in connection with the services to be performed by the Consultant under this Agreement and that the Consultant has no authority to bind the City.

XIV. RESERVED

XV. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

15.1 Consultant acknowledges that it is informed that the City of Pflugerville prohibits a City officer or employee, as those terms are defined in Section 11.06 of the Ethics Code, from having a financial interest in any contract with the City. An officer or employee has a “prohibited financial interest” in a contract with the City or in the sale to the City of land, materials, supplies or service, if any of the following individual(s) or entities is a party to the contract or sale: a City officer or employee; his parent, child or spouse; a business entity in which the officer or employee, or his parent, child or spouse owns ten (10) percent or more of the voting stock or shares of the business entity, or ten (10) percent or more of the fair market value of the business entity; a business entity in which any individual or entity above listed is a subcontractor on a City contract, a partner or a parent or subsidiary business entity.

15.2 Pursuant to the subsection above, Consultant warrants and certifies, and this Agreement is made in reliance thereon, that it, its officers, employees and agents are neither officers nor employees of the City. Consultant further warrants and certifies that it has tendered to the City a Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Statement in compliance with the City of Pflugerville’s Ethics Code.

XVI. AMENDMENTS

Except where the terms of this Agreement expressly provide otherwise, any alterations, additions, or deletions to the terms hereof, shall be effected by amendment, in writing, executed by both City and Consultant.

XVII. SEVERABILITY

If any clause or provision of this Agreement is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable under present or future federal, state or local laws, including but not limited to the City of Pflugerville Charter, City Code, or ordinances of the City of Pflugerville, Texas, then and in that event it is the intention of the parties hereto that such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other clause or provision hereof and that the remainder of this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable clause or provision was never contained herein; it is also the intention of the parties hereto that in lieu of each clause or provision of this Agreement that is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, there be added as a part of the Agreement a clause or provision as similar in terms to such invalid, illegal or unenforceable clause or provision as may be possible, legal, valid and enforceable.

XVIII. LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

Consultant warrants and certifies that Consultant and any other person designated to provide services hereunder has the requisite training, license and/or certification to

provide said services, and meets all competence standards promulgated by all other authoritative bodies, as applicable to the services provided herein.

XIX. COMPLIANCE

Consultant shall provide and perform all services required under this Agreement in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

XX. NONWAIVER OF PERFORMANCE

Unless otherwise specifically provided for in this Agreement, a waiver by either Party of a breach of any of the terms, conditions, covenants or guarantees of this Agreement shall not be construed or held to be a waiver of any succeeding or preceding breach of the same or any other term, condition, covenant or guarantee herein contained. Further, any failure of either Party to insist in any one or more cases upon the strict performance of any of the covenants of this Agreement, or to exercise any option herein contained, shall in no event be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of such covenant or option. In fact, no waiver, change, modification or discharge by either party hereto of any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been made or shall be effective unless expressed in writing and signed by the party to be charged. In case of City, such changes must be approved by the City Manager, as described in Article XVI. Amendments. No act or omission by a Party shall in any manner impair or prejudice any right, power, privilege, or remedy available to that Party hereunder or by law or in equity, such rights, powers, privileges, or remedies to be always specifically preserved hereby.

XXI. LAW APPLICABLE

21.1 THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED UNDER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND ALL OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES CREATED HEREUNDER ARE PERFORMABLE IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

21.2 Any legal action or proceeding brought or maintained, directly or indirectly, as a result of this Agreement shall be heard and determined in Travis County, Texas.

XXII. LEGAL AUTHORITY

The signer of this Agreement for Consultant represents, warrants, assures and guarantees that he has full legal authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of Consultant and to bind Consultant to all of the terms, conditions, provisions and obligations herein contained.

XXIII. PARTIES BOUND

This Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, and successors and assigns, except as otherwise expressly provided for herein.

XXIV. CAPTIONS

The captions contained in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only, and in no way limit or enlarge the terms and/or conditions of this Agreement.

XXV. INCORPORATION OF EXHIBITS

Each of the Exhibits listed below is an essential part of the Agreement, which governs the rights and duties of the parties, and shall be interpreted in the order of priority as appears below:

XXVI. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement, together with its authorizing ordinance and its exhibits, if any, constitute the final and entire agreement between the parties hereto and contain all of the terms and conditions agreed upon. No other agreements, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind the parties hereto, unless same be in writing, dated subsequent to the date hereto, and duly executed by the parties, in accordance with Article XVI. Amendments.

XXVII. MISCELLANEOUS City CODE PROVISIONS

27.1 Representations and Warranties by Consultant. If Consultant is a corporation, partnership or a limited liability company, Consultant warrants, represents, covenants, and agrees that it is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of its incorporation or organization and is duly authorized and in good standing to conduct business in the State of Texas.

27.2 Franchise Tax Certification. A corporate or limited liability company Consultant certifies that it is not currently delinquent in the payment of any Franchise Taxes due under Chapter 171 of the *Texas Tax Code*, or that the corporation or limited liability company is exempt from the payment of such taxes, or that the corporation or limited liability company is an out-of-state corporation or limited liability company that is not subject to the Texas Franchise Tax, whichever is applicable.

27.3 Eligibility Certification. Consultant certifies that the individual or business entity named in the Agreement is not ineligible to receive payments under the Agreement and acknowledges that the Agreement may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate.

27.4 Payment of Debt or Delinquency to the State or Political Subdivision of the State. Pursuant to Chapter 38, *City of Pflugerville Code of Ordinances*, Consultant agrees that any payments owing to Consultant under the Agreement may be applied directly toward any debt or delinquency that Consultant owes the City of Pflugerville, State of

Texas or any political subdivision of the State of Texas regardless of when it arises, until such debt or delinquency is paid in full.

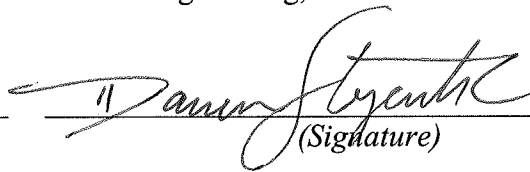
27.5 Texas Family Code Child Support Certification. Consultant certifies that they are not delinquent in child support obligations and therefore is not ineligible to receive payments under the Agreement and acknowledges that the Agreement may be terminated and payment may be withheld if this certification is inaccurate.

EXECUTED and **AGREED** to as of the dates indicated below.

**CITY OF
PFLUGERVILLE**

**CONSULTANT
DCS Engineering, LLC**

(Signature)




(Signature)

Printed Name: Brandon Wade, P.E.
Title: City Manager
Date: _____

Printed Name: Darren C Strozewski, P.E.
Title: President
Date: 12/23/11

Approved as to Form:



City Attorney

ATTACHMENT NO. 1
City of Pflugerville
City Engineer Services

In accordance with the Professional Services Agreement for City Engineer Services between the City of Pflugerville (City) and Engineer for Professional Services, the City and Consultant agree as follows:

1. Specific Project Data

- A. Title: City Engineer Services
- B. Description: Perform City Engineer Services including but not limited to the scope of work outlined below for the City of Pflugerville.

2. Services of Engineer

A. The Engineer shall provide the following scope of work:

- I. It is understood that the specifics of the below work will be further developed and defined as the work progresses. This work will be done on an as needed basis. The work performed by DCS will be done confidentially at all times. No information will be shared or discussed with anyone other than the City and the City's specified interested parties unless prior authorization is received in writing by the Engineer.
- II. We are proposing to provide professional engineering services for the City to fill the role of City Engineer in the City's Engineering Department. The City anticipates having miscellaneous tasks requiring engineering input to facilitate resolution. The level of engineering input will vary based on the task identified. This proposal is being established to address these items.
- III. These services will not include human resource issues.
- IV. In the event a work task is identified that the City requests DCS to analyze or solve using only DCS staff, DCS will submit in writing an estimate of the hours by staff and total cost to complete said task(s). Each task will be separately identified on the monthly invoice with a specific reference to the task for identification.
- V. Specific tasks are anticipated to include but are not limited to the below:
 - 1. Reviewing available data and consulting with the City to clarify and define the City's requirements for a project.
 - 2. Attend meetings with the City and other interested parties.
 - 3. Prepare a preliminary engineering plan on a Project in sufficient detail to indicate clearly the problems involved and the alternate solutions available to the City, including preliminary layouts and cost estimates, and setting forth clearly the Engineer's recommendations.
 - 4. Project Management: Provide the project management and administrative support services required to efficiently and effectively accomplish the specified scope of services.
 - 5. Perform site visits and obtain field measurements required to perform analysis.
 - 6. Advise the City as to the necessity of providing or obtaining from others additional data or services. These additional services may include topographic surveys, geotechnical investigations, lab analysis, consultations, etc.

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7. Identify and analyze requirements of governmental authorities including TCEQ, City, Attorney, or Operator having jurisdiction to approve the findings of the analysis, and participating in consultations with such authorities.
8. Conduct project status meetings on an as needed basis with City, Attorney, or Operator summarizing findings and project status.
9. Finalize the analysis with input from all parties.
10. Prepare conceptual engineer's opinion of most probable construction cost for any proposed construction modifications. The Engineer shall not be required to guarantee the accuracy of these estimates.
11. Present various engineering findings at City Council meetings.
12. Participate in legal proceedings as required on behalf of the City including but not limited to: court appearance(s), deposition(s), testifying in court, and consultations with the City Attorney.
13. Provide project management and technical oversight on CIP projects being performed by other consulting firms.
14. Provide engineering guidance and technical oversight to the City's engineering staff and construction observers.

3. City's Responsibilities

- A. City shall have those responsibilities set forth in the Professional Services Agreement for City Engineer Services.

4. Times for Rendering Services

- A. Consultant shall have those responsibilities set forth in Article II of the Professional Services Agreement.

5. Payments to Engineer

- A. City shall pay Engineer for services rendered as follows:

DCS Engineering, LLC will invoice monthly for services rendered the preceding month based on the services completed. City shall pay DCS Engineering, LLC within 30 days for the services rendered and invoiced.

- B. Time and Material Fee

We propose to provide the services described above on a time and material fee basis not to exceed \$50,500 without prior written approval by the Director. Mr. Strozewski will be billed at \$165 per hour. Other support staff will be billed separately per the below Standard Hourly Rate Table by Staff Category and utilized as needed.

Staff Category	Hourly Rate
President	\$200.00 per hour
Project Manager	\$165.00 per hour
Project Engineer	\$140.00 per hour
Engineer in Training	\$110.00 per hour
Designer	\$125.00 per hour
Technician	\$80.00 per hour
Administrative Assistant	\$65.00 per hour

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In addition, certain out-of-pocket expenses, including plotting and reproduction, deliveries, automobile mileage (excluding miles traveled to and from the City), equipment rental, and travel expenses will be billed at a direct cost. We will invoice you monthly, and payment will be due within thirty (30) days after the invoice is received.

C. The terms of payment are set forth in Article IV of the Professional Services Agreement and Attachment No. 1.

6. SubConsultants:

Per 12.2 of the Agreement, Consultant intends to use the subcontractors for specialized work tasks in the performance of this Agreement when written notice is provided by DCS and approval granted by the Director. These authorizations will be granted on a case by case basis where the work task requires it.

7. Other Modifications to Agreement:

Per this Agreement, DCS will be permitted to compete for any and all Requests for Qualifications (RFQ) or other work which the City may issue in the future. DCS shall be required to abide by any and all requirements set forth in the issued RFQ while competing for such work and/or in forming a project team. In such event that DCS is successful in being selected for an RFQ, DCS shall not act as City Engineer on said project. In such event, another engineering firm or entity shall fill the role of City Engineer for that project.