

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING October 03, 2024 at 7:00 PM

950 Senoia Road, Tyrone, GA 30290

**Eric Dial,** Mayor **Gloria Furr**, Mayor Pro Tem, Post 4

Jessica Whelan, Post 1 Dia Hunter, Post 2 Billy Campbell, Post 3 Brandon Perkins, Town Manager Dee Baker, Town Clerk Dennis Davenport, Town Attorney

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. INVOCATION
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  - <u>1.</u> Approval of minutes from September 19, 2024
  - 2. Approval of an Eagle Scout project proposal by Life Scout Caleb Hudson (Troop 79) to install a Little Library near the big playground at Shamrock Park. Brandon Perkins, Town Manager
  - 3. Consideration to approve a contract with Tetra Tech, Inc. for Debris Monitoring Services. - Scott Langford, Public Works Director
  - <u>4.</u> Consideration to approve a contract with Ceres Environmental for Debris Removal Services. Scott Langford, Public Works Director

#### **VII. PRESENTATIONS**

### **VIII. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- IX. OLD BUSINESS
- X. NEW BUSINESS

- **5.** Consideration to authorize the mayor to execute a contract with TSW design for professional services associated with zoning ordinance modifications. **Phillip Trocquet, Assistant Town Manger**
- **XI. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** The second public comment period is for any issue. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes. Please state your name & address. Comments that require a response may not be answered during this time. The Council or staff may respond at a later date.
- XII. STAFF COMMENTS
- **XIII. COUNCIL COMMENTS**
- XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- **XV. ADJOURNMENT**

## TYRONE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

## MINUTES September 19, 2024 at 7:00 PM

**Eric Dial,** Mayor **Gloria Furr**, Mayor Pro Tem, Post 4

Jessica Whelan, Post 1 Dia Hunter, Post 2 Billy Campbell, Post 3 Brandon Perkins, Town Manager Dee Baker, Town Clerk Dennis Davenport, Town Attorney

Also present: Sandy Beach, Finance / HR Director Phillip Trocquet, Assistant Manager Scott Langford, Town Engineer / Public Works Director Eric DeLoose, Police Lieutenant

Absent: Gloria Furr, Mayor ProTem

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A motion was made to approve the agenda.

Motion made by Council Member Campbell, Seconded by Council Member Hunter. Voting Yea: Council Member Campbell, Council Member Whelan, Council Member Hunter.

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  - 1. Approval of minutes from September 5, 2024.

A motion was made to approve the consent agenda.

Motion made by Council Member Whelan, Seconded by Council Member Campbell. Voting Yea: Council Member Campbell, Council Member Whelan, Council Member Hunter.

### **VII. PRESENTATIONS**

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2. Consideration for approval of Amusement Masters' contract for Founders Day, October 5, 2024. Lynda Owens, Recreation Manager

Ms. Owens asked for approval for the contract from Amusement Masters for the lease of the rides and games for Founders Day. After review, legal had five issues, the 50% deposit, damage waiver, indemnity clause, weather cancellation amount, and the weather reschedule provision. She added that the owner agreed to a 20% deposit and that they would give the Town a percentage off the next event if it were to rain after setting up.

Council Member Campbell clarified that the deposit amount was \$5,420. Mr. Davenport shared that the contract was prepared in March with the implemented changes and sent to staff. He inquired about the new contract amount of \$27,100, not \$20,150. Ms. Owens shared that The Claw ride was added. Mr. Davenport stated that when the agreement is signed, these changes need to be noted.

A motion was made to approve the Amusement Masters' Founders Day agreement including attorney recommendations to add another ride for a total of \$27,100 and a 20% deposit amount of \$5,420.

Motion made by Council Member Campbell, Seconded by Council Member Hunter. Voting Yea: Council Member Campbell, Council Member Whelan, Council Member Hunter.

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### XII. STAFF COMMENTS

Mr. Langford shared that the Dogwood T.I.P. would be out for bid on September 27<sup>th</sup> and that he would have the numbers at the next meeting.

Mr. Trocquet announced that the Shamrock Park Selection Committee made a final selection for the design RFP. Once approved by legal, it would be brought to Council for approval.

Mr. Perkins shared that the vendor for the Founders Day stage backed out at the last minute for another event on the same day. Shock and Awe Productions gave a quote of \$3,550, which included a large stage, a cover, and set up, however, with no contract.

He added that legal was notified. Ms. Owens shared that it was almost \$2,000 cheaper than the original. Mayor Dial inquired about a "no show". Ms. Owens shared that she researched and that they did had great reviews. Council Member Hunter inquired about the possibility of damage. Mr. Davenport stated that there would be risk, however, with the short timeframe there was no time for a backup plan.

A motion was made to approve the stage rental from Shock and Awe Productions for Founders Day for \$3,550.

Motion made by Council Member Campbell, Seconded by Council Member Whelan. Voting Yea: Council Member Campbell, Council Member Whelan, Council Member Hunter.

#### **XIII. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Mayor Dial began a conversation regarding contracts and stated that Ms. Owens had a difficult job working with moving targets and vendors who were not always reliable. He shared that in the recent past, in his opinion, Council made a hasty decision to adhere to the industry standard of paying a 50% deposit to vendors. That could in turn end in a loss of taxpayer dollars if a vendor was a "no show". He suggested staff meeting with legal counsel to create a solution regarding timelines and substance for a more uniform procedure. Council Member Hunter agreed to have a standard procedure. Mr. Davenport was willing to meet with staff. Mayor Dial thanked Ms. Owens for her efforts.

Council Member Whelan invited everyone to come to the Daughters of the Revolution's, 250 Patriot Marker ceremony, Saturday beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Veterans Park.

## **XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A motion was made to move into Executive Session for one item of threatened litigation.

Motion made by Council Member Campbell, Seconded by Council Member Whelan. Voting Yea: Council Member Campbell, Council Member Whelan, Council Member Hunter.

A motion was made to reconvene.

Motion made by Council Member Campbell, Seconded by Council Member Hunter. Voting Yea: Council Member Campbell, Council Member Whelan, Council Member Hunter.

## XV. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn.

Motion made by Council Member Whelan. Voting Yea: Council Member Campbell, Council Member Whelan, Council Member Hunter.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

By:

Eric Dial, Mayor

Attest:

Dee Baker, Town Clerk



COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET Meeting Type: Council - Regular Meeting Date: October 3, 2024 Agenda Item Type: Consent Agenda Staff Contact: Brandon Perkins, Town Manager

## STAFF REPORT

## AGENDA ITEM:

Approval of an Eagle Scout project proposal by Life Scout Caleb Hudson (Troop 79) to install a Little Library near the big playground at Shamrock Park.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Caleb Hudson reached out to the Town seeking permission to install a Little Free library containing pre-school books near the large playground at Shamrock Park as his Eagle Scout project. Staff believes this is a good location for the placement of this unit and a great idea for an Eagle project.

#### **FUNDING:**

N/A

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. Caleb Hudson's Initial Email to the Town
- 2. Caleb's Proposal

#### **PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS:**

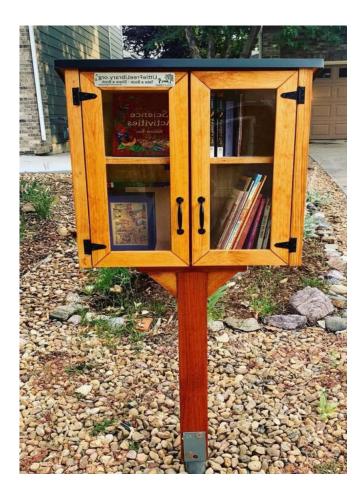
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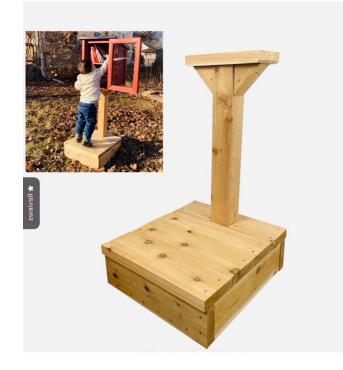
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#### Hi,

My name is Caleb Hudson, and I am a Life Scout with Troop 79 here in Tyrone. I have an Eagle project idea and would like to know if the Town of Tyrone would be interested in my proposal. My plan is to build a Little Library (this is a worldwide program that encourages literacy; <u>http://www.littlefreelibrary.org</u>) with donated preschool books to be placed at one of the children's playgrounds at Shamrock Park. This would give parents the opportunity to read at the park with their child(ren), or take a book home with them. I realize there is a similar library in a different location that has other books, but I was wanting to provide something specifically for preschool children next to the playground. Attached, I have included pictures of the Little Library I would like to build, and have included several pictures of proposed locations. The first picture shows the top portion of the library that will be placed on the bottom stand where small children can pick out their own books. Please let me know if this is something I could build and give to the town.

Thank you, Caleb Hudson





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# Possible locations at Shamrock Park.

1. By the basketball courts



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## 4. By the recreation department



5.





## COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET Meeting Type: Council - Regular Meeting Date: October 3, 2024 Agenda Item Type: Consent Agenda Staff Contact: Scott Langford

## STAFF REPORT

## AGENDA ITEM:

Consideration to approve a contract with Tetra Tech, Inc for Debris Monitoring

## BACKGROUND:

Fayette County conducts a debris monitoring service request for proposals (RFP) to competitively select the best firm to perform debris monitoring in the event of a disaster. Monitoring services are utilized to ensure proper disposal of debris and to keep documents required by FEMA for possible reimbursement of costs. Fayette County included Tyrone and other municipalities in the RFP process to simplify the bidding process and provide a single vendor for continuity during the recovery.

The RFP (# 2366-P) was advertised and lead by Fayette County. Proposals were received by the County and distributed to municipalities for evaluation. Tyrone staff participated in the evaluation process and submitted the evaluation to the County. The County and Municipalities compiled the evaluation scores and determined the top firm. The top firm was Tetra Tech, Inc.

This contract will allow a total of three years with agreed upon annual renewals.

## FUNDING:

General Fund

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends entering into a contract with Tetra Tech, Inc. for debris monitoring per the attached contract.

## ATTACHMENTS:

Contract Document

## PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS:

none

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made this **26th day of September, 2024**, by and between **the Town of Tyrone**, **Georgia** located at 950 Senoia Road, Tyrone, GA 30290 (hereinafter referred to as ("CLIENT") and **Tetra Tech**, **Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as ("CONTRACTOR"), located at 2301 Lucien Way, Suite 120, Maitland, FL 32751.

WHEREAS, Client has issued RFP No.2366-P for Debris Monitor Services which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREAS, Client has reviewed Contractor's response to RFP No. 2366-P and wishes to enter into a contractual agreement with Contractor to provide debris monitoring services which the Technical Approach and Rate Schedule are attached hereto as **Exhibit B and C.** 

**NOW, THEREFORE** in consideration of the promises herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. **Scope of Services**: Contractor and Client agree Contractor will perform debris monitoring services as described in Exhibit A and B (Client's RFP and Contractor's Technical Approach), attached hereto. Task Orders shall be issued for specific deliverables under this Agreement. Such deliverables to be provided by Contractor will be determined by Client and specified in writing on each Task Order.
- 2. **Term**: The term of this Agreement shall begin on the date written above and be in effect for one (1) year with the option to renew for up to four (4) additional periods of one (1) year each by mutual consent.
- 3. **Independent Contractor**: Contractor is an independent contractor and is not an employee of Client. Services performed by Contractor under this Agreement are solely for the benefit of the Client. Nothing contained in this Agreement creates any duties on the part of Contractor toward any person not a party to this Agreement.
- 4. Standard of Care: Contractor will perform services under this Agreement with the degree of skill and diligence normally practiced by professional engineers or contractors performing the same or similar services. No other warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied, is made with respect to the services furnished under this Agreement and all implied warranties are disclaimed.
- 5. **Federal Requirements**: Contractor must comply with all applicable federal regulations from 2 C.F.R. § 200.326 and 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II which are attached hereto as Exhibit D.
- 6. Uncontrollable Forces: Neither the Client nor Contractor shall be considered to be in default of this Agreement if delays in or failure of performance shall be due to Uncontrollable Forces, the effect of which, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, the non-performing party could not avoid. The term "Uncontrollable Forces" shall mean any event which results in the prevention or delay of performance by a party of its obligations under this Agreement and which is beyond the reasonable control of the nonperforming party. It includes, but is not limited to fire, flood, earthquakes, explosion, strike, transportation, or equipment delays, act of war, Act of God, lightning, epidemic, war, riot, civil disturbance, sabotage, acts of terrorism and governmental actions outside the control of the Client. The schedule or payment under the Agreement shall be equitably adjusted, if necessary, to compensate Contractor for any additional costs due to the delay.

Neither party shall, however, be excused from performance if nonperformance is due to forces which are foreseeable, preventable, removable, or remediable, and which the nonperforming party could have, with the exercise of reasonable diligence, prevented, removed or remedied with reasonable dispatch. The nonperforming party shall, within a reasonable time of being prevented or

delayed from performance by an uncontrollable force, give written notice to the other party describing the circumstances and uncontrollable forces preventing continued performance of the obligations of this Agreement.

7. Fee for Services: The fee for the services under this Agreement will be based on the actual hours of services furnished multiplied by Contractor's Billing Rates as set forth in Exhibit C.

The hourly rates shall remain firm for the initial term of the agreement. The hourly rates for any extended terms shall be subject to an annual adjustment based on the latest yearly percentage increase of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) (All Items) as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

8. Compensation: Payment terms are net thirty (30) days. Client will review invoices for acceptance within ten (10) calendar days of the date of the invoice to which Client and shall promptly notify Contractor of any invoice discrepancies. Contractor and Client will work in good faith to resolve any such discrepancies within ten (10) days after notification. Should a discrepancy result in a partial rejection of any item(s) invoiced, Client shall proceed with partial payment within Net 30 days of the date of the invoice. Under no circumstances shall payment of Contractor's invoices be contingent on reimbursement of Client by any third-party authority or funding source. Any interest charges due from Client on past due invoices are in addition to amounts otherwise due under this Agreement.

All invoices shall be delivered to: 950 Senoia Road Tyrone, GA 30290

Payment shall be made to and delivered to: Tetra Tech, Inc. PO Box 911642 Denver, CO 80291-1642

- 9. **Payment and Performance Bonds:** After receipt of a Notice of Activation, Contractor shall provide a performance bond and payment bond, each in amounts of 100% of total estimated costs, within a maximum of five (5) business days from the approval date of Contractor's cost estimates.
- 10. **Indemnity**: Contractor shall save harmless the Client from all claims and liability due to activities of itself, its agents, or employees, performed under this Agreement to the extent caused by the negligent act, error or omission of the Contractor or of any person employed by the Contractor. Contractor shall also save harmless the Client from reasonable attorney fees which might be incurred by the Client in litigation or otherwise resisting said claims or liabilities which might be imposed on the Client as result of such activities by the Contractor, its agents, or employees.
- 11. **Insurance**: During the course of performance of the services under this agreement, Contractor will maintain the following insurance coverages:

Worker's Compensation	Statutory
Employer's Liability	U.S. \$1,000,000
Commercial General Liability	U.S. \$1,000,000 per occurrence
	U.S. \$1,000,000 aggregate
Comprehensive General Automobile	U.S. \$1,000,000 combined single limit
Professional Liability	U.S. \$1,000,000 per claim and in the aggregate

Before beginning any work, Contractor shall deliver to Client, a Certificate of Insurance evidencing that the above coverages are in effect as well as naming Client as an Additional Insured. An Additional Insured Endorsement must accompany the Certificate of Insurance. Such coverage will not be canceled or materially changed without thirty (30) days written notice.

- 12. Work Product: Client shall have the unrestricted right to use the documents, analyses and other data prepared by Contractor under this Agreement ('Work Products'); provided, however Client shall not rely on or use the Work Products for any purpose other than the purposes under this Agreement and the Work Products shall not be changed without the prior written approval of Contractor. If Client releases the Work Products to a third party, other than Client's auditors, without Contractor's prior written consent, or changes or uses the Work Products other than as intended hereunder, (a) Client does so at its sole risk and discretion, and (b) Contractor shall not be liable for any claims or damages resulting from the change or use or connected with the release or any third party's use of the Work Products.
- 13. Limitation of Liability: No employee of Contractor shall have individual liability to Client. To the extent permitted by law, the total liability of Contractor, its officers, directors, shareholders, employees and Subcontractors for any and all claims arising out of this Agreement, including attorneys' fees, and whether caused by negligence, errors, omissions, strict liability, breach of contract or contribution, or indemnity claims based on third party claims, shall not exceed the greater of one million dollars (U.S. \$1,000,000) or the amount actually paid to Contractor under this Agreement.
- 14. No Consequential Damages: In no event and under no circumstances shall Contractor be liable to Client for any principal, interest, loss of anticipated revenues, earnings, profits, increased expense of operation or construction, loss by reason of shutdown or non-operation due to late completion, or for any other economic, consequential, indirect or special damages.
- 15. **Information Provided by Others**: Client shall provide to Contractor in a timely manner any information Contractor indicates is needed to perform the services hereunder. Contractor may reasonably rely on the accuracy of information provided by Client and its representatives.
- 16. **Safety and Security**: Contractor has established and maintains programs and procedures for the safety of its employees. Unless specially included as a service to be provided under this Agreement, Contractor specially disclaims any authority or responsibility for job site safety and safety of persons other than Contractor's or Subcontractor's employees.
- 17. **Termination**: Either party may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party. Client shall pay Contractor for all services rendered to the date of termination plus reasonable expenses for winding down the services. If either party defaults in its obligations under this Agreement, the non-defaulting party, after giving ten (10) days written notice of its intention to terminate or suspend performance under this Agreement, may, if cure of the default is not commenced and diligently continued by the defaulting party, terminate this Agreement or suspend performance under the defaulting party.
- 18. Dispute Resolution: Contractor and Client shall attempt to resolve conflicts or disputes under this Agreement in a fair and reasonable manner, and that if resolution cannot be made, the parties agree to attempt to mediate the conflict by a professional mediator. If mediation does not settle any dispute or action which arises under this Agreement, either party may pursue litigation after notifying the other party of its intentions.

- 19. **Successors and Assigns**: This Agreement is binding upon and will inure to the benefit of Client and Contractor and their respective successors and assigns. Neither party may assign its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the other party.
- 20. **Notices**: Any notice required or permitted by this Agreement to be given shall be deemed to have been duly given if in writing and delivered personally or five (5) days after mailing by first-class, registered, or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

Client:	Contractor:
Town of Tyrone	Contracts Department
950 Senoia Road	Tetra Tech, Inc.
Tyrone, GA 30290	2301 Lucien Way, Suite 120
	Maitland, FL 32751
	(407) 803-2551 (Betty Kamara)
	TDR.Contracts@tetratech.com

- 21. **Severability:** The invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement, or the occurrence of any event rendering any portion or provision of this Agreement void, shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other portion or provision of the Agreement. Any void provision shall be deemed severed from the Agreement and the remainder of the Agreement shall be construed and enforced as if the Agreement did not contain the particular portion or provision held to be void. The parties further agree to reform the Agreement to replace any stricken provision with a valid provision that comes as close as possible to the intent of the stricken provision. The provisions of this section shall not prevent the entire Agreement from being void should a provision which is of the essence of the Agreement be determined to be void.
- 22. **Governing Law and Venue:** This Agreement shall be construed under and governed by the laws of the State of Georgia without giving effect to its principles on conflicts of law and applicable federal laws and regulations. Any disputes arising thereunder may only be brought in the appropriate state court in Fayette County, GA.
- 23. Access and Audits: Contractor shall maintain adequate financial and program records to justify all charges, expenses, and costs incurred in estimating and performing the work under this Agreement for at least three (3) years following final payment to the Client as Federal Emergency Management Agency sub-grantee. The Client shall have access to all records, documents and information collected and/or maintained by others in the course of the administration of the Agreement. This information shall be made accessible at the Contractor's place of business to the Client, FEMA Administrator, Comptroller General of the United States and their respective designees and authorized agents, for purposes of inspection, reproduction, and audit without restriction.
- 24. **Non-Discrimination:** The Contractor warrants and represents that all of its employees will be treated equally during employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, age or national origin.
- 25. **Waiver:** A waiver by either the Client or Contractor of any breach of this Agreement shall not be binding upon the waiving party unless such waiver is in writing. In the event of a written waiver, such a waiver shall not affect the waiving party's rights with respect to any other or further breach. The making or acceptance of a payment by either party with knowledge of the existence of a default or breach shall not operate or be construed to operate as a waiver of any subsequent default or breach.

- 26. **Modification:** The Agreement may not be modified unless such modifications are evidenced in writing and signed by both the Client and Contractor. Such modifications shall be in the form of a written Amendment executed by both parties.
- 27. **Contingent Fees:** The Contractor warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Contractor to solicit or secure this Agreement and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Contractor, any fee, commission, percentage, gift or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement.
- 28. **Confidentiality:** No reports, information, computer programs, documentation, and/or data given to, or prepared or assembled by the Contractor under this Agreement shall be made available to any individual or organization by the Contractor without prior written approval of the Client unless such disclosure is required by a federal or Georgia law or regulation.
- 29. **Miscellaneous:** Client expressly agrees that all provisions of the Agreement, including the clause limiting the liability of Contractor, were mutually negotiated. In any action to enforce or interpret this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover, as part of its judgment, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs from the other party.
- 30. **Counterparts**: This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original instrument, but all of which taken together shall constitute one instrument.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Contractor has caused this Agreement to be signed in its corporate name by its authorized representative, and the Client has caused this Agreement to be signed in its legal name by persons authorized to execute this Agreement as of the day and year first written above.

## CONTRACTOR:

TETRA TECH, INC.

By Jonathan Burgiel Title: Business Unit President

ATTEST:

Kayla Lemaire, Contract Administrator II

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- Exhibit A: Fayette County and Town of Tyrone, GA RFP #2366-P
- Exhibit B: Tetra Tech Technical Approach
- Exhibit C: Tetra Tech Fee Schedule
- Exhibit D: Federal Provisions (2CFR200)

CLIENT: Town of Tyrone, GA

By: Title:

#### EXHIBIT A

Fayette County and Town of Tyrone, GA RFP #2366-P

#### EXHIBIT B

## Tetra Tech Technical Approach

#### EXHIBIT C

#### Tetra Tech Fee Schedule

### EXHIBIT D FEDERAL PROVISIONS

#### FEMA CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL ENTITY UNDER FEDERAL AW ARDS REQUIRED BY 2 C.F.R. §200.326 APPENDIX II TO 2 CFR §200

#### REMEDIES

(For all awarded contracts with a value greater than \$150,000.00)

Any violation or breach of terms of this contract on the part of the Contractor or the Contractor's subcontractors may result in the suspension or termination of this contract or such other action that may be necessary to enforce the rights of the parties of this contract. The duties and obligations imposed by the contract documents and the rights and remedies available thereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law. Any violation or breach of terms of this contract of the Contractor's sub-contractors will be subject to the remedies, including liquidated damages, described in the bid specifications or Request for Proposal and the Client rules and regulations and special conditions which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

#### TERMINATION FOR CAUSE AND CONVENIENCE

(For all awarded contracts with a value greater than \$10,000.00)

The Client reserves the right to terminate this contract for cause or convenience pursuant to the rules and regulations and special conditions which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

#### EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

(For all awarded contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" provided in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3) *Contractor must complete enclosed certification* 

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

 The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

- The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- 3. The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.
- 4. The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post

copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

- 5. The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- 6. The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- 7. In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- 8. The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, that if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

#### DAVIS-BACON ACT AND COPELAND "ANTI-KICKBACK" ACT

(The Davis-Bacon Act only applies to the Emergency Management Preparedness Grant Program, Homeland Security Grant Program, Nonprofit Security Grant Program, Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program, Port Security Grant Program, and Transit Security Grant Program. It DOES NOT apply to other FEMA grant and cooperative agreement programs, including the Public Assistance Program.

1. Minimum wages.

i. All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 193 7 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR part 3)), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage dete1mination of the Secretary of Labor which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the contractor and such laborers and mechanics.

Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1 (b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph (a)(l)(iv) of this section; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such weekly period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in §5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: *Provided*, that the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classification and wage rates conformed under paragraph (a)(l)(ii) of this section) and the Davis Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

- ii. (A) The contracting officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics, including helpers, which is not listed in the wage determination, and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The contracting officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefore only when the following criteria have been met:
  - 1) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination; and
  - 2) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry; and
  - 3) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(B) If the contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the contracting officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the contracting officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(C)In the event the contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification or their representatives, and the contracting officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the contracting officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the contracting officer, to the Administrator for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the contracting officer or will notify the contracting officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(D) The wage rate (including fringe benefits where appropriate) determined pursuant to paragraphs (a)(l)(ii) (B) or (C) of this section, shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

- i. Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.
- ii. If the contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program, *Provided*, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of the contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.
- 2. Withholding.

The Federal Agency and/or Client shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld from the contractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same prime contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work ( or under the United States Housing Act of 193 7 or under the Housing Act of 1949 in the construction or development of the project), all or part of the wages required by the contract, the (Agency) may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

- 3. Payrolls and basic records.
  - Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the contractor during the i course of the work and preserved for a period of three years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work (or under the United States Housing Act of 1937, or under the Housing Act of 1949, in the construction or development of the project). Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section I (b) (2) (B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(I)(iv) that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section I(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.
  - ii. (A) The contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the federal agency if the agency is a party to the contract, but if the agency is not such a party, the contractor will submit the payrolls to the applicant, sponsor, or owner, as the case may be, for transmission to the federal agency. The payrolls submitted shall set out

accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3)(i), except that full social security numbers and home addresses shall not be included on weekly transmittals. Instead the payrolls shall only need to include an individually identifying number for each employee (e.g., the last four digits of the employee's social security number). The required weekly payroll information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 is available for this purpose from the Wage and Hour Division Web site at http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd(forms/wh347instr.htm or its successor site. The prime contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors. Contractors and subcontractors shall maintain the full social security number and current address of each covered worker, and shall provide them upon request to the federal agency if the agency is a party to the contract, but if the agency is not such a party, the contractor will submit them to the applicant, sponsor, or owner, as the case may be, for transmission to the federal agency, the contractor, or the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Labor for purposes of an investigation or audit of compliance with prevailing wage requirements. It is not a violation of this section for a prime contractor to require a subcontractor to provide addresses and social security numbers to the prime contractor for its own records, without weekly submission to the sponsoring government agency (or the applicant, sponsor, or owner).

(B) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following:

- That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be provided under §5.5 (a) (3) (ii) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, the appropriate information is being maintained under §5.5 (a) (3) (i) of Regulations, 29 CFR part 5, and that such information is correct and complete;
- 2) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in Regulations, 29 CFR part 3;
- 3) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

(C) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by paragraph (a)(3)(ii)(B) of this section.

(D) The falsification of any of the above certifications may subject the contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under section 1001 of title 18 and section 231 of title 31 of the United States Code.

- i. The contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph (a)(3)(i) of this section available for inspection, copying, or transcription by authorized representatives of the federal agency or the Department of Labor, and shall permit such representatives to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the contractor or subcontractor fails to submit the required records or to make them available, the Federal agency may, after written notice to the contractor, sponsor, applicant, or owner, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.
- 4. Apprentices and trainees
  - i. *Apprentices.* Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide

apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated above, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the contractor's or subcontractors registered program shall be observed. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeymen hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination. In the event the Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Office, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

- ii. Trainees. Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate on the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.
- iii. Equal employment opportunity. The utilization of apprentices, trainees and journeymen under this part shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR part 30.

5. Compliance with Copeland Act requirements.

The contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR part 3, which are incorporated by reference in this contract.

6. Subcontracts.

The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses contained in 29 CFR 5.5(a) (I) through (10) and such other clauses as FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5.

7. Contract termination: debarment.

A breach of the contract clauses in 29 CFR 5.5 may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and a subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.

8. Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act requirements.

All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR parts 1, 3, and 5 are herein incorporated by reference in this contract.

9. Breach.

A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.

10. Disputes concerning labor standards.

Disputes arising out of the labor standards provisions of this contract shall not be subject to the general disputes clause of this contract. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures of the Department of Labor set forth in 29 CFR parts 5, 6, and 7. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

- 11. Certification of eligibility.
  - 1) By entering into this contract, the contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(I).
  - 2) No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(l).
  - The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

#### CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

(For all awarded contracts related to "mechanics and laborers" with a value greater than \$100,000.00)

- 1) Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- 2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause

set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, in the sum of 27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.

- 3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The (write in the name of the Federal agency or the loan or grant recipient) shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.
- 4) Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (b)(1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (4) of this section.

#### **RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT**

(This requirement **does not apply** to the Public Assistance, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Fire Management Assistance Grant Program, Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Grant Program, Disaster Case Management Grant Program, and Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households - Other Needs Assistance Grant Program, as FEMA awards under these programs do not meet the definition of "funding agreement." If FEMA federal award meets definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2(a), for all awarded contracts related to experimental, developmental, or research work type contracts)

- (a) Definitions
  - (1) *Invention* means any invention or discovery which is or may be patentable or otherwise protectable under Title 35 of the United States Code, or any novel variety of *et seq.*).
  - (2) Subject invention means any invention of the contractor conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the performance of work under this contract, provided that in the case of a variety of plant, the date of determination (as defined in section 41(d) of the Plant Variety Protection Act, 7

U.S.C. 2401 (d)) must also occur during the period of contract performance.

- (3) Practical Application means to manufacture in the case of a composition or product, to practice in the case of a process or method, or to operate in the case of a machine or system; and, in each case, under such conditions as to establish that the invention is being utilized and that its benefits are, to the extent permitted by law or government regulations, available to the public on reasonable terms.
- (4) *Made* when used in relation to any invention means the conception or first actual reduction to practice of such invention.
- (5) Small Business Firm means a small business concern as defined at section 2 of Pub. L. 85-536 (15 U.S.C. 632) and implementing regulations of the Administrator of the Small Business Administration. For the purpose of this clause, the size standards for small business concerns involved in government procurement and subcontracting at 13 CFR 121.3-8 and 13 CFR 121.3- 12, respectively, will be used.
  - (6) Nonprofit Organization means a university or other institution of higher education or an organization of the type described in section 501 (c) {3} of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26

U.S.C. 501(c) and exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (25

U.S.C. 501(a)) or any nonprofit scientific or educational organization qualified under a state nonprofit organization statute.

#### (b) Allocation of Principal Rights

The *Contractor* may retain the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world to each subject invention subject to the provisions of this clause and 35 U.S.C. 203. With respect to any subject invention in which the *Contractor* retains title, the Federal government shall have a nonexclusive, nontransferable, irrevocable, paid-up license to practice or have practiced for or on behalf of the United States the subject invention throughout the world.

- (c) Invention Disclosure, Election of Title and Filing of Patent Application by Contractor
  - (1) The contractor will disclose each subject invention to the Federal Agency within two months after the inventor discloses it in writing to contractor personnel responsible for patent matters. The disclosure to the agency shall be in the form of a written report and shall identify the contract under which the invention was made and the inventor(s). It shall be sufficiently complete in technical detail to convey a clear understanding to the extent known at the time of the disclosure, of the nature, purpose, operation, and the physical, chemical, biological or electrical characteristics of the invention. The disclosure shall also identify any publication, on sale or public use of the invention and whether a manuscript describing the invention has been submitted for publication and, if so, whether it has been accepted for publication at the time of disclosure. In addition, after disclosure to the agency, the Contractor will promptly notify the agency of the acceptance of any manuscript describing the invention for publication or of any on sale or public use planned by the contractor.
  - (2) The Contractor will elect in writing whether or not to retain title to any such invention by notifying the Federal agency within two years of disclosure to the Federal agency. However, in any case where publication, on sale or public use has initiated the one-year statutory period wherein valid patent protection can still be obtained in the United States, the period for election of title may be shortened by the agency to a date that is no more than 60 days prior to the end of the statutory period.
  - (3) The contractor will file its initial patent application on a subject invention to which it elects to retain title within one year after election of title or, if earlier, prior to the end of any statutory period wherein valid patent protection can be obtained in the United States after a publication, on sale, or public use. The contractor will file patent applications in additional countries or international patent offices within either ten months of the corresponding initial patent application or six months from the date permission is granted by the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to file foreign patent applications where such filing has been prohibited by a Secrecy Order.
  - (4) Requests for extension of the time for disclosure, election, and filing under subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3) may, at the discretion of the *agency*, be granted.
- (d) Conditions When the Government May Obtain Title

The contractor will convey to the Federal agency, upon written request, title to any subject invention-

- If the *contractor* fails to disclose or elect title to the subject invention within the times specified in
  (c), above, or elects not to retain title; provided that the *agency* may only request title within 60 days after learning of the failure of the *contractor* to disclose or elect within the specified times.
- (2) In those countries in which the *contractor* fails to file patent applications within the times specified in (c) above; provided, however, that if the *contractor* has filed a patent application in a country after the times specified in (c) above, but prior to its receipt of the written request of the *Federal agency*, the *contractor* shall continue to retain title in that country.
- (3) In any country in which the *contractor* decides not to continue the prosecution of any application for, to pay the maintenance fees on, or defend in reexamination or opposition proceeding on, a patent on a subject invention.
- (e) Minimum Rights to Contractor and Protection of the Contractor Right to File
  - (1) The contractor will retain a nonexclusive royalty-free license throughout the world in each subject invention to which the Government obtains title, except if the contractor fails to disclose the invention within the times specified in (c), above. The contractor's license extends to its domestic

subsidiary and affiliates, if any, within the corporate structure of which the *contractor* is a party and includes the right to grant sublicenses of the same scope to the extent the *contractor* was legally obligated to do so at the time the *contract* was awarded. The license is transferable only with the approval of the *Federal* to which the invention pertains.

- (2) The contractor's domestic license may be revoked or modified by the funding Federal agency to the extent necessary to achieve expeditious practical application of the subject invention pursuant to an application for an exclusive license submitted in accordance with applicable provisions at 37 CFR part 404 and agency licensing regulations (if any). This license will not be revoked in that field of use or the geographical areas in which the contractor has achieved practical application and continues to make the benefits of the invention reasonably accessible to the public. The license in any foreign country may be revoked or modified at the discretion of the funding Federal agency to the extent the contractor, its licensees, or the domestic subsidiaries or affiliates have failed to achieve practical application in that foreign country.
- (3) Before revocation or modification of the license, the *funding Federal agency* will furnish the *contractor* a written notice of its intention to revoke or modify the license, and the *contractor* will be allowed thirty days (or such other time as may be authorized by the *funding Federal agency* for good cause shown by the *contractor*) after the notice to show cause why the license should not be revoked or modified. The *contractor* has the right to appeal, in accordance with applicable regulations in 37 CFR part 404 and *agency* regulations (if any) concerning the licensing of Government-owned inventions, any decision concerning the revocation or modification of the license.
- (f) Contractor Action to Protect the Government's Interest
  - (1) The *contractor* agrees to execute or to have executed and promptly deliver to the *Federal agency* all instruments necessary to
    - (i) establish or confirm the rights the Government has throughout the world in those subject inventions to which the *contractor* elects to retain title, and
    - (ii) convey title to the *Federal agency* when requested under paragraph (d) above and to enable the government to obtain patent protection throughout the world in that subject invention.
  - (2) The contractor agrees to require, by written agreement, its employees, other than clerical and nontechnical employees, to disclose promptly in writing to personnel identified as responsible for the administration of patent matters and in a format suggested by the contractor each subject invention made under contract in order that the contractor can comply with the disclosure provisions of paragraph (c), above, and to execute all papers necessary to file patent applications on subject inventions and to establish the government's rights in the subject inventions. This disclosure format should require, as a minimum, the information required by (c) (l), above. The contractor shall instruct such employees through employee agreements or other suitable educational programs on the importance of reporting inventions in sufficient time to permit the filing of patent applications prior to U.S. or foreign statutory bars.
  - (3) The contractor will notify the Federal agency of any decisions not to continue the prosecution of a patent application, pay maintenance fees, or defend in a reexamination or opposition proceeding on a patent, in any country, not less than thirty days before the expiration of the response period required by the relevant patent office.
  - (4) The contractor agrees to include, within the specification of any United States patent applications and any patent issuing thereon covering a subject invention, the following statement, "This invention was made with government support under (identify the contract) awarded by (identify the Federal agency). The government has certain rights in the invention."
- (g) Subcontracts
  - (1) The contractor will include this clause, suitably modified to identify the parties, in all subcontracts, regardless of tier, for experimental, developmental or research work. The subcontractor will retain all rights provided for the contractor in this clause, and the contractor will not, as part of the

consideration for awarding the subcontract, obtain rights in the subcontractor's subject inventions.

- (2) In the case of subcontracts, at any tier, when the prime award with the Federal agency was a contract (but not a grant or cooperative agreement), the *agency*, subcontractor, and the contractor agree that the mutual obligations of the parties created by this clause constitute a contract between the subcontractor and the Federal agency with respect to the matters covered by the clause; provided, however, that nothing in this paragraph is intended to confer any jurisdiction under the Contract Disputes Act in connection with proceedings under paragraph (i) of this clause.
- (h) Reporting on Utilization of Subject Inventions

The *Contractor* agrees to submit on request periodic reports no more frequently than annually on the utilization of a subject invention or on efforts at obtaining such utilization that are being made by the *contractor* or its licensees or assignees. Such reports shall include information regarding the status of development, date of first commercial sale or use, gross royalties received by the contractor, and such other data and information as the *agency* may reasonably specify. The *contractor* also agrees to provide additional reports as may be requested by the *agency* in connection with any march-in proceeding undertaken by the *agency* in accordance with paragraph (i) of this clause. As required by 35 U.S.C. 202(c) (5), the *agency* agrees it will not disclose such information to persons outside the government without permission of the *contractor*.

(i) Preference for United States Industry

Notwithstanding any other provision of this clause, the *contractor* agrees that neither it nor any assignee will grant to any person the exclusive right to use or sell any subject inventions in the United States unless such person agrees that any products embodying the subject invention or produced through the use of the subject invention will be manufactured substantially in the United States. However, in individual cases, the requirement for such an agreement may be waived by the *Federal agency* upon a showing by the *contractor* or its assignee that reasonable but unsuccessful efforts have been made to grant licenses on similar terms to potential licensees that would be likely to manufacture substantially in the United States or that under the circumstances domestic manufacture is not commercially feasible.

(j) March-in Rights

The *contractor* agrees that with respect to any subject invention in which it has acquired title, the *Federal agency* has the right in accordance with the procedures in 37 CFR 401.6 and any supplemental regulations of the *agency* to require the *contractor*, an assignee or exclusive licensee of a subject invention to grant a nonexclusive, partially exclusive, or exclusive license in any field of use to a responsible applicant or applicants, upon terms that are reasonable under the circumstances, and if the *contractor*, assignee, or exclusive licensee refuses such a request the *Federal agency* has the right to grant such a license itself if the *Federal agency* determines that:

- Such action is necessary because the *contractor* or assignee has not taken or is not expected to take within a reasonable time, effective steps to achieve practical application of the subject invention in such field of use.
- (2) Such action is necessary to alleviate health or safety needs which are not reasonably satisfied by the *contractor*, assignee or their licensees;
- (3) Such action is necessary to meet requirements for public use specified by Federal regulations and such requirements are not reasonably satisfied by the *contractor*, assignee or licensees; or
- (4) Such action is necessary because the agreement required by paragraph (i) of this clause has not been obtained or waived or because a licensee of the exclusive right to use or sell any subject invention in the United States is in breach of such agreement.
- (k) Special Provisions for Contracts with Nonprofit Organizations If the contractor is a nonprofit organization, it agrees that:

- Rights to a subject invention in the United States may not be assigned without the approval of the Federal agency, except where such assignment is made to an organization which has as one of its primary functions the management of inventions, provided that such assignee will be subject to the same provisions as the contractor;
- (2) The contractor will share royalties collected on a subject invention with the inventor, including Federal employee co-inventors (when the agency deems it appropriate) when the subject invention is assigned in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 202(e) and 37 CFR 401.10;
- (3) The balance of any royalties or income earned by the *contractor* with respect to subject inventions, after payment of expenses (including payments to inventors) incidental to the administration of subject inventions, will be utilized for the support of scientific research or education; and
- (4) It will make efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to attract licensees of subject invention that are small business firms and that it will give a preference to a small business firm when licensing a subject invention if the *contractor* determines that the small business firm has a plan or proposal for marketing the invention which, if executed, is equally as likely to bring the invention to practical application as any plans or proposals from applicants that are not small business firms; provided, that the *contractor* is also satisfied that the small business firm has the capability and resources to carry out its plan or proposal. The decision whether to give a preference in any specific case will be at the discretion of the *contractor*. However, the *contractor* agrees that the Secretary applicants, and the *contractor* will negotiate changes to its licensing policies, procedures, or practices with the Secretary when the Secretary's review discloses that the *contractor* could take reasonable steps to implement more effectively the requirements of this paragraph (k)(4).
- (I) Communication

Any communications to be given hereunder by either party to the other shall be deemed to be duly given if set forth in writing and personally delivered or sent by mail, registered or certified, postage prepaid with return receipt requested, as follows:

CLIENT
Town of Tyrone
950 Senoia Road
Tyrone, GA 30290

Written notices hereunder delivered personally shall be deemed communicated as of actual receipt; mailed notices shall be deemed communicated five (5) days after deposit in the mail, post prepaid, certified, in accordance with this Paragraph.

#### **CLEAN AIR ACT**

(For all awarded contracts with a value greater than \$150,000.00)

- (m) The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
- (n) The contractor agrees to report each violation to the (name of applicant entering into the contract) and understands and agrees that the (name of the applicant entering into the contract) will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- (o) The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

#### FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

(For all awarded contracts with a value greater than \$150,000.00)

- (1) The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 etseq.
- (2) The contractor agrees to report each violation to the (name of the applicant entering into the

contract) and understands and agrees that the (name of the applicant entering into the contract) will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

(3) The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

#### **DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION**

#### Contractor must complete enclosed certification

- (1) This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor's principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995) or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disgualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
- (2) The contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.
- (3) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by Client. If it is later determined that the contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to (insert name of recipient/subrecipient/applicant), the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
- (4) The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

#### **BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT**

(For all awarded contracts with a value greater than \$100,000.00. Contractor must complete enclosed certification

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended) Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the awarding agency.

The Contractor certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) Contractor will include language of this certification in all subcontract awards at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$150,000.00 shall certify and disclose

#### accordingly.

#### PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS

(The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the EPA at 40

C.F.R. Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired by the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.)

- (1) In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA designated items unless the product cannot be acquired:
  - a) Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
  - b) Meeting contract performance requirements; or
  - c) At a reasonable price.
- (2) Information about this requirement is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, http://www.epa.gov/cpg/. The list of EPA-designate items is available at <a href="http://www.epa.gov/cpg/products.htm">http://www.epa.gov/cpg/products.htm</a>.
- (3) The Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act."

#### ACCESS TO RECORDS

The following access to records requirements apply to this contract:

- (1) The Contractor agrees to provide the Client, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- (2) The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
- (3) The Contractor agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.
- (4) In compliance with the Disaster Recovery Act of 2018, the Client and the Contractor acknowledge and agree that no language in this contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the FEMA Administrator or the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### **CHANGES**

To be eligible for FEMA assistance under the non-Federal entity's FEMA grant or cooperative agreement, the cost of the change, modification, change order, or constructive change must be allowable, allocable, within the scope of its grant or cooperative agreement, and reasonable for the completion of project scope.

FEMA recommends, therefore, that a non-Federal entity include a changes clause in its contract that describes how, if at all, changes can be made by either party to alter the method, price, or schedule of the work without breaching the contract. The language of the clause may differ depending on the nature of the contract and the end-item procured.

#### DHS SEAL, LOGO, AND FLAGS

The contractor shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre-approval.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, REGULATIONS, AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS

This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund all or a portion of the contract. The contractor will comply with all applicable Federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

#### **NO OBLIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

#### PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR RELATED ACTS

The Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractor's actions pertaining to this contract.

#### PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING FOR COVERED TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES

2 C.F.R. § 200.216, as implemented by FEMA Policy 405-143-1, prohibits the Contractor from using equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.

#### DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENTS

As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the Contractor agrees, to the greatest extent practicable, prefer the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products).

#### **AFFIRMATIVE SOCIOECONOMIC STEPS**

If subcontracts are to be let, the prime contractor is required to take all necessary steps identified in 2\_C.F.R. § 200.321(b)(1)-(5) to ensure that small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.

#### **COPYRIGHT AND DATA RIGHTS**

"License and Delivery of Works Subject to Copyright and Data Rights"

The Contractor grants to the Client a paid-up, royalty-free, nonexclusive, irrevocable, worldwide license in data first produced in the performance of this contract to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, including prepare derivative works, distribute copies to the public, and perform publicly and display publicly such data. For data required by the contract but not first produced in the performance of this contract, the Contractor will identify such data and grant to the Client or acquires on its behalf a license of the same scope as for data first produced in the performance of this contract. Data, as used herein, shall include any work subject to copyright under 17 U.S.C. § 102, for example, any written reports or literary works, software and/or source code, music, choreography, pictures or images, graphics, sculptures, videos, motion pictures or other audiovisual works, sound and/or video recordings, and architectural works. Upon or before the completion of this contract, the Contractor will deliver to the Client data first produced in the performance of this contract in formats acceptable by the Client."

#### **BUILD AMERICA, BUY AMERICA ACT**

Contractors and their subcontractors who apply or bid for an award for an infrastructure project subject to the domestic preference requirement in the Build America, Buy America Act ("BABAA") shall file the required certification to the non-federal entity with each bid or offer for an infrastructure project, unless a domestic preference requirement is waived by FEMA. Contractors and subcontractors certify that no federal financial assistance funding for infrastructure projects will be provided unless all the iron, steel, manufactured projects, and construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States. BABAA, Pub. L. No. 117-58, §§ 70901-52. Contractors and subcontractors shall also disclose any use of federal financial assistance for infrastructure projects that does not ensure compliance with BABAA domestic preference requirement. Such disclosures shall be forwarded to the recipient who, in turn, will forward the disclosures to FEMA, the federal awarding agency; subrecipients will forward disclosures to the pass-through entity, who will, in turn, forward the disclosures to FEMA.

#### BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING CERTIFICATION

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements-The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- 2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- 3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$10,000 for each such failure.

The Contractor, <u>Tetra Tech, Inc.</u>, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C.Chap. 38, Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Jonathan Burgiel, Business Unit President Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

9/26/2024

Date

#### DEBARMENT/SUSPENSION CERTIFICATION

Non-Federal entities and contractors are subject to the debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension (1986) and Executive Order 12689, Debarment and Suspension (1989) at 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and the Department of Homeland Security's regulations at 2 C.F.R. Part 3000 (No procurement Debarment and Suspension).

This requirement applies to all FEMA grant and cooperative agreement programs.

Federal Executive Order (E .O.) 12549 "Debarment" requires that all contractors receiving individual awards, using federal funds, and all sub recipients certify that the organization and its principals are not debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency from doing business with the Federal Government. By signing this document, you certify that your organization and its principals are not debarred. Failure to comply or attempts to edit this language may disqualify your bid. Information on debarment is available at the following websites: <a href="https://acguisition.gov/far/index.html">www.sam.gov</a> and <a href="https://acguisition.gov/far/index.html">https://acguisition.gov/far/index.html</a> see section 52.209-6.

The Contractor, <u>Tetra Tech, Inc</u>., certifies or affirms by your signature that neither you nor your principal is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Jonathan Burgiel, Business Unit President Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

<u>9/26/2024</u> Date

#### CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE PROVISIONS

#### 1. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (Equal Opportunity Clause)

(For all awarded contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" provided in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3)

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

- 2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- 3) The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.
- 4) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- 5) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- 6) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- 7) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or order this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- 8) The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by

rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, that if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Jonathan Burgiel, Business Unit President Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

<u>9/26/2024</u> Date

#### **BUILD AMERICA BUY AMERICA ACT SELF-CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned certifies, to the best of their knowledge and belief, that: The Build America, Buy America Act (BABAA) requires that no federal financial assistance for "infrastructure" projects is provided "unless all of the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in the project are produced in the United States." section 70914 of Public Law No. 117-58, §§ 70901-52. The undersigned certifies that the iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in this contract are in full compliance with the BABAA requirements including:

- 1. All iron and steel used in the project are produced in the United States. This means all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
- 2. All manufactured products purchased with FEMA financial assistance must be produced in the United States. For a manufactured product to be considered produced in the United States, the cost of the components of the manufactured product that are mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States is greater than 55% of the total cost of all components of the manufactured product, unless another standard for determining the minimum amount of domestic content of the manufactured product has been established under applicable law or regulation.
- 3. All construction materials are manufactured in the United States. This means that all manufacturing processes for the construction material occurred in the United States.

The Contractor, <u>Tetra Tech, Inc</u>., certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38, Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Jonathan Burgiel, Business Unit President Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

<u>9/26/2024</u> Date



COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET Meeting Type: Council - Regular Meeting Date: October 3, 2024 Agenda Item Type: Consent Agenda Staff Contact: Scott Langford

## **STAFF REPORT**

### AGENDA ITEM:

Consideration to approve a contract with Ceres Environmental Services, Inc for Debris Clearing, Removal, and Disposal Services.

#### BACKGROUND:

Fayette County conducts a debris clearing, removal, and disposal service request for proposals "RFP" to competitively select the best firm to perform debris clearing, removal, and disposal in the event of a disaster. These services are utilized to ensure proper disposal of multiple types of debris and to keep documents required by FEMA for possible reimbursement of costs. Fayette County included Tyrone and other municipalities in the RFP process to simplify the bidding process and provide a single vendor for continuity during the recovery.

The RFP (#2365-P) was advertised and lead by Fayette County. Proposals were received by the County and distributed to municipalities for evaluation. Tyrone staff participated in the evaluation process and submitted the evaluation to the County. The County and Municipalities compiled the evaluation scores and determined the top firm. The top firm was Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.

This contract will allow a total of three years with agreed upon annual renewals.

## FUNDING:

**General Fund** 

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends entering into a contract with Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. for debris clearing, removal, and disposal per the attached contract.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

Contract Document

### PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS:

none

## CONTRACT TO PROVIDE DEBRIS REMOVAL AND HAULING SERVICE

## By and Between

### TOWN OF TYRONE, GEORGIA

#### and

#### **CERES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.**

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into on the dates hereinafter indicated, by and between TOWN OF TYRONE, GEORGIA hereinafter referred to as "TOWN", a political subdivision of the State of GEORGIA, and CERES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC., hereinafter referred to as "CERES", a FLORIDA corporation, represented herein by its Corporate Secretary, Tia Laurie, duly authorized.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the TOWN requires a pre-placement service contract for disaster debris management and removal services; and

WHEREAS, the TOWN finds it necessary and desirable to enter into such a contact with CERES based on the COUNTY OF FAYETTE formal Request for Proposal #2365-P, DEBRIS CLEARING REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL, requesting proposals from qualified firms to provide disaster debris removal services, hereinafter referred to as "the Request", a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, CERES submitted a formal proposal in response to the Request to provide disaster debris removal services dated March 26, 2024, hereinafter referred to as "the Proposal", a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "B"; and

WHEREAS, CERES submitted "CERES' Price Proposal" in furtherance of its proposal to provide disaster debris removal services dated March 21, 2024 hereinafter referred to as "Fee Schedule", a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit "C"; and

WHEREAS, the TOWN and CERES are now desirous of entering into a final and binding contract for disaster debris removal services in accordance with the contract documents annexed hereto and the terms and conditions outlined herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein, TOWN and CERES hereby agree as follows, to-wit:

#### SECTION 1 - GENERAL

This Contract for disaster debris removal services will commence upon the date of acceptance by and signatures of the TOWN and CERES, whichever comes later.

CERES will provide services to the TOWN in accordance with the terms and conditions stated herein, and those contained in the Request and Proposal (Exhibits A, B, and C).

For purposes of this Contract, the order of precedence for interpretation will be as follows:

- 1. This Contract to provide disaster debris collection, processing and disposal services;
- 2. The Request for Proposal ("Exhibit A")
- 3. The Proposal ("Exhibit B")
- 4. Fee Schedule ("Exhibit C")

#### SECTION 2 - SCOPE OF SERVICES

The TOWN hereby engages CERES to provide disaster debris removal services in accordance with the terms and conditions stated in Exhibit A. The Scope of Services specifically includes those items listed in "Scope of Services ("Exhibit A"). This Contract is a pre-placement contract that can be activated by the TOWN in the event of an emergency or disaster-related event such as, but not limited to, hurricanes, tornados, and floods. The use of CERES's services under this Contract will therefore be on an as-needed basis as requested by the CITY. The Scope of Services may include removal of debris from public property; removal of debris from public streets and rights-of-way; processing and disposal of debris; preparing and maintaining documentation of all services performed including, but not limited to, time sheets, load tickets, materials used, invoices for rented equipment, etc. CERES is responsible for paying tipping fees directly to the final disposal facility for white goods, construction and demolition debris, resulting ash from burning operations and resulting mulch from grinding operations. CERES may select the final disposal location. CERES must provide evidence that the CERES-selected final disposal location is properly licensed and permitted with the State to receive reimbursement for tipping fees.

#### **SECTION 3 - MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNT**

The Contract is based on Unit Pricing as set forth in CERES's Fee Schedule which is attached hereto as "Exhibit C" and incorporated herein by reference.

#### SECTION 4 – CONTRACT PERIOD

Initial Term. The initial term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 2024 through and including June 30, 2025 ("Initial Term"), unless sooner terminated as provided for in this Agreement. Work under this Contract will only be performed in the event of a disaster and no funding will be available for this Contract until the time of the disaster.

#### SECTION 5 – PRICE ADJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE

The TOWN OF TYRONE will allow one (1) price adjustment for each year, per one year renewal periods, but prices shall not exceed the Consumer Price Index percent of change for the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date of written request for price adjustment.

Equitable Adjustments: AGREEMENT RENEWAL a. Price adjustment, during the optional renewal period, will be allowed, b. price adjustment per year of renewal and must be in accordance with the above CPI stipulation.

#### SECTION 6 – INVOICES

A. Ceres shall submit semimonthly invoices for the work performed during the preceding period.

B. All invoices must be submitted in a timely manner. TOWN OF TYRONE must receive an invoice within 45 days of the close of a project.

C. All invoices shall be submitted in the invoice format provided in Addendum-1,

Sample Invoice. Invoices shall include: haul truck ticket number, dates of service, description of project(s), and an itemization of work completed. Format shall only be changed by the Contract Manager.

D. Work performed shall be billed at the rates reflected in Exhibit "C"

Schedule of Prices.

E. Invoices may be withheld until any requested information is received and/or issues of contention are resolved with the Contractor.

A Progress payment shall not be considered acceptance or approval of any Work or waiver of any defects therein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in instances when an application for payment is filled out incorrectly, or when there is any defect or impropriety in any submitted application when there is a good faith dispute, TOWN OF TYRONE shall so notify Ceres within fifteen (15) Days stating the reason or reasons the application payment is defective or improper or the reasons for the dispute. A defective improper

application for payment, if corrected by Ceres within seven (7) days of being notified by the TOWN OF TYRONE, shall not cause a payment to be made later than specified in this section.

Owner reserves the right, instead of requiring Ceres to correct or resubmit a defective or improper application for payment, to reject the defective or improper portion of the application for payment and pay the remainder of the application for payment that is correct and proper.

#### SECTION 7 – OWNERSHIP OF DEBRIS

Upon debris collection, CERES assumes ownership of the debris. Unless otherwise directed by the CITY, titled or registered debris (such as vehicles or boats) will not be loaded and removed by CERES and such titled or registered debris shall not become property of CERES.

#### **SECTION 8 - AUDIT OF RECORDS**

The monitoring and auditing of CERES's records shall be allowed to the CITY's Finance Department and any other appropriate TOWN entities, or other third parties as designated by the CITY.

#### SECTION 9 – INSURANCE AND BOND REQUIREMENTS

The Insurance and Bond Requirements are to comply with the insurance and bond requirements stated in the original RFP per Exhibit "A."

#### SECTION 10 – TERMINATION

The TOWN may terminate this Contract for cause based on the non-compliance of CERES to meet the terms and/or conditions of the Contract; provided that the TOWN shall give CERES written "Notice of Non-Compliance" specifying CERES's non-compliance. If within ten (10) days of receipt of written "Notice of Non-Compliance" CERES shall not have corrected such non-compliance and thereafter proceeded diligently to complete such correction then the TOWN may, at its option, place CERES in default and the Contract shall terminate on the date specified in such notice. CERES may exercise any rights available to it under the State of GEORGIA's law to terminate for cause upon the failure of the TOWN to comply with the terms and conditions of this Contract; provided that CERES shall give the TOWN written notice specifying the CITY's non-compliance.

The TOWN may terminate the Contract at any time by giving thirty (30) day's written notice to CERES of such termination or negotiating with CERES an effective date.

In the event of the termination of this Contract because of any of the above CERES shall be paid for Work performed in a satisfactory manner prior to CERES's receipt of written notice of termination.

#### SECTION 11 – INDEPENDENT CERES

While in the performance of providing the services outlined herein or carrying out other obligations under this Contract, CERES shall be acting in the capacity of independent Contractor and not as an employee of the CITY. The TOWN shall not be obligated to any person, firm, corporation, or other entity of any obligation of CERES arising from the performance of services under this Contract. Nothing contained in this Contract is intended to, or shall be construed in any manner, as creating or establishing the relationship of employer/employee between the parties.

CERES shall at all times remain an independent Contractor with respect to the services to be performed under this Contract. CERES understands and agrees that The TOWN shall be exempt from payment of all Unemployment Compensation, FICA, retirement, life and/or medical insurance and benefits, including Worker's Compensation insurance for any member, manager, employee, agent, servant, or volunteer of CERES, as CERES is an independent Contractor.

#### SECTION 12 - CONTRACT EXECUTION AND AMENDMENT

This Contract, together with Exhibit A, B and C represent the entire agreement between the TOWN and CERES and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral. This Contract may be amended only by written instrument signed by both parties.

#### SECTION 13 – APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

This Contract shall be consummated in the STATE OF GEORGIA and shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the STATE OF GEORGIA. Venue shall be in the STATE of GEORGIA and by entering into this Contract, CERES expressly waives any objections it has or may have to jurisdiction and venue, regardless of CERES's residence or domicile.

#### SECTION 14 - INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, CERES shall protect, defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless the CITY, all the TOWN departments, agencies, boards and commissions its officers, agents, servants and employees including volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, expense and liability arising out of liability or death to any person or the damage, loss or destruction of any property which may occur or in any way grow out of any act or omission of CERES, its agents, servants, and employees while performing any of the services contemplated under this Contract and any and all costs, expense or attorney's fees incurred by CERES as a result of any such claims, demands and/or causes of action, except for those claims, demands, or causes of action arising out of the negligence of the CITY, its agents and/or employees. CERES agrees to investigate, handle, respond to, provide defense for and defend any such claims, demands, or causes of action at its sole expense and agrees to bear all other costs and expenses related thereto, even if proven to be groundless, false or fraudulent.

#### **SECTION 15 – NOTICES**

Any communications to be given hereunder by either Party to the other shall be deemed to be duly given if set forth in writing and personally delivered or sent by mail, registered or certified, postage prepaid with return receipt requested as follows:

Notices should

To the City:	To the Contractor:
Scott Langford	Ceres Environmental Services Inc.
TOWN OF TYRONE	Tia Laurie, Corporate Secretary
950 Senoia Road	6371 Business Boulevard, Suite 100
TYRONE CITY, GEORGIA 30290	Sarasota, FL 34240
Email: scott.langford@tyronega.gov	Email: tia.laurie@ceresenv.com
Telephone No.: (770) 487-4038	Telephone No.: 941-358-6363

Written notices hereunder delivered personally shall be deemed communicated as of actual receipt, mailed notices shall be deemed communicated five (5) days after deposit in the mail, postage prepaid, certified, in accordance with this Section.

#### SECTION 16 - SEVERABILITY

The parties to this Contract understand and agree that the provisions herein, shall, between them, have the effect of law, but in reference to matters not provided herein, the Contract shall be governed by the regulations of the United States and the laws of the State of GEORGIA. If any provision of this Contract is held to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable under present or future laws effective during the term of this Contract, such provision is fully severable, and this Contract must be construed and enforced as if

such illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provisions never comprised a part of this Contract and the remaining provisions of this Contract remain in full force and effect and may not be affected by the illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision or its severance from this Contract.

#### SECTION 17 – ASSIGNMENT

This Contract may not be assigned or transferred at any time to any person, firm, corporation or other legal entity except with the express prior written approval of the CITY.

#### **SECTION 18 - DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE**

CERES agrees to abide by the requirements of the following as applicable: Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Opportunity Act of 1972, Federal Executive Order 11246, the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Act of 1975, and CERES agrees to abide by the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. CERES agrees to provide a work environment free of potential harassment and not to discriminate in its employment practices and will render services under this Contract without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, veteran status, political affiliation, or disabilities. Any act of discrimination committed by CERES, or failure to comply with these statutory obligations when applicable shall be grounds for termination of this Contract.

#### **SECTION 19 -OWNERSHIP OF RECORDS**

When applicable, all records, reports, documents, or other material related to this Contract and/or obtained or prepared by CERES in connection with the performance of the services contracted for herein shall become the property of the CITY, and shall, upon request, be returned by CERES to the CITY, at CERES's expense, at the termination or the expiration of this Contract.

## **SECTION 20 - FEDERAL CLAUSES**

CERES agrees to the following miscellaneous terms and provisions for all federally funded and reimbursable contracts:

A. Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms.

(1) In accordance with 2 C.F.R. § 200.321, CERES shall take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.

(2) Affirmative steps for the prime CERES to take regarding subcontractors must include:

(a) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;

(b) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;

(c) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;

(d) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;

(e) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

(3) CERES shall sign the Statement of Compliance - Small and Minority Businesses, Women's Business Enterprises, and Labor Surplus Area Firms.

## **B.** Debarment and Suspension:

the TOWN and CERES are subject to the debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension (1986) and Executive Order 12689, Debarment and Suspension (1989) at 2 C.F.R. Part 3000 (Non- procurement Debarment and Suspension).

- (1) This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such CERES is required to verify that none of the CERES, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
- (2) CERES must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

- (3) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by CERES. If it is later determined that CERES did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the CITY, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/ or debarment.
- (4) CERES agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, sub-part C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

## C. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended)

CERESs who bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier, up to the recipient. CERES shall sign the Byrd Anti Lobbying Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements form.

## D. DHS Seal, Logo, and Flags

CERES shall not use the Department Homeland Security seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre-approval.

E. Compliance with Federal Law, Regulations, and Executive Orders

This contract financial assistance will be used to fund the contract only. The CERES will comply will all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

#### F. No Obligation by Federal Government

The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, CERES, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

## G. Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts

CERES acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the CERES's actions pertaining to this contract. THE CERES SHALL ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS IF THE BOXES ARE CHECKED.

## [X] Federally Assisted Construction Contract

As required by 41 C.F.R. Part 60-1.4(b), during the performance of this contract, the CERES agrees as follows:

(1) The CERES will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The CERES will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The CERES agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The CERES will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the CERES, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

(3) The CERES will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the CERES's commitments under this section 2 and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(4) CERES will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(5) CERES will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(6) In the event of the CERES's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the CERES may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions as may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(7) CERES will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. CERES will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, That in the event a CERES becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency the CERES may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States."

## [X] PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS

The TOWN and CERES must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

(1) In the performance of this contract, the CERES shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA designated items unless the product cannot be acquired:

(i) Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;(ii) Meeting contract performance requirements; or

(iii) At a reasonable price.

(2) Information about this requirement is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, http://www.epa.gov/cpg/. The list of EPA-designate items is available at http://www.epa.gov/cpg/products.htm."

## [ X ] FEMA REQUIREMENTS

## (1) CHANGE OR MODIFICATION.

To be eligible for FEMA assistance under a FEMA grant or cooperative agreement, the cost of a change, modification, change order, or constructive change must be allowable, allocable, within the scope of the grant or cooperative agreement, and reasonable for the completion of the project scope. Accordingly, the CERES shall comply with the following:

## CHANGE IN THE WORK OR TERMS OF THE PROJECT DOCUMENTS

- (1) Without invalidating the contract, the TOWN reserves and shall have the right, from time to time to make such increases, decreases or other changes in the character or quantity of the work as may be considered necessary or desirable to complete fully and acceptably the project in a satisfactory manner in accordance with the scope of the FEMA grant or cooperative agreement. Any extra or additional Work within the scope of this Project must be accomplished by means of appropriate Field Orders or Change Orders.
- (2) The Contract Administrator shall have the right to approve and issue Field Orders setting forth written interpretations of the intent of the project documents and ordering minor changes in work execution, providing the Field Order involves no change in the Contract Price or the Contract Time.

(3) Changes in the quantity or character of the Work within the scope of the Project which are not properly the subject of Field Orders, including all changes resulting in changes in the Contract Price, or the Contract Time, shall be authorized only by Change Orders approved in advance and issued in accordance with the provisions of the CITY's Procurement Code, as amended from time to time.

## (2) ACCESS TO RECORDS.

(a) All CERES and their successors, transferees, assignees, and subcontractors acknowledge and agree to comply with applicable provisions governing Department and FEMA access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff. See DRS Standard Terms and Conditions, v 3.0, if XXVI (2013).

(b) CERES agrees to provide the CITY, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives, access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the CERES which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

(c) CERES agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

(d) CERES agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representative with access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.

[X] CONTRACTS IN EXCESS OF \$100,000.00 THAT INVOLVE THE EMPLOYMENT OF MECHANICS OR LABORERS

Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act

- (1) Overtime requirements. No CERES or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-halftimes the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- (2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in this section the CERES and any subcontractor responsible therefore shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such CERES and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in this section.

- (3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. the TOWN shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the CERES or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime CERES, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime CERES, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such CERES or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in this section.
- (4) Subcontracts. CERES or subcontractors shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime CERES shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section.

# [X] CLEAN AIR ACT & FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT – CONTRACTS IN EXCESS OF \$150,000.00

## **CLEAN AIR ACT**

(1) CERES agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.

(2) CERES agrees to report each violation to the TOWN and understands and agrees that the TOWN will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

(3) CERES agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA. FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (1) CERES agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.

(2) CERES agrees to report each violation to the TOWN and understands and agrees that the CITY, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the parties have executed this Contract before the undersigned competent witnesses on the dates hereinafter indicated.

## WITNESSES:

## TOWN OF TYRONE, GEORGIA

Ву: \_\_\_\_\_

Eric Dial

TITLE: Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### WITNESSES:

### **CERES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.**

By: \_\_\_

Tia Laurie – Corporate Secretary

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:** 

**Office of the TOWN Attorney** 

# BYRD ANTI LOBBYING CERTIFICATION FOR CONTRACTS, GRANTS, LOANS, AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

## To be submitted with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000.00.

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The CERES, CERES Environmental Services, Inc. certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the CERES understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. §3801 *et seq.* apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Signature of CERES's Authorized Official

<u>Tia Laurie – Corporate Secretary</u> Name and Title of CERES's Authorized Official

Date\_\_\_\_\_

# STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE - SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESSES, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS

The undersigned CERES hereby swears under penalty of perjury that CERES took the following affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms were used when possible:

(a) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;(b) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;

(c) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;

(d) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;

(e) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

CERES Environmental Services, Inc. CERES

By\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

By <u>Tia Laurie – Corporate Secretary</u> (Name and Title)



# **COUNCIL ITEM AGENDA REQUEST FORM**

Meeting Date:	October 3, 2024
<b>Agenda Section</b>	: New business

Department: Planning and zoning

**Staff Contact:** Phillip Trocquet

# **Staff Report:**

## **Item Description:**

Consideration to authorize the mayor to execute a contract with TSW design for professional services associated with zoning ordinance modifications.

## **Background/History:**

Town Council had directed staff to make changes to the town center mixed to use zoning ordinance in recent history with noted concerns regarding used types in the performance of the zoning classification to produce development consistent with Mayor and Council's vision for downtown. Staff had recommended taking a look at all associated ordinances as a result to ensure a comprehensive approach for long-term changes was made.

## **Findings/Current Activity:**

Consistent with this direction, staff identified room in the planning and zoning budget for technical services that could be used towards professional assistance in developing code modifications to the downtown overlay, the town center mixed use zoning classification, and any associated land development ordinances. These would include investigation of Performance-based development options, standardized percentage limitations, and other advanced zoning regulations currently not employed in the current ordinance.

Staff has identified \$12,000 in the current budget that can be utilized towards this effort. A large portion of this amount is covered by the existing technical services budget as well as savings from the recently-acquired new plotter.

Is this a budgeted item? \_\_\_\_yes\_\_\_ If so, include budget line number: \_technical services

## **Actions/Options/Recommendations:**

Staff recommends approval of the contract in an amount not to exceed \$12,000.



1447 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30309 Phone: 404.873.6730 www.tsw-design.com

## Agreement - Tyrone Focused Zoning Updates

July 31, 2024

TSW (the Consultant) agrees to provide the Town of Tyrone (the Client) the following professional services associated with updates to zoning regulations in Tyrone, Georgia (the Project), and the Client contracts for such services and agrees to pay for them according to the fees, terms, and conditions set forth herein (the Agreement).

## 1. SERVICES

The Consultant will provide the following services:

## Task 1: Confirming Direction

- A. Review the Town center district overlay, the Town center mixed-use district (TCMU), Community commercial district (C-1), Community mixed-use district (CMU), and general citywide <u>zoning & subdivision</u> standards.
- B. Review project objectives, to be provided by the Client. Currently identified objectives include:
  - i. Explore appropriate housing types and their densities;
  - ii. Explore density bonuses, including those items that could qualify for them;
  - iii. Explore architectural and development standards, including building styles;
  - iv. Explore review procedures; and
  - v. Identify other code amendments that needed to support the project objectives.
- C. Develop a potential code update matrix to address project objectives. This should include alternatives and their advantages and disadvantages.
- D. Review the potential code updates matrix with Town staff. Revise, as needed.
- E. Facilitate a workup to three work sessions or individual meetings with the Mayor and Council to discuss the code update matrix and other policy objectives.
- F. Finalize recommended code updates based on the guidance provided by Town staff, the Mayor, and Council.

## Task 2: Codification

- G. Prepare draft zoning amendments.
- H. Review the potential code updates with Town staff, then revise, as needed.
- I. Begin the official adoption process. Revise, as needed.

## 2. EXCLUSIONS

The Consultant will not be responsible for the following services:

- A. Legal review of any zoning amendments.
- B. Final adoption ordinances, although TSW will provide samples, if needed.
- C. Attending adoption meetings.
- D. Other professional services not identified in SERVICES above.

## 3. SERVICE ADJUSTMENTS

Both the Consultant and the Client hereby acknowledge that the SERVICES above are subject to refinement. The Consultant and the Client may, at any time during the Agreement period (see SCHEDULE), make changes to the SERVICES and their technical provisions, as mutually agreed upon in writing. If any such change causes any increase or decrease in the Consultant's cost of performing any part of the SERVICES, an equitable adjustment will be made in FEES, or in the SCHEDULE, or in both, and a written amendment of such adjustment will be made. Any claim by the Consultant for an equitable adjustment must be in writing and delivered to the Client before proceeding with the additional services. The Consultant will perform no additional services until written authorization is received from Client. Nothing in this clause will excuse the Consultant from proceeding with performance of this contract in accordance with the original terms and conditions and any approved changes.

## 4. SCHEDULE

There is no schedule associated with this Agreement. The schedule for individual services shall be as mutually agreed upon by the Consultant and the Client.

## 5. FEES

TSW agrees to provide services included in this AGREEMENT for an amount not exceeding TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,000). Fees will be billed on an hourly basis

as accrued. Fees include all subcontractors, as needed, and direct/indirect expenses. Hourly rates are set forth in Attachment A, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

### 6. ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Work will be completed based on the SCHEDULE section above. Changes in Client input or direction, excessive changes, or major deviation from the SCHEDULE may be cause for additional services. Any service that the Client requests that is not specified in SERVICES above will be considered an additional service. Such work requires written approval, an amendment to this AGREEMENT, and additional fees.

#### 7. ASSIGNMENT OF WORK

The Consultant reserves the right to assign subcontractors to the SERVICES to ensure quality and on-time completion.

#### 8. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

All rights not expressly granted hereunder are reserved by the Consultant, including but not limited to all rights to sketches, comps, or other preliminary materials. See COPYRIGHTS below.

## 9. COPYRIGHTS

Copyright is in Consultant's name. Upon completion of Work and payment of the contract in full, the copyright will be released to the Client. The Consultant shall retain the right to use all copyrighted materials for marketing purposes. The Town shall retain copyrights associated with work after undisputed payment of each task listed in the contract. Such copyrighted material shall include, but not be limited to digital files, plans, documents, etc. . .

### **10. PERMISSIONS AND RELEASES**

The Client agrees, to the level of indemnification allowed by law, to indemnify and hold harmless Consultant against any and all claims, costs, and expenses, including attorney's fees, due to materials included in the SERVICES at the request of the Client for which no copyright permission or previous release was requested or uses which exceed the uses allowed pursuant to a permission or release.

## **11. BILLING AND PAYMENT POLICIES**

In contracting with the Consultant, the Client warrants that funds are available to compensate the Consultant for the total fees agreed to, and that these funds are <u>neither encumbered nor contingent upon subsequent approvals, permits, or</u> <u>financing commitments by lending institutions or other parties.</u>

<u>The Consultant will submit monthly invoices to the Client. Invoices are due and</u> <u>payable upon receipt and become delinquent if not paid in full 30 days after their</u> <u>invoice date. The Client must notify the Consultant of any dispute regarding invoices</u> <u>received within seven calendar days of receipt of invoice. Only the disputed portion of</u> <u>the payment may be withheld. Interest charges will be applied at rate of 1.5% to</u> <u>delinquent accounts for professional services.</u>

Account delinquency longer than 60 days will result in the stoppage of work by the Consultant and any subconsultants. Seven calendar days' notice must be given prior to stoppage of work to enable accounts to be brought current. Work will recommence upon payment of all fees and service charges due. In some cases, additional fees may be required to stop and start work because of account delinquency. neither encumbered nor contingent upon subsequent approvals, permits, or financing commitments by lending institutions or other parties.

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## 12. TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated for cause upon seven calendar days' written notice, as follows:

- A. The Client may terminate for their sole convenience.
- B. The Client may terminate in the event of the cancellation of funds, a change of priorities, or cancellation of a program with no right of appeal available to the Consultant.
- C. The Client or Consultant may terminate for failure of the other party to perform substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.
- D. The Consultant may terminate if the project is suspended for more than 90 calendar days.

When the Agreement is terminated, the Client shall reimburse the Consultant for work actually and properly performed by the Consultant up to the date of termination.

The Client has the right to monitor performance, certification, and any subsequent recourse available in the event of default or non-performance by the Consultant.

#### 13. ARBITRATION DISPUTE RESOLUTION

If a dispute arises between the parties to this Agreement, the Client and the Consultant agree that the dispute will be referred to United States Arbitration &

Mediation for arbitration in accordance with United States Arbitration & Mediation-Rules of Arbitration. The arbitrator's decision will be final, binding, and judgment maybe entered thereon. If either party fails to proceed with arbitration, unsuccessfullychallenges the arbitrator's award, or fails to comply with arbitrator's award, the otherparty is entitled of costs of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee for having tocompel arbitration or defend or enforce the award. All disputes arising from this Agreement, shall be referred to a court of competent jurisdiction. Venue for any cause of action shall be in Fayette County, Georgia, or the Northern District of Georgia, as the case may be.

The Client and TSW are independent parties and nothing in this Agreement constitutes either party as the employer, principal, or partner of or joint venture with the other party. Neither the Client nor the Consultant has any authority to assume or create any obligation or liability, either express or implied, on behalf of the other.

## 14. MISCELLANEOUS

This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Georgia.

## 15. EXECUTION

The undersigned agrees to the terms of this Agreement on behalf of their organization or business.

TSW

Town of Tyrone

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Caleb Racicot, Principal Corporate Secretary

Date

By:\_\_\_\_\_

Brandon Perkins Town Manager

Date

Attest:

Dee Baker Town Clerk

TOWN SEAL

Section X, Item 5.

## ATTACHMENT A

## 2024 HOURLY FEE SCHEDULE



#### **TSW 2024 HOURLY FEE SCHEDULE**

All fees will be invoiced monthly, according to the hourly fee schedule then in effect. Our current fee schedule as of January 2024 is as follows:

PRINCIPALS			
Bryan Bays	\$225	Heather Hubble	\$225
Caleb Racicot	\$225	Thomas Walsh	\$225
Adam Williamson	\$225	Katy O'Meilia	\$155
David Lintott	\$150		
ADMINISTRATIVE			
Rebekah Calvert	\$135	Betsy Walsh	\$135
Ainsley Fischman	\$80		
PLANNING STUDIO			
Allison Stewart-Harris	\$180	Bert Kuyrkendall	\$180
Samantha Castro	\$135	Jill Ferenc	\$135
Nathan Brown	\$130	Christopher Myers	\$130
Jia Li	\$120	Beverly Bell	\$115
Ryan Snodgrass	\$115	Allison Sinyard	\$115
Nick Johnson	\$110	Anna Baggett	\$105
Tia Maxwell-Farmer	\$100	Roxanne Raven	\$100
Alanna Fairburn	\$95	Sara Delroshan	\$90
Saloni Shah	\$90		
ARCHITECTURE STUDIO			
Alex Fite-Wassilak	\$135	Jared Christensen	\$130
David Lex	\$130	Laura Richter	\$125
Lauren Buss	\$115	Eric Matthews	\$115
Melissa Poche	\$115	Joanna Frauca	\$95
Ben Cho	\$90	Nicole Holt	\$90
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE STUD	0		
Vance Hall	\$130	Kristen Koehnemann	\$125
Kristin L'Esperance	\$125	Peyton Peterson	\$125
David Argo	\$110	Christopher Morphis	\$110
Anna Shoji	\$100	Jaylan Holman	\$95
Rajith Kumar Kedarisetty	\$95	Caroline Laux	\$95
Nada Abdel-Aziz	\$90	Eloisa De Leon	\$90

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