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December 21, 2017

Via: Email transmission: smatthes@ct-eng.com

Culpepper & Terpening, Inc.
Attn: Mr. Stefan K. Matthes, PE, Sr. Vice President
2980 South 25th Street
Fort Pierce, FL 34981

Subject: Notice of Award
REI# 2017-172, Professional Engineering Services

Dear Mr. Matthes:

The Stuart City Commission awarded REI# 2017-172, Professional Engineering Services to your firm on Monday, December 11, 2017. Please consider this your formal notice of award. The detailed scope of services to be performed and schedule of fees for those services shall be detailed in each Work Authorization.

The initial contract period will be for two years, effective December 11, 2017 through December 10, 2019, with three (one-year) renewal options. The City reserves the right to exercise the option to renew annually, if mutually agreed upon in writing by both parties subject to the same terms and conditions of the original agreement. Annual renewals shall be subject to vendor's satisfactory performance and determination that the contract renewal is in the best interest of the City.

The City of Stuart looks forward to a mutually beneficial business relationship. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by email at purchasing@ci.stuart.fl.us or call me at (772) 288-5308.

Sincerely yours,

Lenora Darden
Procurement Manager

c: Public Works Staff
REI 2017-172 Official File



BEFORE THE CITY COMMISSION
CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NUMBER 146-2017

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA TO AWARD REI# 2017-172, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES TO THE SIX MOST QUALIFIED FIRMS, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA that:

SECTION 1: The City Commission of the City of Stuart hereby awards the Request for Expressions of Interest# 2017-172, Professional Engineering Services to the six (6) most qualified firms for the initial period of two (2) years with the option of three (3) additional one-year renewal periods.

No.	Firm	City/State
1	Bowman Consulting Group, LTD., Inc.	Stuart, Florida
2	Captec Engineering Inc.	Stuart, Florida
3	Carollo Engineers, Inc.	Lake Worth, Florida
4	Culpepper & Terpening, Inc.	Fort Pierce, Florida
5	Holtz Consulting Engineers, Inc.	Stuart, Florida
6	Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.	West Palm Beach, Florida

SECTION 2: This resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

Resolution No. 146-2017
Award REI #2017-172, Professional Engineering Services

Commissioner CAMPENNI offered the foregoing resolution and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner CLARKE and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:


KELLI GLASS LEIGHTON, MAYOR
BECKY BRUNER, VICE MAYOR
TROY MCDONALD, COMMISSIONER
EULA R. CLARKE, COMMISSIONER
TOM CAMPENNI, COMMISSIONER

YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
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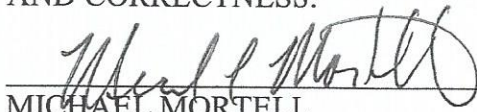
ADOPTED this 11th day of December, 2017.

ATTEST:

CHERYL WHITE
CITY CLERK


KELLI GLASS LEIGHTON
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:


MICHAEL MORTELL
CITY ATTORNEY





STANDARD AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
CITY OF STUART AND PROFESSIONAL
FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

PROJECT: REI #2017-172: PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

CONSULTANT: CULPEPPER & TERPENING, INC.
2980 SOUTH 25TH STREET
FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA 34981

AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT, hereinafter "Contract," made and entered into the 11th day of December, 2017 by and between Culpepper & Terpening, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "CONSULTANT" and the City of Stuart, Florida, a municipal corporation, 121 S.W. Flagler Avenue, Stuart, Florida 34994, hereinafter referred to as "CITY", for and in consideration of the following terms, conditions and covenants.

I. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

City intends to enter into a contract with Professional for provision of Engineering Services by the Professional and the payment for those services by City as set forth below.

II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Professional shall provide Professional Engineering Services in all phases of any project for which a Work Authorization has been issued by the City pursuant to this Agreement as hereinafter provided. These services will include serving as City's professional consulting representative for the Project, providing professional consultation, advice, and furnishing customary engineering as described in the Work Authorization. The detailed scope of services to be performed and schedule of fees for those services shall be detailed in each Work Authorization.

Section 1. Scope of Service

Professional shall work with the City Public Works Director, City Attorney, City Manager, or other City staff in advising the City and the City Commission regarding Professional Engineering Services. The services will be those customarily attendant to Professional Engineering Services including, but not limited to the following:

- A. Preparation of roadway location or alignment studies
- B. Preparation of roadway design
- C. Preparation of land acquisition documents
- D. Preparation of a hydrologic & hydraulic studies
- E. Preparation of storm drainage system design

- F. Preparation of new or retrofit storm water management design
- G. Preparation of floodplain studies
- H. Preparation and procurement of requisite environmental permits
- I. Performance of traffic counts
- J. Preparation of traffic studies and analysis
- K. Preparation of maintenance of traffic design
- L. Preparation of structural studies and design for bridges, culverts and retaining walls
- M. Preparation of construction documents
- N. Preparation of cost estimates
- O. Preparation of Construction Plans for Waterfront and Marine Facilities (docks, seawalls, river walks, upland support facilities)
- P. Presentation to the Commission, staff, and the public of reports, plans, and exhibits
- Q. Preparation of as-built plans
- R. Review of plans, specifications and estimates developed by others
- S. Preparation of design studies, design plans and design specifications for water distribution, wastewater collection, and reclaimed water systems, specific water and wastewater process control evaluations and reports, and other related water, wastewater, and reclaimed water projects.
- T. Other customary Professional Engineering Services

III. AGREEMENT PROVISIONS

Section 1. Term of Agreement

Upon award of this Agreement, the effective date of this Agreement shall be the date of execution of this Agreement by both City and Professional. Term of this agreement shall be for an initial period of two (2) years with the option of three (3) additional one-year renewal periods, upon the mutual agreement of the parties. At the option of the City, and upon the agreement of the Professional, this Contract may be converted to or replaced at any time with a "Continuing Services Contract" as that term is used in Section 287.055, et seq, Florida Statutes (CCNA).

Extension of the contract for additional thirty (30) day periods for the convenience of either party shall be permissible at the mutual consent of both parties not to exceed six (6) months.

Section 2. Work Authorization

Each "Work Authorization" shall specify the Period of Service agreed to by the City and the Professional for services to be rendered under said "Work Authorization".

CITY will compensate Professional for services under each Work Authorization. The fee due to the Professional shall be set forth in each Work Authorization and shall be in accordance with Professional's personnel hourly rate schedule formalized in "**Exhibit A**" to this Agreement. Professional's personnel hourly rate schedule may be updated 90 days prior to each optional renewal period.

Section 3. Compensation and Method of Payment

3.1 Fee Schedule

Professional's personnel hourly rate schedule formalized in “**Exhibit A**” shall include all services, material, supplies and any other items or requirements necessary to complete the work as described herein, including but not limited to out of pocket expenses, such as, identifiable communication expenses, reproduction costs, postage, printing, copying, and long distance telephone, etc.

3.2 Invoices

CONSULTANT shall submit an invoice to the CITY upon completion of the Scope of Service as defined by the work authorization. Each invoice shall be detailed and include, but not be limited to, hours worked by each person assigned to the work authorization, date worked and all ancillary expenses incurred and by whom.

3.3 Payment

Payment for services rendered is due within thirty days of receipt and approval of invoice by City. Payment is delinquent 30 days following receipt and approval of invoice by City.

Section 4. Use of Documents

4.1 Ownership of Original Documents

All deliverable analysis, reference data, survey data, plans and reports or any other form of written instrument or document that may result from the CONSULTANT'S services or have been created during the course of the CONSULTANT'S performance under this Contract shall become the property of and shall be delivered to the CITY after final payment is made to the CONSULTANT.

Section 5. Termination

5.1 Termination for Convenience

Either party upon a thirty (30) day written notice to the other party may terminate this Contract. In the event of any termination, CONSULTANT shall be paid for all services rendered to the date of termination including all reimbursable expenses.

5.2 Termination for Cause

The performance of the Agreement may be terminated by the CITY of Stuart in accordance with this clause, in whole or in part, in writing, whenever the CITY shall determine that the CONSULTANT has failed to meet performance requirement(s) of the Agreement. If the successful bidder should be adjudged a bankrupt, or if he should make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed on account of his insolvency, or if he should fail to provide properly skilled personnel or proper service in the sole discretion of the CITY, then the CITY can, after giving the successful proposer seven (7) days written notice, and without prejudice to any other right or remedy, terminate this agreement.

Section 6. CITY's Obligations

6.1 Data to be Furnished

CITY shall provide the following information or services as required by CONSULTANT to complete the terms of the Agreement:

6.2 Designated Representative

The Designated Representative of the CITY to act with authority on the CITY's behalf with respect to all aspects of the Project is Tim Voelker, City Engineer. This designation may be delegated by the City Manager or Public Works Director to another person.

The Designated Representatives for the Contractor with authority to act on the Contractor's behalf with respect to all aspects of the Project are:

Principal in Charge: Stefan K. Matthes, PE, Sr. Vice President

Email: smatthes@ct-eng.com

Phone: 772-464-3537

Fax: 772-464-9497

Section 7. Persons Bound by Agreement

7.1 Parties to the Agreement

The persons bound by this Contract are the CONSULTANT and the CITY and their respective partners, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and other legal representatives.

7.2 Assignment of Interest in Agreement

This Contract and any interest associated with this Contract may not be assigned, sublet or transferred by either party without the prior written consent of the other party. The city may grant consent based upon the following factors: The qualifications of the assignee, the financial stability of the assignee, the likelihood of time to complete the contract, and other applicable factors as they relate to the service. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent CONSULTANT from employing such independent consultants, associates and subcontractors as CONSULTANT may deem appropriate to assist in the performance of the services hereunder.

7.3 Rights and Benefits

Nothing herein shall be construed to give any rights or benefits arising from this Contract to anyone other than CONSULTANT and the CITY.

Section 8. Indemnification of CITY

The CONSULTANT and any of its agents, employees, subcontractors, sub-consultants, or anyone for whose act or acts any of them may be liable in the performance of the services under this Contract shall indemnify and hold harmless CITY, its agents, employees, elected officers and representatives from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable

attorney's fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful misconduct of the indemnifying party and persons employed or utilized by the indemnifying party in the performance of this Contract.

The CONSULTANT agrees to hold the CITY harmless from loss, damage, injury or liability arising directly from the negligent acts or omission of the CONSULTANT, its employees, agents, subcontractors and their employees and agents.

Section 9. Insurance.

9.1. General

CONSULTANT assumes the entire responsibility and liability for all damages or injury to all persons, and to all property, arising out of or in any manner connected with the execution of the work under this Contract by CONSULTANT, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, CONSULTANT shall defend and indemnify the CITY from all such claims including without limitation claims for which the CITY may be, or may be claimed to be, liable in whole or in part and legal fees and disbursements paid or incurred to defend any such claims, as well as legal fees paid or incurred in connection with enforcing the provisions of this paragraph. CONSULTANT assumes the entire responsibility and liability for all damages and injury to all persons, whether their employees or otherwise, and to all property arising out of or in any manner connected with the execution of the work by CONSULTANT under this Contract. CONSULTANT shall obtain, maintain and pay for general liability insurance coverage as will insure the provisions of this paragraph and any other contractual indemnities assumed by CONSULTANT in this specific consideration for this indemnity is \$10.00, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by CONSULTANT.

9.2 Workers' Compensation

The CONSULTANT shall procure and maintain, during the life of this Contract, Worker's Compensation insurance as required by Florida Statutes for all of employees of the CONSULTANT engaged in work on the Project under this Contract.

9.3 Insurance Policy Limits

CONSULTANT shall procure and maintain insurance policies as specified in Attachment A of the solicitation, (REI# 2017-172) and designated in Exhibit B.

9.4 Insurance Cancellation

The CONSULTANT shall furnish to the CITY Certificates of Insurance stating the Insurer will grant the City the same notification rights that it provides to the first named insured as respects cancellation and nonrenewal. If the insurance policies expire during the terms of the Contract, a renewal certificate or binder shall be filed with the CITY fifteen (15) days prior to the renewal date.

9.5 CITY to be Named Additional Insured

The amounts of insurance shall be determined by the CITY. The CITY shall be named as "additional insured" with regard to the coverage of General Liability and Automobile Liability policies.

9.6 Status of Claim.

The CONSULTANT shall be responsible for keeping the CITY currently advised as to the status of any claims made for damages against the CONSULTANT resulting from services performed

under this Contract. The CONSULTANT shall send notice of claims related to work under this Contract to the City. Copies of the notices shall be sent by fax, hand delivery or regular mail to:

Public Works Director
City of Stuart
121 S.W. Flagler Avenue
Stuart, Florida 34994
FAX: (772) 288-5381

Section 10. Professional Standards

10.1 Other Agreements

CONSULTANT is entering into this Contract with the understanding that the CITY has no agreements, either written or oral, for professional services relating to this specific Project which include any of those services within the Scope of Services defined herein.

10.2 Approvals Not Guaranteed

All work performed by Professional will be in accordance with the highest professional standards and in accordance with all applicable governmental regulations. However, Professional does not warrant or represent that any governmental approval will be obtained, only that the Professional will exercise its best efforts to obtain all such approvals contemplated under this Contract.

10.3 Governmental Regulations

Professional shall assure that work performed under each Project Authorization shall be in accordance with all applicable governmental regulations.

Section 11. Opinions of Cost

Since the CONSULTANT has no control over the cost of labor, materials, equipment or services furnished by others, or over methods of determining prices, or over competitive bidding, or market conditions, any and all opinions as to costs rendered hereunder, including but not limited to opinions as to the costs of construction and materials, shall be made on the basis of its experience and qualifications and represent its best judgment as an experienced and qualified CONSULTANT, familiar with the construction industry. The CONSULTANT cannot and does not guarantee that proposals, bids or actual costs will not vary from opinions of probable cost. If at any time the CITY wishes greater assurance as to the amount of any cost, the CITY shall employ an independent cost estimator to make such determination. Consulting services required to bring cost within any limitation established by the CITY will be paid for as additional services hereunder by the CITY.

Section 12. General Conditions

12.1 Venue in Martin County

Venue for any lawsuit to enforce the terms and obligations of this Contract shall lie exclusively in the County Court or the Circuit Court in and for Martin County, Florida.

12.2 Laws of Florida

The validity, interpretation, construction, and effect of this Contract shall be in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida.

12.3 Attorney's Fees and Costs

In the event the CONSULTANT defaults in the performance of any of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Contract, the CONSULTANT agrees to pay all damages and costs incurred by the CITY in the enforcement of this Contract, including reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and all expenses, even if not taxable as court costs, including, without limitation, all such fees, costs and expenses incident to appeals incurred in such action or proceeding.

12.4 Mediation as Condition Precedent to Litigation

Prior to the initiation of any litigation by the parties concerning this Contract, and as a condition precedent to initiating any litigation, the parties agree to first seek resolution of the dispute through non-binding mediation. Mediation shall be initiated by any party by serving a written request for same on the other party. The party shall, by mutual agreement, select a mediator within 15 days of the date of the request for mediation. If the parties cannot agree on the selection of a mediator then the CITY shall select the mediator who, if selected solely by the CITY, shall be a mediator certified by the Supreme Court of Florida. The mediator's fee shall be paid in equal shares by each party to the mediation.

12.5 Contract Amendment

No modification, amendment or alteration in the terms or conditions contained in this Contract shall be effective unless contained in a written documents executed with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith. No verbal agreement by the CITY or the CITY's representative identified herein shall be binding or enforceable against the CITY.

12.6 Contractual Authority

By signing this Contract the Contractor swears or affirms, under penalty of perjury, that this is a valid act of the Contractor, and that no later claim shall be made by the CONTRACTOR that the Contract is invalid or an *ultra vires* act, by reason of a failure to have the proper authority to execute the Contract. In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction later determines that the Contract is or would be null and void for failure of the signatory to have proper or complete authority, this Contract shall nonetheless be deemed valid under the theory of "apparent authority," or in the sole alternative of the City, shall be deemed to be the act of the signatory, as an individual, who shall be fully responsible for its complete performance.

12.7 Sovereign Immunity

Nothing contained herein shall be construed or interpreted as a waiver of the sovereign immunity liability limits established under chapter 768.20 Florida Statutes as amended.

12.8 Competitive Negotiation

CONSULTANT shall execute a truth-in-negotiation certificate stating that wage rates and other factual costs supporting the compensation are accurate, complete, and current. The original contract price and any additions thereto will be adjusted to exclude any significant sums by which

the City determines the contract price was increased due to inaccurate, incomplete, or noncurrent wage rates and other factual costs. All such contract adjustments must be made within one (1) year following the end of the contract.

12.9 Prohibition Against Contingent Fees

CONSULTANT warrants that he or she has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Engineer to solicit or secure this agreement and that he or she has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONSULTANT any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this agreement. For the breach or violation of this provision, the City shall have the right to terminate the agreement without liability and, at its discretion to deduct from the contract price, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, gift, or consideration.

CONSULTANT or partnership thereof, who offers to pay, or pays any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon, or resulting from, the award or making of any City contract for professional services shall, upon conviction in a state court of competent authority, be found guilty of a first degree misdemeanor, punishable as provided in F.S. 775.082 or F.S. 775.083.

Section 13. Public Records

If the Contractor has questions regarding the application of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, to the Contractor's duty to provide public records relating to this contract, contact the office of the City Clerk as the custodian of Public Records for the City of Stuart, and all the respective departments at 772-288-5306 or cwhite@ci.stuart.fl.us , City of Stuart, City Clerk 121 SW Flagler Avenue, Stuart, Fl. 34994 per F.S. 119.12.

Public Records Relating to Compliance, Request for Records; Noncompliance, & Civil Action with F.S. 119.0701 the Contractor shall:

Keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service.

Upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, provide the public agency with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.

Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the public agency.

Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable

requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

A request to inspect or copy public records relating to a public agency's contract for services must be made directly to the public agency. If the public agency does not possess the requested records, the public agency shall immediately notify the contractor of the request, and the contractor must provide the records to the public agency or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time.

If a contractor does not comply with the public agency's request for records, the public agency shall enforce the contract provisions in accordance with the contract.

A contractor who fails to provide the public records to the public agency within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties under F.S. 119.10.

If a civil action is filed against a contractor to compel production of public records relating to a public agency's contract for services, the court shall assess and award against the contractor the reasonable costs of enforcement, including reasonable attorney fees, if:

1. The court determines that the contractor unlawfully refused to comply with the public records request within a reasonable time; and
2. At least 8 business days before filing the action, the plaintiff provided written notice of the public records request, including a statement that the contractor has not complied with the request, to the public agency and to the contractor.

A notice complies with subparagraph 2 above, if it is sent to the public agency's custodian of public records and to the contractor at the contractor's address listed on its contract with the public agency or to the contractor's registered agent. Such notices must be sent by common carrier delivery service or by registered, Global Express Guaranteed, or certified mail, with postage or shipping paid by the sender and with evidence of delivery, which may be in an electronic format.

A contractor who complies with a public records request within eight (8) business days after the notice is sent is not liable for the reasonable costs of enforcement.

Section 14. Exhibits

The following Exhibits are attached to and made a part of this Contract:

"Exhibit A" - "Professional's Personnel Hourly Rate Schedule"

"Exhibit B" - "Insurance and Indemnification"

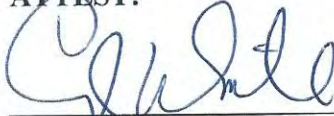
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Signatures are on following page

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the CITY has hereunto subscribed and the PROFESSIONAL has signed his, its, or their name, or names the date aforesaid.

CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA

ATTEST:



CHERYL WHITE
CITY CLERK



KELLI GLASS LEIGHTON
MAYOR


APPROVED AS TO FORM
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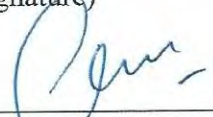


MICHAEL MORTELL
CITY ATTORNEY



WITNESSES:



(Signature)


(Signature)

PROFESSIONAL

CULPEPPER & TERPENING, INC.



(Signature)

STUART K. MATHES

Printed Name

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Title

EXHIBIT A

“PROFESSIONAL'S PERSONNEL HOURLY RATE SCHEDULE”

POSITION	HOURLY BILLING RATE
Senior Principal	\$195.00
Principal	\$175.00
Senior Project Manager	\$130.00
Construction Project Manager	\$175.00
Project Manager	\$120.00
Design Technician	\$ 80.00
Traffic Technician	\$ 80.00
CADD Technician	\$ 75.00
Analyst	\$ 65.00
Office Manager	\$ 65.00
Clerical	\$ 55.00

EXHIBIT B

"INSURANCE & INDEMNIFICATION"

