

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The City of Snellville, Georgia ('City") will receive <u>sealed</u> Bids for all material, labor, equipment and services to successfully accomplish the following work: "City of Snellville Gravity Sewer Extension to Parcel 5026 038". The project is generally described as the installation of an 8-inch gravity sewer line and 6-inch sewer laterals on private property and jack & bore within the county right-of-way of Wisteria Drive as identified on the construction plans prepared by Precision Planning, Inc. and dated November 1, 2024. The work tasks for the installation of 582 feet of sewer lines, entails all trenching, jack & bore, existing utility avoidance, connection of a sewer lateral to an existing building, pavement patching and striping, septic tank demolition and disposal, E&SC and related tasks as shown on the plans. Bids shall be on unit price basis. Project is funded with the City SPLOST and American Rescue Plan Act.

The project shall be Substantially Complete within **90** calendar days from the date of notice to proceed. Liquidated damages of \$1,000 per day will be assessed for each and every consecutive calendar day for which the completion of the project is delayed beyond the **90** calendar days; except for quantifiable weather events

The City will receive bids until 3:30 PM; December 2, 2024 at City of Snellville, 2342 Oak Road, Snellville, Georgia 30078; ATTN: Matthew Pepper, City Manager. Bids received after that time and date will not be accepted. Bids are to submitted in an enclosed & sealed envelope and on the face of the envelope the following shall be shown:

City of Snellville 2342 Oak Road Snellville, GA 30078 "City of Snellville Gravity Sey

"City of Snellville Gravity Sewer Extension to Parcel 5026 038"

Bid Due: December 2, 2024; 3:30 PM ATTN: City Manager Matthew Pepper

Bids will be publically opened. Unofficial bid results will be posted on the City web site. A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the second floor conference room, City of Snellville, GA; 2342 Oak Road, Snellville, Georgia 30078 on November 13, 2024 at 4:00 PM. All potential bidders are strongly encouraged to attend.

A 5% bid bond is required.

100% Payment and Performance Bonds will be required on this project. All bidders must be an approved Gwinnett County Watershed's Pre-Qualified Contractors List – Sub-Section1.

"Instruction to Bidder" and "Contract ITB" documents in the ITB must be completed and submitted with the bid.

All questions regarding the bid documents shall be made via email to City Project Engineer; Larry Kaiser, PE, Project Manager at kaiser@co-infra-services.com. The deadline to submit questions is no later than 5:00 PM; November 20, 2024. The City will post all "Response to Questions and/or Addenda", if applicable, on the city web site; www.snellville.org, by no later than 5:00 PM, November 22, 2024. It is incumbent that those submitting questions follow-up with the Project Engineer to ensure that questions were received.

The selected bidder must ensure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their gender, race, color, genetic information, religion, national origin, political affiliation, age, handicapped status, sexual orientation, sexual preference, or gender identity and expression.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities. If the contract is awarded, it will be awarded to the lowest, most responsive bidder whose proposal shall have met all the prescribed requirements.



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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

All spaces below are to be completed <u>AND</u> the "Contract for ITB" must be signed, completed and submitted as identified in Section 2 of the "Contract for ITB".

Failure to sign and return the Contract for ITB and all Attachments as indicated may cause rejection of the Bid.

Bidder Information

Company Name:		
Address:		
Telephone:		
Email:		
Contact Name:		
Signature:		

The Delivery shall include two (2) sealed bids (one (1) original, one (1) copy) in a sealed envelope to the City Manager, ATTN: Matthew Pepper, City, 2342 Oak Road, Snellville, GA 30078. FAILURE TO RETURN THE "CONTRACT FOR ITB DOCUMENTS" AND ALL OTHER REQUIRED SUBMITTALS MAY RESULT IN THE BID BEING DEEMED NON-RESPONSIVE AND AUTOMATIC REJECTION

All **Work** performed for this project will be in accordance with the Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources.

The **Prime Bidder** shall be responsible for performing with his own organization at least <u>Sixty</u> <u>percent (80%)</u> of the **Contract Amount.** The **Prime Bidder** shall not subcontract, transfer, assign, or otherwise dispose of the contract or any portion thereof, without the written consent of the CITY.

The **Prime Bidder** is required to be pre-qualified with Gwinnett County Watershed in order to submit a bid on this project. Specifically Sub-Section I of the Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources pre-qualification list.

The City of Snellville reserves the right to reject all **Bids** and to waive formalities. Any claims for cost incurred by any **Bidder** in preparation of any part of or total package for this project will not be considered for reimbursement by City of Snellville.

CONTRACT FOR ITB

City of Snellville Gravity Sewer Extension to Parcel 5026 038

This CONTRACT made and entered into	thisday of	, 202 by and bet	ween
the City of Snellville, (Party of the First F	art, hereinafter called the "C	City"), and -	
Party o	of the Second Part, hereinafte	er called the "Contractor").	
NOW THEREFORE, for and in consid	deration of the mutual pron	nises and obligations contained	ed
herein and under the conditions hereinat	fter set forth, the parties do	hereby agree as follows:	

1. TERMS:

The services to be performed under this Contract shall commence upon the date stated in the Notice to Proceed Letter. The contract period for this contract is <u>90 calendar days</u> from the date stated in the Notice to Proceed Letter. Upon the completion of the full scope of work the contract shall terminate absolutely and without further obligation as required by O.C.G.A. §36-60-13, as amended, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of this Contract.

2. ATTACHMENTS:

The following documents are attached and are specifically incorporated herein by reference; and, along with this Contract and the General Conditions attached as <u>Exhibit A</u> encompass all of the **Contract documents:**

Exhibit A:	General Conditions (to be submitted with bid)
Exhibit B:	Specifications and Scope of Work
Exhibit C:	Determination of Responsibility (to be submitted with bid)
Exhibit D:	Bond Documents: Payment Bond, Performance Bond & bid
	bond (bid bond to be submitted w/bid)
Exhibit E:	Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Affidavit.
	(to be submitted with bid)
Exhibit F:	Drug-Free Workplace (to be submitted with bid)
Exhibit G:	Affidavit Verifying Status for Public Benefit Application
	(to be submitted with bid)
Exhibit H:	References
	(to be submitted with bid)
Exhibit I:	Subcontractors
Exhibit J	Non-Collusion Affidavit (to be submitted with bid)
Exhibit K:	Bid Schedule (to be submitted with bid)
Exhibit L:	Bid Form & Addendum Acknowledgement
	(to be submitted with bid)
Exhibit M:	Schedule of Events
Exhibit N	Construction Plans Prepared by Precision Planning, Inc. (posted on city web site)

3. PERFORMANCE:

Contractor agrees to furnish all skill and labor of every description necessary to carry and perform the services in accordance with the Contract Documents (the "Work").

4. PRICE:

The City agrees to pay the Contractor following receipt by the City of a detailed invoice reflecting the actual work performed by the Contractor, provided, however, Contractor guarantees that the maximum price for materials, labor, and expenses, shall be the amount reflected in Exhibit J.

5. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS:

[See Section 13 of Exhibit A. --- General Conditions]

Contractor further agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the CITY, its council members, officers, agents, city's project engineer and employees from and against any and all claims or liability for compensation under the Worker's Compensation Act arising out of injuries sustained by any employee or subcontract of the Contractor, as allowed under the law.

6. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:

The City may terminate this Contract for cause upon ten (10) days prior written notice to the Contractor of the Contractor's default in the performance of any term of this Contract. Such termination shall be without prejudice to any City's rights or remedies provide by law.

7. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:

The City may terminate this Contract for its convenience at any time upon 30 days written notice to the Contractor. In the event of the City's termination of this Contract for convenience, the Contractor will be paid for those services actually performed. Partially completed performance of the Contract will be compensated based upon a signed statement of completion to be submitted by the Contractor who shall itemize each element of performance.

8. TERMINATION FOR FUND APPROPRIATION:

The City may unilaterally terminate this Contract due to lack of funding at any time by written notice to the Contractor. In the event of the City's termination of this Contract for fund appropriation, the Contractor will be paid for those services actually performed. Partially completed performance of the Contract will be compensated based upon a signed statement of completion to be submitted by the Contractor which shall itemize each element of performance.

9. CONTRACT NOT TO DISCRIMINATE:

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability which does not preclude the applicant or employee from performing the essential functions of the position. The Contractor will also, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by qualified applicants, consider the same without regard to race, creed, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability which does not preclude the applicant from performing the essential functions of the job. The Contractor will cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts for any work covered by this Contract so that such provision will be binding upon each sub-contractor for standard commercial supplies of raw materials.

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11. ASSIGNMENT:

The Contractor shall not sublet, assign, transfer, pledge, convey, sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of this Contract or his right, title, or interest therein to any person, firm, or corporation without the previous consent of the City in writing.

12. WAIVER:

A waiver by either party of any breach of any provision, term, covenant, or condition of this Contract shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other provision, term, covenant, or condition.

13. SEVERABILITY:

The parties agree that each of the provisions included in this Contract is separate, distinct and severable from the other and remaining provisions of this Contract and that the invalidity of any Contract provision shall not affect the validity of any other provision or provisions of this Contract.

14. GOVERNING LAW:

The parties agree that this Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. This Contract has been signed in Gwinnett County, Georgia.

15. MERGER CLAUSE:

The parties agree that the terms of this Contract included the entire Contract between the parties, and as such, shall exclusively bind the parties. No other representations, either oral or written, may be used to contradict the terms of this Contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, acting through their duly authorized agents, have caused this **CONTRACT** to be signed, sealed and delivered.

Signatures on the following page.

CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA

	By:
	Barbara Bender
	Mayor
	A TOTAL COLUMN
	ATTEST: Melissa Arnold
	City Clerk
	City Cicik
	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
	Chuck Ross
	City Attorney
	Date
CONTRACTOR:	
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1. SCOPE OF WORK

The Contract will be to provide services to the City in accordance with the Contract Documents. All work shall be performed in accordance with the Scope of Services attached hereto as Exhibit B.

2. REGULATIONS

- 2.1 The Service Provides shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations pertaining to the performance of the work specified herein.
- 2.2 The Contractor shall obtain all permits, licenses, and certificates, or any such approvals of plans or specifications as may be required by Federal, State, and local laws, ordinance, rules and regulations, for the proper execution of the work specified herein.
- 2.3 During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor shall keep current and, if requested by the City, provide copies of any and all licenses, registrations or permits required by applicable governing agencies, The Contractor shall keep a copy of any and all licenses, registrations and permits on the job site while performing the Contract work.
- 2.4 The Contractor will comply with the City of Snellville's Financial Management and Purchasing Policies.
- 2.5 Contractor will complete all work in accordance with all applicable legal requirements, including but not limited to O.C.G.A. § 50-5-63, as applicable.

3. WORK HOURS

- 3.1 The Contractor shall normally perform on-site work during Standard Work Hours which are between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding City's observed holidays. The City may require the Contractor to perform work on the city's premises during Non-standard Work Hours which are outside the Standard Work Hours. Non-Standard Work Hours may be arranged with prior written approval of the City. The Contractor shall advise the City no less than 72 hours in advance of its projected work schedule. The Contractor shall perform no work during City observed holidays without the prior written permission of the City.
- 3.2 In the event an emergency condition is declared by the City's Manager of his respective designee, the Contractor will perform work during such hours as requested by the City.
- 3.3 The City may order the Contractor to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work on for such a period of time as he may determine appropriate for the convenience of the City. The time for completion of the work shall be extended by the number of days they work is suspended. The City shall not be responsible for any claims, damages or costs stemming from any delay of the work.

4. CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL

4.1 The Contractor will abide by all State and Federal regulations on wages and hours of an employee dealing with the employment relationship between the Contractor and its subsidiaries or related parties and its employees, including but not limited to the

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- Federal National Labor Relations Act, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- 4.2 The Contractor shall require all prospective employees to show proof of citizenship, or proof from the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service of valid entry permits and/or work permits for legal aliens and proof that such legal aliens are eligible to be employed in the United States. This includes any requirement for participation in the DHS e-Verify or SAVE program.
- 4.3 Should the Contractor engage employees who are illiterate in English, it will be the Contractor's responsibility and obligation to train such employees to be able to identify and understand all signs and notices in and /or around the areas that relate to them or the services being performed by them pursuant to this Contract. In addition, the Contractor will have someone in attendance at all times who can communicate instructions to said employee.
- 4.4 The Contractor shall maintain a drug-free workplace within the meaning of the Georgia Drug-free Workplace Act. No employee shall be hired by a Contractor for work on the City's premises prior to such employee having tested negative for drugs. In addition, existing employees have tested negative for drugs. In addition, existing employees of the Contractor must be subject to drug testing by the Contractor upon reasonable suspicion of drug use. Results of all such drug tests are to be retained by the Contractor. Copies shall be provided to the City if requested.
- 4.5 The Contractor shall transfer promptly from the City any employee or employees that the City advises are not satisfactory and replace such personnel with employees satisfactory to the City; but in no event shall the City be responsible for monitoring or assessing the suitability of any employee or agent of the Contractor.
- 4.6 The Contractor's employees shall be instructed that no gratuities shall be solicited or accepted for any reason whatsoever from the tenants, customers or other persons at the City.
- 4.7 A valid driver license (Commercial Driver License, if applicable) will be required of all personnel operating motor vehicles or motorized equipment on roadways in or around the City.
- 4.8 While working on city property all Contractor's employees shall wear neat-appearing business casual attire or uniforms with the company name and/or logo and footwear of a style that complies with all legal and safety requirements, including and without limitation, the requirements of OSHA.
- 4.9 Designation of Supervisor-the Contractor shall designate an experienced Supervisor ("Supervisor") acceptable to the City for all purposes related to the work. The Supervisor on this project shall be _______. The Contractor shall provide the resume of the Supervisor proposed for the project and an interview with the City may be required.
 - 4.9.1 The Supervisor shall be fully responsible for the Contractor meeting all of its obligations under this Contract. The Supervisor shall provide the City with an appropriate status report on the progress of the project on a bi-weekly basis. This can be undertaken via a text or an email to the City Manager and City Project Engineer.
 - 4.9.2 The Supervisor shall be available, as reasonably required, to be on-site during necessary times. Such times shall be discussed between the Supervisor and the City, but the final required times will be the City's discretion.

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- 4.9.3 In the event that the designated Supervisor terminates employment with the Contractor or is requested by the City to be removed from the role of Supervisor (as provided in Section 4.5), the position shall be assumed by an individual with equivalent qualifications, experience, and knowledge. Such replacement shall require the City's prior approval.
- 4.10 The process by which the implementation partner requests the removal of a team member from the project. If a Contractor replaces a proposed team member, the Contractor shall replace that team member of similar experience. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any proposed or replacement team member, with or without cause, at any time during the duration of the project.

5. TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

It shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to provide for all tools, parts, and equipment necessary to perform work under this Contract.

6. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1 The Contractor shall perform all of its obligations and functions under the Contract in accordance with the Contract specifications and industry standards. The Contractor shall adjust and coordinate its activities to the needs and requirements of the City and perform its activities so as not to annoy, disturb, endanger, unreasonably interfere with or delay the operations or activities of the City.
- 6.2 The Contractor's personnel shall perform work in compliance with all Federal, State, Gwinnett County Water Resources and City of Snellville regulations.
- Dates for commencement and completion of work shall be coordinated with the City's Project Engineer.
- Any work required beyond that which is specified herein shall be reported in advance to the City. At no time shall work beyond the scope be performed without prior written authorization from the City.
- 6.5 The Contractor shall utilize maximum safety procedures. Tools and equipment will be in a good state of repair, safe to use, and be used in the manner in which they were intended. The Contractor is required to inform all workers and concerned persons of the Material Safety Data on all products being utilized on this project. No materials or equipment will be left unattended at any time.

7. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- 7.1 In the course of performing the contract work, the Contractor may gain access to security-sensitive and other sensitive information of the City.
- 7.2 The Contractor agrees to hold all City data and information in confidence and to make such information known only to its employees and subcontracts who

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have a legitimate need to know such information and only after advising such persons of the Contractor's non-disclosure obligations.

- 7.3 The Contractor shall seek the City's prior written consent before using for any purpose other than the fulfillment of the Contractor's obligations hereunder, or before releasing, disclosing, or otherwise making such information available to any other person.
- 7.4 The Contractor shall employ such practices and take such actions to protect the City's information from unauthorized use or disclosure as the Contractor employs and takes to protect its own information, but in no event shall the Contractor use less than reasonable efforts to protect the City's information.
- 7.5 The provisions of this Section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract.

8. USE OF PREMISES

During the progress of the work specified herein, to the extent any work is performed on the City's premises, the Contractor shall keep the premises free from accumulation of waste materials, and other debris resulting from, work and about the premises as well as tools, equipment, machinery and surplus material, and leave the site clean and ready for occupancy by the City.

9. SAFETY AND PROTECTION

The Contractor shall be solely and completely responsible for initiating, maintaining and supervising all safety precautions for the safety of, and shall provide the necessary protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to all employees on the worksite and other persons including, but not limited to, the general public who may be affected thereby.

10. COMPENSATION – INVOICE AND PAYMENT FOR SERVICES

- 10.1 The City shall pay the Contractor, subject to any authorized deductions, the applicable prices set forth for each service authorized by the City, and actually delivered or performed, as the case may be, by the Contractor to the satisfaction and acceptance, as appropriate, of the City. The timing of such payments shall be as set forth below in the Section.
- 10.2 The Contractor shall invoice with such supporting documentation and other backup material as the City may reasonably require. The Contractor shall provide the Proof of Payment attached as an Exhibit hereto, indicating all subcontractors have paid, with each invoice.
- 10.3 The Contractor shall deliver to the City approval and acceptance, and before eligible for final payment of any amounts due, all documents and material prepared by the Contractor for the City under this Contract.

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- 10.4 The City shall pay the undisputed amount of the Contractor's invoice, as it may be reduced to reflect unsubstantiated or unsatisfactory service. Items in dispute shall be paid upon the resolution of the dispute. No verification or payment of any amounts invoiced shall preclude the City from recovering any money paid in excess of that due under the terms of this Contract.
- 10.5 The Contractor shall be obligated to pay promptly all proper charges and costs incurred by the Contractor for labor and expenses incurred for the work performed hereunder. The City shall have the right, but not the obligation, to pay directly to third parties (including subcontractors) all past due amounts owed by the Contractor to third parties for labor and materials used for the work hereunder, based on invoices submitted by such third party, and all such amounts paid by the City shall be applied toward, and shall reduce, amount owed to Contractor hereunder.
- 10.6 The Contractor shall submit all invoices electronically to the City of Snellville's Project Engineer; kaiser@co-infra-services.com with a copy to the City Manager; mpepper@snellville.org
- 10.7 The Contractor will agree to comply with the City of Snellville's Financial Policies and Purchasing Policy, to the extent applicable.
- 10.8 The Contractor agrees that the compensation provided herein shall be full and final settlement of all claims arising against the City for work done, materials furnished, costs incurred or otherwise arising out of this contract and shall release the City from any and all further claims related to the payment for services and materials furnished in connection with this Agreement.

11. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

11.1 The Contractor shall perform its obligations and functions hereunder in compliance with the applicable laws of the United States, the State of Georgia, Gwinnett County Water Resources, Gwinnett County Transportation Department, the City of Snellville, any applicable rules, regulations or directives of any agency thereof, and the applicable regulations of the City. OSHA rules and regulations shall be followed at all times. The City shall have the right (but not the obligation) to contest or challenge by any means whatsoever any law, regulation, rule or directive which in any way affects or otherwise impacts upon the Contractor's performance of its obligations and functions hereunder; the Contractor shall cooperate to the fullest extent and take whatever action (including becoming a party in any litigation) the City should reasonable request in connection with any such challenge or contest by the City.

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- 11.2 The Contractor shall obtain and keep current all licenses, permits and authorizations, whether municipal, county, state or deferral, required for the performance of its obligations and functions hereunder and shall pay promptly when due all fees, therefore.
- 11.3 The Contractor shall abide by all applicable state and federal regulations pertaining to wages and hours of employees; including but not limited to the Contractor's compliance with requirements of O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 AND Rule 300-104-1-.02.

12. CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY

The Contractor shall be responsible for the prompt payment of any fines imposed on the city or the Contractor by any other federal, state or local governmental agency as a result of the Contractor's, or its subcontractor's (or the officers' directors', employees' or agents' of either), failure to comply with the requirements of any law or any governmental agency rule, regulation, order or permit. The liability of the Contractor under this Section 12 is in addition to and in no way a limitation upon any other liabilities and responsibilities which may be imposed by applicable law or by the indemnification provision of Section 13 hereof, and such liability shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract.

13. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

13.1 The Contractor shall, to the extent allowed under Georgia law, indemnify, defend and hold completely harmless the City, and the members (including, without limitation, members of the City's Council, and members of the boards and of the City), officers, employees, city Project Engineer and agents of each, from and against any and all liabilities (including statutory liability and liability under Workers' Compensation Laws), losses, suits, claims, demands, judgments, fines, damages, costs and expenses (including all costs for investigation and defense thereof, including, but not limited to, court costs, paralegal and expert fees and reasonable attorneys' fees) which may be incurred by, charged to or recovered from any of the foregoing by (i) reason or on account of damage to or destruction or loss of any property of the City, or any property of, injury to or death of any person resulting from or arising out of or in connection with the performance of this Contract, or the acts or omissions of the Contractor's directors, officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, licensees or invitees, in connection with the performance of this contract regardless of where the damage, destruction, injury or death occurred, unless such liability, loss, suit, claim, demand, judgment, fine, damage, cost or expense was proximately caused solely by the City's negligence or by the joint negligence of the City and any person other than the Contractor or the Contractor's directors, officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, licensees, or invitees, or (ii) arising out of or in connection with the failure of the Contractor to keep, observe or perform any of the covenants or agreements in this Contract which required to be kept, observed or performed by the Contractor, or (iii) arising out of or in connection with any claim, suit, assessment or judgment prohibited by Section 13.4 below by or in

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favor of any person described in Section 13.5 below, or (iv) arising out of or in connection with any action by Contractor or its directors, officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, licensees or invitees. The City agrees to give the Contractor reasonable notice of any suit or claim for which indemnification will be sought hereunder, to allow the Contractor or its insurer to compromise and defend the same to the extent of its interest, and to reasonably cooperate with the defense of any such suit or claim. In carrying out its obligations under this section, the Contractor shall engage counsel reasonably acceptable to the City. In any suit, action, proceeding, claim or demand brought in respect of which the City may pursue indemnity, the City shall have the right to retain its own counsel, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of the City unless (1) the Contractor and the City shall have mutually agreed to the contrary, (2) the Contractor has failed within a reasonable time to retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the City, or (3) the City and the Contractor are both name parties in any such proceeding and, in the sole judgment of the City, representation of both the City and the Contractor by the same counsel would be inappropriate due to actual or potential differing interests between them. The indemnification provisions of Section 14 shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract with respect to any acts or omissions occurring during the term of the Contract. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing indemnity, any claim for indemnity by the City for claims of thirds parties alleging harm due to the professional services provided by Contractor, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify City from and against losses, damages, and judgments arising from such claims by third parties, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses recoverable under applicable law, but only to the extent they are found to have been caused by a negligent act, error or omission of Contractor or its sub-Contractors in the performance of professional services under this Agreement.

- 13.2 In addition to indemnification provisions stated above, if the City's use of any service, software, firmware, programming, or other item provided by or on behalf of the Contractor is enjoined due to infringement of another person or entity's intellectual property rights, the Contractor shall promptly, at its sole cost and expense, modify the infringing item so that it no longer infringes, procure for the City the legal right to continue using the infringing item, or procure for the City a non-infringing item, or procure for the City a non-infringing replacement item having equal or greater functional capabilities as the infringing item.
- 13.3 The Contractor shall assume all responsibility for loss caused by neglect or violation of any state, federal, municipal or agency law, rule, regulation or order. The Contractor shall give to the proper authorities all required notices relating to its performance, obtain all official permits and licenses, and pay all proper fees and taxes. It shall promptly undertake proper monetary restitution with respect to any injury that may occur to any building, structure or utility in

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- consequence of its work. The Contractor will notify the City in writing of any claim made or suit instituted against the Contractor because of its activities in the performance of the Contract.
- 13.4 No recourse under or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement contained in this Contract, or any other agreement or document pertaining to the work or services of the Contractor hereunder, as such may from time to time be altered or amended in accordance with the provisions hereof, or any judgment obtained against the City, or by the enforcement of any assessment or by any legal or equitable proceeding by virtue of any statute or otherwise, under or independent of this Contract, shall be had against any member (including without limitation members of City Council, or members of the citizens advisory committees of each), any officer, employee or agent, as such, past, present, or future of the City, either directly or through the City or otherwise for any claim arising out of or in connection with this Contract or the work or services conducted pursuant to it, or for any sum that may be due and unpaid by the City. Any and all personal liability of every nature, whether at common law or in equity, or by statue or by constitution or otherwise, of any such member, officer, employee, or agent, as such, to respond by reason of any act or omission on his or her part or otherwise for any claim arising out of or in connection with this Contract or the work or services conducted pursuant to it, or for the payment for or to the City, or any receiver therefore or otherwise, or any sum that may remain due and unpaid by the City, is expressly waived and released as a condition of and in consideration of the execution of this Contract and the promises made to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract.
- In any and all claims against the City, or any of their officers, members, agents, servants or employees, by any employee of the Contractor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation of the Contractor under this Section 13 shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefit payable by or for the Contractor or any subcontractor under Workers' Compensation Acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts.
- 13.6 No provisions of Section 13 herein shall be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right of indemnity that the City may have as to any party or person described therein.

13.7 Insurance

13.7.1 General Liability and Automobile Liability. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain in force during the term of the Contract, at its own cost and expense, to protect the Contractor, the City, and the members (including, without limitation, all members of the governing City's Council) officers agents, and employees of each, from and against any and all liabilities

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arising out of or in connection with the Contractor's performance of the Contract work:

- (1) Commercial general liability insurance with coverage of not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit per occurrence, and with contractual liability coverage for Contractor's covenants to and indemnification of the City under the Contract, and
- (2) Automobile liability insurance with policy limits of not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000.00) combined single limit per accident or occurrence covering each motor vehicle operated on City property.
 - 13.7.1.1 Self-Insured Retention. Contractor's commercial general liability insurance policies shall not be subject to a self- insured retention exceeding \$10,000, if the value of the Contract is less than \$1,000,000, and not be subject to a self-insured retention exceeding \$100,000 if the Contract is \$1,000,000 or more unless approved by the City Manager. Contractor's automobile liability insurance policies shall not be subject to a self-insured retention exceeding \$10,000 unless approved by the City Manager.
 - 13.7.1.2 Additional Insured Endorsement. Contractor agrees and shall cause the City their member (including, without limitation, members of City Council, officers, employees, and agents to be named as additional insured's under such policy or policies of commercial general and automobile liability insurance.
 - 13.7.1.2 Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability. If Contractor has any employee working on City property, Contractor shall procure and maintain in force during the term of the Contract (i) workers' compensation insurance, and (ii) employer's liability insurance. The policy limits of the Contractor's employer's liability insurance shall not be less than \$100,000 for "each employee." If the Contractor is self- insured, the Contractor shall provide proof of self-insurance and authorization to self-insure as required by applicable state laws and regulations.
 - 13.7.3 Professional Liability Insurance. The Contractor shall purchase and maintain in force during the term of the Contract, Professional Liability insurance which will pay for damages arising out of errors or omissions in the rendering, or failure to render professional services under the Contract in the amount of at least ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00) per claim. Such insurance must contain nose and tail coverage to include work performed by the Contractor from the project's inception

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date and until such time as the Statute of Limitations has run for the work done on the project.

- 13.7.4 Health Insurance. Not applicable.
- 13.7.5 Garage Liability Insurance. Not applicable.
- 13.7.6 Garage Keeper's Legal Liability Insurance. Not applicable.
- 13.7.7 Crime Coverage. Not applicable.
- 13.7.8 Pollution Liability Insurance. Not applicable.
- 13.7.9 Deductibles. The Contractor's policies of insurance required by this Section 13.7 may require the Contractor's payment of a deductible, provided the Contractor's insurer is required to pay claims from the first dollar at 110% of the claim value without any requirement that the Contractor pays the deductible prior to its insurer's payment of the claim.
- 13.7.10 Other Insurance Requirements. All insurance policies required by this Section 13.7 shall be provided that they are primary insurance with respect to any other valid insurance the City may possess and that any other insurance the City does possess shall be considered excess insurance only. All such insurance shall be carried with a company or companies which meet the requirements of Section 14.2 of these General Conditions and said policies shall be in a form satisfactory to the City. A properly completed and executed Certificate of Insurance on a form provided or approved by the City (such as a current ACORD certificate of insurance) evidencing the insurance coverage required by this Section shall be furnished to the City upon the Contractor shall provide the City with at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice of any adverse material change in the Contractor's required insurance coverage except that ten (10) days' notice of cancellation for nonpayment is required. For purposes of this Section 13.7.10, and "adverse material change" shall mean any reduction in the limits of the insurer's liability, any reduction, nonrenewal or cancellation of any insurance coverage, or any increase in the Contractor's self- insured retention. Prior to the expiration of any such policy, the Contractor shall file with the City a certificate of insurance showing that such insurance coverage has been renewed. If the insurance coverage is canceled or reduced, the Contractor shall, within five (5) days after such cancellation or reduction in coverage, file with the City a

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certificate showing that the required insurance has been reinstated or provided through another insurance company or companies approved by the City. If the Contractor fails to obtain or have such insurance reinstated, the City may, if it so elects, and without waiving any other remedy it may have against the Contractor, immediately terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Contractor. The City Manager shall have the right to alter the monetary limits or coverage herein specified from time to time during the term of this Contract, and the Contractor shall comply with all reasonable requests of the City Manager with respect thereto.

14. **LIABILITY INSURANCE**

- 14.1 The Contractor shall be required to provide the bonds as dictated in the Procurement Documents in Exhibit D.
- 14.2 Liability Insurance Companies furnishing insurance coverage required by these General Conditions shall (a) be approved to issue insurance policies in the State of Georgia, and (b) must have no less than a "B+" Financial Rating and a Financial Size Category of "Class VI" or higher according to the most current edition of A.M. Best's Insurance Reports. If the liability insurer is rated by A.M. Best's Insurance Reports at an "A-Financial Rating and a Financial Size Category of "Class VIII" or higher than the City Manager may waive the requirement for the insurer to be approved by the State of Georgia.

15. CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS

- Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the City reserves the right to modify at any time the nature, method, scope, frequency, or timing of the Contractor's obligations under this Contract (Contract Adjustments) in whatever manner it determines to be reasonably necessary for the proper completion of the Contractor's work hereunder. Both parties agree that, should any Contract Adjustments be made, the Contractor's compensation will be adjusted accordingly, in such amount or amounts as will be mutually agreed to by means of good-faith negotiation by the City and Contractor and, to the extent possible, by reference to any unit costs already established in the Proposal. Without exception, all deletion or additions to the scope of work will be set forth in a written Amendment to this Contract.
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City shall have the right to terminate this Contract herein should the Contractor and the City fail to reach agreement on the adjusted compensation within thirty (30) days after the date of the Contract Adjustment.
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, there shall be no upward adjustment of the compensation on account of any Contract Adjustment made necessary or appropriate as a result of the mismanagement, improper act, or other failure of the Contractor, its employees, agents, or its subcontractors to properly perform its obligations and functions under this Contract.

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16. SUBCONTRACTORS

16.1 The Contractor shall perform all of its obligations and functions under this Contract by means of its own employees, or by a duly qualified subcontractor which is approved in advance by the City. Such subcontractor which is an affiliate, parent, or subsidiary company; or had principal owners, relative, management, or employees common to the Contractor; or any other party that has the ability to significantly influence the management or daily business operations of the subcontractor must be disclosed in writing to the City Manager. Goods and services provided by subcontractors which are reimbursed by the City must be bona fide arm's-lengths transactions. In the event a subcontractor is employed, the Contractor shall continuously monitor the subcontractor's performance, shall remain fully responsible to ensure that the subcontractor performs as required and itself performs or remedy any obligations or functions which the subcontractor fails to perform properly.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent the Contractor from using the services of a common carrier for delivering goods to the City. The City approves the sub-Contractors listed in the Statement of Qualifications.

- This Contract shall be referred to and incorporated within any contractual arrangement between the Contractor and a subcontractor and, in such contractual arrangement; the subcontractor shall give its express written consent to the provisions of this Section 16. To the extent feasible, the provisions of this Contract shall apply to any such subcontractor in the same manner as they apply to the Contractor. However, such application shall neither make any subcontractor a party to this Contract nor make such subcontractor a third-party beneficiary hereof.
- In the event that the Contractor employs a subcontractor, then the City may require that copies of invoices for all work (including invoices submitted to the Contractor for work performed by a subcontractor) shall be submitted to the City by the Contractor and the City shall pay all compensation to the Contractor. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to deal with a subcontractor with respect to the collection and submission of invoices and the payment of compensation. In no event shall the City have any obligation or liability hereunder to any subcontractor, including, in particular, any obligations of payment.

17. DEFAULT AND TERMINATION

- 17.1 In the event that:
- 17.1.1 the Contractor shall fail to keep, perform or observe any of the promises, covenants or agreements set forth in this Contract (provided that notice of the first failure shall have been given to the Contractor, but whether or not the Contractor shall have remedied any such failure); or
 - 17.1.2 the Contractor shall fail to keep, perform or observe any promise, covenant, or agreement set forth in this Contract, and such failure shall continue for a period of more than five (5) days after delivery to the Contractor of a written notice of such breach or default; or

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- 17.1.3 the Contractor's occupational or business license shall terminate, or the Contractor shall fail to provide the City with any bond, letter of credit, or evidence of insurance as required by the Contract Documents, for any reason; or
- 17.1.4 the Contractor fails for any reason to provide the City with an acceptable renewal or replacement bond or letter of credit within the time period specified by a provision for this Contract; or
- 17.1.5 the Contractor shall become insolvent, or shall take the benefit of any present or future insolvency statute, or shall make a general assignment for the benefit of creditor, or file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or a petition or answer seeking an arrangement for its reorganization, or the readjustment of its indebtedness under the Federal Bankruptcy laws, or under any other law or statute of the United States or any State thereof, or shall consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee or liquidator of all or substantially all of its property; or
- 17.1.6 the Contractor shall have a petition under any part of the Federal Bankruptcy laws, or an action under any present or future insolvency laws or statute filed against it, which petition is not dismissed within thirty (30) days after the filing thereof; or
- 17.1.7 there is an assignment by the Contractor of this Contract or any of the Contractor's rights and obligations hereunder for which the City has not consented in writing; or
- 17.1.8 the Contractor shall default on any other agreement entered into by and between Contractor and the City, then, in its discretion, the City shall have the right to terminate this Contract for default, which termination shall be effective upon delivery of written notice of such termination to the Contractor. In the event that the City terminates this Contract for default, or the Contractor abandons or wrongfully terminates the Contract, the Contractor shall be paid for compensation earned to the date of termination or abandonment (but the City shall have the right to reduce by off-set any amounts owed to the Contractor hereunder or under any other Contract or obligation by the amount of the City's damages and any amounts owed by the Contractor to the City), but the Contractor shall not be compensated for any profits earned or claimed after the receipt of the City's notice of termination by default or after abandonment or wrongful termination. The City's election to terminate or not to terminate this Contract in part or whole for the Contractor's default shall in no way be construed to limit the City's right to pursue and exercise any other right or remedy available to it pursuant to the terms of the Contract or otherwise provided by law or equity.
- 17.2 Notwithstanding anything else herein contained, the City may terminate this Contract in whole or in part at any time for its convenience by giving the Contractor thirty (30) days written notice. In that event, the Contractor shall proceed to complete any part of the work, as directed by the City, and shall settle all its claims and obligations under the Contract, as directed by the City. The Contractor shall be compensated by the City in accordance with the

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provisions hereof, including in particular Section 2 of these General Conditions, provided, however, that in no event shall Contractor be entitled to compensation for work not performed or for anticipatory profits. Contractor shall justify its claims, as requested by the City, with accurate records and data.

Bankruptcy and Liquidation – In the event the Contractor (1) makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or petition or apply to any tribunal for the appointment of a custodian, receiver, or trustee for all or a substantial part of its assets; (2) commences any proceeding under any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, dissolution, or liquidation law or statute of any jurisdiction whether now or hereafter in effect; (3) has had any such petition or application filed or any such proceeding commenced against it in which an order for relief is entered or an adjudication or appointment is made, and which remains dismissed for a period of sixty(60) days or more; (4) takes any corporate action indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in any such petition, application, proceeding, or order for relief or the appointment of a custodian, receiver, or trustee for all or substantial part of its assets; or (5) permits any such custodianship, receivership, or trusteeship to continue undischarged for a period of sixty (60) days or more causing the Contractor or any third party, including, without limitation, a trustee in bankruptcy, to be empowered under state or federal law to reject this Contract or any agreement supplementary hereto, the City shall have the following rights:

- (i) In the event of a rejection of this Contract or any agreement supplementary hereto, the City shall be permitted to retain and use any back-up or archival copies of the software licensed hereunder under this Agreement for the purpose of enabling it to mitigate damages caused to the City because of the rejection of this Contract. The City shall exert reasonable efforts to mitigate such damage by use of such back-up or archival copies.
- (ii) In the event of rejection of this Contract or any agreement supplementary hereto, the City may elect to retain its rights under this Contract or any agreement supplementary hereto as provided in Section 365(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. Upon written request of the City to, as applicable, the Contractor or the bankruptcy trustee or receiver. The Contractor or such bankruptcy trustee or receiver shall not interfere with the rights of the City as licensee as provided in this Contract or in any agreement supplementary hereto to obtain the Source Material(s) form the bankruptcy trustee and shall, if requested, cause a copy of such Source Material (s) to be available to the City.
- (iii) In the event of rejection of this Contract or any agreement supplementary hereto, the City may elect to retain its rights under this Contract or any agreement supplementary hereto as provided in section 365(n) of the Bankruptcy Code without prejudice to any of its rights of setoff with respect to this Contract under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable non-bankruptcy law; or In the event of a rejection of this Contract or any agreement supplementary hereto,

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the City may retain its rights under this Contract or any agreement supplementary hereto as provided in section 365(n) of the Bankruptcy Code without prejudice to any of its right under section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

18. CITY'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

During the term of this Contract, the City Manager or designee may from time to time designate an individual to serve as the City's Representative to serve in that capacity in the absence of the City Manager, who shall have such authority to act on the City's behalf as the City Manager may from time to time actually delegate to such person, but in no event shall the Representative have authority to modify or terminate this Contract, or make final decisions with respect to amendments, time extensions, assignments, cost or payment adjustments or payment disputes.

19. ASSIGNMENT

Neither this Contract nor any of the Contractor's rights or obligations hereunder may be assigned by the Contractor without the City's prior written consent, which consent may be granted or withheld at the City's sole discretion. Any transfer of this Contract by merger, consolidation or liquidation (unless the stock of the Contractor is traded on a national stock exchange or in a generally recognized over the counter securities market) any change in ownership of a power to vote a majority of the outstanding voting stock or ownership interests of the Contractor shall constitute an assignment of this Contract for purposes of this Section. In the event the Contractor assigns or subcontracts or attempts to assign or subcontract any right or obligation arising under this Contract without City's prior written consent, the City shall be entitled to terminate this Contract pursuant to the provisions of Section 17 hereof.

20. NOTICES

- 20.1 Unless otherwise stated herein, all notices or other writings which the City is required or permitted to give to the Contractor may be hand-delivered, mailed via U.S. Certified Mail or sent next-day delivery by a nationally-recognized overnight delivery service to the Contractor's address set forth in the Proposal. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been delivered upon actual delivery, or one (1) day following submission to a nationally-recognized overnight delivery service for next day delivery to the Contractor, or three (3) days following submission to the Contractor by U.S. Certified Mail.
- 20.2 Unless otherwise stated herein, all notices or other writings which the Contractor is required or permitted to give to the City may be hand-delivered to the City Manager, mail via U.S. Certified Mail. Or sent next-day delivery by a nationally-recognized overnight delivery service for next day delivery to City or three (3) days following submission to the City by U.S. Certified Mail. Any such notice shall be sent to:

City of Snellville, GA

ATTN: Matthew Pepper
City Manager
2342 Oak Road
Snellville, GA 30078

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20.3 Either party may change its notice address by written notice to the other given as provided in this section.

21. NONDISCRIMINATION

- 21.1 During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest agrees as follows:
 - 21.1.1 Compliance with Regulations. The Contractor shall comply with the Law and Regulations as they may be amended from time to time (hereafter referred to as the "Regulations"), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this Contract.
 - 21.1.2 Nondiscrimination. The Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the Contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of any subcontractor, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The Contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Regulations.
 - 21.1.3 Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurement of Materials and Equipment. In all solicitations either by competitive proposing or negotiation made by the Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurement of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the Contractor of the Contractor's obligations under this Contract and the Regulation relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color or national origin.
 - 21.1.4 Information and Reports. The Contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources or information, and its facilities as may be determined by the City to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such regulations, orders, and instructions, the Contractor shall so certify to the City, as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
 - 21.1.5 Sanctions for Noncompliance. In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this Contract, the City shall impose such Contract Sanctions as it may determine to be appropriate, including but not limited to:

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- 21.5.1 Withholding of payments to the Contractor under the Contract until the Contractor complies, and/or
- 21.5.2 Cancellation, termination or suspension of the Contract, in whole or in part.
- 21.1.3 Incorporation of Provisions, The Contractor shall include the provisions of subsections 21.1.1 through 21.1.5 in every subcontract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontractor procurement as the City may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, however, that in the event the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the Contractor may request the City to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the City and, in addition, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.
- 21.2 The Contractor assures the City that it will comply with the pertinent statutes, Executive Orders and such rules as are promulgated to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin sex, age, marital status, or handicap be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with or benefiting from Federal assistance. This provision shall bind the Contractor from the period beginning with the initial solicitation through the completion of the Contract.

22. COPYING DOCUMENTS

The Contractor hereby grants the City and its agent's permission to copy and distribute any and all materials and documents contained in, comprising, or which are otherwise submitted to the City with or in connection with the Contractor's Proposal or which are contained in the Contract Documents (the "Submittals"). The permission granted by the Contractor shall be on behalf of the Contractor and any and all other parties who claim any rights to any of the materials or documents comprising the Submittals. Such permission specifically authorizes the City and its agents to make and distribute such copies of the Submittals or portions thereof as may be deemed necessary or appropriate by the City for its own internal purposes or for responding to requests for copies from any member of the public regardless of whether the request is specifically characterized as a public records request pursuant to Georgia Code. This provision shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract.

23. GENERAL PROVISIONS

23.1 The Contract Documents consist of the Contract, the Proposal Forms, the Instructions to Proposers, Request for Qualifications, all Addendum(s) issued prior to execution of this Contract, these General Conditions, and Specifications. Together, these documents comprise the Contract and all the documents are fully a part of the Contract as if attached

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to the Contract or repeated herein. Precedence of the Contract Documents shall be as follows: (i) addendum(s) to the Contract Documents, (ii) the Contract, (iii) the General Conditions, (iv) the Scope of Work in Exhibit B, (v) the Invitation to Bid, and (vii) the Bid Form.

- 23.2 This Contract represents the entire agreement between the parties in relation to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between such parties relating to such subject matter, and there are no contemporaneous written or oral agreements, terms or representation made by any party other than those contained herein. No verbal or written representations shall be relied upon outside the Contract terms and amendments. Without exception, all deletions or additions to the scope of work will be set forth in a written amendment to this Contract. No amendment, modification, or waiver of this Contract, or any part thereof, shall be valid or effective unless in writing signed by the party or parties sought to be bound or charged therewith; and no waiver of any breach or condition of this Contract shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other subsequent breach or condition, whether of a like or different nature.
- 23.3 The Contractor shall, during the term of this Contract, repair any damage caused t real or personal property of the City and/or its tenants, wherever situated, caused by the intentional, reckless, or negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor's officers, agents, or employees, and any subcontractors and their officers, agents, or employees, or, at the option of the City, the Contractor shall reimburse the City for the cost of repairs thereto and replacement thereof accomplished by or on behalf of the City.
- 23.4 The Contractor warrants to the City that no work performed or materials purchased pursuant to the Contract, whether by, from, or through the Contractor or a subcontractor, shall cause any claim, lien or encumbrance to be made against any property of the City, and the Contractor shall indemnify and save the City harmless from and against any and all losses, damages including attorneys' fees, with respect thereto. If any such claim, lien or encumbrance shall be filed, the Contractor shall, within thirty (30) days after notice of the filing thereof, cause the same to be discharged of record by payment, deposit, bond, an order of a court of competent jurisdiction or otherwise. This provision shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract.
- 23.5 The language of this Contract shall be construed according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against either the City or the Contractor. This Contract shall be deemed to be made, construed and performed according to the laws of the State of Georgia. Any suit or proceeding initiated for the purpose of interpreting or enforcing any provision of this Contract or any matter in connection therewith shall be brought exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction in Gwinnett County, Georgia, and the Contractor waives any venue objection, including, but not limited to, any objection that a suit has been brought in an inconvenient forum. The Contractor agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the Georgia courts and irrevocably agrees to acknowledge service of process when requested by the City.

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- 23.6 The section headings herein are for the convenience of the City and the Contractor and are not to be used to construe the intent of this Contract or any part thereof or to modify, amplify, or aid in the interpretation or construction of any of the provisions hereof.
- 23.7 The use of any gender herein shall include all genders, and the use of any number shall be construed as the singular or the plural, all as the context may require.
- 23.8 The delay or failure of the City at any time to insist upon performance of any of the terms, conditions, and covenants herein shall not be deemed a waiver of that breach or any subsequent breach or default in the terms, conditions, or covenants of this Contract. The Contractor shall not be relieved of any obligation hereunder on account of its failure to perform by reason of any strike, lockout, or other labor disturbance.
- 23.9 If the City shall, without any fault, be made a party to any litigation commenced between the Contractor and a third party arising out of the Contractor's operations and activities at the premises, then the Contractor shall pay all costs and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by or imposed upon the City in connection with such litigation for all trial and appellate proceedings. The City shall give prompt notice to the Contractor of any claim or suit instituted against it by such third party. The provisions of this Section supplement and are not intended to be in lieu of the indemnification provisions of Section 5 hereof. The provisions of this Section shall survive the acceptance of the services and payment, therefore, and the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract.
- 23.10 The City shall have the right to recover from the Contractor all of the City's costs and expenses incurred in enforcing the provisions of this Contract including, but not limited to, (1) the cost of administrative investigation and enforcement (including, without limitation, audit fees and costs, attorneys' fees) and (2) the cost of any trial, appellate or bankruptcy proceeding (including, without limitation, investigation costs, audit fees and costs, attorney's fees, court costs, paralegal fees and expert witness fees). This provision shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract.
- 23.11 The Contractor shall not during the term of the Contract knowingly hire or employ (on either a full-time or part-time basis) any employee of the City.
- 23.12 The Contractor shall be required, during the term of the Contract at no additional cost to the City, to take such reasonable security precaution with respect to its operations at Snellville City Hall as the City in its discretion may from time to time prescribe. The Contractor shall comply with all regulations, rules, and policies of any governmental authority, including the City, relating to security issues.
- 23.13 The City may, but shall not be obligated to, cure, at any time, upon five (5) days written notice to the Contractor (provided, however, that in any emergency situation to the City shall be required to give only such notice as is reasonable in light of all the circumstances), any default by the Contractor under this Contract; whenever the City so cures a default by the Contractor, all costs and expenses incurred by the

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City in curing the default, including but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be paid by the Contractor to the City on demand.

- 23.14 The City shall, in its discretion, be entitled to deduct from the compensation to which the Contractor is otherwise entitled hereunder, an amount equal to any liabilities of the Contractor to the City which is then outstanding. In the event that additional work beyond the scope of this Contract is requested by the City Manager and it results in any extra charges to the City, the Contractor shall so advise the City in writing of the amount of the extra charges. The City is not required to pay any extra charges for additional work unless such work and the charges, therefore, have been approved in advance and have been confirmed in writing within twenty-four (24) hours by the City Manager, in his or her exclusive discretion.
- 23.15 The Contractor is an Independent Contractor, and nothing contained herein shall be construed as making the Contractor an employee, agent, partner or legal representative of the City for any purpose whatsoever. The Contractor acknowledges that it does not have any authority to incur any obligations or responsibilities on behalf of the City and agrees not to hold itself out as having any such authority. Nothing contained in this Contract shall be construed to create a joint employer relationship between the City and the Contractor with respect to any employee of the Contractor or of its subcontractors.
- 23.16 The Contractor and its subcontractors if any, shall maintain complete and accurate books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, consistently applied, and shall be in a form reasonably acceptable to the City Manager or designee. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall account for all expenses of any nature related to transactions in connection with the Contract in a manner which segregates in detail those transactions from other transactions of the Contractor and subcontractors and which support the amounts reported and /or invoiced to the City. At a minimum, the Contractor's and subcontractor's accounting for such expenses and transactions shall include such records in the form of electronic media compatible with or convertible to a format compatible with computers utilized by the City at its offices; a computer run hard copy; or legible microfilm or microfiche, together with access to the applicable reader. All such books and records and computerized accounting systems shall upon reasonable notice from the City be make available in Gwinnett County, Georgia, for inspection, examination, audit and copying by the City through and by its duly authorized representatives at any time for up to four (4) years after the year to which books and records pertain. Such inspection, examination, or audit may include but is not limited to a review of the general input, processing and output controls of information systems, using read-only access, for all computerized applications used to record financial transactions and information. The Contractor and subcontractor shall freely lend its own assistance in a timely manner in making such inspection, examination, audit, or copying and, if such records are maintained in electronic and other machine-readable formats, shall provide the City and/or its representative such assistance as may be required to allow complete access to such records. The City Manager may require the Contractor and subcontractors to provide other records the City Manager, in his or her sole

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discretion, deems necessary to enable the City to perform an accurate inspection, examination or audit of expenses incurred in and transactions related to performance of this Contract. Such records shall be provided within thirty (30) days or request thereof. In the event that expenses incurred or reimbursed are found by such inspection, examination, or audit to have been overpaid, the Contractor and its subcontractors agree that such amounts shall be payable to the City. If, prior to the expiration of the abovestate four (4) year record retention period, an audit or investigation is commenced by the City, or any claim is made or litigation commenced relating to this Contract by the City, the Contractor, or third party, the Contractor shall continue to maintain all such records, and the City shall continue to have the right to inspect such records in the manner stated above, until the inspection, examination, audit, claim, or litigation is finally resolved (including the determination of any and all appeals or the expiration of time for an appeal). This provision shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract. In the event of any conflict between any provision of this Contract and generally accepted accounting principles or generally accepted auditing standards, the provisions of this Contract shall control even where this Contract references such provisions or standards. In particular, without limitation, the Contractor and subcontractors shall maintain all records required under this Contract to the full extent required hereunder, even if some or all such records would not be required under such generally accepted accounting principles or auditing standards. If as a result of an inspection, examination or audit, it is established that amounts are due from the Contractor to the City, the Contractor shall forthwith, upon written demand from the City, pay the City such amount, together with interest on the amount due at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum, or if less, the maximum rate of interest allowed by law, from the date such additional amounts were overpaid by the City. Further, if such inspection, examination or audit establishes that the Contractor has overbilled such amounts for any Contract period by two (2%) percent or more, then the entire expense of such inspection, examination or audit shall be paid by the Contractor.

- 23.17 The Contractor and subcontractors shall prepare and provide the City with all detailed reports as required under the Contract on a timely basis. The City reserves the right to modify the reporting procedures or the form and content of any report as it deems necessary.
- 23.18 There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Contract, and nothing contained herein shall be construed to create such.
- 23.19 Time is of the essence for the performance of each of the Contractor's obligations under this Contract.
- 23.20 In computing any period of time established under this Contract, except as otherwise specified herein the word "days" when referring to a period of time is ten (10) days or less means business days, and when referring to a period of time that is more than ten (10) days means calendar days. The day of the event, from which the designated period of time begins to run shall not be included. A business day is any day other than Saturday, Sunday, or Federal, State of Georgia or City holidays.

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- 23.21 The Contractor agrees to perform all acts and execute all supplementary instruments or documents which may be reasonably necessary to carry out or complete the transaction(s) contemplated by this Contract.
- 23.22 The City reserves the right to further develop, improve, repair and alter the facilities and all roadways, and parking areas, as it may reasonably see fit, free from any and all liability to the Contractor for loss of business or damages of any nature whatsoever to the Contractor occasioned during the making of such improvements, repairs, alterations and additions, including, but not limited to, any damages resulting from negligence of the City or its employees, agents or Contractors.
- 23.23 The Contractor and the City hereby mutually waive any claim against each other and their respective members, officials, officers, agents and employees for damages (including damages for loss of anticipated profits) caused by any suit or proceedings brought by either of them or by any third party directly or indirectly attacking the validity of this Contract or any part thereof, or any addendum or amendment hereto, or the manner in which this Contract was solicited, awarded or negotiated, or arising out of any judgment or award in any suit or proceeding declaring this Contract, or any addendum or amendment hereto, null, void or voidable or delaying the same, or any part thereof, from being carried out.
- 23.24 At the option of the Contractor, the products and/or services provided under the Contract resulting from this solicitation may be provided to other governmental agencies, including the State of Georgia, its agencies, political subdivisions, counties and cities under the same terms and conditions, including price, as such products and/or services are provided under this Contract. Each governmental agency allowed by the Contractor to purchase products and/or services in connection with this Contract shall do so independent of the City or any other governmental entity. Each agency shall be responsible for its own purchases and shall be liable only for goods and services ordered, received and accepted by it. The City shall have no liability to Contractor or any governmental agency resulting from the purchase by that agency of products and /or services from the Contractor in connection with this Contract.

24. GRATUITIES, REBATES, OR KICKBACKS.

24.1 GRATUITIES. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give or agree to give any employee or official of the City or for any employee or the city's Project Engineer or official of the City to solicit, demand, accept from another person, a gratuity, rebate, loan, offer of employment or other services or property of value in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request including the content of any specification or procurement standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing or in any other advisory capacity in any particular matter, pertaining to any program requirement or a Contract or subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefore in any manner inconsistent with the State of Georgia's Department of Administrative Services Gratuity Policy or the City's policy. Rebates normally or

GENERAL CONDITIONS

routinely offered to customers in the ordinary course of business for the purchase of goods and services are acceptable and are the property of the City.

24.2 KICKBACK AND REBATES. It shall be unethical for any payment, gratuity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor to this Contract to the prime contract or higher tie subcontractor, or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for a subcontractor or order.

***** END OF GENERAL CONDITIONS***

EXHIBIT B

SPECIFICATIONS AND SCOPE OF WORK

Contract Duration:

90 calendar days

Scope:

The project is to install 6 inch lateral sewer line from the United Community Bank at 2225 Wisteria Drive, jack and bore under Wisteria Drive followed by an 8 inch gravity sewer line to the existing sanitary sewer manhole located at 2220 Wisteria Drive. Work includes connection of the 6 inch lateral to the plumbing for the United Community Bank in association with the removal of the septic tank.

The existing septic bank and its contents located on the property of 2225 Wisteria Drive shall be properly disposed of per EPD regulations.

Pavement repairs shall be undertaken when the work is completed.

This work will be permitted by the Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources.

The city will obtain permitting from Gwinnett County Department of Transportation for the Jack & Bore operation.

The contractor shall furnish all materials, equipment, and labor to complete the required construction as described in its entirety to the Project Plans and Specifications and the terms of this contract including all incidentals as directed by the Project Engineer for the City of Snellville Unless otherwise specified all work shall be completed in accordance with the Gwinnett County Department of Water Resources

General Notes:

- 1. Scheduling: On a bi-weekly basis, the Contractor shall submit a schedule of work to be performed two (2) weeks in advance (e.g. a two week look ahead).
- 2. It is the intent of this contract for each unit price bid to include all labor, materials, equipment, tools, transportation, and supplies as required as necessary to complete the work in accordance with the plans, specifications as directed, and the terms of this contract.
- 3. During construction, any pay item quantities that are anticipated to exceed what is identified in the contract Bid Schedule of Items, will require city approval. The assigned City inspector will be the point of contact between the City and the contractor. The city will respond expeditiously to the change order to avoid any construction delays.
- 4. Working hours are limited to Monday to Friday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Saturday work may be granted as deemed appropriate by the City Manager. The contractor will have to give the City Manager a 72 hour notice prior to requesting weekend work.
- 5. Contractor shall have all vehicles marked with their company name.
- 6. The contractor, at minimum, will conduct at Snellville City Hall or other city designated location, one (1) overall contract pre-construction meeting shortly after award of the contract, one (1) pre-construction meeting prior to resurfacing and prior to signal installation.
- 7. The City of Snellville will not provide restroom facilities. City will require temporary bathroom

facilities on site.

- 8. Proof of Commercial general liability insurance with coverage of not less than ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit per occurrence, and with contractual liability coverage for Contractor's covenants to and indemnification of the City and Collaborative Infrastructure Services under the Contract.
- 9. All Bidders are required to submit a Bid Bond or a certified check made payable to the City of Snellville in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. The Bid Bond or certified check must be enclosed in the envelope with the sealed bid.
- 10. The awarded bidder will be required to furnish a contract Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the sum of 100% of the total amount bid and provide insurance coverage as required by the contract documents. Bonding Company must be licensed to do business in Georgia, licensed to do business by the Georgia Secretary of State, authorized to do business in Georgia by the Georgia Insurance Department, listed in the Department of the Treasury's Publication of Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Surety on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies and have an A.M. Best rating of A-V or higher.
- 11. The city will offer a "lay down" area for the contractor's equipment and supplies. This lay down area is located at 2207 SR 124 (former Shell Gas Station).

Special Conditions

- 1. Given the footprint of the sewer line construction within two parking lots of existing and active businesses, the selected contractor will be required to monitor and ensure that the work zone with the temporary construction areas are free of construction debris at the end of each work day and any equipment remaining on site at the end of each work day is secured and use of caution tape in the area where equipment remains.
- 2. The contractor is required to notify the manager of each business a minimum of 48 hours prior to work commencing. This notification shall be in the form of a letter that briefly describes the work, the location of the work and the name/cell phone number of the foreman on site
- 3. The contractor shall notify the manager of the United Community Bank when wastewater service will be disrupted during the septic tank-to-sanitary sewer conversion occurs including an estimate of the down time expected. This notice shall occur no less than 8 hours prior to the conversion occurring
- 4. Dispose of existing septic tank and auxiliary vents if present, including the septic tank contents per EPD regulations. The city shall be provided with verification of said disposal, Septic drain fields shall remain in-place. The City's roadway contractor will remove during roadway construction.

*******END EXIHIBIT B*******

EXHIBIT C

INFORMATION REQUESTED TO ASSIST IN THE DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

Bidders shall provide the following information on attached sheets; this information shall be submitted with the bid in the format specified. Provide the response, to each section of the information, on a separate sheet of paper, preferably typewritten, and attached to the bid at the time it is submitted. Failure to provide information requested in complete and accurate detail may result in rejection of the bid.

1. History and Organizational Structure of the Firm

Provide a cover letter introducing the company and including the corporate name, address and telephone number of the corporate headquarters and local office. The name and phone number of one individual who will be the company's primary contact with the City of Snellville for contract negotiation and the name of the project manager. A brief history of the company and the present organizational structure of the firm describing the management organization, permanent employees by discipline, and this project's coordination structure; if the firm is a partnership, indicate the name of all partners; if incorporated indicate where and when. If the Contractor has changed names or incorporation status within the last five (5) years, then please list all of such preceding organizations and a brief reason for the change. Contractor shall also provide a business license indicating that the Contractor can conduct business in Gwinnett County, Georgia. Also, the contractor will be required to purchase a business license in the city each fiscal year that work is occurring in the city. Further, Contractor shall provide documentation showing that the Contractor is properly registered to conduct business in the State of Georgia. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that any business license and registration must remain current for the duration of the contract and such documents are material term to this agreement.

2. References

List as references (names, addresses, contact persons and phone numbers) a minimum of two (2) government municipalities or other clients of similar size and nature to City of Snellville for which a project comparable to the scope of this project was completed.

3. Subcontractors

Indicate the names and addresses and degree of utilization of any and all subcontractors which would be used in the performance of this contract.

4. Previous Default

Indicate if you or any predecessor organization have ever defaulted on a contract or denied a bid due to non-responsibility to perform. If so, provide the facts and circumstances. If your firm or any successor organization is now involved in any litigation or in the past ten (10) years have been involved in litigation with owners, please list the parties to the litigation, the civil action number and a brief explanation of the matter.

BOND DOCUMENTS

BONDING REQUIREMENTS

Each bid must be accompanied with a BID BOND (bond only: certified checks or other forms are not acceptable) in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the base bid, payable to the City of Snellville. Said bid bond guarantees the bidder will enter into a contract to construct the project strictly within the terms and conditions stated in this bid and in the bidding and contract documents, should the construction contract be awarded.

The Successful Bidder shall be required to furnish a bond for the faithful performance on the contract and a bond to secure payment of all claims for materials furnished and/or labor performed in performance of the project, both in amounts equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price.

Bonds shall be issued by a corporate surety appearing on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to do business in the State of Georgia.

Date of Bond must not be prior to date of Contract. If Contractor is a Partnership, all partners shall execute Bond.

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BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT
(Name of Contractor)(Address of Contractor) at
(Corporation, Partnership and or Individual) hereinafter called Principal, and
(Name of Surety)
(Address of Surety
A corporation of the State of, and a surety authorized by law to do business in the State of Georgia, hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto
City of Snellville, Georgia
2342 Oak Road Snellville, Georgia 30078
herein after referred to as Obligee, in the penal sum of
of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.
WHEREAS the Principal is about to submit or has submitted to the City of Snellville

WHEREAS, the Principal is about to submit, or has submitted, to the City of Snellville, Georgia, a proposal for furnishing materials, labor and equipment for:

Invitation to Bid

City of Snellville Gravity Sewer Extension to Parcel 5026 038

WHEREAS, the Principal desires to file this Bond in accordance with law in lieu of a certified Bidder's check otherwise required to accompany this Proposal.

NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that if the bid is accepted, the Principal shall within ten days after receipt of notification of the acceptance execute a Contract in accordance with the Bid and upon the terms, conditions, and prices set forth in the form and manner required by the City of Snellville, Georgia, and execute a sufficient and satisfactory Performance Bond and Payment Bond payable to the City of Snellville, Georgia, each in an amount of 100% of the total Contract Price, in form and with security satisfactory to said the City of Snellville, Georgia, and otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue in law; and the Surety shall, upon failure of the Principal to comply with any or all of the foregoing requirements within the time specified above, immediately pay to the City of Snellville,

BOND DOCUMENTS

Georgia, upon demand, the amount hereof in good and lawful money of the United States of America, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that Principal and Surety agree and represent that this bond is executed pursuant, to and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, as Amended, including, but not limited to, O.C.G.A. SS 13-10-1, et. Seg. And SS 36-86-101, et. Seg. And is intended to be and shall be constructed as a bond in compliance with the requirements thereof.

Signed, sealed, and dated this	_day of	A.D., 20
ATTEST:		
(Principal Secretary)	(Principal))
(SEAL)	BY:	
(Witness to Principal)	(Address)
(Address)	-	
(Surety)		
ATTEST BY:		
(Attorney-in-Fact) and Resident Agent		
(Attorney-in-Fact)	_	
(Seal) (Address)		
(Witness as to Surety)		
(Address)		

BOND DOCUMENTS PAYMENT BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: THAT

(Name of Contractor)	
(Address of Contractor)	
(Corporation, Partnership or Individual)	
Hereinafter called Principal, and	
(Name of Surety)	
(Address of Surety)	
A Corporation of the State of and a surety authorized in the State of Georgia, hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound	
The City of Snellville Georgia	
(Name of Obligee)	
City of Snellville, 2342 Oak Road, Snellville, Georgia 30078	
(Address of Obligee)	
einafter referred to as Obligee; for the use and protection of all subcontractors a blying labor, services, skill, tools, machinery, materials and/or equipment in the k provided for in the contract hereinafter referred to in the full and just sum of	prosecution of the
payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the Principal and Surety bind of their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and sevents.	themselves, their, and
condition of this obligation is such, as whereas the Principal entered into a certached, with the Obligee, dated for	

BOND DOCUMENTS

NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that if the Principal shall well, truly, and faithfully perform said Contract in accordance to its terms, covenants, and conditions, and shall promptly pay all persons furnishing labor, materials, services, skill, tools, machinery and/or equipment for use in the performance of said Contract, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

All persons who have furnished labor, materials, services, skill, tools, machinery and/or equipment for use in the performance of said Contract shall have a direct right of action on this Bond, provided payment has not been made in full within ninety (90) days after the last day on which labor was performed, materials service, skill, tools, machinery, and equipment furnished or the subcontract completed.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that said Surety to this Bond, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alterations, or additions, to the terms of the Contract or to the Work to be performed thereunder shall in any way affect its obligation on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alterations, or additions to the terms of the Contract or to the work to be performed there under.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no suit or action shall be commenced hereunder by any person furnishing labor, materials, services, skill, tools, machinery, and /or equipment having a direct contractual relationship with a subcontractor, but no contractual relationship express or implied with the Principal:

Unless such person shall have given notice to the Principal within 120 days after such person did, or performed the last of the work or labor, or furnished the last of the materials, services, skill, tools, machinery and/or equipment for which claim is made, stating with substantial accuracy the amount claimed and the name of the party to whom the materials, services, skill, tools, machinery, and/or equipment were furnished, or for whom they work or labor was done or performed. Such a notice shall be served by mailing the same by registered mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Principal, at any place where an office is regularly maintained for the transaction of business, or served in any manner in which legal process may be served in the State in which the aforesaid project is located, save that such service need not be made by a public officer, and a copy of such notice shall be delivered to the Obligee, to the person and at the address provided for in the Contract, within five days of the mailing of the notice to the Principal.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that any suit under this Bond must be instituted before the expiration of one year after the acceptance of the public works covered by the Contract by the proper authorities.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that Principal and Surety agree and represent that this bond is executed pursuant to and in accordance with the applicable provision of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, as amended, including, but not limited to, O.C.G.A. SS 13-10-1, et. Eq. and SS 36-86-101, et. Seg., and is intended to be and shall be construed as a bond in compliance with the requirements, therefore.

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Signed, sealed, and dated thisATTEST:	day of	, 2024
(Principal Secretary) (Seal)		(Principal)
By:		
(Witness to Principal)		(Address)
		(Surety)
ATTEST		BY:
Agent		
(Attorney-in-Fact)		
(Seal)		
(Address)		
(Witness as to Surety)		

BOND DOCUMENTS PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: THAT

(Name of Contractor)	
(Address of Contractor)	
(Corporation, Partnership or Individual)	
Hereinafter called Principal, and	_
(Name of Surety)	_
(Address of Surety)	_
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(Name of Obligee)	-
City of Snellville, 2342 Oak Road, Snellville, GA. 30078	
(Address of Obligee)	-
Hereinafter referred to as Obligee; are held firmly bound unto said Ofurnishing skill, tools, machinery, supplies, or material under or for thereinafter referred to, in the penal sum of: in lawful money of United States, for the payment of which sum we ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and successors, jointly	he purpose of the Contract Dollars (\$) ll and truly to be made, we bind
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BOND DOCUMENTS

NOW THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that if the above-bound Principal shall well, truly, fully and faithfully perform said contract according to its terms, covenants, conditions, and agreements of said contract during the original term of said contract and any extensions thereof that may be granted by the oblige, with or without notice to the Surety, and during the life of any guaranty required under the contract, and shall also well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions and agreement of any and all duly authorized modifications of said contract that may hereafter be made, then his obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that said Surety to this Bond, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alterations, or additions to the terms of the Contract or to the Work to be performed there under shall in any way affect its obligation on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alterations, or additions to the terms of the Contract or to the work to be performed there under.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that Principal and Surety agree and represent that this bond is executed pursuant to and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, as amended, including but not limited t. O. C.G.A. SS 13-10-1 et. Eq. and SS 36-86-101, et Seg., and is intended to be and shall be construed as a bond in compliance with the requirements thereof.

Signed, sealed, and dated this ATTEST:	day of	, 2024
(Principal)		
(Principal Secretary)		
(Seal)		
Ву:		
(Witness to Principal)		
(Address)		
(Surety)		

EXHIBIT D BOND DOCUMENTS

ATTEST:
(Attorney-in-Fact) and Resident Agent
(Attorney-in-Fact)
(Seal)
(Address)
(Witness as to Surety)
Address

EXHIBIT E GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT AFFIDAVIT

Contractor(s) Name:	
Address:	
10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, to participate in, and is participating in the federal	erson or entity verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13- firm, or corporation which is registered with, is authorized eral work authorization program commonly known as E- visions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91.
program throughout the contract period for the	s that it will continue to use the federal work authorization. City of Snellville, and it will contract for the physical h contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit red by O.C.GA. § 13-10-91(b).
	s to maintain records of such compliance and provide a nellville within five (5) business days after any h service.
E Verify TM Company Identification Number	Date of Authorization
BY: Authorized Officer or Agent (Name of Person or Entity)	Date
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE	
DAY OF , 202_	
 Notary Public	[NOTARY SEAL]
My Commission Expires:	

* or any subsequent replacement operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603.

Subcontractor Affidavit and Agreement:

SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned subcon O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, f	irm, or corporation which is engaged
in the physical performance of services under a contract with (insert name of contractor) on behalf of the City of Sn participating in a federal work authorization program* [any cauthorization programs operated by the United States Depar equivalent federal work authorization program operated by Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired empressions and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603], in provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.	ellville has registered with and is of the electronic verification or work tment of Homeland Security or any the United States Department of ployees, pursuant to the Immigration
EEV / Basic Pilot Program* User Identification Number	
Subcontractor Name	
BY: Authorized Officer or Agent	Date
Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor	
Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent	
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS THE	
, DAY OF, 20	
Notary Public My Commission Expires:	
* As of the effective date of O.C.G.A. 13-10-91, the applicable federal work authorization pro	gram is the "EEV/Basic Pilot Program" operated by the

(End of Form)

End of Exhibit E.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Social Security Administration (SSA).

EXHIBIT F DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

The undersigned certifies that the provisions of Code Sections 50-24-1 through 50-24-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Drug-free Workplace Act", have been complied with in full. The undersigned further certifies that:

(1)	A drug-free workplace will be provided for the Contractor's e	mployees during the
perfor	ormance of the Contract; and	
(2)	Each Contractor who hires a subcontractor to work in a drug-f	ree workplace shall secure from
the su	ubcontractor the following written certification:	
"As p	part of the subcontracting agreement with	(Contractor),
	(subcontractor) certifies to the	ne Contractor that a drug-free
work	splace will be provided for the subcontractor's employees during	the performance of this Contract
pursu	uant to paragraph (7) of the subsection (b) of Code Section 50-24-	03."
distrib	the undersigned further certifies that he/she will not engage in the ibution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance ormance of the Contract.	
Comp	pully I tulic	
BY: A	Authorized Officer or Agent Date	
(Cont	ntractor Signature)	
Title (of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor	
Printe	red Name of Authorized Officer or Agent	

End of Exhibit F.

EXHIBIT G AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING STATUS FOR CITY PUBLIC BENEFIT APPLICATION

By executing this affidavit under oath, as an applicant for a City of Snellville, Georgia Business License or Occupation Tax Certificate, Alcohol License, Taxi Permit, execution of contract or other public benefit as referenced in O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1, I am stating the following with respect to my application for a City of Snellville license/permit and /or contract for

	e of natural person applying on behalf of individual, business, corporation, partnership, or other entity]:
_	I am a United States citizen
OR	1 ain a Cinted States Chizen
2.	I am a legal permanent resident 18 years of age or older or I am an otherwise qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act 18 years of age or older and lawfully present in the United States. *
makes violatio Signatu	ing the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a on of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20. ure of Applicant:
	Name:
** PLI EMPL DRIVI	EASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR PERMERMANENT RESIDENT CARD, OYMENT AUTHORIZATION, GREEN CARD, PASSPORT WITH A COPY OF YOUR ER LICENSE, OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION AS ALLOWED UNDER THE LAW IF EARE A LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT (#2).
	ibed and Sworn Before Me, this theday of, 20' Public:
My Co	mmission Expires:

* Note: O.C.G.A.§ 50-36-1(e)(2) requires that aliens under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 U.S.C., as amended, provide their alien registration number. Because legal permanent residents are included in the Federal definition of "alien", legal permanent residents must also provide their alien registration number. Qualified aliens that do not have an alien registration number may supply another identifying number below:

<u>EXHIBIT H</u> REFERENCES

Please provide as references, the names of at least two (2) clients you have provided similar services for at least two (2) years; inclusive of one client that includes streetscape improvements.

1.	Company Name:		
	Address:		
	Contact:	Phone:	
2.	Company Name:		
	Contact:	Phone:	
3.	Company Name:		
	Address:		
	Contact:		

End of Exhibit H

EXHIBIT I

SUBCONTRACTORS

City of Snellville Gravity Sewer Extension to Parcel 5026 038

Please provide the names, address, contact name and phone number of all Subcontractors that will be utilized by the Contractor for the duration of any resulting award.

1.	Company Name:		
	Address:		
	Contact:	Phone:	
2.	Company Name:		
	Address:		
	Contact:	Phone:	
3.	Company Name:		
	Address:		
	Contact:	Phone:	
4.	Company Name:		
	Address:		
	Contact:	Phone:	
5.	Company Name:		
	Address:		
	Contact:	Phone:	

End of Exhibit I.

EXHIBIT J NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT City of Snellville Gravity Sewer Extension to Parcel 5026 038



For P	Project:
Bid D	Date:
State	of)
Coun	ty of)
	being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:
(1)	Signer is the [Owner, Partner, Officer, Representative or Agent] (circle one) of, the Bidder that has submitted the attached Bid.
(2)	Signer is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid;
(3)	Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid;
(4)	Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this signer, have in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other Bidder, firm, or person to submit a collusive or sham Bid in connection with the Work for which the attached Bid has been submitted; or to refrain from bidding in connection with such Work; or have in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communication, or conference with any Bidder, firm, or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Bid or of any other Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost elements of the Bid price or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost elements of the Bid price or the Bid price of any other Bidder or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against City of Snellville, or any person interested in the proposed Work;
(5)	The price or prices quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the bidder or any other of its agents, representatives, owners, employees or parties in interests, including this affidavit.
Subso	BY: (Signature)
this _	day of, 20
Му с	(Title) ommission expires

END NONCOLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

End of Exhibit J.

EXHIBIT K

BID SCHEDULE

City of Snellville; Gwinnett County City of Snellville Gravity Sewer Extension to Parcel 5026 038

Bid Item No.	Description	Units	Est. Quantity	Unit Price	Item Total
1	Asphaltic Concrete 9.5MM Superpave, Type II, Group 2 Only	TN	9		
2	Asphaltic Concrete 19MM Superpave, Type II, Group 2 Only	TN	18		
3	Graded Aggregate Base (GAB) Backfill	TN	45		
4	Pavement Striping (Paint)	LS	1		
5	Traffic Control	LS	1		
6	Curb & Gutter Replacement	LF	130		
7	Standard Manhole, 48" Dia., 0 - 6' Height, (Base, Barrels, and Cone)	EA	4		
8	Manhole Core	EA	1		
9	Sanitary Sewer Piping, 8" Diameter DIP Gravity Sewer	LF	275		
10	Sanitary Sewer Piping, 6" Diameter DIP Service Lateral Piping	LF	215		
11	Steel Casing, Bore & Jack Installation, 16" Diameter	LF	90		
12	Sewer Clean Out	EA	2		
13	Septic Tank Demolition	LS	1		
14	Erosion Control	LS	1		
15	Sodding (Ds4)	SY	380		
Extra Wor	k, if Authorized by the Owner				
16	Additional Bedding	TN	80		
17	Graded Aggregate Base (GAB) Backfill	TN	120		
18	Exploratory Excavation	EA	2		

	PROJECT TOTAL:	\$
Project Total (written):		

EXHIBIT K

BID SCHEDULE

City of Snellville Gravity Sewer Extension to Parcel 5026 038

In compliance with the Project Specifications and Construction Plans Prepared by Precision Planning, Inc., the undersigned offers and agrees that if this Bid is accepted by the CITY, that he/she will furnish any or all of the Items upon which Prices are quoted, at the Price set opposite each Item, delivered to the designated point(s) and that the submitted bid will be valid from the date of the contract signature by both parties to the date of the city's NTP issuance (duration not to exceed 60 days) and said submitted bid price shall remain valid during the entire duration of the construction.

COMPANY	-
ADDRESS_	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	
PRINT / TYPE NAME	
TITLE	
PERCENTAGE OF CONTRACT WORK TO BE PERFORMED BY THE PRI	ME:

THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED AS A PART OF YOUR BID

End of Exhibit K.

EXHIBIT L

BID FORM and ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

TO: CITY OF SNELLVILLE

2342 Oak Road Snellville, GA 30078 ATTN: Matthew Pepper

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In compliance with your Invitation To Bid, the undersigned, hereinafter termed the Bidder, proposes to enter into a Contract with CITY, Georgia, to provide the necessary machinery, tools, apparatus, other means of construction, and all materials and labor specified in the Contract Documents or as necessary to complete the Work in the manner therein specified within the time specified, as therein set forth, for:

City of Snellville Gravity Sewer Extension to Parcel 5026 038

The Bidder has carefully examined and fully understands the Contract, Specifications, and other documents hereto attached, has made a personal examination of the Site of the proposed Work, has satisfied himself as to the actual conditions and requirements of the Work, and hereby proposes and agrees that if his bid is accepted, he will contract with the CITY in full conformance with the Contract Documents.

Unless otherwise directed, all work performed shall be in accordance with the Gwinnett County Water Resources Department. All materials used in the process of completion of the work included in the Contract will be furnished from Gwinnett County Water Resources Department certified suppliers and vendors only.

It is the intent of this Bid to include all items of construction and all Work called for in the Specifications, or otherwise a part of the Contract Documents.

In accordance with the foregoing, the undersigned proposes to furnish and construct the items listed in the attached Bid schedule for the unit prices stated.

The Bidder agrees that the cost of any work performed, materials furnished, services provided or expenses incurred, which are not specifically delineated in the Contract Documents but which are incidental to the scope, intent, and completion of the Contract, shall be deemed to have been included in the prices bid for the various items scheduled.

The Bidder further proposes and agrees hereby to promptly commence the Work with adequate forces and equipment within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of Notice to Proceed and to complete all Work within Ninety (90) calendar days from the Notice to Proceed. If quantifiable weather affects the required completion schedule, the CITY will provide a new completion date.

Attached hereto is an executed Bid Bond in the amount Percent of Total Bid). Bid Bond Amount to be for the	
If this bid shall be accepted by the CITY and the under satisfactory contract in the form of said proposed Cont and Payment Bonds or furnish satisfactory proof of carten days from the date of Notice of Award of the Cont determine that the undersigned abandoned the Contract and void, and the sum stipulated in the attached Bid Boliquidated damages.	ract, and give satisfactory Performance rriage of the insurance required within tract, then the CITY may, at its option, t and there upon this bid shall be null
Bidder acknowledges receipt of "Response to Question	ons" and/or the following Addenda:
Addendum No.	Date Viewed
Add additional pages as necessary for the A Bidder further declares that the full name of Principal is as follows:	
Signed, sealed, and dated the	nisday of, 20
	Bidder(Seal) Company Nam
Bidder Mailing Address:	
Signature:	
Print Name	

EXHIBIT M

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FOR REFERENCE ONLY - DO NOT SUBMIT WITH BID RESPONSE

Event:	Date:
Release of ITB	Friday, November 1, 2024
Non- Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference	Wednesday, November 13, 2024; 4:00 PM
Deadline for Written Questions	Wednesday, November 20, 2024; 5:00 PM
CITY to post on CITY web site "Response to Questions" and/or Addendum	Friday, November 22, 2024; 5:00 PM
Deadline for Bid Submittal	On or before December 2, 2024; 3:30 PM
Anticipated City Council Vote	December 2024
Contract Signatures Both Parties	December 2024
Notice to Proceed Issued (On/about)	January 2025

*Submit questions via email to Larry Kaiser; kaiser@co-infra-services.com

Bids Due:

Bids are due to: City of Snellville

2342 Oak Road Snellville, GA 30078

ATTN: Matthew Pepper **City Manager**

EXHIBIT N

Construction Plans Prepared by Precision Planning, Inc.

(refer to the city web site to download the plan set)