



City of Foley, AL

407 E. Laurel Avenue
Foley, AL 36535

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Resolution: 22-1411-RES

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A Resolution Approving Volkert Inc. and GeoCon's Proposals for Professional Services for the New City of Foley Public Works Facility

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department received a proposal in the amount of \$2,500.00 from Volkert, Inc. for Wetland Delineation and Jurisdictional Determination and a proposal in the amount of \$25,000.00 from GeoCon for Special Inspections and Construction Materials Testing for the City of Foley's new Public Works Facility.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Foley, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION 1: Approves the proposal from Volkert, Inc. for Professional Services and appropriates \$2,500.00 under Account No. 400-1060-5100 R66.

SECTION 2: Approves the proposal from GeoCon for Professional Services and appropriates \$25,000.00 under Account No. 400-1060-5100 R66.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption as required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of November 2022.

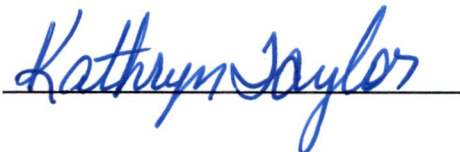
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Date

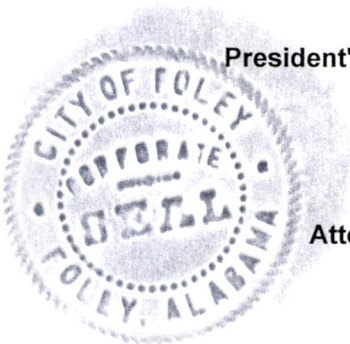
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Attest by Clerk



Date

11-21-22



Mayor's Signature 

Date 11/21/22

Volkert, Inc.
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Mobile, Alabama 36609
251.342.1070
www.volkert.com

VOLKERT

November 7, 2022

Mr. Jeff Phillips
City of Foley
Post Office Box 1750
Foley, Alabama 36535

SUBJECT: WETLAND DELINEATION FOR CITY OF FOLEY NEW PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY

Dear Mr. Phillips:

Please find the following Agreement to provide professional services related to a Wetland Delineation for the City of Foley New Public Works Facility ("The Project").

This Project, this Agreement, and our relationship will be governed by the general conditions which are attached hereto, and by reference, made a part hereof. If the attached scope of work, proposed fee, and general conditions are acceptable, please indicate your acceptance of the proposal, scope of work and method of compensation by signing below and returning one copy for our files.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these services. If you have any questions or comments or require additional information, please contact us.

Sincerely,



Drew T. Davis, PE, ENV SP
Vice President – East Gulf Region

Enclosure

ACCEPTED:

BY:

TITLE:

CLIENT NAME:

DATE:

**Federal Employer ID #
(Corporation):**

**SOCIAL SECURITY #
(Individual):**

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GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR LETTER AGREEMENT

This Agreement made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2022 by and between City of Foley, Alabama, hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, and Volkert, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the CONSULTANT;

WHEREAS, the OWNER desires to retain the CONSULTANT to perform certain professional engineering services as outlined in the Scope of Work.

SECTION I – SCOPE OF WORK

CONSULTANT’S Scope of Work hereunder is finite and limited to only those items explicitly stated or enumerated herein or attached hereto. Any work or services desired by OWNER that are not stated herein or attached hereto shall be considered Extra Work and shall entitle CONSULTANT to mutually agreed-upon additional compensation.

WETLAND DELINEATION AND JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION

Delineate jurisdictional wetland areas within the property boundary of the new City of Foley Public Works Facility. The wetland delineation will be done in accordance with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual and the 2010 Regional Supplement. The scope of work is as follows:

- Review soil survey information,
- Review available aerial photography,
- Determine if hydrology indicators are present,
- Determine if hydrophytic vegetation is present,
- Determine if hydric soils are present,
- Locate wetlands using a handheld GPS unit,
- Flag wetland areas,
- Complete Corps of Engineers Wetland Data Forms,
- Request that the Corps of Engineers verify the wetland jurisdictional determination.

The wetland line is subject to change until final verification is received by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. **This service does not include a survey of the wetland boundaries.**

The work as described above will be performed for a lump sum fee of \$2,500.

SECTION II – TERMS OF PAYMENT

- A. Partial payments for all services performed by the CONSULTANT under the terms of the Agreement shall be made no more often than monthly to the CONSULTANT by the OWNER upon receipt of invoices and other evidence of performance as may be deemed necessary by the OWNER. Payments shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days of

the date of invoice. Amounts unpaid thirty (30) days after the invoice date shall bear interest at the rate of one and one-half (1 ½%) per month and OWNER shall reimburse CONSULTANT for any expenses, including legal costs, incurred in collection of outstanding amounts due from OWNER.

- B. The OWNER will pay the CONSULTANT for special services performed by Subconsultants at the actual invoice amount times a factor of 1.10 for assisting and coordinating the Subconsultant's services.
- C. Reimbursable expenses are defined as follows:

Travel and subsistence cost, printing and reproduction, computer services, advertising costs, mail distribution costs, permit fees, application fees or deposits, and all other costs incidental to performing the assignment.
- D. The OWNER as purchaser of the services described herein shall pay any applicable sales tax in the manner and in the amount as required by law.
- E. The total fee for professional services shall not exceed a **LUMP SUM** fee of **Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$2,500.00)** unless authorized by OWNER.
- F. Payment shall be made payable to Volkert, Inc. and submitted to the following address:
Dept. #2042, Volkert, Inc., P.O. Box 11407, Birmingham, AL 35246-2042.

SECTION III – MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Extra Work: It is mutually understood and agreed that the OWNER will compensate the CONSULTANT for services resulting from changes in the scope of a project or its design, including but not necessarily limited to, change in size, complexity, project schedules, character of construction, revisions to previously accepted studies, reports, design documents or contract documents and for preparation of documents for separate bids, when such revisions are due to causes beyond the CONSULTANT'S control and when requested or authorized by the OWNER. Compensation for such extra work when authorized by the OWNER shall be mutually agreed upon prior to beginning work.
- B. Ownership and Reuse of Documents: All Project documents including but not necessarily limited to reports, drawings, studies, findings, correspondence, specifications, survey notes, estimates, maps, computations, calculations, computer files, Computer Assisted Design and Drafting (CADD) files (electronic and hard copy), and other data, as well as any and all other documents and other materials prepared, generated, or furnished by or for CONSULTANT and/or its Subconsultant(s) for the Project pursuant to this Agreement (hereinafter referred to in this Section B. as "Documents") are instruments of service with respect to the Project, and CONSULTANT shall retain an ownership and intellectual

property interest therein regardless whether the Project is completed. OWNER is hereby granted a royalty-free, non-exclusive, limited-use license therein, and may make and retain copies thereof for information and reference in connection with the use and/or occupancy of the Project by OWNER and others. However, such Documents are not intended for reuse or future use by OWNER or others for any purpose whatsoever or on any other project, and the limited-use license granted hereunder does not apply to any future use. No representation is made that such Documents are or will be suitable for reuse or future use by OWNER or others for any purpose whatsoever or on any other project. Any use of such Documents by OWNER or others on any project other than the project which is the subject of this Agreement is not advised and shall be done without warranty, representation, or liability to any extent whatsoever on the part of CONSULTANT. OWNER shall defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless CONSULTANT, its officers, directors, employees, agents, successors, and assigns against any and all liability for any and all claims, demands, fines, fees, damages, actions, causes of action, lawsuits, expenses (including attorneys' fees), mediations, and arbitrations arising out of, resulting from, or relating in any way to the OWNER'S use of such Documents.

- C. Exclusivity of Remedies: To the fullest extent permitted by law, the total liability, in the aggregate, of CONSULTANT and CONSULTANT'S officers, directors, employees, agents and independent professional associates and Consultants, and of any of them, to OWNER and anyone claiming by, through or under OWNER, for any and all injuries, claims, losses, expenses or damages whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to CONSULTANT'S services, the project or this Agreement from any cause or causes whatsoever, including but not limited to the negligence, errors, omissions, strict liability or breach of contract by CONSULTANT or CONSULTANT'S officers, directors, employees, agents or independent professional associates or Consultants, or any of them, shall be limited to and shall not exceed the total compensation received by CONSULTANT under this Agreement, but in no event shall exceed the amount of available insurance proceeds
- D. Insurance & Indemnification: CONSULTANT shall procure and maintain the types and amounts of insurance as are set forth below. CONSULTANT shall cause OWNER to be an additional insured on CONSULTANT's policy of commercial general liability and automobile liability insurance. :

<u>TYPE OF COVERAGE</u>		<u>LIMITS</u>
I	Worker's Compensation Employer Liability	State – Statutory
		\$1,000,000 Per Accident
		\$1,000,000 Disease/Each Accident
		\$1,000,000 Disease/Policy Limit
II	Comprehensive or Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000 Per Person Bodily Injury
		\$1,000,000 Per Occurrence Bodily Injury
		\$1,000,000 Property Damage

	\$2,000,000 Policy Aggregate
III Automobile Liability	\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit
IV Professional Liability	\$2,000,000 Each Claim \$2,000,000 Annual Aggregate

Indemnification by CONSULTANT. To the fullest extent permitted by law, and up to the limits of the Exclusivity of Remedies provision contained herein, CONSULTANT shall indemnify OWNER and OWNER's officers, directors and employees for costs, losses, judgments, damages and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) to the extent caused by the negligent acts, errors and omissions of CONSULTANT in the performance of its professional Services hereunder. In any matters involving allegations of negligent performance of professional Services by CONSULTANT, CONSULTANT's defense duties under this indemnification provision (which are expressly disclaimed) shall include only reimbursement of reasonable defense costs to the extent incurred as a proximate result of CONSULTANT's actual negligent performance.

Indemnification by OWNER. To the fullest extent permitted by law, OWNER shall indemnify and hold harmless CONSULTANT and its officers, directors, members, partners, agents, employees, and subconsultants from and against any and all claims, costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals, and all court, arbitration, or other dispute resolution costs) arising out of or relating to the Project, provided that any such claim, cost, loss, or damage is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death or to injury to or destruction of tangible property, including the loss of use resulting therefrom, but only to the extent caused by any negligent act, omission, or willful misconduct of OWNER or OWNER officers, directors, members, partners, agents, employees, consultants, or others retained by or under contract to the OWNER with respect to this Agreement or to the Project.

E. Termination:

1. For cause,

(a) By either party upon 30 days written notice in the event of substantial failure by the other party to perform in accordance with the terms hereof through no fault of the terminating party.

(b) By CONSULTANT:

(1) upon seven days written notice if OWNER demands that CONSULTANT furnish or perform services contrary to CONSULTANT's responsibilities as a licensed professional; or

(2) upon seven days written notice if the CONSULTANT's services for the Project are delayed or suspended for more than 90 days for reasons beyond CONSULTANT's control.

(3) CONSULTANT shall have no liability to OWNER on account of such termination.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement will not terminate under Paragraph III.E.1 if the party receiving such notice begins, within seven days of receipt of such notice, to correct its substantial failure to perform and proceeds diligently to cure such failure within no more than 30 days of receipt thereof; provided, however, that if and to the extent such substantial failure cannot be reasonably cured within such 30 day period, and if such party has diligently attempted to cure the same and thereafter continues diligently to cure the same, then the cure period provided for herein shall extend up to, but in no case more than, 60 days after the date of receipt of the notice.

2. For convenience,

(a) By OWNER effective upon CONSULTANT's receipt of notice from OWNER.

3. Effective Date of Termination. The terminating party may set the effective date of termination at a time up to 30 days later than otherwise provided to allow CONSULTANT to demobilize personnel and equipment from the Project site, to complete tasks whose value would otherwise be lost, to prepare notes as to the status of completed and uncompleted tasks, and to assemble Project materials in orderly files.

4. Payments upon Termination

(a) In the event of any termination, CONSULTANT will be entitled to invoice OWNER and to receive full payment for all Services performed or furnished in accordance with this Agreement and all reimbursable expenses incurred through the effective date of termination.

(b) In the event of termination by OWNER for convenience, or by CONSULTANT for cause, CONSULTANT shall be entitled, in addition to invoicing for those items identified in Paragraph III.E.4(a), to invoice OWNER and to payment of a reasonable amount for services and expenses directly attributable to termination, both before and after the effective date of termination, such as reassignment of personnel, costs of terminating contracts with CONSULTANT's subconsultants, and other related close-out costs, using methods and rates for Additional Services as set forth herein.

F. Time of Completion: In accordance with the Standard of Care set out herein, all services under this Agreement will commence upon authorization to proceed from the OWNER.

G. Successors and Assigns:

1. OWNER and CONSULTANT each is hereby bound and the partners, successors, executors, administrators and legal representatives of OWNER and CONSULTANT (and to the extent permitted by Section III.G.2, the assigns of OWNER and

CONSULTANT) are hereby bound to the other party to this Agreement and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators and legal representatives (and said assigns) of such other party, in respect of all covenants, agreements and obligations of this Agreement.

2. Neither OWNER nor CONSULTANT shall assign, sublet or transfer any rights under or interest in (including but without limitation, monies that may become due or monies that are due) this Agreement without the written consent of the other, except to the extent that any assignment, subletting or transfer is mandated by law or the effect of this limitation may be restricted by law. Unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall prevent CONSULTANT from employing such independent professional associates and Consultants as CONSULTANT may deem appropriate to assist in the performance of services hereunder.
 3. Nothing under this Agreement shall be construed to give any right or benefits in this Agreement to anyone other than OWNER and CONSULTANT, and all duties and responsibilities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement will be for the sole and exclusive benefit of OWNER and CONSULTANT and not for the benefit of any other party.
- H. Dispute Resolution: If a dispute arises out of or relates to this Agreement or its alleged breach, the OWNER and CONSULTANT shall direct their representatives to endeavor to settle the dispute first through direct discussions. If the dispute cannot be resolved through direct discussions, the OWNER and CONSULTANT shall participate in mediation before recourse to litigation. The OWNER's and CONSULTANT's representatives shall attend all mediation sessions. Engaging in mediation is a condition precedent to litigation. Only after the parties have exhausted direct discussions AND mediation in accordance with the foregoing shall either of them be entitled to initiate litigation. Should either party initiate litigation prior to engaging in direct discussions, good faith mediation, and arbitration, it shall pay all attorneys' fees and expenses and other costs incurred by the other party in responding to said litigation. Any provisions herein to the contrary notwithstanding, OWNER and CONSULTANT hereby agree that any disputes between them will be tried to the Bench and not to a jury, and each of them willfully and voluntarily waives its right to trial by jury for any dispute arising out of this Agreement.
- I. Right of Entry: OWNER shall arrange for safe access to, and make all provisions for, CONSULTANT to enter upon public and private property as may be required for CONSULTANT to perform Services hereunder. CONSULTANT shall take reasonable precautions to minimize damage to the property during the course of its Services. OWNER acknowledges that a certain amount of damage, wear and tear, and depreciation is likely to result from CONSULTANT's operations on the property in furtherance of

CONSULTANT's Services under this Agreement. The cost for restoration or remediation of damaged property which may result from CONSULTANT's operations is not included in CONSULTANT's compensation hereunder unless explicitly stated otherwise in this Agreement. If the property is damaged during CONSULTANT's operations and if OWNER desires CONSULTANT to restore or remediate the property to its former condition, CONSULTANT will do so for additional compensation.

- J. Standard of Care: CONSULTANT shall endeavor to perform its services hereunder consistent with the professional skill and care ordinarily exercised by similarly situated professional consultants practicing under similar conditions at the same time in the same or similar locality. No warranty, express or implied, is made or intended related to the services provided herein, and CONSULTANT guarantees no particular result.
- K. Disclaimer of Third-Party Benefits: OWNER and CONSULTANT expressly disclaim third-party beneficiaries hereunder and no one not a Party to the Agreement shall be entitled to seek enforcement against OWNER and/or CONSULTANT of any provision herein, or to otherwise seek damages from either Party for the alleged breach of any provision contained herein or purported duty or standard created or conferred hereunder. It is specifically agreed between the parties executing this Agreement that it is not intended by any of the provisions of any part of the Agreement to create in the public or any member thereof a third-party beneficiary hereunder, or to authorize anyone not a Party to the Agreement to maintain a claim, cause of action, lien or any other damages or any relief of any kind pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Agreement.
- L. Waiver of Consequential Damages: Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, neither OWNER nor CONSULTANT, their respective officers, directors, partners, employees, contractors or subconsultants shall be liable to the other or shall make any claim for any incidental, indirect or consequential damages arising out of or connected in any way to the Project or to this Agreement. This mutual waiver of consequential damages shall include, but is not limited to, loss of use, loss of profit, loss of business, loss of income, loss of reputation, or any other consequential damages that either party may have incurred from any cause of action including negligence, strict liability, breach of contract and breach of strict or implied warranty. Both OWNER and CONSULTANT shall require similar waivers of consequential damages protecting all of the entities and persons named herein in all contracts and subcontracts with others involved in this Project.
- M. Waiver of Subrogation: Owner and CONSULTANT hereby mutually waive all rights of subrogation, as well as all claims and other rights they may have against each other for loss of and/or damage to (a) the Work and any Project therein, (b) all materials, machinery, equipment and other items used in the Project and/or to be incorporated into the Project, while the same are in transit, at Project sites, during erection and otherwise, and (c) all property owned by or in the custody of OWNER and its affiliates, however such loss or damage shall occur, except such rights as they may have to the proceeds of such

instance held by the OWNER as trustee. If OWNER is not the sole owner of the Project sites and all property at and adjacent thereto, OWNER shall obtain an undertaking from the other owners thereof sufficient to provide CONSULTANT the same protection from liability for loss or damage as would be afforded to CONSULTANT under this Agreement if OWNER were the sole owner. OWNER shall cause all policies of property insurance relating to the Project to contain a provision or endorsement to the effect that in the event of payment of any loss or damage, the insurers will have no rights of recovery against CONSULTANT or its subconsultants, or any insureds, additional insureds, or loss payees thereunder.

- N. Jurisdiction/Venue: It is expressly agreed and stipulated between the parties that this contract shall be deemed to have been executed in the State of Alabama where the principal office of Volkert, Inc. is located. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Alabama and any disputes related to or arising out of this Agreement or its alleged breach shall be brought in the appropriate courts of the State of Alabama, exclusive of its choice of law provisions.

Scope of Testing and Inspection Services

Based on our review of the project plans and specifications, our scope of testing and Special Inspection services will cover the structural elements as follows:

- Earthwork monitoring, proof-roll observations, and soil compaction/density testing
- Footing/Slab observation and inspections - to include reinforcing steel (rebar) placement inspections and soil bearing capacity testing
- Cast In-place Concrete - to include slump, air content, concrete temperature, and compressive strength testing. Testing for this section includes all structural concrete components (footings, slabs and walls)
- Masonry Testing and Inspections. This section includes rebar placement inspections
- Structural Steel Inspections, includes AWS welding and bolt torque inspections
- Pavement Improvements, base compaction, asphalt pavement, concrete paving, concrete curb testing
- All reports will be reviewed and signed by the Project Engineer

Fee Estimate

We anticipate that testing and inspections will be performed on an on-call basis for this project with some serves requiring full-time inspections and testing. After reviewing the final plans and project schedule, we could provide you with a more detailed cost estimate. For estimating purposes, we recommend that you budget **\$25,000** for the above described construction materials testing and Special Inspections. The client should note that the final cost of testing services is dependent on the weather, the contractors' daily schedule and performance, etc. However, we will not exceed this amount without a written description of the reason for the additional cost and proper authorization from you.

Testing Standards

Our work on this project would be completed in general accordance with applicable ASTM standards and with generally accepted current standards of geotechnical engineering practices. Special Inspections will be based on Chapter 17 of the International Building Code (IBC). We maintain general and professional liability insurances in amounts typically acceptable for similar projects. A copy of our insurance certificates can be obtained at your request.

GeoCon

Engineering & Materials Testing, Inc.

August 19, 2022

City of Foley
200 North Alston Street
Foley, Alabama

Attn: Mr. Jeff Phillips

Re: ***Proposal for Special Inspections and
Construction Materials Testing***
Proposed City of Foley Public Works Facility
Juniper Street
Foley, Alabama

Dear Mr. Phillips:

GeoCon Engineering & Materials Testing, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to provide a proposal for Special Inspections and Construction Materials Testing for the new Public Works Facility in Foley, Alabama.

Project Description

We understand the project includes a new Public Works Building, Sanitation and Streets Department Building, Shop Building, Pole Barn and Above Ground Fuel Tank Platform, as well as related parking and access drive areas.

Unit Fee Schedule

Below is a list of unit costs most commonly associated with a project of this nature.

1.	Earthwork/Concrete Field Technician	\$ 60.00/hour
2.	Earthwork/Concrete Field Technician Overtime	\$ 90.00/hour
2.	Special Inspector – Field	\$ 90.00/hour
3.	Standard Soil Compaction Test (ASTM D 698)	\$ 110.00/test
4.	Standard Agg Base Compaction Test (ASTM D 698)	\$ 225.00/test
5.	Field Nuclear Gauge Reading	\$ 18.00/test
6.	Compression Test of Concrete Cylinders – Lab	\$ 12.00/cylinder
7.	Compression Test of Grout/Mortar Cubes – Lab	\$ 12.00/cube
8.	Masonry (CMU) Prisms	\$ 50.00/prism
9.	Project Engineer	\$ 150.00/hour
10.	Clerical	\$ 60.00/hour
11.	Materials Specialist	\$ 110.00/hour
12.	AWS Welding Inspector	\$ 150.00/hour
13.	Trip Charge	\$ 35.00/per trip

Authorization

To authorize us to proceed with the above-described geotechnical services, please complete the authorization form and return to this office for our file. GeoCon's Terms and Conditions, which are attached hereto, are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein. By signing this Proposal, Client acknowledges and agrees that he/she has read the Terms and Conditions and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions set forth therein.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide a proposal for this project. Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions or if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

GeoCon, Inc.



David A. Rachel
Vice President

Proposal Authorization Form**Please Print**

Accepted By: _____

Entity: _____

Signature: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Report will be addressed to: _____

Provide email address of all entities that should receive a copy of the report:

Invoicing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Location: Public Works Facility in Foley, Alabama

Proposed Amount: \$25,000

Date: _____

Proposed amount is only valid for 60 days unless executed.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED. GeoCon Engineering & Material Testing, Inc. (hereinafter GeoCon) is an independent consultant and agrees to provide Client, for its sole benefit and exclusive use, consulting services set forth in our proposal.

PAYMENT TERMS. Client agrees to pay our invoice upon receipt. If payment is not received within 30 days from the invoice date, Client agrees to pay a service charge on the past due amount at a rate of 1.5% per month, and GeoCon reserves the right to suspend all work until payment is received. No deduction shall be made from our invoice on account of liquidated damages or other sums withheld from payments to contractors or others.

TERMINATION. Either party may terminate this Agreement without cause upon 20 days advance notice in writing. In the event Client requests termination prior to completion of the proposed services, Client agrees to pay GeoCon for all costs incurred plus reasonable charges associated with termination of the work.

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Engineer's and GeoCon's total liability to the Owner for any loss or damages from claims arising out of or in connection with this Agreement from any cause including the Engineer's strict liability, breach of contract, or professional negligence, errors and omissions (whether claimed in tort, contract, strict liability, nuisance, by statute or otherwise) shall not exceed the lesser of the total contract price of this Agreement or the proceeds paid under Engineer's liability insurance in effect at the time such claims are made. The Owner hereby releases the Engineer from any liability exceeding such amount. In no event shall either party to this Agreement be liable to the other for special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages, whether or not such damages were foreseeable at the time of the commencement of the work under this Agreement.

SITE OPERATIONS. Client will arrange for right-of-entry to all applicable properties for the purpose of performing studies, tests and evaluations pursuant to the agreed services. Client represents that it possesses necessary permits and licenses required for its activities at the site.

OWNERSHIP AND USE OF PROJECT DOCUMENTS. All documents are instruments of service in respect to the Services, and Engineer shall retain an ownership and proprietary property interest therein (including the right of reuse at the discretion of the Engineer) whether or not the Services are completed. Client may make and retain copies of documents for information and reference in connection with the services by Client. Such documents are not intended or represented to be suitable for reuse by Client or others on extensions of the services or on any other project. Any such reuse or modification without written verification or adaptation by Engineer, as appropriate for the specific purpose intended, will be at Client's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to Engineer or to Engineer's consultants. Client shall indemnify and hold harmless Engineer and Engineer's consultants from all claims. Damages, and expenses including attorneys' fees arising out of or resulting therefrom.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES OF CONSULTANT. If authorized in writing by the Client, GeoCon shall furnish additional services that are not considered as an integral part of the Scope of Services outlined in the Proposal Acceptance Sheet. Under this Agreement, all costs for additional services will be negotiated as to activities and compensation. In addition, it is possible that unforeseen conditions may be encountered that could substantially alter the original scope of services. If this occurs, GeoCon will promptly notify and consult with Client and any additional services will be negotiated.

ASSIGNABILITY. GeoCon shall not assign any interest on this Agreement, and shall not transfer any interest in the same (whether by assignment or novation) without the prior written consent of the Client; provided, however, that claims for money by GeoCon against Client under this Agreement may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without such approval. Written notice of any such assignment or transfer shall be promptly furnished to the Client.

SERVICES TO BE CONFIDENTIAL. All services, including opinions, designs, drawings, plans, specifications, reports and other services and information, to be furnished by GeoCon under this Agreement are confidential and shall not be divulged, in whole or in part, to any person, other than to duly authorized representatives of the Client, without prior written approval of the Client, except by testimony under oath in a judicial proceeding or as otherwise required by law. GeoCon shall take all necessary steps to ensure that no member of its organization divulges any such information except as may be required by law.

CLAIMS. The parties agree to attempt to resolve any dispute without resort to litigation. However, in the event a claim is made that results in litigation, and the claimant does not prevail at trial, then the claimant shall pay all costs incurred in defending the claim, including reasonable attorney's fees. The claim will be considered proven if the judgment obtained and retained through any applicable appeal is at least ten percent greater than the sum offered to resolve the matter prior to the commencement of trial.

SEVERABILITY. It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto, that if any part, term or provisions of this Agreement is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or in conflict with any applicable law, the validity of the remaining portion or portions of this Agreement shall not be affected and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the Agreement did not contain the particular part, term or provision held to be invalid.

SURVIVAL. All obligations arising prior to the termination of this Agreement and all provisions of this Agreement allocating responsibility or liability between Client and GEOCON shall survive the completion of the services and the termination of this Agreement.

INTEGRATION. This Agreement, the attached documents and those incorporated herein constitute the entire Agreement between the parties and cannot be changed except by a written instrument signed by both parties.

GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Alabama and venue shall be in Baldwin County, Alabama.

Request to Increase Capital Budget Dollars

Effective October 1, 2015 (Resolution # 15-2922), the City Administrator and Council President must pre-approve all increases of capital budget dollars prior to expenditure of funds or submission to council. After the City Administrator and Council President give approval, the request must go to council approval prior to the expenditure of funds. Form must be provided to City Clerk, so she can obtain signatures at the council meeting.

Instructions:

Complete items below and submit to the City Administrator and Council President. Once the request is approved, a Resolution must be submitted in Legistar requesting the Mayor and Council to amend the budget.

Department Head	Chad Christian	
Department	Engineering	Signature
Budget Category	Capital - Public Works	
Date Submitted	11/10/2022	

If Personnel Accounts, Approval from Human Resources Director is required.

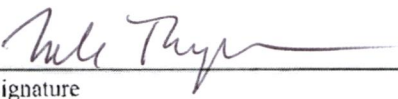
Signature & Date

Reason for Increase:

The Public Works Department is requesting council approval for the Professional Services proposal from Volkert, Inc. and GeoCon. The agreements are for the Wetlands Delineation and Jurisdictional Determination and Jurisdictional Determination for the City of Foley's new Public Works Facility.

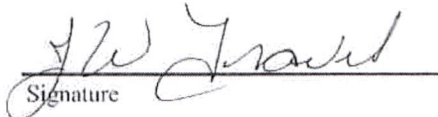
Amounts of Funds Needed	Account Number & Name
\$27,500.00	400-1060-5100 R66 Public Works Campus

Approval by City Administrator


Signature

Date

Approval by Council President


Signature

Date

Finance Department Use Only:

Budget Adjustment Posted:

Resolution #	Signature	Date
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