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RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 1069

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$640,000 BETWEEN THE CITY OF TAMPA AND HSW CONSULTING, LLC, IN CONNECTION WITH CONTRACT 21-D-00043; SULPHUR SPRINGS FLOW AUGMENTATION FEASIBILITY STUDY; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAMPA TO EXECUTE SAME; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, via the competitive selection process in accordance with Florida Statutes Section 287.055, Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act and consistent with Federal procurement policies, as applicable, the City of Tampa ("City") selected HSW Consulting, LLC, ("Consultant") to provide professional services in connection with Contract 21-D-00043; Sulphur Springs Flow Augmentation Feasibility Study, ("Project") as detailed in the Agreement for Consultant Services ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into an agreement with the Consultant to provide certain professional services; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Tampa to enter into this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That the Agreement between the City of Tampa and HSW Consulting, LLC, in connection with Contract 21-D-00043; Sulphur Springs Flow Augmentation Feasibility Study as detailed in said Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto and made part hereof, is authorized and approved in its entirety or in substantially similar form.

Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of Tampa is authorized and empowered to execute, and the City Clerk to attest and affix the official seal of the City of Tampa to, said Agreement on behalf of the City of Tampa.

Section 3. This resolution approves an agreement between the City of Tampa and HSW Consulting, LLC in the amount of \$640,000 for the Sulphur Springs Flow Augmentation Feasibility Study for use by the Water Department. The City will fund 50% or \$320,000 within the Water Renewal and Replacement Fund. The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) has preliminarily agreed to fund the remaining 50% or \$320,000 within the Water Grants Fund, subject to appropriation and annual approval by the SWFWMD board.

Section 4. That other proper officers of the City of Tampa are authorized to do all things necessary and proper in order to carry out and make effective the provisions of this Resolution, which shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA, ON DEC 16 2021

ATTEST: 
CITY CLERK/DEPUTY CITY CLERK


CHAIRMAN/CHAIRMAN PRO-TEM CITY COUNCIL

PREPARED AND APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY BY:

E/S _____
Marcella T. Hamilton
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY

PW21-71914

AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) made and entered into at Tampa, Florida, as of the ____ day of _____, 2021, which is the date Resolution No. _____ was adopted authorizing execution of this Agreement, by and between the CITY OF TAMPA, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, (“CITY”), the address of which is 315 East Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33602, and HSW Consulting, LLC, a Florida limited liability company authorized to do business in the State of Florida, (“FIRM”), the address of which is 15711 Mapledale Blvd., Suite B, Tampa, Florida 33624.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the CITY desires to engage the FIRM to perform certain professional services pertinent to such work which shall be referred to as Contract 21-D-00043; Sulphur Springs Flow Augmentation Feasibility Study (“PROJECT”) in accordance with this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the FIRM desires to provide such professional services in accordance with this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, representations and considerations to be kept, performed and paid, the parties hereto agree for themselves, their successors and assigns, as follows:

I. GENERAL SCOPE OF THIS AGREEMENT

A. The relationship of the FIRM to the CITY will be that of an independent professional consultant for the PROJECT; and the FIRM shall provide the professional and technical services required under this Agreement in accordance with the care and skill used by members of FIRM’S profession practicing under similar circumstances at the same time and in the same locality.

B. The scope of services to be provided is indicated in **Exhibit A**.

II. DATA AND SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CITY

The CITY shall provide available plans and specifications of existing construction, if any, applicable to the Project.

III. PERIOD OF SERVICE

A. The FIRM shall begin work promptly after receipt of a fully executed copy of this Agreement and a Notice to Proceed. This Agreement shall remain in force until the completion of all construction for the Project.

B. The FIRM’s services called for under this Agreement shall be completed provided that, if the FIRM’s services are delayed for reasons beyond the FIRM’s control, the time of performance shall be adjusted appropriately.

IV. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

A. All original sketches, tracings, drawings, computations, details, design calculations, specifications and other documents and plans that result from the FIRM’s services under this Agreement shall become and remain the property of the CITY upon receipt of payment by the FIRM from the CITY for services rendered in connection with the preparation of said sketches, tracings, etc. Where such documents are required to be filed with governmental agencies, the FIRM will furnish copies to the CITY upon request.

B. The CITY acknowledges that the materials cited in Paragraph IV. A. above, which are provided by the FIRM, are not intended for use in connection with any project or purpose other than the project and purpose for which such materials were prepared without prior written consent and adaptation by the FIRM shall be at the CITY’s sole risk,

and the FIRM shall have no responsibility or liability therefor.

C. Any use by the CITY of such materials in connection with a project or purpose other than that for which such materials are prepared without prior written consent and adaptation by the FIRM shall be at the CITY's sole risk, and the FIRM shall have no responsibility or liability therefore.

V. COMPENSATION

The CITY shall compensate the FIRM for the services performed with this Agreement a lump sum (by task) of \$640,000 to be billed in accordance with **Exhibit B**.

VI. PAYMENT

Payments shall be made upon presentation of the FIRM's approved invoice.

VII. RECORDS

Records for Personnel Expenses shall be kept on a generally recognized accounting basis and shall be available to the CITY or its authorized representative at mutually convenient times.

With respect to all matters covered by this Agreement, records will be made available for examination, audit, inspection, or copying purposes at any time during normal business hours at a location within Hillsborough County, Florida as often as the CITY, HUD (if applicable), representatives of the Comptroller General of the United States or other federal agency may reasonably require. FIRM will permit same to be examined and excerpts or transcriptions made or duplicated from such records, and audits made of all contracts, invoices, materials, records of personnel and of employment and other data relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. The CITY's right of inspection and audit shall obtain likewise with reference to any audits made by any other agency, whether local, state or federal. FIRM shall retain all records and supporting documentation applicable to this Agreement for five (5) years from the date of submission of the annual performance report to HUD, if applicable. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, monitoring, inspection or other action has been started before the expiration of the required record retention period, records must be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or the end of the required period, whichever is later.

VIII. PERSONNEL

The FIRM represents that it has or will secure, at its own expense, all personnel required in performing the services under this Agreement. All personnel engaged in the work shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under State and local law to perform such services. No person who is serving sentence in a penal or correctional institution shall be employed for work under this Agreement. The FIRM further certifies that all of its employees assigned to serve the CITY have such knowledge and experience as required to perform the duties assigned to them. Any employee of the FIRM who, in the opinion of the CITY, is incompetent, or whose conduct becomes detrimental to the work, shall immediately be removed from association with the certain professional engineering services under this Agreement.

IX. SUSPENSION, CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT

In the event the PROJECT is suspended, cancelled or abandoned, the FIRM shall be given fifteen (15) days prior written notice of such action and shall be compensated for the professional services provided and reimbursable expenses incurred up to the date of suspension, cancellation or abandonment in an amount mutually agreed to by the CITY and FIRM and supported by back-up documentation.

Upon suspension, cancellation or abandonment hereof, FIRM shall immediately cease work hereunder and shall be compensated for its services rendered up to the time of such cancellation or termination on a quantum meruit basis; and the CITY shall have no further financial obligation to FIRM.

In the event the PROJECT is suspended, cancelled or abandoned, the FIRM shall deliver all original sketches, tracings, drawings, computations, details, design calculations, specifications and other documents and plans that result from the FIRM's services under this Agreement. The aforementioned original sketches, tracings, drawings, computations, details, design calculations, specifications and other documents and plans shall be without restriction on future use by the CITY.

X. TERMINATION

A. Termination for Cause. In the event that the FIRM shall for any reason or through any cause not have completed performance within the time fixed for performance under this Agreement; or any representation or warranty made under Article XII of this Agreement shall prove to be untrue in any material respect; or the FIRM shall otherwise be in default under this Agreement; or the FIRM has subcontracted, assigned, delegated, transferred its rights, obligations or interests under this Agreement without the CITY's consent or approval; or the FIRM has filed bankruptcy, become insolvent or made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or a receiver, or similar officer has been appointed to take charge of all or part of FIRM assets; or the FIRM disclosed CITY confidential information, procedures or activities; or the FIRM fails to aggressively, adequately, timely and appropriately perform the services required by this Agreement to the satisfaction of the CITY, or other similar cause, the City may terminate this Agreement for cause.

Then the CITY may provide five (5) days written notice that the conduct of the FIRM is such that the interests of the CITY are likely to be impaired or prejudiced, stating the facts upon which the opinion is based. Then the CITY may upon fifteen (15) days written notice, and at the end of the (15) days terminate this Agreement for cause (herein "Termination Date"). Upon that termination for cause, the FIRM shall be entitled to compensation for services properly and satisfactorily performed through the date of such termination for cause. However, no allowance shall be included for termination expenses. In the event of such termination for cause, the FIRM shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work performed as of the Termination Date; however, FIRM shall not be compensated for any anticipatory profits that have not been earned as of the date of the Termination Date. All work accomplished by FIRM prior to the Termination Date shall be documented. In the event the project is terminated for cause pursuant to this Article, the FIRM shall deliver all original sketches, tracings, drawings, computations, details, design calculations, specifications and other documents and plans that result from the FIRM's services under this Agreement. The aforementioned original sketches, tracings, drawings, computations, details, design calculations, specifications and other documents and plans shall be without restriction on future use by the CITY. Notwithstanding the above or any section herein to the contrary, FIRM shall not be relieved of liability to the CITY for damages sustained by the CITY by virtue of any breach of the Contract by FIRM.

B. Termination for Convenience. The CITY may reduce the scope of work or terminate work under this Agreement or amendment to this Agreement without cause; in the event of such scope reduction or termination other than for cause, the CITY shall compensate the FIRM for services properly performed through the date of such reduction in scope or termination, which date shall be fixed in written notice from the CITY and which date shall be not sooner than fifteen (15) days after notice. Notwithstanding such termination or reduction in scope, the CITY shall be entitled to receive from the FIRM upon request any and all information related to the PROJECT and the CITY shall preserve and protect all such information and assure ready access thereto by the FIRM in connection with resolution of the amount due to the FIRM. The CITY, at its own discretion, shall be entitled to direct the FIRM to terminate any or all the FIRM's subcontracts or subconsulting agreements. In the event the project is terminated for convenience pursuant to this Article, the FIRM shall deliver all original sketches, tracings, drawings, computations, details, design calculations, specifications and other documents and plans that result from the FIRM's services under this Agreement. The aforementioned original sketches, tracings, drawings, computations, details, design calculations, specifications and other documents and plans shall be without restriction on future use by the CITY.