

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH  
MILLER ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS TO PROVIDE CIVIL ENGINEERING  
SERVICES FOR THE COUNTY ROAD 55-A ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this 11 day of April, 2017, by and between the **Santa Fe County**, hereinafter referred to as "County", a political subdivision of the State of New Mexico and **Miller Engineering Consultants, Inc.** whose business address is **3500 Comanche NE, Building F, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107**, hereinafter referred to as "Contractor".

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, Santa Fe County required civil engineering services for the County Road 55-A Road Improvement Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the County issued Request for Quotes for the services and the Contractor was awarded Santa Fe County Agreement No. 27-0603-PW on October 12, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contractor provided plans and specifications; however Santa Fe County did not have funding to construct the road improvements at that time; and

**WHEREAS**, the County was allocated funding in January 2014 to reconstruct 2.1 miles of the road improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the County entered into Agreement No. 2014-0105-PW/MS with the Contractor pursuant to 13-1-126, NMSA 1978 as a sole source procurement determined by the County Chief Procurement Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Agreement No. 2014-0105-PW/MS expired October 11, 2016 and the County requires the design services of the Contractor and Contractor wishes to continue providing the services to complete the project; and

**WHEREAS**, February 22, 2017 a second sole source procurement determination was made to complete the final design of the project.

**THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and mutual obligation herein, the parties do mutually agree as follows:

**AGREEMENT**

**1. SCOPE OF WORK**

Contractor shall revise and update its construction documents and provide all the basic and additional services necessary to complete the project, through construction contract administration, including but not limited to, the following tasks:

**BASIC SERVICES -**

- a. Bid documents, Bid tabs & recommendation for award.
- b. Bid negotiations
- c. Construction administration services, and
- d. Prepare final record drawings.

**ADDITIONAL SERVICES –**

- a. Construction observation services – 8 hrs/day @ 3 days per week for 16 weeks,
- b. Convert NM. 14 drawings from Public Works Project to NMDOT format drawings, schedule of values and quantities,
- c. Compile and integrate the NM 14 drawings into one plan set for bidding of project,
- d. Redesign a section of CR55A from Station 53+00 to Station 84+00 to include a roadside drainage channel, incorporate into plans, update quantities and EOP and
- e. Additional construction administration services for NM 14 plus up to 16 weeks construction period.

**2. COMPENSATION, INVOICING, AND SET-OFF**

- A. In consideration of its obligations under this Agreement, County shall pay Contractor as follows:
  - 1) The total amount payable to the Contractor under this Agreement shall not exceed \$64,966.53, exclusive of New Mexico gross receipts tax in accordance with pricing described in Exhibit A. Any gross receipts tax levied on the amounts payable under this Agreement shall be paid by the County to the Contractor.
  - 2) This amount is a maximum and not a guarantee that the work and services assigned to be performed by the Contractor under this Agreement shall equal the amount stated herein. The parties do not intend for the Contractor to continue to provide services without compensation when the total compensation amount is reached. The Contractor shall notify the County when the services provided under this Agreement reach the total compensation amount.
- B. Contractor shall submit a written request for payment to County whenever payment is due under this Agreement. Within 15 days of County's receipt of the written request, County shall issue a written certification of complete or partial acceptance or rejection of the contractual items or services for which payment is sought. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that County may not make any payment hereunder unless and until it has issued a written certification accepting the contractual items or services. Within 30 days of the issuance of a written certification accepting the contractual items or services, County shall tender payment for the accepted items or services. In the event County fails to render payment within 30 days of the written certification accepting the items or services,

County shall pay late payment charges of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month, until the amount due is paid in full.

- C. In the event Contractor breaches this Agreement, County may, without penalty, withhold any payments due Contractor for the purpose of set-off until such time as County determines the exact amount of damages it suffered as a result of the breach.
- D. Payment under this Agreement shall not foreclose the right of County to recover excessive or illegal payment.

### **3. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM**

This Agreement shall, upon due execution by all parties, become effective as of the date first written above and shall terminate one year later unless earlier terminated pursuant to Section 4 Termination and 5 (Appropriations and Authorizations) of this Agreement. The County reserves the option of establishing a one year contract with three renewal periods for no more than a total of four years in total. The renewal is dependent on the Contractor's performance of services. In no case will the term, including any and all renewals thereof, exceed a total of four years in duration. The County will exercise this option by submitting a written notice to the Contractor in no less than 60 days prior to the expiration of the initial term of this Agreement.

### **4. TERMINATION**

- A. Termination of Agreement for Cause. Either party may terminate the Agreement based upon any material breach of this Agreement by the other party. The non-breaching party shall give the breaching party written notice of termination specifying the grounds for the termination. The termination shall be effective 30 days from the breaching party's receipt of the notice of termination, during which time the breaching party shall have the right to cure the breach. If however, the breach cannot with due diligence be cured within 30 days, the breaching party shall have a reasonable time to cure the breach, provided that, within 30 days of its receipt of the written notice of termination, the breaching party began to cure the breach and advised the non-breaching party in writing that it intended to cure.
- B. Termination for Convenience of County. County may, in its discretion terminate this Agreement at any time for any reason by giving Contractor written notice of termination. The notice shall specify the effective date of termination, which shall not be less than 15 days from Contractor's receipt of the notice. County shall pay Contractor for acceptable work, determined in accordance with the requirements set forth in this Agreement, performed before the effective date of the termination but shall not be liable for any work performed after the effective date of termination.

### **5. APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS**

This Agreement is contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorizations being made for performance of this Agreement by the Board of County Commissioners of County and/or, if state funds are involved, the Legislature of the State of New Mexico if sufficient appropriations and authorizations are not made in this or future fiscal years, this Agreement shall terminate upon written notice by County to Contractor.

Such termination shall be without penalty to county, and County shall have no duty to reimburse Contractor for expenditures made in the performance of this Agreement. County is expressly not committed to expenditures of any funds until such time as they are programmed, budgeted, encumbered and approved for expenditure by the County. County's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations and authorizations have been made for the fulfillment of this Agreement shall be final and not subject to challenge by Contractor in any way or forum, including a lawsuit.

**6. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

Contractor and its agents and employees are independent contractors and are not employees or agents of County. Accordingly, Contractor and its agents and employees shall not accrue leave, participate in retirement plans, insurance plans, or liability bonding, use County vehicles, or participate in any other benefits afforded to employees of County. Except as may be expressly authorized elsewhere in this Agreement, Contractor has no authority to bind, represent, or otherwise act on behalf of County and agrees not to purport to do so.

**7. ASSIGNMENT**

The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement or assign any claims for money due or to become due under this Agreement without the advance written approval of the County. Any attempted assignment or transfer without County's advance written approval shall be null and void and without any legal effect.

**8. SUBCONTRACTING**

Contractor shall not subcontract or delegate any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement without the advance written approval of County. Any attempted subcontracting or delegating without County's advance written approval shall be null and void and without any legal effect.

**9. PERSONNEL**

- A.** All work performed under this Agreement shall be performed by the Contractor or under its supervision.
- B.** Contractor represents that it has, or will secure at its own expense, all personnel required to discharge its obligations under this Agreement. Such personnel (i) shall not be employees of nor have any contractual relationships with County and

(ii) shall be fully qualified and licensed or otherwise authorized or permitted under federal, state, and local law to perform such work.

**10. RELEASE**

Upon its receipt of all payments due under this Agreement, Contractor releases County, its Elected Officials, officers, agents and employees from all liabilities, claims, and obligations whatsoever arising from or under or relating to this Agreement.

**11. CONFIDENTIALITY**

Any confidential information provided to or developed by the Contractor in the performance of this Agreement shall be kept confidential and shall not be made available to any individual or organization by the Contractor without prior approval from the County.

**12. PUBLICATION, REPRODUCTION, AND USE OF MATERIAL; COPYRIGHTS**

- A. County has the unrestricted right to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, any reports, data, or other material prepared under or pursuant to this Agreement.
- B. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that any material produced in whole or in part under or pursuant to this Agreement is a work made for hire. Accordingly, to the extent that any such material is copyrightable in the United States or in any other county, County shall own any such copyright.

**13. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Contractor represents that it has no and shall not require any interest, direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

**14. NO ORAL MODIFICATIONS; WRITTEN AMENDMENTS REQUIRED**

This Agreement may not be modified, altered, changed, or amended orally but, rather, only by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto. Contractor specifically acknowledges and agrees that County shall not be responsible for any changes to Section 1 (Scope of Work), of this Agreement unless such changes are set forth in a duly executed written amendment to this Agreement.

**15. ENTIRE AGREEMENT; INTEGRATION**

This Agreement incorporates all the agreements, covenants, and understandings between the parties hereto concerning the subject matter hereof, and all such agreements, covenants and understandings have been merged into this written Agreement. No prior or

contemporaneous agreement, covenant or understandings verbal or otherwise, of the parties or their agents shall be valid or enforceable unless embodied in this Agreement.

**16. NOTICE OF PENALTIES**

The Procurement Code, Section 13-1-28 through 13-1-199 NMSA 1978 imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, New Mexico criminal statutes felony penalties for bribes, gratuities, and kickbacks.

**17. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE**

- A. Contractor agrees to abide by all Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, and rules and regulations pertaining to equal opportunity and unlawful discrimination. Without in any way limiting the foregoing general obligation, Contractor specifically agrees not to discriminate against any person with regard to employment with Contractor or participation in any program or activity offered pursuant to this Agreement on the grounds of race, age, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, physical or mental handicap, serious medical condition, spousal affiliation, sexual orientation, or gender identity.
- B. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that failure to comply with this Section shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

**18. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW; CHOICE OF LAW**

- A. In performing its obligations hereunder, Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations.
- B. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of New Mexico, without regard to its choice of law rules.

**19. RECORDS AND INSPECTIONS**

- A. To the extent their books and records relate to (i) their performance of this Agreement or any subcontract entered into pursuant to it or (ii) cost or pricing data (if any) set forth in this Agreement or that was required to be submitted to County as part of the procurement process, Contractor agrees to (i) maintain such books and records during the term of this Agreement for a period of six (6) years from the date of final payment under this Agreement; (ii) allow County or or its designee to audit such books and records at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice; and (iii) to keep such books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP").
- B. To the extent their books and records relate to (i) their performance of this Agreement or any subcontract entered into pursuant to it or (ii) cost or pricing data (if any) set forth in this Agreement or that was required to be submitted to County as part of the procurement process, Contractor also agrees to require any

subcontractor it may hire to perform its obligations under this Agreement to (i) maintain such books and records during the term of this Agreement and for a period of six years from the date of final payment under the subcontract; (ii) to allow county or its designee to audit such books and records at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice; and (iii) to keep such books and records in with GAAP.

## **20. INDEMNIFICATION**

- A. Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless County and its Elected Officials, agents, and employees from any losses, liabilities, damages, demands, suits causes of action, judgments, costs or expenses (including but not limited to court costs and attorneys' fees) resulting from or directly or indirectly arising out of Contractor's performance or non-performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including but not limited to Contractor's breach of any representation or warranty made herein.
- B. County shall have the right to approve any counsel retained by Contractor to defend any demand, suit, or cause of action in which County is named, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld. Contractor agrees (i) that County shall have the right to control and participate in the defense of any such demand, suit, or cause of action concerning matters that relate to the County and (ii) that such suit will not be settled without County's consent, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. If in County's judgment, a conflict exists between the interests of County and Contractor such demand, suit, or cause of action, County may retain its own counsel, whose fees shall be paid by Contractor.
- C. Contractor's obligations under this section shall not be limited by the provisions of any insurance policy Contractor is required to maintain under this Agreement.

## **21. SEVERABILITY**

If any term or condition of this Agreement shall be held invalid or non-enforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected and shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent of the law.

## **22. NOTICES**

Any notice required to be given to either party by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person, by courier service or by U.S. mail, either first class or certified, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, as follows:

To the County:            Santa Fe County  
                                 Public Works Department  
                                 102 Grant Avenue  
                                 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

To the Contractor:     Miller Engineering  
                              3500 Comanche NE, Building F  
                              Albuquerque, NM 87107

**23. CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

- A. It is corporation duly organized and in good standing under the laws of the State of New Mexico.
- B. This Agreement has been duly authorized by Contractor, the person executing this Agreement has authority to do so, and once executed by Contractor, this Agreement shall constitute a binding obligation of Contractor.
- C. This Agreement and Contractor's obligations hereunder do not conflict with Contractor's articles of incorporation or by-laws or any corporate resolution adopted by Contractor.

**24. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES**

This Agreement was not intended to and does not create any rights in any persons not a party hereto.

**25. INSURANCE**

- a. General Conditions. Contractor shall submit evidence of insurance as is required herein. Policies of insurance shall be written by companies authorized to write such insurance in New Mexico
- b. General Liability Insurance, Including Automobile. Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement a comprehensive general liability and automobile insurance policy and liability limits in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limits of bodily injury, including death, and property damage for any one occurrence. Said policies of insurance shall include coverage for all operations performed for County by contractor; coverage for the use of all owned, non-owned, hired automobiles, vehicles and other equipment both on and off work; and contractual liability coverage under which this Agreement is an insured contract. County of Santa Fe shall be named additional insured on the policy.
- c. Workers' Compensation Insurance. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Workers' compensation Act.
- d. Increased Limits. If, during the life of this Agreement, the Legislature of the State of New Mexico increases the maximum limits of liability under the Tort Claims Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 41-4-1 through 41-4-29, as amended), Contractor shall increase the maximum limits of any insurance required herein.



- c. Malpractice Errors and Omissions Insurance. Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement professional liability (errors and omissions) insurance with policy limits of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, \$2,000,000.00 per aggregate.

**26. PERMITS, FEES, AND LICENSES**

Contractor shall procure all permits and licenses, pay all charges, fees, and royalties, and give all notices necessary and incidental to the due and lawful performance of its obligations hereunder.

**27. FACSIMILE SIGNATURES**

The parties hereto agree that a facsimile signature has the same force and effect as an original for all purposes.

**28. NEW MEXICO TORT CLAIMS ACT**

No provision of this Agreement modifies or waives any sovereign immunity or limitation of liability enjoyed by County or its "public employees: at common law or under the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, NMSA 1978, Section 41-4-1, et seq.

**29. CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM**

The Contractor agrees to compute and submit simultaneous and execution of this Agreement a Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form approved by the County.

**30. SURVIVAL**

The provisions of following paragraphs shall survive termination of this Contract; INDEMNIFICATION; RECORDS AND INSPECTION; RELEASE, CONFIDENTIALITY, PUBLICATION, REPRODUCTION, AND USE OF MATERIAL; COPYRIGHT; COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW; CHOICE OF LAW; NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES; SURVIVAL.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

SANTA FE COUNTY

  
Katherine Miller, Manager  
Santa Fe County

4.11.2017  
Date

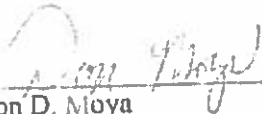
APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
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Gregory S. Shaffer  
Santa Fe County Attorney

3-31-17

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Date

FINANCE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL

  
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Don D. Moya  
Santa Fe County Finance Director

4-5-17

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Date

CONTRACTOR:

  
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Signature

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Date

# Exhibit A

## MILLER ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS PROJECT BUDGET TEMPLATE

Client: Santa Fe County, New Mexico  
Project: County Road 55A  
Date: February 21, 2017

Man-hour Fee Estimate										
No.	Task	Sr. Eng.	Civil Eng.	Sr. Civil Tech	Const. Observer	Drafter	Clerical	TOTAL		
Original Contract										
1	Prepare Bid Tabulation & Letter of recommendation of award	4					4	8		
2	Assist in Bid Negotiations	8						8		
3	Construction Administration Services (CR 55A): Review of Submittals & shop drawings, answering daily RFI's as required, five site visits, review of pay request applications, pre-final inspection, punch list letter, and final inspection. (12 weeks)	28	24				16	68		
4	Preparation of Record Drawings			16		16		32		
Additional Services										
5	Construction Observation Services - Resident Project Representative (24 hrs per week for 16 weeks)				384			384		
6	Convert NM 14 Drawings from Public Works Project to NMDOT format drawings, schedule of values, and quantities.	8	4	60				72		
7	Compile and integrate the NM 14 drawings and CR 55A drawings into one plan set for bidding of the project	8	4	40				52		
8	Redesign a section of the CR 55A Project from Station 53+00 to Station 84+00 to include a roadside drainage channel, incorporate into plans, update quantities, and EOP.	24	16	80		40		160		
9	Additional CA Services for NM 14 plus up to 16 weeks construction period	24	24				8	56		
	Total Man-Hours	104	72	196	384	56	28	840		
	Direct Labor Rate	\$ 46.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 27.40	\$ 23.75	\$ 20.00	\$ 16.50			
	Direct Labor Cost	\$ 4,784.00	\$ 2,880.00	\$ 5,370.40	\$ 9,120.00	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 462.00	\$ 23,736.40		
	Overhead						138%	\$ 32,756.23		
	Subtotal Direct Labor & Overhead							\$ 56,492.63		
	Profit Margin @ 15%						15%	\$ 8,473.89		
	Total Fee Amount							\$ 64,966.53		
	NMGRT						7.3125%	\$ 4,750.68		
Reimbursable Expenses										
No.	Description	Amount	Unit Price	Cost						
1	Mileage	0	\$ 0.550	\$ -						
2	Plan Reproduction	750	\$ 2.00	\$ 1,500.00						
3	Copies	1500	\$ 0.10	\$ 150.00						
	Subtotal Amount			\$ 1,650.00				\$ 1,650.00		
TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT									\$ 71,367.20	

