NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 2024-RFQ-01

DOVER OUTDOOR RECREATION AREA BICYCLE PARK

RFQ Due Date: 10:00 A.M., December 14th, 2023

Location: City of Joplin
Parks Department
3301 West 1st Street
Joplin, MO 64801

Staff: Paul Bloomberg, Parks Director
Email: pbloombe@joplinmo.org

Phone: 417-625-4750

Proposals will be received by the Parks Department at the specified location until the time and date cited above. Only proposals received by the correct time and date will be recorded.

Proposals must be submitted in an envelope with the Request for Qualifications number and the vendor's name and address clearly indicated on the envelope. All proposals must be completed in ink or typewritten and submitted by the time and date above.

Consultants are strongly encouraged to carefully read the entire Request for Qualifications.

November 21, 2023
Issue Date

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI

The City is accepting submissions for Engineering/Architectural design, plans, specifications, and construction administration services for a new Outdoor Recreation Area Bicycle Park located in Dover and Ozark Park in Joplin. These parks are in the northern part of Joplin and the property is owned by the City.

Planning for the bicycle park was provided by Landworks Studio through the Joplin Parks and Recreation Parks Master Plan which was completed in 2021.

The new bicycle park is expected to include:

- 10 miles of Bicycle Single Track
- BMX Pump Track featuring beginner and adaptive sections approx. 1 mile in length
- Children's Bicycle Playground
- Road Improvements coming into park
- Parking Lot within Dover Park
- Parking Lot North of Ozark Park off Zora Avenue
- Restroom
- Shelter (2)
- All Surface Flow Lines (3)
- Lighting for BMX Pump Track and Children's Bicycle Playground
- Public Art and Signage
- Bicycle Skills Features
- Pedestrian/Bicycle Bridge
- Landscape Enhancements
- Site Amenities:
    - Bike racks
    - Fix-It stations
    - Seating and other site amenities
    - Security cameras and lighting

Joplin is hungry for more opportunities to enjoy their parks on two wheels. The development of the Dover Outdoor Recreation Area consists of 95 acres of mostly undeveloped land near the confluence of Joplin and Turkey Creeks. Dover Outdoor Recreation Area has the potential to become the northern anchor of and a premier destination within the Joplin Creek corridor of parkland.

The funding source for this project is a Missouri Department of Economic Development ARPA Grant. All ARPA-related federal, state and local grant regulations will apply. This ARPA project must be under construction contract by December 31, 2024 and project completed by June 30, 2026.

The federal bidding requirements as set forth in 2 CFR Part 200, Section 200.319(b), *"In order to ensure objective contractor performance and eliminate unfair competitive advantage, contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, or invitations for bids or requests for proposals must be excluded from competing for such procurements. Some of the situations considered to be restrictive of competition include but are not limited to: (1) placing unreasonable requirements on firms in order for them to qualify to do business; (2) requiring unnecessary experience and excessive bonding; (3) noncompetitive pricing practices between firms or between affiliated companies; (4) noncompetitive contracts to consultants that are on retainer contracts; (5) organizational conflicts of interest; (6) specifying only a "brand name" product instead of allowing "an equal" product to be offered and describing any performance or other relevant requirements of the procurement; and (6) any arbitrary action in the procurement process."* With this requirement, nobody on the design team is then allowed to be part of the construction. Additionally, the City will not be pursuing CMAR on this project. While Missouri DED does allow the CMAR process, they have indicated federal restrictions would apply to that process. Namely, the CMAR would not be able to self-perform any work and the resulting construction work would have to be bid out for lowest bid. Therefore, this project will need to be the traditional design-bid-build format, ensuring that the design and bid formulation process are completely separate from the construction bid and work.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
Qualified firms interested in providing professional design services for the bicycle park should submit qualifications according to the specifications below.

Deadline
Sealed proposals are due (must be *received*) by (**Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 10:00am Central Time**) to the City at the address above. One (1) original and (2) complete copies of the submission is to be mailed and delivered in a sealed envelope clearly marked with "Dover Outdoor Recreation Area Bicycle Park RFQ" on the outside of the package. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Contact Person
Inquiries regarding this RFQ can be directed to the person listed on the front page. Inquiry must be submitted via email no later than (December 1, 2023).

SCOPE OF SERVICES
The selected firm will work with the City and selected representatives on completion of the project, which will include the traditional project design-bid-build delivery method services below.

A. Preliminary Design
- **a.** Facilitate project kickoff meeting to understand and confirm expectations, including but not limited to features, amenities, accessibility, surfacing, utilities, site constraints, required permits, and project timeline.
- **b.** Confirm and/or refine developed concepts, site plans, and costs.

B. Design
- a. Coordinate topographic surveys, utility investigations, and geotechnical evaluation.
- b. Prepare full and complete plans, specifications, and construction documents for bidding.

C. Bidding
- **a.** Assist with bidding and award process.
- **b.** Reviews and assist with selecting a contractor.

D. Construction Administration
- **a.** Attend meetings, including
  - **i.** Pre-construction
  - **ii.** Progress meetings
  - **iii.** Substantial, final, and warranty walk-throughs
- **b.** Construction Administration
  - **i.** Submittals and shop drawings
  - **ii.** Requests for information
  - **iii.** Pay applications
  - **iv.** Change order requests
- **c.** Construction Site Visits
  - **i.** Inspection throughout construction with periodic site visits
  - **ii.** Inspect critical or milestone components

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Interested firms must submit qualifications that demonstrate their experience in performing similar projects. Submissions must include a response addressing the following information:

Company Profile

Provide the following information relative to your firm:

A. Firm name and business address, including telephone and facsimile numbers, and e-mail address.
B. Year established (include former firm names and year established). Identify the country and state in which the firm was incorporated or adopted.
C. Provide the Firm's type of ownership and, if applicable, parent company or subsidiaries. Include dates of any corporate mergers and/or acquisitions, including all present and former subsidiaries with dates of any and all restructuring since the founding date. Also, provide any licensure in Missouri.
D. Clarify the business address and telephone number of the office(s) at which the work is to be accomplished (if different than item #A). Also include the name, address, and telephone number of the project manager, if different than item A.

Organizational Structure

Describe your firm's organizational structure and discuss how you anticipate organizing your project team for this engagement.

Key Staff Resumes

Provide a listing of key project team members who will be involved. Provide resumes for the project manager and other key managerial staff and technical information, which include work experience, education, and any work-related publications. The key people proposed for the project must actually participate. If, because of extenuating circumstances, a member must be replaced, the City must approve the new member.

Experience and Qualifications

Set forth your experience and qualifications as they relate to the proposed project in terms of technical scope, tasks involved, deliverable products, and other elements of the work as they relate to the evaluation criteria and all requirements of this RFQ. The Proposal should provide all information which the Consultant considers pertinent to its qualifications for performing the work called for by the RFQ.

References

Each Consultant must furnish a minimum of three (3) references. References should be listed for similar type work as requested in this RFQ. Each reference must identify and describe the project worked on and specify the originating and final project manager for the party providing the reference. References may or may not be reviewed or contacted, at the sole discretion of the City.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

The City anticipates that the following timetable will apply to this RFQ. The dates following the November 21, 2023 RFQ issue date are subject to change:

Activity	Date
RFQ issued	November 21, 2023
RFQ Due Date	December 14, 2023
Finalist Interviews (if required)	December 20-21, 2024
Vendor Selection	January 2, 2024
Present Contract to Council for Approval	February 5, 2024
Start Project Construction	October 2024
Project Completion	November 2025

Addenda to the RFQ and Requests for Information:

The City may, at its sole discretion, issue Addenda to this Request for Qualifications containing responses to questions and requests for information, clarifications, or revisions of the RFQ, or any other matters that the City deems appropriate. Addenda will be issued to those to whom the City sent the original RFQ.

Any question, request for clarification, or request for additional information regarding this RFQ should be submitted no later than December 1, 2023 via e-mail to pbloombe@joplinmo.org, or in writing, to Paul Bloomberg (Attn: DOVER OUTDOOR RECREATION AREA BICYCLE PARK RFQ), City of Joplin, 3301 West 1st Street, Joplin, MO 64801. No oral response by any employee or agent of the City shall be binding on the City or shall in any way be considered a commitment by the City. If a Consultant finds any inconsistency or ambiguity in the RFQ, the Consultant is requested to contact the Parks Department, at the above address.

PROPOSAL EVALUATION AND SELECTION

Proposal Evaluation Process

Proposals, which the City determines in its sole discretion, that are deemed responsive to this RFQ, will be reviewed and evaluated by the City. The City reserves the right to request Consultants to make one or more presentations to the City at the City's offices at the Consultant's sole cost and expense, addressing Consultants' ability to achieve the scope of work of this RFQ. Proposals will be evaluated, in part, according to whether the Consultant meets the minimum qualifications and submits a proposal complying with all the requirements of this RFQ.

Evaluation of vendor proposals will be based on the following criteria:

- 40% Methodology - that the vendor will use to conduct work outlined in RFQ and evidence of ability to perform the work described herein.
- 35% Experience – previous experience performing related projects of complex nature, including, but not limited to, similar size and type of organization.
- 15% References – will be based on references submitted as part of RFQ but can include clients not submitted.
- 10% Staff - capability and availability of professional staff to serve the City of Joplin in a competent and timely manner.

Responsibility for Costs

The Consultant shall be fully responsible for all costs associated with the development, preparation, transmittal, and submission of any Proposal or material submitted in response to this RFQ. The City assumes no contractual or other obligations as a result of the issuance of this RFQ, the preparation or submission of a Proposal by a Consultant, the evaluation of Proposals, or the selection of any Consultant for further negotiations.

Contract Terms and Conditions

The City may condition award of the Contract on the Consultant’s acceptance of the terms and conditions contained in the form of agreement attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A. Consultants may submit with its Proposal, written objections to the terms and conditions established in this RFQ and/or agreement by identifying the specific section(s) and paragraph(s) objected to, stating the reason(s) for the objection, and proposing alternative terms. Should Consultant object to any of the terms and conditions established in this RFQ, including the form of agreement, the City reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to permit Consultant to rescind any or all such exceptions at any time prior to award of a contract. The City, in its sole discretion, may evaluate proposals according to whether the Consultant objects to terms and

conditions and if Consultant does object, the number and type of objections. In no event shall the City's selection of a Consultant for further negotiations constitute acceptance of any objection or proposed alternative to the terms and conditions established in this RFQ. The City reserves the right, however, to add, delete, revise, or negotiate terms and conditions different than those included in the RFQ, if, in the sole judgment of the City, it is in the best interest of the City to do so.

Exhibits
The following exhibits are referenced in this RFQ, incorporated into and made a part of this RFQ:

A. City of Joplin Professional Engineering Consulting Services Agreement

FORMAT AND CONTENT OF PROPOSAL

Proposal Terms and Conditions
The following terms and conditions apply to submitting proposals in response to this Request for Qualifications.

Interviews
The City reserves the right to conduct personal interviews or require presentations of any or all proposers prior to selection. The City will not be liable for any costs incurred by the proposer in connection with such interviews/presentations (i.e. travel, accommodations, etc.)

Request for Additional Information
The proposer shall furnish such additional information as the City of Joplin may reasonably require. The City reserves the right to make investigations of the qualifications of the proposer as it deems appropriate.

Acceptance/Rejection/Modification to Proposals
The City reserves the right to negotiate modifications to proposals that it deems acceptable, reject any and all proposals, and to waive minor irregularities in the procedures.

Proposals Binding
All proposals submitted shall be binding for one hundred twenty (120) calendar days following the opening.

Proposer's Certification
By submitting a proposal, the proposer certifies that the proposal has been fully read and understood. The proposer has full knowledge of the scope and nature and quality of work to be performed. The proposer further certifies that no employee of the City has any direct or indirect financial interest in any resultant contract, and that no gratuities will be offered or provided to the City of Joplin employees or their family members.

Non-exclusive Contract
The agreement resulting from this RFQ shall be a non-exclusive contract, and the City reserves the right to purchase same or like services from other sources the City deems necessary and appropriate.

Late proposals
Proposals received by the City after the time specified for receipt will not be considered. Proposers shall assume full responsibility for timely delivery of the proposals to the location designated for receipt of proposals. The City of Joplin is not responsible for the U.S. Mail or private couriers regarding mail being delivered by the specified time so that a proposal can be considered. All proposals will be received at the time and place specified and made available for public inspection when an award decision is made.

Completeness
All information required by the Request for Qualifications must be supplied to constitute a legitimate proposal. The City of Joplin reserves the right to use any and all information presented in any response to the Request for Proposal. Acceptance or rejection of the RFQ does not affect this right.

Execution of Agreement
It is anticipated the City will make their selection of a firm by January 2, 2024. The successful proposer shall enter into a contract with the City for the performance of work awarded to him and shall simultaneously provide any required bonds, indemnities and insurance certificates prior to the commencement of work. A copy of the sample agreement is attached. Failure to comply within the established deadline for submittal of required documents may be grounds for cancellation of the award.

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

In order for the City to adequately compare proposals and evaluate them uniformly and objectively, all proposals shall be submitted in accordance with this format. The proposal should be prepared simply and economically, providing straight-forward and concise information as requested.

Proposal Due Date
Sealed proposals with one (1) original and two (2) complete copies will be received at the Parks Department no later than **10:00 a.m. December 14, 2023**. Proposals will not be accepted after this time. Proposals shall be addressed as follows:

For Mail or Hand Delivery
CITY OF JOPLIN
PAUL BLOOMBERG
DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION
3301 WEST 1ST STREET
JOPLIN, MO 64801
Submitted envelopes should be marked: "REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS– "#2024-RFQ-01: Dover Outdoor Recreation Area Bicycle Park, 10:00 AM; Thursday, December 14, 2023"

Amendments
If it becomes necessary to revise or amend any part of this Request for Qualification, the City will furnish the revision by written Amendment to all prospective proposers who received an original Request for Qualifications.

Proposal Evaluation Process
The steps and activities in the proposal process will include the following:

The City will review and evaluate all proposals submitted in response to this Request for Qualifications (RFQ).

The City shall conduct a preliminary evaluation of all proposals based on the information provided and other evaluation criteria as set forth in this Request for Qualifications or as reasonably determined by the City.

The City will first review each proposal for compliance with the minimum qualifications and mandatory requirements of the RFQ. Failure to comply with any mandatory requirements may disqualify a proposal.

Proposals will then be evaluated and rated in accordance with the evaluation criteria. A shortlist will be developed listing the highest ranked proposals.

The City will confer with all responsible proposers who have been short listed and may arrange, if necessary, for interviews/presentations by the short-listed firms.

The City reserves the right to conduct pre-award discussions and/or pre-contract negotiations with any or all responsive proposers who submit proposals determined to be reasonably acceptable of being selected for award. Proposers shall be accorded fair and equal treatment with respect to any opportunity for discussion and revision of proposals and such revisions may be permitted after submission of proposals and prior to award of a contract.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive minor irregularities. The City further reserves the right to seek new proposals when such a procedure is reasonable and in the best interest of the City to do so.

"NOTICE: This Agreement is included as a sample only and should not be considered a final document. Any agreement between the City and a successful bidder may be significantly different than the agreement attached following legal review.

EXHIBIT A

CITY		ENGINEER	
CITY OF JOPLIN **602 S. MAIN STREET** **JOPLIN, MO 64801**		Name: Address:	
Attention:		Attention:	
Department:		Phone:	Fax:
Phone:	Fax:		

AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20___, by the parties identified above.

WITNESSETH:

THAT, WHEREAS the City of Joplin desires to engage the Engineer to render certain technical and professional services in connection with a project identified on future Work Authorizations to this Agreement.

WHEREAS the Engineer made certain representations and statements to the City with respect to the provision of such services and the City has accepted said proposal; and

WHEREAS the Engineer represents Engineer is licensed by the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, and Land Surveyors to perform the services designated under this contract, and further represents that all survey services shall be done under the direction of a Land Surveyor licensed by the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, and Land Surveyors.

NOW, THEREFORE, for the considerations herein expressed, it is agreed by and between the City and the Engineer as follows:

1. **Services.** The City agrees to engage the services of the Engineer and the Engineer agrees, upon receipt of each duly executed Work Authorization, to perform the services described in the Work Authorization. The services of the Engineer shall commence as soon as practicable after the execution of a Work Authorization, unless otherwise directed in writing, and shall be undertaken and completed in such sequence as to assure their expeditious completion in the light of the purposes of the contract. The Engineer shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, timely completion, and the coordination of all designs, drawings, specifications, reports, and other services furnished by the Engineer under this Agreement. Approval by the City and other agencies of drawings, designs, specifications, reports, and incidental engineering work or materials furnished hereunder shall not in any way relieve the Engineer of his responsibility for the technical adequacy of his work except as to matters involving peculiar conditions or uses of the property known to the City or other agencies but not to the Engineer.

2. **Term.** The services of the Engineer shall commence as soon as practicable after the execution of this contract, unless otherwise directed in writing, and shall be undertaken and completed in such sequence as to assure their expeditious completion in the light of the purposes of the contract, but in any event, all of the services required hereunder shall be completed as set forth in the schedule for the project which is attached hereto as ***Exhibit A*** of any executed Work Authorization.

3. **Payment.** The City, pursuant to each fully executed Work Authorization, shall pay Engineer the consideration set forth in the Work Authorization, which shall constitute complete payment for the services furnished in connection with the work required to be performed under the Work Authorization.

4. **Exchange of Data**. All information, data, and reports as are in the City's possession and necessary for the carrying out of the work, shall be furnished to the Engineer without charge, and the parties shall cooperate with each other in every way possible in carrying out the scope of services.

5. **Personnel**. The Engineer represents that Engineer will secure at Engineer's own expense; all personnel required to perform the services called for under this contract by Engineer. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with the City except as employees of the Engineer. All of the services required hereunder will be performed by the Engineer or under Engineer's direct supervision and all personnel engaged in the work shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized under state and local law to perform such services. None of the work or services covered by this contract shall be subcontracted without the written approval of the City.

6. **Termination of Contract.**

a. Termination for breach. Failure of the Engineer to fulfill Engineer's obligations under this contract in a timely and satisfactory manner in accordance with the schedule and description of services set forth in Exhibit A shall constitute a breach of the contract, and the City shall thereupon have the right to immediately terminate the contract. The City shall give written notice of termination to the Engineer by one of three different means: Facsimile Transmission ("FAX") if Engineer has a FAX number; U.S. Postal Service Mails; or by hand delivering a copy of the same to the Engineer; or may give notice by any combination of the above methods. The date of termination shall be the date upon which notice of termination is hand delivered to Engineer or given by FAX, or the third day following mailing of the notice of termination, whichever first occurs. In the event of termination for breach, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs, and reports or other materials prepared by the Engineer under this contract shall at the option of the City become its property, and the Engineer shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents and other materials; provided, that the Engineer shall not be relieved of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by virtue of any such breach of the contract by the Engineer.

b. Right to terminate in the absence of breach. Either party may terminate this contract for any reason, by serving notice of intent to terminate upon the other party by the means specified in paragraph A of this section. Such notice shall specify the date of termination, but in no event shall either party terminate the contract under this provision upon less than thirty (30) days' notice to the other party; provided, that the parties may mutually agree to waive the thirty (30) day requirement and to shorten the time for notice of termination. In the event of termination in the absence of breach, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs, and reports or other materials prepared by the Engineer under this contract shall at the option of the City become its property, and the Engineer shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents and other materials.

7. **Conflicts**. No salaried officer or employee of the City, and no member of the City Council shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in this contract. A violation of this provision renders the contract void. Any federal regulations, and applicable provisions in Section 105.450 et seq. RSMo. shall not be violated. Engineer covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services to be performed under this contract. The Engineer further covenants that in the performance of this contract no person having such interest shall be employed.

8. **Assignment**. The Engineer shall not assign any interest in this contract and shall not transfer any interest in the same (whether by assignment or novation), without prior written consent of the City thereto. Provided, however, that claims for money due or to become due to the Engineer from the City under this contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without such approval. Notice of such assignment or transfer shall be furnished in writing promptly to the City. Any such assignment is expressly subject to all rights and remedies of the City under this agreement, including the right to change or delete activities from the contract or to terminate the same as provided herein, and no such assignment shall require the City to give any notice to any such assignee of any actions which the City may take under this agreement, though City will attempt to so notify any such assignee.

9. **Confidentiality of Documents**. Any reports, data, design, or similar information given to or prepared or assembled by the Engineer under this contract which the City requests to be kept as confidential shall not be made available to any individual or organization by the Engineer without prior written approval of the City.

10. **Discrimination.** The Engineer agrees in the performance of this contract not to discriminate on the ground or because of race, creed, color, national origin or ancestry, sex, religion, handicap, age, or political opinion or affiliation, against any employee of Engineer or applicant for employment and shall include a similar provision in all subcontracts let or awarded hereunder.

11. **Occupational License**: The Engineer shall obtain and maintain an occupational license with the City of Joplin, Missouri, if required by city code and any required state or federal license. The cost for this occupational license shall be borne by the Engineer. No contract will be executed by the City until this occupational license has been obtained and that the Engineer is current on any City taxes is verified.

12. **Compliance with Laws**. Engineer agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws or rules and regulations applicable to the provision of services and products hereunder. Engineer affirmatively states that payment of all local, state, and federal taxes and assessments owed by Engineer is current.

13. **Affidavit for Contracts Over $5,000.00**. That pursuant to Missouri Revised Statute Sections 285.525 through 285.550, if this contract exceeds the amount of $5,000.00 and Engineer is associated with a business entity, Engineer shall provide an acceptable notarized affidavit stating that the associated business entity is enrolled in and participates in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the contracted services, and that said business entity does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services. Additionally, Engineer must provide documentation for said business entity evidencing current enrollment in a federal work authorization program.

14. **Nonresident/Foreign Contractors**. The Engineer shall procure and maintain during the life of this contract:

a. If the Engineer is a foreign corporation, a certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Missouri from the Secretary of State, unless exempt pursuant to the provisions of Section 351.572 RSMo.

b. A certificate from the Missouri Director of Revenue evidencing compliance with the transient employer financial assurance law, unless exempt pursuant to the provisions of Section 285.230 RSMo.

15. **General Independent Contractor Clause**. This agreement does not create an employee/employer relationship between the parties. It is the parties' intention that the Engineer will be an independent contractor and not the City's employee for all purposes, including, but not limited to, the application of the Fair Labor Standards Act minimum wage and overtime payments, Federal Insurance Contribution Act, the Social Security Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, Missouri revenue and taxation laws, Missouri workers' compensation and unemployment insurance laws. The Engineer will retain sole and absolute discretion in the judgment of the manner and means of carrying out the Engineer's activities and responsibilities hereunder. The Engineer agrees that it is a separate and independent enterprise from the public employer, that it has a full opportunity to find other business, that it has made its own investment in its business, and that it will utilize a high level of skill necessary to perform the work. This agreement shall not be construed as creating any joint employment relationship between the Engineer and the City, and the City will not be liable for any obligation incurred by the Engineer, including but not limited to unpaid minimum wages and/or overtime premiums.

16. **City Benefits**. The Engineer shall not be entitled to any of the benefits established for the employees of the City nor be covered by the Worker's Compensation Program of the City.

17. **Liability and Indemnity**. The parties mutually agree to the following:

a. The Engineer shall defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless from and against all damages, losses, liabilities, expenses, and costs with respect to all claims, including, but not limited to, claims for personal injuries, wrongful death, and damages to property, which may be asserted against the City by any person or entity as the result of Engineer's (or any of Engineer's subcontractors) negligent acts, errors, or omissions in the course of the performance of this contract, provided that the Engineer is not obligated to indemnify or hold harmless the City from the City's own negligence or wrong doing.

b. The Engineer shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from all wages or overtime compensation due its employees in rendering services pursuant to this agreement, including payment of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs in the defense of any claim made under the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other federal or state law.

c. In no event shall the City be liable to the Engineer for special, indirect, or consequential damages, except those caused by the City's gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct arising out of or in any way connected with a breach of this contract. The maximum liability of the City shall be limited to the amount of money to be paid or received by the City under this contract.

18. **Ownership of Documents.** All files and information will be submitted before or upon final approval and acceptance of the contract documents. All documents, including original drawings, calculations, computer runs, field notes, drawings, estimates, specifications, written design criteria and written reports are and remain the property of the Engineer until such time as this Agreement is, for any reason, terminated, at which time they become the property of the City. The Engineer shall furnish to the City, one set of reproducible record Mylars of drawings, AutoCAD files and copies of estimates, specifications, written reports, and written design criteria, in consideration of which the City will use them fully in connection with the project and will not sell them.

19. **Notices**. All notices required or permitted hereinunder and required to be in writing may be given by FAX or by first class mail addressed to City and Engineer at the addresses shown above. The date of delivery of any notice given by mail shall be the date falling on the third day after the day of its mailing. The date of delivery of notice by FAX transmission shall be deemed to be the date transmission occurs, except where the transmission is not completed by 5:00 p.m. on a regular business day at the terminal of the receiving party, in which case the date of delivery shall be deemed to fall on the next regular business day for the receiving party.

20. **Jurisdiction**. This agreement and every question arising hereunder shall be construed or determined according to the laws of the State of Missouri. Should any part of this agreement be litigated, venue shall be proper only in the Circuit Court of Jasper County, Missouri.

21. **Entire Agreement**. This agreement contains the entire agreement of the parties. No modification, amendment, or waiver of any of the provisions of this agreement shall be effective unless in writing specifically referred hereto and signed by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals on the day and year herein stated.

REVIEWED FOR APPROVAL

_____
Name & Title of Staff Project Manager

CERTIFICATE OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

I certify that the expenditure contemplated by this document is within the purpose of the appropriation to which it is to be charged and that there is an unencumbered balance of appropriated and available funds to pay, therefore.

_____
Leslie Haase, Director of Finance

APPROVED AS TO FORM

_____
Peter Edwards, City Attorney

Engineer: _____
By:
By: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date:_____

_____
Daniel Johnson, P.E.
Public Works Director

Date: _____