

Invitation to Bid, No. 26-004
NORTHWOODS STREAM RESTORATION
Release Date: May 18, 2026

OPTIONAL PRE-BID MEETING:
May 27th 2026 at 11:00 a.m. EST

BID DUE DATE and OPENING DATE:
June 29, 2026 at 11:00 a.m EST

Bids shall only be accepted at the City Hall at:
2421 Van Fleet Circle, Suite 200, Doraville, GA, 30360

Bids shall be accepted prior to the due date, but not later than the due date and time. Bids shall be submitted in hard copy format (one original) and one flash drive. Any bid submitted in any other format (email, fax, mail, etc.) will not be accepted.

Instructions to Bidders:

1. All communications regarding this solicitation must be with the Public Works Director, Chris LaFleur, Chris.LaFleur@Doravillega.us.
2. All questions or requests for clarification must be sent via e-mail only to gabidding26@keckwood.com Questions are due no later than June 5, 2026. Questions received after this date and time may not be answered.
3. Questions and clarifications will be answered in the form of an addendum. Any addenda, schedule changes, and other important information regarding the solicitation related to this solicitation will be posted on City website at www.Doravillega.us.
4. The City of Doraville reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities, and to make an award in the best interest of the City of Doraville.
5. The City of Doraville is not responsible for any technical difficulties. It is highly recommended that all potential contractors submit their quotes prior to the due date of this solicitation.

CONTRACT FOR ITB 26-004
NORTHWOODS STREAM RESTORATION

This **CONTRACT** made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2026 by and between the City of Doraville, (Party of the First Part, hereinafter called the “City”), and - _____ Party of the Second Part, hereinafter called the “Service Provider” or “Contractor”).

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises and obligations contained herein and under the conditions hereinafter 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 **120 days** 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 Exhibit A encompass all of the **Contract documents**:

Exhibit A:	General Conditions.
Exhibit B:	Specifications and Scope of Work (ITB 26-004 reference herein).
Exhibit C:	Determination of Responsibility.
Exhibit D:	Bond Documents: Payment Bond, Performance Bond and Maintenance Bond.
Exhibit E:	Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Affidavit.
Exhibit F:	Drug-Free Workplace.
Exhibit G:	Affidavit Verifying Status for Public Benefit Application.
Exhibit H:	References and Subcontractor Form.
Exhibit I:	Non-Collusion Affidavit.
Exhibit J:	Bid Schedule.
Exhibit K:	Construction Drawing Package – City of Doraville Public Works Department Special Provisions
Exhibit L:	Qualification Statement
Section 329300:	Plant Specifications

3. PERFORMANCE:

Service Provider agrees to furnish all skill and labor of every description necessary to carry out perform, perform the services in accordance with the Contract Documents (the “Work”).

4. PRICE:

The City agrees to pay the Service Provider following receipt by the City of a detailed invoice reflecting the actual work performed by the Service Provider, provided, however, Service Provider 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]

Service Provider further agrees to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the CITY, its council members, officers, agents, 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 Service Provider, 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 Service Provider of the Service Provider's default in the performance of any term of this Contract. Such termination shall be without prejudice to any City's rights or remedies provided 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 Service Provider. In the event of the City's termination of this Contract for convenience, the Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider. In the event of the City's termination of this Contract for fund appropriation, the Service Provider 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 Service Provider which shall itemize each element of performance.

9. CONTRACT NOT TO DISCRIMINATE:

During the performance of this Contract, the Service Provider will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability which does not preclude the applicant or employee from performing the essential functions of the position. The Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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-service providers for standard commercial supplies of raw materials.

10. ASSIGNMENT:

The Service Provider 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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 DeKalb County, Georgia.

14. 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.

Doraville, GEORGIA

By: _____
Chuck Atkinson
City Manager

ATTEST: _____
Shanta Bingham
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Cecil McLendon., City Attorney

SERVICE PROVIDER:

Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name _____

Print Title _____

ATTEST:

Signature

Date _____

Print Name _____

Print Title _____

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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 Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider shall keep a copy of any and all licenses, registrations and permits on the job site while performing the Contract work.
- 2.4 The Service Provider will comply with the City of Doraville's Financial Management and Purchasing Policies.
- 2.5 The Service Provider 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 7:00 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 48 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 or his respective designee, the Contractor will perform work during such hours as requested by the City.
- 3.3 The City may order the Service Provider to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work 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 the work is suspended. The City shall not be responsible for any claims, damages or costs stemming from any delay of the work.

4. SERVICE PROVIDER'S PERSONNEL

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

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- 4.2 The Service Provider 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 Service Provider engage employees who are illiterate in English, it will be the Service Provider'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 Service Provider will have someone in attendance at all times who can communicate instructions to said employee.
- 4.4 The Service Provider shall maintain a drug-free workplace within the meaning of the Georgia Drug-free Workplace Act. No employee shall be hired by a Service Provider 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 Service Provider must be subject to drug testing by the Service Provider upon reasonable suspicion of drug use. Results of all such drug tests are to be retained by the Service Provider. Copies shall be provided to the City if requested.
- 4.5 The Service Provider 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 Service Provider.
- 4.6 The Service Provider'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 Service Provider'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 Service Provider shall designate an experienced Supervisor ("Supervisor") acceptable to the City for all purposes related to the work. The initial Supervisor shall be (TBD).
 - 4.9.1 The Supervisor shall be fully responsible for the Service Provider 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.
 - 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.
 - 4.9.3 In the event that the designated Supervisor terminates employment with the Service Provider 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

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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 Service Provider replaces a proposed team member, the Service Provider 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 Service Provider to provide for all tools, parts, and equipment necessary to perform work under this Contract.

6. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1 The Service Provider shall perform all of its obligations and functions under the Contract in accordance with the Contract specifications and industry standards. The Service Provider 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 Service Provider's personnel shall perform work in compliance with all Federal, State, and City of Doraville regulations.
- 6.3 Dates for commencement and completion of work shall be coordinated with the City's Authorized Representative (CAR).
- 6.4 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider may gain access to security-sensitive and other sensitive information of the City.
- 7.2 The Service Provider agrees to hold all City data and information in confidence and to make such information known only to its employees and subcontracts who have a legitimate need to know such information and only after advising such persons of the Service Provider's non-disclosure obligations.

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- 7.3 The Service Provider shall seek the City's prior written consent before using for any purpose other than the fulfillment of the Service Provider's obligations hereunder, or before releasing, disclosing, or otherwise making such information available to any other person.
- 7.4 The Service Provider shall employ such practices and take such actions to protect the City's information from unauthorized use or disclosure as the Service Provider employs and takes to protect its own information, but in no event shall the Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider, 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider shall invoice with such supporting documentation and other backup material as the City may reasonably require. The Service Provider shall provide the Proof of Payment attached as an Exhibit hereto, indicating all subcontractors have paid, with each invoice.
- 10.3 The Service Provider 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 Service Provider for the City under this Contract.
- 10.4 The City shall pay the undisputed amount of the Service Provider'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

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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 Service Provider shall be obligated to pay promptly all proper charges and costs incurred by the Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider hereunder.
- 10.6 The Service Provider shall submit all invoices City of Doraville Public Works Department electronically to Chris.Lafleur@Doravillega.us and copy to
City of Doraville, GA, Accounts Payable, 2421 Van Fleet Cir, Suite 200,
Doraville, GA 30360.
- 10.7 The Service Provider will agree to comply with the City of Doraville's Financial Policies and Purchasing Policy, to the extent applicable.
- 10.8 The Service Provider agrees that the compensation provided herein shall be full and final settlement of all claims arising against Doraville 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.
- 10.9 The Service Provider and City agree that in any event a provision of this Contract pertaining to the time of payment, the rate of payment, and any rates of interest differs from any provision of the Prompt Pay Act, such provision of the Prompt Pay Act are hereby waived and said Contract provision shall control. The City shall not be responsible for any interest penalty or for any late payment.

11. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- 11.1 The Service Provider shall perform its obligations and functions hereunder in compliance with the applicable laws of the United States, the State of Georgia, DeKalb County, the City of Doraville, 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 Service Provider's performance of its obligations and functions hereunder; the Service Provider 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.
- 11.2 The Service Provider shall obtain and keep current all licenses, permits and authorizations, whether municipal, county, state or deferral, required for the

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performance of its obligations and functions hereunder and shall pay promptly when due all fees, therefore.

- 11.3 The Service Provider shall abide by all applicable state and federal regulations pertaining to wages and hours of employees; including but not limited to the Service Provider's compliance with requirements of O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 AND Rule 300-104-1-.02.

12. SERVICE PROVIDER'S LIABILITY

The Service Provider shall be responsible for the prompt payment of any fines imposed on the city or the Service Provider by any other federal, state or local governmental agency as a result of the Service Provider'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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 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 Service Provider'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 Service Provider or the Service Provider's directors, officers, agents, employees, subcontractors, licensees, or invitees, or (ii) arising out of or in connection with the failure of the Service Provider to keep, observe or perform any of the covenants or agreements in this Contract which required to be kept, observed or performed by the Service Provider, or (iii) arising out of or in connection with any claim, suit, assessment or judgment prohibited by Section 13.4 below by or in favor of any person described in Section 13.5 below, or (iv) arising out of or in connection with any action by Service Provider or its directors, officers, agents,

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employees, subcontractors, licensees or invitees. The City agrees to give the Service Provider reasonable notice of any suit or claim for which indemnification will be sought hereunder, to allow the Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider and the City shall have mutually agreed to the contrary, (2) the Service Provider has failed within a reasonable time to retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the City, or (3) the City and the Service Provider are both name parties in any such proceeding and, in the sole judgment of the City, representation of both the City and the Service Provider 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 Service Provider, to the fullest extent permitted by law, Service Provider 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 Service Provider or its sub-Service Providers 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 Service Provider is enjoined due to infringement of another person or entity's intellectual property rights, the Service Provider 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 Service Provider shall assume all responsibility for loss caused by neglect or violation of any state, federal, municipal or agency law, rule, regulation or order. The Service Provider 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 consequence of its work. The Service Provider will notify the City in writing of any claim made or suit instituted against the Service Provider because of its activities in the performance of the Contract.

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- 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 Service Provider 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 the City's 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 statute 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 Service Provider pursuant to this Contract.
- 13.5 In any and all claims against the City, or any of their officers, members, agents, servants or employees, by any employee of the Service Provider, 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider shall purchase and maintain in force during the term of the Contract, at its own cost and expense, to protect the Service Provider, the City, and the members (including, without limitation, all members of the governing City's Council and the citizens' advisory committees of each), officers agents, and employees of each, from and against any and all liabilities arising out of or in connection with the Service Provider'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

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per occurrence, and with contractual liability coverage for Service Provider'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 (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit per accident or occurrence covering each motor vehicle operated on City property.

13.7.1.1 Self-Insured Retention. Service Provider'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. Service Provider'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. Service Provider agrees and shall cause the City their member (including, without limitation, members of the City's Council and members of the citizens' advisory committees of each), 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 Service Provider has any employee working on City property, Service Provider 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 Service Provider's employer's liability insurance shall not be less than \$100,000 for "each employee." If the Service Provider is self-insured, the Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider from the project's inception 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.

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- 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 Service Provider's policies of insurance required by this Section 13.7 may require the Service Provider's payment of a deductible, provided the Service Provider's insurer is required to pay claims from the first dollar at 110% of the claim value without any requirement that the Service Provider 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 Service Provider shall provide the City with at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice of any adverse material change in the Service Provider's required insurance coverage except that ten (10) days' notice of cancellation for non-payment 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, non-renewal or cancellation of any insurance coverage, or any increase in the Service Provider's self-insured retention. Prior to the expiration of any such policy, the Service Provider 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 Service Provider shall, within five (5) days after such cancellation or reduction in coverage, file with the City a certificate showing that the required insurance has been reinstated or provided through another insurance company or companies approved by the City. If the Service Provider fails to obtain or have such insurance reinstated, the City

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may, if it so elects, and without waiving any other remedy it may have against the Service Provider, immediately terminate this Contract upon written notice to the Service Provider. 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 Service Provider 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

- 15.1 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 Service Provider’s obligations under this Contract (Contract Adjustments) in whatever manner it determines to be reasonably necessary for the proper completion of the Service Provider’s work hereunder. Both parties agree that, should any Contract Adjustments be made, the Service Provider’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 Service Provider 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.
- 15.2 Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City shall have the right to terminate this Contract herein should the Service Provider and the City fail to reach agreement on the adjusted compensation within thirty (30) days after the date of the Contract Adjustment.
- 15.3 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 Service Provider, 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider; 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider from using the services of a common carrier for delivering goods to the City. The City approves the sub-Service Providers listed in the Statement of Qualifications.

- 16.2 This Contract shall be referred to and incorporated within any contractual arrangement between the Service Provider 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 Service Provider. However, such application shall neither make any subcontractor a party to this Contract nor make such subcontractor a third-party beneficiary hereof.
- 16.3 In the event that the Service Provider employs a subcontractor, then the City may require that copies of invoices for all work (including invoices submitted to the Service Provider for work performed by a subcontractor) shall be submitted to the City by the Service Provider and the City shall pay all compensation to the Service Provider. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider, but whether or not the Service Provider shall have remedied any such failure); or
- 17.1.2 the Service Provider 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

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of more than five (5) days after delivery to the Service Provider of a written notice of such breach or default; or

- 17.1.3 the Service Provider's occupational or business license shall terminate, or the Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider of this Contract or any of the Service Provider's rights and obligations hereunder for which the City has not consented in writing; or
- 17.1.8 the Service Provider shall default on any other agreement entered into by and between Service Provider 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 Service Provider. In the event that the City terminates this Contract for default, or the Service Provider abandons or wrongfully terminates the Contract, the Service Provider 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 Service Provider hereunder or under any other Contract or obligation by the amount of the City's damages and any amounts owed by the Service Provider to the City), but the Service Provider 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 Service Provider'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 Service Provider thirty (30) days written notice. In that event, the Service Provider shall

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

- 17.3 Bankruptcy and Liquidation – In the event the Service Provider (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 assts; (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 undismissed 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider or the bankruptcy trustee or receiver. The Service Provider 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) from 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

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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, 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 Authorized Representative (CAR) and an Assistant CAR designated to serve in that capacity in the absence of the CAR, 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 CAR 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 Service Provider's rights or obligations hereunder may be assigned by the Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider shall constitute an assignment of this Contract for purposes of this Section. In the event the Service Provider 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 Service Provider may be hand-delivered, mailed via U.S. Certified Mail or sent next-day delivery by a nationally-recognized overnight delivery service to the Service Provider'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 Service Provider, or three (3) days following submission to the Service Provider by U.S. Certified Mail.
- 20.2 Unless otherwise stated herein, all notices or other writings which the Service Provider 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:

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City of Doraville,
GA ATTN: City
Manager
2421 Van Fleet Cir
Suite 200
Doraville, GA 30360.

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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 Service Provider, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest agrees as follows:

21.1.1 Compliance with Regulations. The Service Provider 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 Service Provider, 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider of the Service Provider’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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider shall so certify to the City, as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

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21.1.5 Sanctions for Noncompliance. In the event of the Service Provider'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:

21.5.1 Withholding of payments to the Service Provider under the Contract until the Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the Service Provider may request the City to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the City and, in addition, the Service Provider may request the interest of the City and, in addition, the Service Provider may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

21.2 The Service Provider 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 Service Provider from the period beginning with the initial solicitation through the completion of the Contract.

22. COPYING DOCUMENTS

The Service Provider 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 Service Provider's Proposal or which are contained in the Contract Documents (the "Submittals"). The permission granted by the Service Provider shall be on behalf of the Service Provider 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.

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- 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 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 Service Provider shall, during the term of this Contract, repair any damage caused to 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 Service Provider's officers, agents, or employees, and any subcontractors and their officers, agents, or employees, or, at the option of the City, the Service Provider shall reimburse the City for the cost of repairs thereto and replacement thereof accomplished by or on behalf of the City.
- 23.4 The Service Provider warrants to the City that no work performed or materials purchased pursuant to the Contract, whether by, from, or through the Service Provider or a subcontractor, shall cause any claim, lien or encumbrance to be made against any property of the City, and the Service Provider shall indemnify and save the City harmless from and against any and all losses, damages and cost, including attorneys' fees, with respect thereto. If any such claim, lien or encumbrance shall be filed, the Service Provider 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 Service Provider. 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 DeKalb County, Georgia, and the Service Provider waives any venue objection, including, but not limited to, any objection

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that a suit has been brought in an inconvenient forum. The Service Provider agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the Georgia courts and irrevocably agrees to acknowledge service of process when requested by the City.

- 23.6 The section headings herein are for the convenience of the City and the Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider and a third party arising out of the Service Provider's operations and activities at the premises, then the Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 City Hall as the City in its discretion may from time to time prescribe. The Service Provider shall comply with all regulations, rules, and policies of any governmental authority, including the City, relating to security issues.

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- 23.13 The City may, but shall not be obligated to, cure, at any time, upon five (5) days written notice to the Service Provider (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 Service Provider under this Contract; whenever the City so cures a default by the Service Provider, all costs and expenses incurred by the City in curing the default, including but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, shall be paid by the Service Provider to the City on demand.
- 23.14 The City shall, in its discretion, be entitled to deduct from the compensation to which the Service Provider is otherwise entitled hereunder, an amount equal to any liabilities of the Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider is an Independent Service Provider, and nothing contained herein shall be construed as making the Service Provider an employee, agent, partner or legal representative of the City for any purpose whatsoever. The Service Provider 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 Service Provider with respect to any employee of the Service Provider or of its subcontractors.
- 23.16 The Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider and subcontractors, and which support the amounts reported and /or invoiced to the City. At a minimum, the Service Provider'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 Dekalb 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 Service Provider and subcontractor shall freely lend its own

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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 Service Provider and subcontractors to provide other records the City Manager, in his or her sole 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 Service Provider and its subcontractors agree that such amounts shall be payable to the City. If, prior to the expiration of the above-state 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 Service Provider, or third party, the Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider to the City, the Service Provider 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider.

- 23.17 The Service Provider 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 Service Provider's obligations under this Contract.

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- 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.
- 23.21 The Service Provider 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 Service Provider for loss of business or damages of any nature whatsoever to the Service Provider 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 Service Providers.
- 23.23 The Service Provider 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 Service Provider, 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 Service Provider 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 Service Provider or any governmental agency resulting from the purchase by that agency of products and /or services from the Service Provider 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 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,

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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. Rebates normally or 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 EXHIBIT A *****

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SPECIFICATIONS AND SCOPE OF WORK

Project Description:

The City of Doraville is soliciting competitively sealed bids from qualified contractors for the Northwoods Stream Restoration. The scope of work generally consists of the construction of an approximate total of 420 linear feet of stream restoration that includes removal of invasive plant material, regrading and stabilization of streambanks, installation of native plant species, installation of an estimated 420 linear feet of fencing along newly established streambank, sidewalk construction and general landscaping, and the installation of educational signage. The contractor will work with the City to avoid or build around conflicts such as utility poles, mailboxes, existing trees, etc.

General Notes:

1. Time is of the essence. Work is expected to begin within **10 days** of the official “Notice to Proceed” and all work must be completed within **120 calendar days**.
2. It is highly recommended that prospective bidders familiarize themselves with the site.
3. Any change orders or work not explicitly specified in the contract or construction drawings must be reviewed and approved by the engineer or city representative before any modifications or additional work can proceed
4. All bidders must provide a detailed project timeline / construction schedule with submitted bid.
5. The selected contractor shall perform project housekeeping/clean-up daily: this includes the removal of any debris along the roadway if applicable. Cleanliness is a point of emphasis for the City of Doraville, our residents, and businesses. Great attention must be paid to keeping the streets and properties affected by this work as clean and in order as possible.
6. The Contractor’s performance will be measured based on the following:
 - Compliance with the Scope of Work
 - Cleanliness of the worksite
 - Meeting agreed upon schedule, dates, and deadlines
 - Submission of all deliverables as specified
7. It shall be the contractor’s responsibility to coordinate with any utility owner who may conflict with this work. No claims will be considered for extra compensation.
8. 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.
9. The general descriptions of each item of work are as described in the Georgia Department

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of Transportation's standards and specifications, complete and accepted. Any conflicts which might occur during the course of the construction work or any conflicts which might be related to the compensation of any work shall be decided based on the Georgia DOT's standards and specifications. No claims will be considered for extra compensation.

10. Upon the completion of each work, any excess items which might be left over from the construction related work shall be removed and disposed of properly by the contractor. The cost for such removal and disposal of such items will be included in other unit price bid. No claims will be considered for extra compensation.
11. Under this scope, "Department", "Engineer", and "Resident Engineer" shall mean the "City of Doraville, Georgia, Public Works Director or City of Doraville, Georgia or Public Works Designee".
12. Working hours are limited to **Monday thru Friday, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, & Saturday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**, unless prior approval is granted by the Department of Public Works. **Lane closures on non-neighborhood streets will only be permissible between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.**
13. Contractors shall have all vehicles marked with their company name.
14. The City of Doraville will not provide restroom facilities.
15. The Contractor shall perform project housekeeping/clean-up on a daily basis. A 24-hour contact must be provided to the City of Doraville for all issues as needed in regard to the project for any safety, signage, or other emergency as needed.
16. The contractor shall obtain permission from any private property owner on whose property construction equipment may be parked. Failure to obtain permission from property owners may result in citations. Limited space for parking of equipment may be available at city owned parks, depending on the schedule of events at the park.
17. Reset Granite Curb shall consist of lifting the existing curb in areas shown on the list below, placing Graded Aggregate Base, and resetting curb such that the top of curb is 6 inches above finished grade of asphalt. The cost for Reset Granite Curb will include the cost of all labor, equipment, and material (including GAB) to perform the work. The City has limited supply of granite curb that can be provided to the contractor to replace any damaged existing curb that cannot be reset.
18. The City of Doraville reserves the right to extend this contract by mutual consent for a limited period of time, not to exceed six (6) months, and extend the contract for additional work to the awarded vendor. This action should be taken in writing prior to the expiration of the current contract.

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19. 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 under the Contract.
20. All Bidders are required to submit a Bid Bond or a certified check made payable to the City of Doraville 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.
21. 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.
22. The awarded bidder will be required to submit a Maintenance Bond valid for 12 months in the amount of the total bid.
23. The bidder shall have met the qualifications outlined in Exhibit L, and completed all documentation required therein.

The City of Doraville does not warrant or guarantee the accuracy of the quantities depicted within this bid. The contractor is responsible for the verification of all quantities prior to submittal of their bid.

This bid will require bonds. Please see bonding documents at the end of this procurement.

The City of Doraville requires a minimum of 50% participation by the prime Contractor on all projects.

*******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 the 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 Doraville 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 Dekalb County, Georgia. 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 toll-free phone numbers) a minimum of three (3) government municipalities or other clients of similar size and nature to City of Doraville 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.

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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 Doraville. 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.

The Successful Bidder shall also be required to furnish a Maintenance Bond, in the amount of one-third (1/3) of the contract price, guaranteeing the repair or replacement caused by defective workmanship or materials for a period of one (1) year from the completion of construction.

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.

EXHIBIT D
BOND DOCUMENTS
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 Doraville, Georgia

(Name of Obligee)

2421 Van Fleet Cir, Suite 200, Doraville, GA 30360

(Address of Obligee)

herein after referred to as Obligee, in the penal sum
of _____ Dollars (\$ _____) in lawful money
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 Doraville, Georgia,
a proposal for furnishing materials, labor and equipment for:

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 Doraville, Georgia, and execute a sufficient and satisfactory
Performance Bond and Payment Bond payable to the City of Doraville, Georgia, each in an
amount of 100% of the total Contract Price, in form and with security satisfactory to said the
City of Doraville, 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 Doraville, 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.

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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 _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

(Principal Secretary)

(SEAL)

(Witness to Principal)

(Address)

(Surety)

ATTEST

BY: _____
(Attorney-in-Fact) and Resident Agent

(Attorney-in-Fact)

(Seal)

(Address)

(Witness as to Surety)

(Address)

(Principal)

BY: _____

(Address)

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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 by law to do business in the State of Georgia, hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto:

The City of Doraville Georgia

(Name of Obligee)

2421 Van Fleet Cir, Suite 200, Doraville, GA 30360

(Address of Obligee)

Hereinafter referred to as Obligee; for the use and protection of all subcontractors and all persons supplying labor, services, skill, tools, machinery, materials and/or equipment in the prosecution of the work provided for in the contract hereinafter referred to in the full and just sum of _____ Dollars (\$_____) in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, the Principal and Surety bind themselves, their, and each of their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such, as whereas the Principal entered into a certain contract, hereto attached, with the Obligee, dated _____ for _____.

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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 thereunder.

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 Oblige, 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 this _____ day of _____, 2026

ATTEST:

(Principal Secretary)

(Seal)

(Principal)

By: _____

(Witness to Principal)

(Address)

(Surety)

ATTEST

BY:

Agent

(Attorney-in-Fact)

(Seal)

(Address)

(Witness as to Surety)

EXHIBIT D
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)

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:

The City of Doraville, Georgia

(Name of Oblige)

2421 Van Fleet Cir, Suite 200, Doraville GA, 30360

(Address of Oblige)

Hereinafter referred to as Oblige; are held firmly bound unto said Oblige and all persons doing work or furnishing skill, tools, machinery, supplies, or material under or for the purpose of the Contract hereinafter referred to, in the penal sum of: _____ Dollars (\$ _____), in lawful money of 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.

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The condition of this obligation is such, as whereas the Principal entered into a certain contract, hereto attached, with the Obligee, dated_____ for: _____.

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 obligee, 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 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 thereunder.

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_____day of _____, 2026
ATTEST:

(Principal)

(Principal Secretary)

(Seal)

By: _____

(Witness to Principal)

(Address)

(Surety)

EXHIBIT D
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ATTEST:

(Attorney-in-Fact) and Resident Agent

(Attorney-in-Fact)

(Seal)

(Address)

(Witness as to Surety)

(Address)

EXHIBIT D
BOND DOCUMENTS

MAINTENANCE BOND

PROJECT NO: _____

BOND NO: _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, _____ as Principal, and
_____ as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the CITY OF
DORAVILLE, GEORGIA, as Oblige in the sum of one-third of the contract bid for the payment
of which said Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, administrators, executors,
successors and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has entered into an agreement with the City of Doraville for the ~~Oakcliff~~
~~Industrial Project~~ **Northwoods Stream Restoration Project**. Said work has now been
completed and the Oblige desires a maintenance bond guarantee said streets and
improvements for a period of one-year beginning _____ and
ending _____.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the Principal shall
fully indemnify and save harmless the City of Doraville from any and all loss, costs, expenses or
damages, for any repairs or replacements required because of defective workmanship or materials
in said construction, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to be and remain in full
force and effect as to any such claim arising within one year from the completion of said
construction as set forth in said agreement.

Signed, sealed and dated this _____ day of _____, 2026

Witness:

(Principal)

(Name of Surety Company)

(Attorney-in-fact)

End of Exhibit D.

EXHIBIT E
GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT AFFIDAVIT

Contractor(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned person or entity verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm, or corporation which is registered with, is authorized to participate in, and is participating in the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify,* in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91.

The undersigned person or entity further agrees that it will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period, and it will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the undersigned with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b).

The undersigned person or entity further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the City of Doraville within five (5) business days after any subcontractor(s) is/are retained to perform such service.

E Verify™ 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 _____, 2026

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 under O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b)(3)

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned subcontractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services under a contract with (name of contractor) on behalf of (name of public employer) has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned subcontractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned subcontractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with sub-subcontractors who present an affidavit to the subcontractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b). Additionally, the undersigned subcontractor will forward notice of the receipt of an affidavit from a sub-subcontractor to the contractor within five business days of receipt. If the undersigned subcontractor receives notice that a sub-subcontractor has received an affidavit from any other contracted sub-subcontractor, the undersigned subcontractor must forward, within five business days of receipt, a copy of the notice to the contractor. Subcontractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number

Date of Authorization

Name of Subcontractor

Name of Project

Name of Public Employer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN
BEFORE ME ON THIS THE

_____ DAY OF _____, 2026

[NOTARY SEAL]

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

End of Exhibit E.

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 Service Provider’s employees during the performance of the Contract; and
- (2) Each Service Provider who hires a subcontractor to work in a drug-free workplace shall secure from the subcontractor the following written certification:
“As part of the subcontracting agreement with _____ (Service Provider),
_____ (subcontractor) certifies to the Service Provider that a drug-free workplace will be provided for the subcontractor’s employees during the performance of this Contract pursuant to paragraph (7) of the subsection (b) of Code Section 50-24-03.”

Also, the undersigned further certifies that he/she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the Contract.

Company Name

BY: Authorized Officer or Agent Date
(Service Provider Signature)

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Service Provider

Printed 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 Doraville, 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 Doraville license/permit and /or contract for

[Name of natural person applying on behalf of individual, business, corporation, partnership, or other private entity]:

1. _____ I am a United States citizen

OR

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. *

In making the above representation under oath, I understand that any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall be guilty of a violation of O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

* Alien Registration number for non-citizens: _____

**** PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD, EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION, GREEN CARD, PASSPORT WITH A COPY OF YOUR DRIVER LICENSE, OR OTHER DOCUMENTATION AS ALLOWED UNDER THE LAW IF YOU ARE A LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT (#2).**

Subscribed and Sworn Before Me, this the ____ day of _____, 2026

Notary Public:

My Commission 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:

EXHIBIT H REFERENCES

Please provide as references the names of at least three (3) local corporate clients you have served for at least three (3) years.

1. Company Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Contact: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____

2. Company Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Contact: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____

3. Company Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Contact: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____

EXHIBIT H
SUBCONTRACTORS

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 H.

EXHIBIT I
NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned bidder or agent, being duly sworn on oath, says that he/she has not, nor has any other member, representative, or agent of the firm, company, corporation or partnership represented by him, entered into any combination, collusion or agreement with any person relative to the price to be bid by anyone at such letting nor to prevent any person from bidding nor to include anyone to refrain from bidding, and that this bid is made without reference to any other bid and without any agreement, understanding or combination with any other person in reference to such bidding.

He/She further says that no person or persons, firms, or corporation has, have or will receive directly or indirectly, any rebate, fee gift, commission or thing of value on account of such sale.

OATH AND AFFIRMATION

I HEREBY AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES FOR PERJURY THAT THE FACTS AND INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FOREGOING BID FOR PUBLIC WORKS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____

(Name of Organization)

(Title of Person Signing)

(Signature)

(Bid Number)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF _____)

COUNTY OF _____)

Before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared the above named and swore that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public Signature

My Commission Expires: _____

EXHIBIT J
BID SCHEDULE
ITB 26-004 NORTHWOODS
STREAM RESTORATION

Include a complete bid schedule with your bid.

Total Bid Excludes City Controlled Contingency

Total Base Bid Amount: _____

Total Base Bid Amount in Words: _____

Contractor: _____

Signature: _____

Print: _____

Date: _____

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

EXHIBIT J
BID SCHEDULE
ITB 26-004 NORTHWOODS STREAM RESTORATION

Item No.	Item	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
Startup and Temporary Cost					
1	GRADING COMPLETE	LS	1		
2	TRAFFIC CONTROL	LS	1		
3	CLEARING & GRUBBING, INCL. KUDZU REMOVAL	LS	1		
Site					
4	CONC SIDEWALK w/TURNDOWN EDGE, 4 IN	SY	190		
5	CONC SIDEWALK, 4 IN	SY	30		
6	TIMBER FENCE	LF	370		
7	EDUCATIONAL SIGNAGE (BUDGETED AMOUNT - \$3,500/SIGN)	EA	2	\$3,500.00	
8	RUBBLE SEAT WALL	SF	110		
Storm System					
9	BYPASS PUMPING	DAYS	20		
10	STREAM BYPASS (WATER REMOVAL PIT AND COFFERDAM)	EA	2		
Erosion Control					
11	DISTURBED AREA STABILIZATION, DS1	AC	0.65		
12	TEMPORARY GRASSING, DS2	AC	0.65		
13	COIR MATTING, POLLINATOR SEED (C125BN BLANKET)	SY	1650		
14	COIR MATTING, STREAM BANK LIVE STAKES (BIO-D MAT 70)	SY	500		
15	ACCESS PATH (SHREDDED HARDWOOD MULCH W/PLYWOOD)	LS	1		
16	CONSTRUCTION EXIT	EA	1		
17	TEMPORARY SILT FENCE, TP C	LF	550		
18	BARRIER FENCE (ORANGE), 4 FT	LF	330		
Water					
19	YARD HYDRANT CONNECTION	LS	1		
Landscaping					
20	Liriodendron tulipifera (3" Cal.)	EA	2		
21	Quercus michauxii (3" Cal.)	EA	5		
22	Taxodium distichum 'Shawnee Brave' (3" Cal.)	EA	9		
23	Nyssa sylvatica 'Wildfire' (3" Cal.)	EA	6		
24	Acer rubrum 'October Glory' (3" Cal.)	EA	3		

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25	Amelanchier x grandiflora 'Autumn Brilliance' (3' Ht. Min)	EA	2		
26	Cercis canadensis 'Appalachian Red' (3" Cal.)	EA	3		
27	Callicarpa americana (3 Gal)	EA	29		
28	Clethra Alnifolia 'Hummingbird' (3 Gal)	EA	21		
29	Muhlenbergia capillaris (3 Gal)	EA	49		
30	Panicum virgatum 'Heavy Metal' (3 Gal)	EA	77		
31	Ilex verticillata 'Red Sprite' (3 Gal)	EA	41		
32	Ilex verticillata 'Jim Dandy' (3 Gal)	EA	10		
33	Chazzmanthium latifolium (1 Gal)	EA	643		
34	Thelypteris kunthii (1 Gal)	EA	224		
35	Long-Leaf Pinestraw Mulch	SF	20,700		
36	Pollinator Seed	SF	14,000		
37	Live Stakes (Ninebark / Wilky Willow / Buttonbush Blend)	SF	3,900		
38	TifTuf® Bermuda Sod	SF	6,800		
39	Bed Prep/Soil Amendments	LS	1		
40	Stone Toe Protection, per Detail 3, Sheet D.3.0	SY	130		
41	Constructed Riffle, per Detail 6, D.1.0	SY	60		
42	Rock Cross Vane #1 & #2 (Medium), per Detail 2, Sheet D.2.0	LF	75		
43	Rock Cross Vane #3 & #4 (Small), per Detail 2, Sheet D.2.0	LF	45		
44	Rock Sill, per Detail 1, Sheet D.2.0	EA	2		
45	Soil Lift, per Detail 7, Sheet D.1.0	LF	425		
46	Wood Toe, per Detail 1, Sheet D.4.0	LF	55		
47	Step Plunge Pool, per Detail 3, Sheet D.3.0	EA	1		
48	Relocation of City of Atlanta Trees (3"-4" caliper)	EA	12		
49	Landscape maintenance and warranty	LS	1		

Bid Alternate

A1	72" CCCP - Chestnut 1	LF	73		
A2	60" CCCP - Chestnut 2	LF	63		
A3	72" CCCP - Wheeler 1	LF	80		
A4	72" CCCP - Wheeler 2	LF	82		

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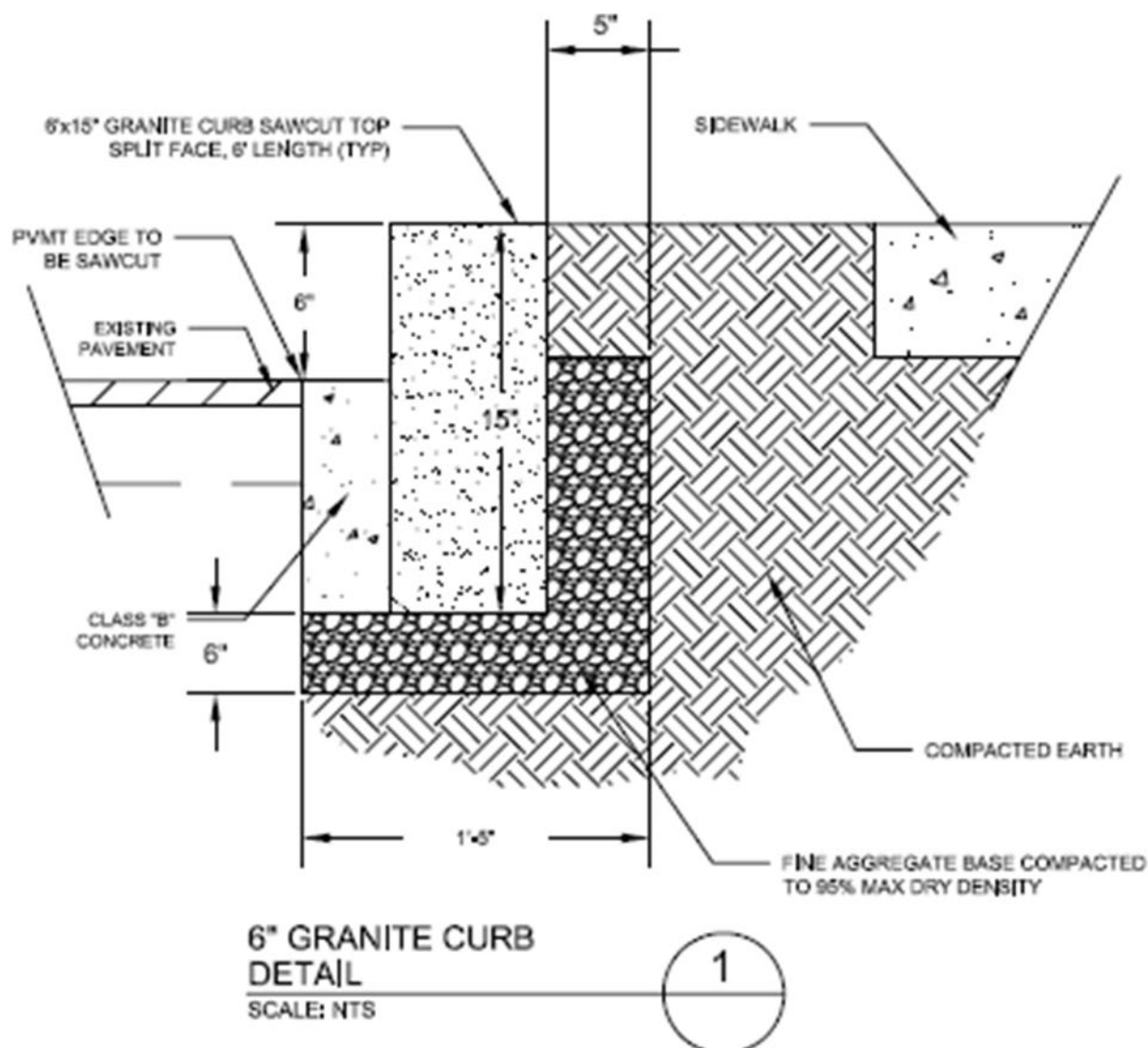
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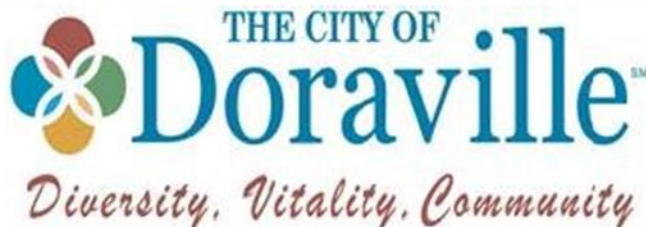
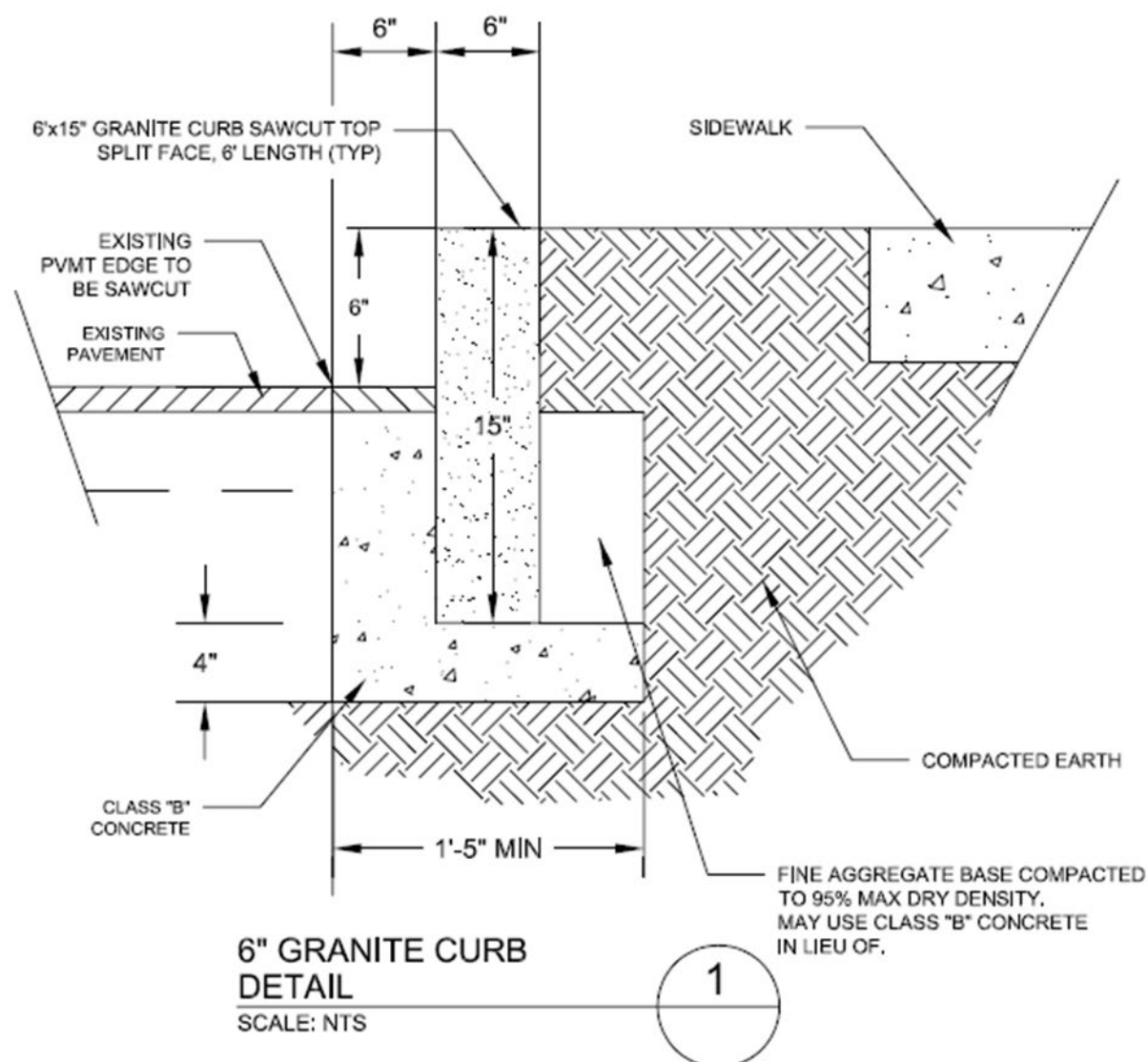
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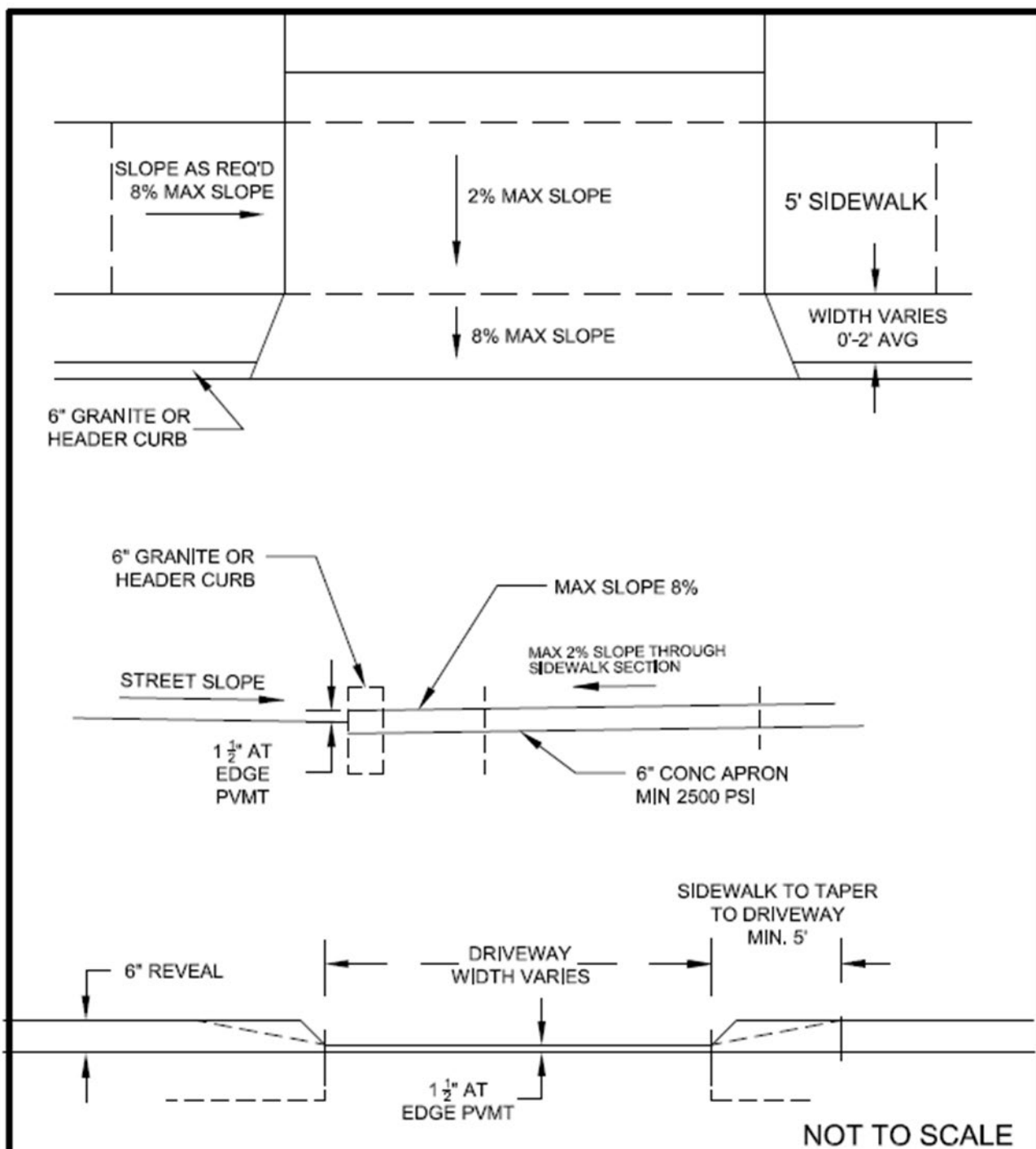
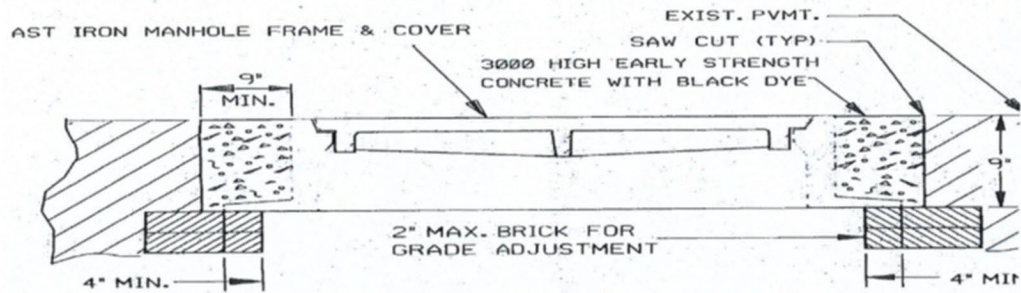


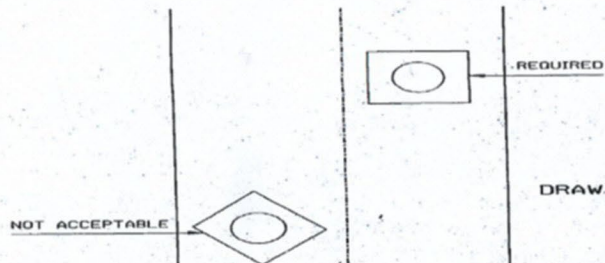
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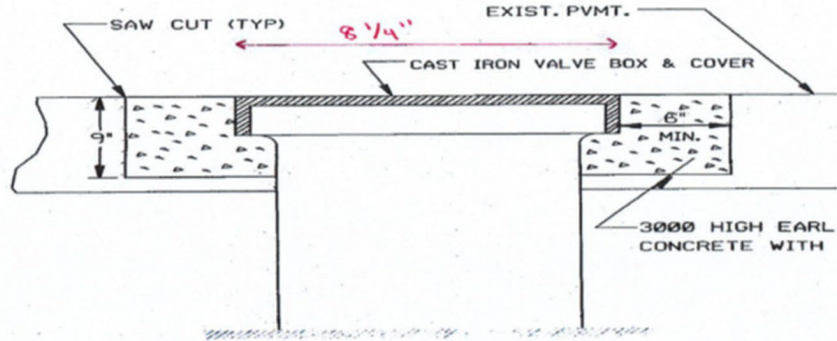
GENERAL NOTES :

1. SAW CUT TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 444 OF STANDARD SPECIFICATION
2. A SURFACE TOLERANCE OF $\frac{1}{8}$ INCH IN TEN FEET AS DETERMINED BY STRAIGHTEDGE AND TRANSVERSE DIRECTIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR PAYMENT.
3. TRAFFIC WILL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES DURING CONSTRUCTION BY PERMITTED WARNING SIGNS, BARRICADES, AND LIGHTS NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE TRAFFIC AND DEVICES WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL



DRAWING 3

DIAGRAM OF A CORRECTLY RAISED VALVE



DRAWING 2

IT BE MEASURED FOR PAYMENT; COST TO BE INCLUDED IN PRICE BID FOR OTHER ITEMS.
 REQUIRED. WORK WITH IRREGULARITIES IN EXCESS OF 1/8 INCH IN TEN FEET IN LONGITUDINAL
 ANE OF TRAFFIC TO MOVE THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION SITES. ALL FLAG PERSONS, PLATES,
 BLIC SHALL BE FURNISHED BY THE CONTRACTOR WITHOUT COST TO THE COUNTY. TRAFFIC CONT
 REETS AND HIGHWAYS.

				DEKALB COUNTY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT OF WATERSHED MANGEMENT 1588 ROADWAYEN DRIVE - STONE MOUNTAIN, GA			
				JOB TITLE			LAND
				SHEET TITLE			ACCOL
				STANDARD DETAILS			BOND/
DRAWN BY				CHECK BY		APPROVED BY	
DATE				DATE		SHEET	

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ARTICLE 1—GENERAL INFORMATION

1.01 Provide contact information for the Business:

Legal Name of Business:			
Corporate Office			
Name:		Phone number:	
Title:		Email address:	
Business address of corporate office:			
Local Office			
Name:		Phone number:	
Title:		Email address:	
Business address of local office:			

1.02 Provide information on the Business's organizational structure:

Form of Business:	☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation		
☐ Limited Liability Company ☐ Joint Venture comprised of the following companies:			
1.			
2.			
3.			
Provide a separate Qualification Statement for each Joint Venturer.			
Date Business was formed:		State in which Business was formed:	
Is this Business authorized to operate in the Project location?		☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Pending	

1.03 Identify all businesses that own Business in whole or in part (25% or greater), or that are wholly or partly (25% or greater) owned by Business:

Name of business:		Affiliation:	
Address:			
Name of business:		Affiliation:	
Address:			
Name of business:		Affiliation:	
Address:			

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1.04 Provide information regarding the Business's officers, partners, and limits of authority.

Name:		Title:	
Authorized to sign contracts: ☐ Yes ☐ No		Limit of Authority:	\$
Name:		Title:	
Authorized to sign contracts: ☐ Yes ☐ No		Limit of Authority:	\$
Name:		Title:	
Authorized to sign contracts: ☐ Yes ☐ No		Limit of Authority:	\$
Name:		Title:	

ARTICLE 2—LICENSING

2.01 Provide information regarding licensure for Business:

Name of License:			
Licensing Agency:			
License No:		Expiration Date:	
Name of License:			
Licensing Agency:			
License No:		Expiration Date:	

ARTICLE 3—DIVERSE BUSINESS CERTIFICATIONS

3.01 Provide information regarding Business's Diverse Business Certification, if any. Provide evidence of current certification.

Certification	Certifying Agency	Certification Date
☐ Disadvantaged Business Enterprise		
☐ Minority Business Enterprise		
☐ Woman-Owned Business Enterprise		
☐ Small Business Enterprise		
☐ Disabled Business Enterprise		
☐ Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise		
☐ Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business		
☐ HUBZone Business (Historically Underutilized) Business		
☐ Other		
☐ None		

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ARTICLE 4—SAFETY

- 4.01 Provide information regarding Business's safety organization and safety performance.

Name of Business's Safety Officer:		
Safety Certifications		
Certification Name	Issuing Agency	Expiration

- 4.02 Provide Worker's Compensation Insurance Experience Modification Rate (EMR), Total Recordable Frequency Rate (TRFR) for incidents, and Total Number of Recorded Manhours (MH) for the last 3 years and the EMR, TRFR, and MH history for the last 3 years of any proposed Subcontractor(s) that will provide Work valued at 10% or more of the Contract Price. Provide documentation of the EMR history for Business and Subcontractor(s).

Year									
Company	EMR	TRFR	MH	EMR	TRFR	MH	EMR	TRFR	MH

ARTICLE 5—FINANCIAL

- 5.01 Provide information regarding the Business's financial stability. Provide the most recent audited financial statement, and if such audited financial statement is not current, also provide the most current financial statement.

Financial Institution:		
Business address:		
Date of Business's most recent financial statement:		☐ Attached
Date of Business's most recent audited financial statement:		☐ Attached
Financial indicators from the most recent financial statement		
Contractor's Current Ratio (Current Assets ÷ Current Liabilities)		
Contractor's Quick Ratio ((Cash and Cash Equivalents + Accounts Receivable + Short Term Investments) ÷ Current Liabilities)		

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ARTICLE 6—SURETY INFORMATION

- 6.01 Provide information regarding the surety company that will issue required bonds on behalf of the Business, including but not limited to performance and payment bonds.

Surety Name:			
Surety is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of:			
Is surety authorized to provide surety bonds in the Project location?	☐ Yes ☐ No		
Is surety listed in "Companies Holding Certificates of Authority as Acceptable Sureties on Federal Bonds and as Acceptable Reinsuring Companies" published in Department Circular 570 (as amended) by the Bureau of the Fiscal Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury? ☐ Yes ☐ No			
Mailing Address (principal place of business):			
Physical Address (principal place of business):			
Phone (main):		Phone (claims):	

ARTICLE 7—INSURANCE

- 7.01 Provide information regarding Business's insurance company(s), including but not limited to its Commercial General Liability carrier. Provide information for each provider.

Name of insurance provider, and type of policy (CLE, auto, etc.):			
Insurance Provider		Type of Policy (Coverage Provided)	
Are providers licensed or authorized to issue policies in the Project location?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
Does provider have an A.M. Best Rating of A-VII or better?		☐ Yes ☐ No	
Mailing Address (principal place of business):			
Physical Address (principal place of business):			
Phone (main):		Phone (claims):	

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ARTICLE 8—CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE

8.01 Provide information that will identify the overall size and capacity of the Business.

Average number of current full-time employees:	
Estimate of revenue for the current year:	
Estimate of revenue for the previous year:	

8.02 Provide information regarding the Business's previous contracting experience.

Years of experience with projects like the proposed project:				
As a general contractor:		As a joint venturer:		
Has Business, or a predecessor in interest, or an affiliate identified in Paragraph 1.03:				
Been disqualified as a bidder by any local, state, or federal agency within the last 5 years? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
Been barred from contracting by any local, state, or federal agency within the last 5 years? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
Been released from a bid in the past 5 years? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
Defaulted on a project or failed to complete any contract awarded to it? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
Refused to construct or refused to provide materials defined in the contract documents or in a change order? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
Been a party to any currently pending litigation or arbitration? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
Provide full details in a separate attachment if the response to any of these questions is Yes.				

8.03 List all projects currently under contract in Schedule A and provide indicated information.

8.04 List a minimum of three and a maximum of six projects completed in the last 5 years in Schedule B and provide indicated information to demonstrate the Business's experience with projects similar in type and cost of construction.

8.05 In Schedule C, provide information on key individuals whom Business intends to assign to the Project. Provide resumes for those individuals included in Schedule C. Key individuals include the Project Manager, Project Superintendent, Quality Manager, and Safety Manager. Resumes may be provided for Business's key leaders as well.

ARTICLE 9—REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

9.01 Provide the following information with the Statement of Qualifications:

- A. If Business is a Joint Venture, separate Qualifications Statements for each Joint Venturer, as required in Paragraph 1.02.
- B. Diverse Business Certifications if required by Paragraph 3.01.
- C. Certification of Business's safety performance if required by Paragraph 4.02.
- D. Financial statements as required by Paragraph 5.01.

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- E. Attachments providing additional information as required by Paragraph 8.02.
- F. Schedule A (Current Projects) as required by Paragraph 8.03.
- G. Schedule B (Previous Experience with Similar Projects) as required by Paragraph 8.04.
- H. Schedule C (Key Individuals) and resumes for the key individuals listed, as required by Paragraph 8.05.
- I. Additional items as pertinent.

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This Statement of Qualifications is offered by:

Business: _____
(typed or printed name of organization)

By: _____
(individual's signature)

Name: _____
(typed or printed)

Title: _____
(typed or printed)

Date: _____
(date signed)

(If Business is a corporation, a partnership, or a joint venture, attach evidence of authority to sign.)

Attest: _____
(individual's signature)

Name: _____
(typed or printed)

Title: _____
(typed or printed)

Address for giving notices:

Designated Representative:

Name: _____
(typed or printed)

Title: _____
(typed or printed)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Schedule A—Current Projects

Name of Organization					
Project Owner			Project Name		
General Description of Project					
Project Cost			Date Project		
Key Project Personnel	Project Manager	Project Superintendent	Safety Manager	Quality Control Manager	
Name					
Reference Contact Information (listing names indicates approval to contacting the names individuals as a reference)					
	Name	Title/Position	Organization	Telephone	Email
Owner					
Designer					
Construction Manager					

Project Owner			Project Name		
General Description of Project					
Project Cost			Date Project		
Key Project Personnel	Project Manager	Project Superintendent	Safety Manager	Quality Control Manager	
Name					
Reference Contact Information (listing names indicates approval to contacting the names individuals as a reference)					
	Name	Title/Position	Organization	Telephone	Email
Owner					
Designer					
Construction Manager					

Project Owner			Project Name		
General Description of Project					
Project Cost			Date Project		
Key Project Personnel	Project Manager	Project Superintendent	Safety Manager	Quality Control Manager	
Name					
Reference Contact Information (listing names indicates approval to contacting the names individuals as a reference)					
	Name	Title/Position	Organization	Telephone	Email
Owner					

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Designer					
Construction Manager					

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Schedule B—Previous Experience with Similar Projects

Name of Organization					
Project Owner			Project Name		
General Description of Project					
Project Cost			Date Project		
Key Project Personnel	Project Manager	Project Superintendent	Safety Manager	Quality Control Manager	
Name					
Reference Contact Information (listing names indicates approval to contacting the names individuals as a reference)					
	Name	Title/Position	Organization	Telephone	Email
Owner					
Designer					
Construction Manager					

Project Owner			Project Name		
General Description of Project					
Project Cost			Date Project		
Key Project Personnel	Project Manager	Project Superintendent	Safety Manager	Quality Control Manager	
Name					
Reference Contact Information (listing names indicates approval to contacting the names individuals as a reference)					
	Name	Title/Position	Organization	Telephone	Email
Owner					
Designer					
Construction Manager					

Project Owner			Project Name		
General Description of Project					
Project Cost			Date Project		
Key Project Personnel	Project Manager	Project Superintendent	Safety Manager	Quality Control Manager	
Name					
Reference Contact Information (listing names indicates approval to contacting the names individuals as a reference)					
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Owner					

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Designer					
Construction Manager					

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Schedule B—Previous Experience with Similar Projects

Name of Organization					
Project Owner			Project Name		
General Description of Project					
Project Cost			Date Project		
Key Project Personnel	Project Manager	Project Superintendent	Safety Manager	Quality Control Manager	
Name					
Reference Contact Information (listing names indicates approval to contacting the names individuals as a reference)					
	Name	Title/Position	Organization	Telephone	Email
Owner					
Designer					
Construction Manager					

Project Owner			Project Name		
General Description of Project					
Project Cost			Date Project		
Key Project Personnel	Project Manager	Project Superintendent	Safety Manager	Quality Control Manager	
Name					
Reference Contact Information (listing names indicates approval to contacting the names individuals as a reference)					
	Name	Title/Position	Organization	Telephone	Email
Owner					
Designer					
Construction Manager					

Project Owner			Project Name		
General Description of Project					
Project Cost			Date Project		
Key Project Personnel	Project Manager	Project Superintendent	Safety Manager	Quality Control Manager	
Name					
Reference Contact Information (listing names indicates approval to contacting the names individuals as a reference)					
	Name	Title/Position	Organization	Telephone	Email
Owner					

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Designer					
Construction Manager					

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Schedule C—Key Individuals

Project Manager			
Name of individual			
Years of experience as project manager			
Years of experience with this organization			
Number of similar projects as project manager			
Number of similar projects in other positions			
Current Project Assignments			
Name of assignment		Percent of time used for this project	Estimated project completion date
Reference Contact Information (listing names indicates approval to contact named individuals as a reference)			
Name		Name	
Title/Position		Title/Position	
Organization		Organization	
Telephone		Telephone	
Email		Email	
Project		Project	
Candidate's role on project		Candidate's role on project	
Project Superintendent			
Name of individual			
Years of experience as project superintendent			
Years of experience with this organization			
Number of similar projects as project superintendent			
Number of similar projects in other positions			
Current Project Assignments			
Name of assignment		Percent of time used for this project	Estimated project completion date
Reference Contact Information (listing names indicates approval to contact named individuals as a reference)			
Name		Name	
Title/Position		Title/Position	
Organization		Organization	
Telephone		Telephone	
Email		Email	
Project		Project	
Candidate's role on project		Candidate's role on project	

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Safety Manager			
Name of individual			
Years of experience as project manager			
Years of experience with this organization			
Number of similar projects as project manager			
Number of similar projects in other positions			
Current Project Assignments			
Name of assignment		Percent of time used for this project	Estimated project completion date
Reference Contact Information (listing names indicates approval to contact named individuals as a reference)			
Name		Name	
Title/Position		Title/Position	
Organization		Organization	
Telephone		Telephone	
Email		Email	
Project		Project	
Candidate's role on project		Candidate's role on project	
Quality Control Manager			
Name of individual			
Years of experience as project superintendent			
Years of experience with this organization			
Number of similar projects as project superintendent			
Number of similar projects in other positions			
Current Project Assignments			
Name of assignment		Percent of time used for this project	Estimated project completion date
Reference Contact Information (listing names indicates approval to contact named individuals as a reference)			
Name		Name	
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Candidate's role on project		Candidate's role on project	

SECTION 329300 - PLANTS

PART 1 - GENERAL

All construction shall conform to the requirements and dimensions on the construction plans, Engineer's Design and Construction Standards, and applicable codes of the City.

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary General Conditions, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. This Section includes the following:

- 1. Trees.
- 2. Shrubs.
- 3. Ground cover.

1.3 DEFINITIONS

- A. Balled and Burlapped Stock: Exterior plants dug with firm, natural balls of earth in which they are grown, with ball size not less diameter and depth recommended by ANSI Z60.1 for type and size of tree or shrub required; wrapped, tied, rigidly supported, and drum-laced as recommended by ANSI Z60.1.
- B. Balled and Potted Stock: Exterior plants dug with firm, natural balls of earth in which they are grown and placed, unbroken, in a container. Ball size is not less than diameter and depth recommended by ANSI Z60.1 for type and size of exterior plant required.
- C. Bare-Root Stock: Exterior plants with a well-branched, fibrous-root system developed by transplanting or root pruning, with soil or growing medium removed, and with not less than minimum root spread according to ANSI Z60.1 for kind and size of exterior plant required.
- D. Container-Grown Stock: Healthy, vigorous, well-rooted exterior plants grown in a container with well-established root system reaching sides of container and maintaining a firm ball when removed from container. Container shall be rigid enough to hold ball shape and protect root mass during shipping and be sized according to ANSI Z60.1 for kind, type, and size of exterior plant required.
- E. Fabric Bag-Grown Stock: Healthy, vigorous, well-rooted exterior plants established and grown in-ground in a porous fabric bag with well-established root system reaching sides of fabric bag. Fabric bag size is not less than diameter, depth, and volume required by ANSI Z60.1 for type and size of exterior plant.
- F. Finish Grade: Elevation of finished surface of planting soil.

- G. **Manufactured Topsoil:** Soil produced off-site by homogeneously blending mineral soils or sand with stabilized organic soil amendments to produce topsoil or planting soil.
- H. **Planting Soil:** Native or imported topsoil, manufactured topsoil, or surface soil modified to become topsoil; mixed with soil amendments.
- I. **Subgrade:** Surface or elevation of subsoil remaining after completing excavation, or top surface of a fill or backfill, before placing planting soil.

1.4 SUBMITTALS

- A. **Product Data:** For each type of product indicated.
- B. **Product Certificates:** For each type of manufactured product, signed by product manufacturer, and complying with the following:
 - 1. Manufacturer's certified analysis for standard products.
 - 2. Analysis of other materials by a recognized laboratory made according to methods established by the Association of Official Analytical Chemists, where applicable.
 - 3. Vendor receipts and quantities purchased.
- C. **Qualification Data:** For landscape Installer.
- D. **Material Test Reports:** For existing surface soil and imported topsoil.
- E. **Planting Schedule:** Indicating anticipated planting dates for exterior plants.
- F. **Maintenance Instructions:** Recommended procedures to be established by Owner for maintenance of exterior plants during a calendar year. Submit before expiration of required maintenance periods.

1.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. **Installer Qualifications:** A qualified landscape installer whose work has resulted in successful establishment of exterior plants.
 - 1. **Installer's Field Supervision:** Require Installer to maintain an experienced full-time supervisor on Project site when exterior planting is in progress.
- B. **Soil-Testing Laboratory Qualifications:** An independent laboratory, recognized by the State Department of Agriculture, with the experience and capability to conduct the testing indicated and that specializes in types of tests to be performed.
- C. **Topsoil Analysis:** Furnish soil analysis by a qualified soil-testing laboratory stating percentages of organic matter; gradation of sand, silt, and clay content; cation exchange capacity; deleterious material; pH; and mineral and plant-nutrient content of topsoil.
 - 1. Report suitability of topsoil for plant growth. State recommended quantities of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash nutrients and soil amendments to be added to produce a satisfactory topsoil.

- D. Provide quality, size, genus, species, and variety of exterior plants indicated, complying with applicable requirements in ANSI Z60.1, "American Standard for Nursery Stock."
 - 1. Selection of exterior plants purchased under allowances will be made by Architect, who will tag plants at their place of growth before they are prepared for transplanting.
- E. Observation: Architect may observe trees and shrubs either at place of growth or at site before planting for compliance with requirements for genus, species, variety, size, and quality. Architect retains right to observe trees and shrubs further for size and condition of balls and root systems, insects, injuries, and latent defects and to reject unsatisfactory or defective material at any time during progress of work. Remove rejected trees or shrubs immediately from Project site.
 - 1. Notify Architect of sources of planting materials seven days in advance of delivery to site.

1.6 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver exterior plants freshly dug.
 - 1. Immediately after digging up bare-root stock, pack root system in wet straw, hay, or other suitable material to keep root system moist until planting.
- B. Do not prune trees and shrubs before delivery, except as approved by Architect. Protect bark, branches, and root systems from sun scald, drying, sweating, whipping, and other handling and tying damage. Do not bend or bind-tie trees or shrubs in such a manner as to destroy their natural shape. Provide protective covering of exterior plants during delivery. Do not drop exterior plants during delivery.
- C. Handle planting stock by root ball.
- D. Deliver exterior plants after preparations for planting have been completed and install immediately. If planting is delayed more than six hours after delivery, set exterior plants trees in shade, protect from weather and mechanical damage, and keep roots moist.
 - 1. Heel-in bare-root stock. Soak roots in water for two hours if dried out.
 - 2. Set balled stock on ground and cover ball with soil, peat moss, sawdust, or other acceptable material. Balled stock shall not be laid down for any length of time. Balled stock shall be set upright and in shade.
 - 3. Do not remove container-grown stock from containers before time of planting.
 - 4. Water root systems of exterior plants stored on-site with a fine-mist spray. Water as often as necessary to maintain root systems in a moist condition.

1.7 COORDINATION

- A. Weather Limitations: Proceed with planting only when existing and forecasted weather conditions permit.
- B. Coordination with Lawns: Plant trees and shrubs after finish grades are established and before planting lawns, unless otherwise acceptable to Architect.

1. When planting trees and shrubs after lawns, protect lawn areas and promptly repair damage caused by planting operations.

1.8 WARRANTY

- A. Special Warranty: Warrant the following exterior plants, for the warranty period indicated, against defects including death and unsatisfactory growth, except for defects resulting from lack of adequate maintenance, neglect, or abuse by Owner, or incidents that are beyond Contractor's control.
 1. Warranty Period for Trees and Shrubs: One year from date of Substantial Completion.
 2. Warranty Period for Ground Cover and Plants: One year from date of Substantial Completion.
 3. Remove dead exterior plants immediately. Replace immediately unless required to plant in the succeeding planting season.
 4. Replace exterior plants that are more than 25 percent dead or in an unhealthy condition at end of warranty period.
 5. A limit of one replacement of each exterior plant will be required, except for losses or replacements due to failure to comply with requirements.

1.9 MAINTENANCE

- A. Trees and Shrubs: Maintain for the following maintenance period by pruning, cultivating, watering, weeding, fertilizing, restoring planting saucers, tightening and repairing stakes and guy supports, and resetting to proper grades or vertical position, as required to establish healthy, viable plantings. Spray as required to keep trees and shrubs free of insects and disease. Restore or replace damaged tree wrappings.
 1. Maintenance Period: One year from date of Substantial Completion.
- B. Ground Cover and Plants: Maintain for the following maintenance period by watering, weeding, fertilizing, and other operations as required to establish healthy, viable plantings:
 1. Maintenance Period: One year from date of Substantial Completion.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 TREES

- A. General: Furnish nursery-grown shrubs complying with ANSI Z60.1, with healthy root systems developed by transplanting or root pruning. Provide well-shaped, fully branched, healthy, vigorous stock free of disease, insects, eggs, larvae, and defects such as knots, sun scald, injuries, abrasions, and disfigurement.
- B. Grade: Provide shrubs of sizes and grades complying with ANSI Z60.1 for type of shrubs required. Shrubs of a larger size may be used if acceptable to Architect, with a proportionate increase in size of roots or balls.

- C. Tree Root Ball Specifications: Trees supplied must have been properly planted and grown in the nursery. The root crown (also called the trunk flare) shall be evident near the top of the ground. Any excess soil, up to and including 3 inches covering the root crown will have to be removed carefully by hand, in order to prevent root scrapes. The tree is then to be planted with the root crown in the proper relation to the surrounding grade. Any trees with more than 3 inches of soil on top of the root crown will be rejected. The nursery owners may dig oversize balls and remove the soil in order for the root system diameter (which is the required root ball diameter) to meet the specification for the trunk caliper required.

Ball and burlapped (B & B) plants must have firm, natural balls of earth, of diameter not less than recommended in the "Tree and Shrub Transplanting Manual", and be of sufficient depth to include the fibrous and feeding roots. Plants moved with a ball will not be accepted if the ball is dry, cracked, or broken before or during planting operations.

Containerized plants shall have a root system sufficient enough in development to hold the soil intact when removed from the container. The root system shall not be root bound, a condition where the root system is dense in mass, excessively intertwined, and has established a circular growth pattern.

All new trees must have straight trunks with a single leader intact, unless multi-stem trees are specified. Bark shall be free of abrasions, and all cuts shall be completely callused over. Trees will not be accepted which have had their branches shortened, leaders cut or which have leaders damaged so that cutting is necessary. Unless otherwise specified, large maturing trees shall be free of branches up to six feet (6') from top of ball, well branched, and have straight stems.

Labels shall be attached securely to all plants, bundles and containers of plant materials delivered. Plant labels shall be durable and legible, stating the correct plant name and size in weather-resistant ink or embossed process lettering. These labels shall be removed by the Contractor after the final acceptance. Plants shall conform to measurements specified in the plant lists, except that plants larger than specified may be used if approved by the Engineer. Use of such plants shall not increase the contract price. If larger plants are approved, the root ball shall be increased in proportion to the size of the plant in accordance with the American Standards of Nursery Stock.

- D. Shipment and Delivery: The Contractor shall promptly notify the Engineer, at least three days in advance, when the approved plant material is to be delivered, the nursery source, and the manner of shipment.

The Contractor shall furnish therewith an itemized list of the actual species, variety, quantity and sizes. The Contractor shall deliver the necessary inspection certificates to accompany each plant or shipment prior to acceptance and planting.

When shipment is made by open truck, pack all plant materials to provide adequate protection against climate and breakage during transit, and tie to prevent whipping.

The tops shall be covered with tarpaulin to minimize wind-whipping and drying.

Exercise care at all times during handling operations to prevent damage to bark, branches, and root system. Employ a suitable method of handling to insure the careful, workmanlike delivery of heavy balled plants to preclude loose or crushed plant balls. All balled and burlap plants shall have wire baskets.

Plants shall be free from defects and injuries, and shall be certified by the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture to be free from plant diseases and insect infestations.

2.2 SHRUB MATERIAL

- A. General: Furnish nursery-grown shrubs complying with ANSI Z60.1, with healthy root systems developed by transplanting or root pruning. Provide well-shaped, fully branched, healthy, vigorous stock free of disease, insects, eggs, larvae, and defects such as knots, sun scald, injuries, abrasions, and disfigurement.
- B. Grade: Provide shrubs of sizes and grades complying with ANSI Z60.1 for type of shrubs required. Shrubs of a larger size may be used if acceptable to Architect, with a proportionate increase in size of roots or balls.
- C. Label each shrub with securely attached, waterproof tag bearing legible designation of botanical and common name.
- D. Label at least one shrub of each variety and caliper with a securely attached, waterproof tag bearing legible designation of botanical and common name.
- E. If formal arrangements or consecutive order of shrubs is shown, select stock for uniform height and spread, and number label to assure symmetry in planting.

2.3 DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

- A. Form and Size: Deciduous shrubs with not less than the minimum number of canes required by and measured according to ANSI Z60.1 for type, shape, and height of shrub.
 - 1. Provide balled and burlapped, container-grown or fabric bag-grown shrubs.

2.4 CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS

- A. Form and Size: Normal-quality, well-balanced, coniferous evergreens, of type, height, spread, and shape required, complying with ANSI Z60.1.
- B. Form and Size: Specimen-quality, exceptionally heavy, tightly knit, symmetrically shaped coniferous evergreens and the following grade:
 - 1. Heavy Grade: "XX."
 - 2. Provide balled and burlapped container-grown fabric bag-grown trees.

2.5 BROADLEAF EVERGREENS

- A. Form and Size: Normal-quality, well-balanced, broadleaf evergreens, of type, height, spread, and shape required, complying with ANSI Z60.1.
 - 1. Provide balled and burlapped container-grown fabric bag-grown trees.

2.6 GROUND COVER PLANTS

- A. Ground Cover: Provide ground cover of species indicated per plant schedule, established and well rooted in pots or similar containers, and complying with ANSI Z60.1

2.7 PLANTS

- A. Annuals: Provide healthy, disease-free plants of species and variety shown or listed. Provide only plants that are acclimated to outdoor conditions before delivery and that are in bud but not yet in bloom.
- B. Perennials: Provide healthy, field-grown plants from a commercial nursery, of species and variety shown or listed.
- C. Fast-Growing Vines: Provide vines of species indicated complying with requirements in ANSI Z60.1 as follows:
 - 1. Two-year plants with heavy, well-branched tops, with not less than 3 runners 18 inches or more in length, and with a vigorous well-developed root system.
 - 2. Provide field-grown vines. Vines grown in pots or other containers of adequate size and acclimated to outside conditions will also be acceptable.

2.8 TOPSOIL

- A. Topsoil: ASTM D 5268, pH range of 5.5 to 7, a minimum of 4 percent organic material content; free of stones 1 inch or larger in any dimension and other extraneous materials harmful to plant growth.
 - 1. Topsoil Source: Reuse surface soil stockpiled on-site. Verify suitability of stockpiled surface soil to produce topsoil. Clean surface soil of roots, plants, sod, stones, clay lumps, and other extraneous materials harmful to plant growth.
 - a. Supplement with imported or manufactured topsoil from off-site sources when quantities are insufficient. Obtain topsoil displaced from naturally well-drained construction or mining sites where topsoil occurs at least 4 inches deep; do not obtain from agricultural land, bogs or marshes.

2.9 INORGANIC SOIL AMENDMENTS

- A. Lime: ASTM C 602, agricultural limestone containing a minimum 80 percent calcium carbonate equivalent and as follows:
 - 1. Class: Class T, with a minimum 99 percent passing through No. 8 sieve and a minimum 75 percent passing through No. 60 sieve.
 - 2. Provide lime in form of dolomitic limestone.
- B. Sulfur: Granular, biodegradable, containing a minimum of 90 percent sulfur, with a minimum 99 percent passing through No. 6 sieve and a maximum 10 percent passing through No. 40 sieve.

- C. Iron Sulfate: Granulated ferrous sulfate containing a minimum of 20 percent iron and 10 percent sulfur.
- D. Aluminum Sulfate: Commercial grade, unadulterated.
- E. Perlite: Horticultural perlite, soil amendment grade.
- F. Agricultural Gypsum: Finely ground, containing a minimum of 90 percent calcium sulfate.
- G. Sand: Clean, washed, natural or manufactured, free of toxic materials.
- H. Diatomaceous Earth: Calcined, diatomaceous earth, 90 percent silica, with approximately 140 percent water absorption capacity by weight.
- I. Zeolites: Mineral clinoptilolite with at least 60 percent water absorption by weight.

2.10 FERTILIZER

- A. Bonemeal: Commercial, raw or steamed, finely ground; a minimum of 4 percent nitrogen and 10 percent phosphoric acid.
- B. Superphosphate: Commercial, phosphate mixture, soluble; a minimum of 20 percent available phosphoric acid.
- C. Commercial Fertilizer: Commercial-grade complete fertilizer of neutral character, consisting of fast- and slow-release nitrogen, 50 percent derived from natural organic sources of urea formaldehyde, phosphorous, and potassium in the following composition:
 - 1. Composition: 1 lb/1000 sq. ft. of actual nitrogen, 4 percent phosphorous, and 2 percent potassium, by weight.
 - 2. Composition: Nitrogen, phosphorous, and potassium in amounts recommended in soil reports from a qualified soil-testing agency.
- D. Slow-Release Fertilizer: Granular or pelleted fertilizer consisting of 50 percent water-insoluble nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium in the following composition:
 - 1. Composition: 20 percent nitrogen, 10 percent phosphorous, and 10 percent potassium, by weight.
 - 2. Composition: Nitrogen, phosphorous, and potassium in amounts recommended in soil reports from a qualified soil-testing agency.

2.11 ORGANIC SOIL AMENDMENTS

- A. Compost: Well-composted, stable, and weed-free organic matter, pH range of 5.5 to 8; moisture content 35 to 55 percent by weight; 100 percent passing through 3/4-inch sieve; soluble salt content of 5 to 10 decisiemens/m; not exceeding 0.5 percent inert contaminants and free of substances toxic to plantings; and as follows:
 - 1. Organic Matter Content: 50 to 60 percent of dry weight.

2. Feedstock: Agricultural, food, or industrial residuals; biosolids; yard trimmings; or source-separated or compostable mixed solid waste.
- B. Peat: Sphagnum peat moss, partially decomposed, finely divided or granular texture, with a pH range of 3.4 to 4.8.
- C. Peat: Finely divided or granular texture, with a pH range of 6 to 7.5, containing partially decomposed moss peat, native peat, or reed-sedge peat and having a water-absorbing capacity of 1100 to 2000 percent.
- D. Wood Derivatives: Decomposed, nitrogen-treated sawdust, ground bark, or wood waste; of uniform texture, free of chips, stones, sticks, soil, or toxic materials.
 1. In lieu of decomposed wood derivatives, mix partially decomposed wood derivatives with at least 0.15 lb of ammonium nitrate or 0.25 lb of ammonium sulfate per cubic foot of loose sawdust or ground bark.
- E. Manure: Well-rotted, unleached, stable or cattle manure containing not more than 25 percent by volume of straw, sawdust, or other bedding materials; free of toxic substances, stones, sticks, soil, weed seed, and material harmful to plant growth.

2.12 MULCHES

- A. Organic Mulch: Free from deleterious materials and suitable as a top dressing of trees and shrubs, consisting of one of the following:
 1. Type: Long Leaf Pine Straw free of debris.

2.13 WEED-CONTROL BARRIERS

- A. Composite Fabric: Woven, needle-punched polypropylene substrate bonded to a nonwoven polypropylene fabric, 4.8 oz./sq. yd. All fabric shall be covered with a 4" layer of mulch.

2.14 STAKES AND GUYS

- A. Upright and Guy Stakes: Rough-sawn, sound, new hardwood, redwood, or pressure-preservative-treated softwood, free of knots, holes, cross grain, and other defects, 2 by 2 inches by length indicated, pointed at one end.
- B. Guying Trees: Arbortie TM. Olive green rope.

2.15 MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

- A. Antidesiccant: Water-insoluble emulsion, permeable moisture retarder, film forming, for trees and shrubs. Deliver in original, sealed, and fully labeled containers and mix according to manufacturer's written instructions.
- B. Trunk-Wrap Tape: Two layers of crinkled paper cemented together with bituminous material, 4-inch- wide minimum, with stretch factor of 33 percent.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 EXAMINATION

- A. Examine areas to receive exterior plants for compliance with requirements and conditions affecting installation and performance. Proceed with installation only after unsatisfactory conditions have been corrected.

3.2 PREPARATION

- A. Protect structures, utilities, sidewalks, pavements, and other facilities, and lawns and existing exterior plants from damage caused by planting operations.
- B. Provide erosion-control measures to prevent erosion or displacement of soils and discharge of soil-bearing water runoff or airborne dust to adjacent properties and walkways.
- C. Lay out individual tree and shrub locations and areas for multiple exterior plantings. Stake locations, outline areas, adjust locations when requested, and obtain Architect's acceptance of layout before planting. Make minor adjustments as required.
- D. Lay out exterior plants at locations directed by Architect. Stake locations of individual trees and shrubs and outline areas for multiple plantings.
- E. Apply antidesiccant to trees and shrubs using power spray to provide an adequate film over trunks, branches, stems, twigs, and foliage to protect during digging, handling, and transportation.
 - 1. If deciduous trees or shrubs are moved in full leaf, spray with antidesiccant at nursery before moving and again two weeks after planting.

3.3 PLANTING BED ESTABLISHMENT

- A. Shrub and Groundcover Beds: Loosen subgrade of planting beds to a minimum depth of 6 inches for groundcover beds, 12 inches for shrub beds. Remove stones larger than 1/2 inch in any dimension and sticks, roots, rubbish, and other extraneous matter and legally dispose of them off Owner's property.
 - 1. Apply superphosphate fertilizer directly to subgrade before loosening.
 - 2. Spread topsoil, apply soil amendments and fertilizer on surface, and thoroughly blend planting soil mix.
 - a. Delay mixing fertilizer with planting soil if planting will not proceed within a few days.
 - b. Mix lime with dry soil before mixing fertilizer.
 - 3. Spread planting soil mix to a depth of 6 inches but not less than required to meet finish grades after natural settlement. Do not spread if planting soil or subgrade is frozen, muddy, or excessively wet.

- a. Spread approximately one-half the thickness of planting soil mix over loosened subgrade. Mix thoroughly into top 4 inches of subgrade. Spread remainder of planting soil mix.
- B. Finish Grading: Grade planting beds to a smooth, uniform surface plane with loose, uniformly fine texture. Roll and rake, remove ridges, and fill depressions to meet finish grades. All planting bed shall have positive drainage and no ponding shall occur.
- C. Restore planting beds if eroded or otherwise disturbed after finish grading and before planting.
- D. Trees:
 1. For trees that are not located within imported shrub beds, spread 12" of soil amendment in the future root zone area of each tree (minimum 8' radius of trunk for overstory trees, 6' radius for understory trees and 4' radius for evergreen trees) and thoroughly till in to a depth of 10" – 12".
 2. Do not compact planting soil mixture, but wet-soak planting areas to assure proper settlement. When backfilling planting hole, mix a 50/50 ratio of existing topsoil with soil conditioner to specified grade after watering as necessary.
- E. Annual Beds:
 - 1.) For annual beds, spread 3" over entire bed and till thoroughly to a depth of 8". Remove rocks and other objects over 1" in diameter
- F. Planting Islands:
 1. For planting beds within and adjacent to parking areas, remove 12" of the native soil and till or scarify the native soil at a 10" depth. Add/spread 12" of soil amendment/top soil mix and thoroughly till to a depth of 10" - 12".

See planting details

3.4 TREE AND SHRUB EXCAVATION

- A. Pits and Trenches: Excavate circular pits with sides sloped inward. Trim base leaving center area raised slightly to support root ball and assist in drainage. Do not further disturb base. Scarify sides of plant pit smeared or smoothed during excavation.
 1. Excavate approximately three times as wide as ball diameter for balled and burlapped, container-grown and fabric bag-grown stock.
 2. Excavate at least 12 inches wider than root spread and deep enough to accommodate vertical roots for bare-root stock.
 3. If drain tile is shown or required under planted areas, excavate to top of porous backfill over tile.
- B. Subsoil removed from excavations may not be used as backfill.
- C. Obstructions: Notify Architect if unexpected rock or obstructions detrimental to trees or shrubs are encountered in excavations.

1. Hardpan Layer: Drill 6-inch- diameter holes into free-draining strata or to a depth of 10 feet, whichever is less, and backfill with free-draining material.
- D. Drainage: Notify Architect if subsoil conditions evidence unexpected water seepage or retention in tree or shrub pits.
- E. Fill excavations with water and allow to percolate away before positioning trees and shrubs.

3.5 TREE AND SHRUB PLANTING

- A. Planting must occur between October 15 and April 15.
- B. Set balled and burlapped stock plumb and in center of pit or trench with top of root ball 3 inches above adjacent finish grades.
 1. Remove burlap and wire baskets from tops of root balls and partially from sides, but do not remove from under root balls. Remove pallets, if any, before setting. Do not use planting stock if root ball is cracked or broken before or during planting operation.
 2. Place planting soil mix around root ball in layers, tamping to settle mix and eliminate voids and air pockets. When pit is approximately one-half backfilled, water thoroughly before placing remainder of backfill. Repeat watering until no more water is absorbed. Water again after placing and tamping final layer of planting soil mix.
- C. Set container-grown stock plumb and in center of pit or trench with top of root ball 3 inches above adjacent finish grades.
 1. Carefully remove root ball from container without damaging root ball or plant.
 2. Place planting soil mix around root ball in layers, tamping to settle mix and eliminate voids and air pockets. When pit is approximately one-half backfilled, water thoroughly before placing remainder of backfill. Repeat watering until no more water is absorbed. Water again after placing and tamping final layer of planting soil mix.
- D. Set fabric bag-grown stock plumb and in center of pit or trench with top of root ball 3 inches above adjacent finish grades.
 1. Carefully remove root ball from fabric bag without damaging root ball or plant. Do not use planting stock if root ball is cracked or broken before or during planting operation.
 2. Place planting soil mix around root ball in layers, tamping to settle mix and eliminate voids and air pockets. When pit is approximately one-half backfilled, water thoroughly before placing remainder of backfill. Repeat watering until no more water is absorbed. Water again after placing and tamping final layer of planting soil mix.
- E. Organic Mulching: Apply 4 inch average thickness of organic mulch extending 12 inches beyond edge of planting pit or trench. Do not place mulch within 3 inches of trunks or stems.

3.6 TREE AND SHRUB PRUNING

- A. Prune, thin, and shape trees and shrubs as directed by Architect.

- B. Prune, thin, and shape trees and shrubs according to standard horticultural practice. Prune trees to retain required height and spread. Unless otherwise indicated by Architect, do not cut tree leaders; remove only injured or dead branches from flowering trees. Prune shrubs to retain natural character. Shrub sizes indicated are sizes after pruning.

3.7 GUYING AND STAKING

- A. Upright Staking and Guying Ties: Stake trees of 2- through 5-inch caliper. Stake trees of less than 2-inch caliper only as required to prevent wind tip-out. Use a minimum of 2 stakes of length required to penetrate at least 18 inches below bottom of backfilled excavation and to extend at least 72 inches above grade. Set vertical stakes and space to avoid penetrating root balls or root masses. Stake and tie trees with arbortie TM. Allow enough slack to avoid rigid restraint of tree. Use the number of stakes as follows:
 - 1. Use 2 stakes for trees up to 12 feet high and 2-1/2 inches or less in caliper; 3 stakes for trees less than 14 feet high and up to 4 inches in caliper. Space stakes equally around trees.
- B. Guying and Staking: Guy and stake trees exceeding 14 feet in height and more than 3 inches in caliper, unless otherwise indicated. Securely attach with 3 guys to stakes 30 inches long, driven to grade.

3.8 SHRUB AND GROUND COVER PLANTING

- A. Set out and space ground cover and plants as indicated per plant schedule.
- B. Dig holes large enough to allow spreading of roots, and backfill with planting soil.
- C. Work soil around roots to eliminate air pockets and leave a slight saucer indentation around plants to hold water.
- D. Water thoroughly after planting, taking care not to cover plant crowns with wet soil.
- E. Protect plants from hot sun and wind; remove protection if plants show evidence of recovery from transplanting shock.

3.9 PLANTING BED MULCHING

- A. Mulch backfilled surfaces of planting beds and other areas indicated.
 - 1. Organic Mulch: Apply 3 to 4-inch average thickness of organic mulch, and finish level with adjacent finish grades. Do not place mulch against plant stems.

3.10 CLEANUP AND PROTECTION

- A. During exterior planting, keep adjacent pavings and construction clean and work area in an orderly condition.

- B. Protect exterior plants from damage due to landscape operations, operations by other contractors and trades, and others. Maintain protection during installation and maintenance periods. Treat, repair, or replace damaged exterior planting.

3.11 DISPOSAL

- A. Disposal: Remove surplus soil and waste material, including excess subsoil, unsuitable soil, trash, and debris, and legally dispose of them off Owner's property.

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