

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT WITH CTL ENGINEERING, INC. FOR ENGINEERING AND TESTING SERVICES FOR THE DEMOLITION AND REMEDIATION FOR THE PAMS PANTRY – ABANDONED GAS STATION GRANT PROGRAM.

The Board of County Commissioners of Auglaize County, Ohio met in telephonic regular session on the 7th day of April, 2020.

Commissioner Spencer moved the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (Client) wishes to contract with CTL Engineering, Inc for the Engineering and related technical and other services in connection with the Client's project ("Project"). The project is described as follows:

Project Name: Demolition and Remediation at Pams Panty – Abandoned Gas Station Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS, CTL Engineering, Inc. has prepared an agreement for the Board's review and execution; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has reviewed said agreement and has found it to be satisfactory.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners, Auglaize County, Ohio does hereby approve the agreement for Engineering and related technical and other services in connection with this agreement with CTL Engineering Inc. CTL Engineering shall incorporate and comply with the Abandoned Gas Station Cleanup Grant Program Agreement terms and conditions (such document is attached hereto); and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Board authorizes the President of the Board, John N. Bergman, to execute said agreement.

Commissioner Regula seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

Adopted this
7th day of
April, 2020

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO

John N. Bergman yes
John N. Bergman

Douglas A. Spencer yes
Douglas A. Spencer

Don Regula yes
Don Regula

cc: CTL Engineering, Inc.

AGREEMENT FOR ENGINEERING AND TESTING SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is by and between CTL Engineering, Inc. ("CTL"), and
Auglaize County Board of Commissioners
209 South Blackhoof Street, Rm. 201
Wapakoneta, OH - 45895
USA

("CLIENT"), who agree as follows:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION. CLIENT desires to engage CTL to provide Engineering and related technical services and other services in connection with CLIENT'S project ("PROJECT"). The project is described as follows:

Project Name **Demolition and Remediation at Pams Pantry - Abandoned Gas Station Grant Program**
Project No. **17|51|0206|COL|A**
Proposal No. **17|51|0131|COL|PPL**

SCOPE OF SERVICES. CTL shall provide for CLIENT, Engineering and related technical services for the PROJECT in accordance with the accompanying proposal made a part hereof and entitled "Proposal". **Such proposal shall incorporate and comply with the Abandoned Gas Station Cleanup Grant Program Agreement terms and conditions (such document is**

In consideration of the foregoing, CTL and CLIENT agree as follows: **attached hereto)**

If to CTL,

CTL Engineering, Inc.
Attn: Mr. C. K. Satyapriya
2860 Fisher Road
P.O. Box 44548
Columbus, Ohio - 43204-3538
USA

If to CLIENT,

Auglaize County Board of Commissioners
Attn : Preston / Erica / L
209 South Blackhoof Street, Rm. 201
Wapakoneta, OH - 45895
USA

Authorization by the Client to proceed, whether oral or written, constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, without modification, addition or deletion. In the event Client's acknowledgement, invoice or other forms state terms additional to or different from those set forth herein, this shall be deemed a notification of objection to such additional and/or different terms and a rejection thereof. No waiver or modification of the terms and conditions set forth herein shall be binding upon CTL Engineering unless made in writing and signed by CTL Engineering's authorized representative.

CTL Engineering, Inc.
(CTL)



Signature **Kevin J. Reichert, V.P.**

Bhender Jindal, P.E. Department Manager

Print Name & Title

April 2, 2020

Date

Auglaize County Board of Commissioners
(CLIENT)



Signature

JOHN N BERGMAN Commissioner

Print Name & Title

April 7, 2020

Date

Article 1. CLIENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1.1 Client shall provide to CTL such information as is available to CLIENT and CLIENT's consultants and contractors, and CTL shall be entitled to rely upon the accuracy and completeness thereof.

1.2 CLIENT agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify, protect, defend, save and to hold CTL and CTL's sub-consultants harmless from and against all liability, damage, loss, claims demand, actions and expenses, (including attorney's fees and all other cost of defense) that arise out of, or are claimed to arise out of or be connected to the performance of the Client's Responsibilities under this Agreement (including inaccuracies or incompleteness with regard to information provided by or through CLIENT). The promise of indemnification in this Section shall not be construed to indemnify CTL for any loss or damage attributable to the negligent acts or omissions of CTL.

1.3 Entry. CLIENT shall ensure the right to entry onto PROJECT site for CTL.

Article 2. GENERAL CONDITIONS

2.1 CTL shall not be responsible for acts or omissions of any party or parties involved in the design or construction of the PROJECT when not retained directly by CTL.

2.2 Project Documents. When CTL does not prepare the Project Documents, CLIENT waives all claims against CTL arising from or in any way connected with errors, omissions, conflicts, or ambiguities.

2.3 CTL will not be responsible for and will not have control or charge of specific means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction or other field activities selected by CLIENT or its contractors, or safety precautions and programs incident thereto.

2.4 CTL Personnel. If CTL personnel are required to participate in claims involving the PROJECT arising from the work of others, CLIENT agrees to compensate CTL personnel for the time expended at CTL personnel's standard fee schedule. Upon request, CLIENT agrees to advance to CTL personnel a retainer for the estimated expected services.

2.5 Samples and Records. Unless stated otherwise in the accompanying Proposal, CTL will retain samples for a period of 30 days following submission of the report, unless requested otherwise, after which samples will be discarded. CTL will retain all pertinent records relating to the services performed for a period of one (1) year following submission of the report, during which period the records will be made available to CLIENT.

2.6 Various Investigations. If the scope of CTL's services includes a particular investigation of specific areas of buildings or samples of materials, CLIENT acknowledges that the investigation conducted and resulting report is not intended to represent an inspection of the entire building or of the materials sampled. There is and can be no guarantee that conditions at the point of testing will be identical to that of the entire testing site. Accordingly, CLIENT understands that conditions discovered during the course of the PROJECT, may result in variance to the original report and cause delay or increased cost.

2.7 CTL shall retain the copyright on all reports, plans, specifications, field data, notes and other documents, including all documents on electronic media, prepared by CTL as instruments of service. CTL will distribute reports only to those persons, organizations or agencies specifically designated in writing by CLIENT or its authorized representative or as required by law.

Article 3. INSURANCE & BONDS

3.1 CTL maintains the following insurance for which it will provide an insurance certificate upon request: Worker's Compensation

Insurance; Professional Liability Insurance; General Liability Insurance; Auto Insurance.

3.2 Additional Insurance/Bonds. If CTL is required to obtain additional insurance to what it normally maintains or payment/performance bonds, the cost of such additional insurance/bonds shall be a reimbursable additional expense.

Article 4. LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY / STANDARD OF CARE

4.1 To the maximum extent permitted by law, Client agrees to limit CTL's liability for CLIENT's damages, in contract, tort or otherwise, including consequential, exemplary, special, incidental or punitive damages and lost profits, to the sum of \$10,000 or CTL's fee, as provided in the Proposal, whichever is greater. This limitation shall apply to all causes of action in the aggregate.

4.2 CTL will exercise that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by engineering/testing firms providing similar services. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary CTL makes no other warranties, express or implied. CTL will provide only those services that, in the opinion of CTL, lie within the technical professional areas of skill of CTL and which CTL is adequately staffed and equipped to perform under the general direction of a Registered Professional Engineer.

Article 5. PAYMENT

5.1 CLIENT will pay CTL for services and expenses in accordance with the Unit Rates stated in the Proposal and if applicable, in accordance with CTL's Standard Fee Schedule. CTL's invoices will be presented at the completion of its work or monthly and shall be paid in full within thirty (30) days of receipt by CLIENT or its authorized representative.

5.2 Invoices that remain unpaid beyond thirty (30) days will be considered delinquent and shall be subject to a service charge at a rate of 1.0% per month of the unpaid balance amount. In the event that any invoice remains delinquent for 90 days or more, CTL reserves the right to suspend or terminate this Agreement and pursue any remedies available by law. In the event of suspension/termination CTL shall have no liability to client for delay or damages caused by such suspension or termination. If collection proceedings are initiated against CLIENT for any delinquent amount, CLIENT agrees to pay CTL's attorney's fees and collection costs.

5.3 CTL shall be paid in full for all services under this Agreement, including any overruns, or unforeseen services exceeding original contract requirements. Payment for such services shall be made irrespective of any claim by CLIENT or others for compensation as a result of additional work completed. Such claims shall not delay payment of fees for services performed by CTL.

Article 6. NON-SOLICITATION AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

From the date of commencement of services until one year following the completion of services, CLIENT agrees that it shall not solicit or offer or provide employment to any CTL employee performing the services under this Agreement without the express written permission of an authorized CTL representative. CLIENT agrees that any such solicitation, offer or employment of any CTL employee who performed services under this Agreement would cause great or irreparable harm to CTL and that CTL would be damaged in an amount difficult to ascertain, but which would likely exceed double the annual compensation of the CTL employee (or former employee as the case may be) representing the cost of training a new employee. Accordingly, CLIENT agrees to pay CTL as liquidated damages an amount equal to double the employee's (or former employee's) annual compensation including bonus.

Article 7. TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon receipt of written notice or by mutual written agreement. Termination shall be effective upon receipt of written notice by the non-terminating party, or immediately upon execution of a mutual written agreement. If this Agreement is terminated by either party, CTL shall be paid in full for all services, including overhead and profit, performed through the termination date and those expenses caused by the termination., CLIENT shall be provided with a complete report of the results of tests and analysis conducted prior to termination.

Article 8. MISCELLANEOUS

8.1 Integration and Binding Effect. This Agreement supersedes all prior understandings and agreements between the parties and binds the parties hereto, and their assigns and legal representatives of any type whatsoever, and shall not be modified unless done so in writing and signed by both parties.

8.2 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be interpreted, construed by and in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio. In the event of litigation between the parties arising under or in connection with this Agreement, such litigation shall be brought in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas or in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

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8.3 Severability. The invalidity or unenforceability of any term or provision of this Agreement shall not impair or affect the provisions hereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.

8.4 Mediation. In the effort to resolve any conflicts that arise CLIENT and CTL agree that as a condition precedent to litigation as provided in Section 8.2, all disputes between them arising out of or relating to the Agreement shall be submitted to non-binding mediation unless the parties mutually agree in writing otherwise. CLIENT and CTL further agree to include a similar mediation provision in all agreements with independent contractors and consultants retained for the PROJECT and to require all independent contractors and consultants also to include a similar mediation provision in all agreements with sub-contractors, sub-consultants, suppliers or fabricators so retained, thereby providing for mediation as the primary method for dispute resolution between the parties for those agreements.

8.5 Assignment. Neither CLIENT nor CTL may delegate, assign, sublet or transfer his duties or interest in this Agreement without the written consent of the other party.

8.6 Waiver. The waiver by either party of any breach by the other party of this Agreement, in any one or more instances, shall in no way be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach (whether or not of a similar nature) of this Agreement.

8.7 Prevailing Wages. The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement is for professional services and is not subject to prevailing wage laws.

8.8 Equal Opportunity. CTL will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local government laws concerning discrimination. CTL does not discriminate against any party in violation of applicable laws for reasons including but not limited to: age, ancestry, citizenship, ethnicity, disability, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, and veteran status.

8.9 Notices. Any notice required under this Agreement will be in writing, addressed to the appropriate party and given personally, or by registered or certified mail, or by commercial courier service. All notices shall be effective upon the date of receipt and shall be mailed to the addresses below.

8.10 Relationship. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create a contractual relationship with or a cause of action in favor of a third party against either the CLIENT or CTL. CTL's services under this Agreement are being performed solely for the CLIENT's benefit, and no other party or entity shall have any claim against CTL because of this Agreement or the performance or nonperformance of services hereunder. Other than to CLIENT, CTL disclaims any duty to any other party or entity with respect to the materials or reports produced or services provided by CTL under this Agreement and no other party or entity may rely upon such without advance and express written permission of CTL and without such party or entity agreeing to be bound by the limitations, qualifications, terms, conditions, and indemnities set forth in this Agreement.