May 31, 2016

Re: Cell 17 Final Cover
    Project No. SW16-001

Dear Design Consultant:

You are hereby invited to present proposals to provide Engineering services for the above listed projects per the attached request for proposals. It is the intent of the City to run the project design concurrently, with separate specifications and bidding for each project.

If you are interested, please submit your proposal by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2016 to the Rapid City Engineering Department, 300 6th Street, Second Floor, Rapid City SD 57701. The submitted proposals will be reviewed by Solid Waste staff, and a short list of firms to be interviewed will be selected. Interviews are tentatively scheduled for the morning of Tuesday, June 28, 2016.

Please note that the attached forms will be used to evaluate the proposals as well as the interview itself.

If you have any questions please call Karl Merbach, Solid Waste Superintendent at 605-355-3496 Ext. 1202

Sincerely,

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Karl Merbach, Superintendent

Enclosures
Request for Proposal
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
For Engineering Services For
Cell 17 Final Cover
Project No. SW16-001

PROJECT LOCATION
The Rapid City Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division is preparing to final cover over Cell 17, which is currently active but will reach final capacity within the next 6-10 months. Cell 17 are located in the center of the existing landfill, approximately 1500 feet west of the main scale house.

1. REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:

The City of Rapid City Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division, is requesting proposals to provide professional engineering services for design, bidding, and construction services for the proposed projects.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The selected consultant will provide services related to the design, bidding, and construction services required for the installation and placement of a low permeability clay cap over the in-place municipal solid waste (MSW) in Cell 17.

It is anticipated that the improvements will include the following:

1. Preliminary final cover system design which will incorporate current permit requirements and South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) standards.
2. Analysis of current fill grades and relationship to final permitted contours. A ground survey may be required to determine if landfill operations has reached or exceeded permitted waste grades.
3. Installing a low permeability clay cap over approximately 22 acres of existing landfill area.
4. Geotechnical investigations to determine borrow areas for the clay material.
5. Integrating the proposed final cover system into the existing capped cells located to the north and south; also ensuring the future cells to the west may be filled adequately and efficiently against the proposed capped cells.
6. Establishing existing and future maintenance access roads to be used by landfill operations personnel.
7. Construction phasing required to keep the landfill operating efficiently and within permit requirements.
3. **PROJECT JUSTIFICATION:**

The City of Rapid City Solid Waste Division must adhere to site specific permit requirements and DENR rules and regulations. Per the DENR, once an MSW unit reaches capacity/final elevation, closure activities must begin within 30 days and be completed within 180 days. Cell 17 will reach final permitted elevations in the first half of 2017.

4. **BACKGROUND:**

Background information includes City of Rapid City GIS maps, 2006 Material Recovery, CoCompost, and Landfill Permit Renewal, 2008 Solid Waste Permit, Title V Air Quality Permit, and plans of existing facilities.

5. **DESIGN CRITERIA:**

Design criteria for the projects shall include the current edition of the following items: City of Rapid City Design Criteria manuals; City of Rapid City Standard Specifications, current edition; City of Rapid City Drafting Standards; South Dakota Department of Environmental Resources Standards; and Ten States Standards as adopted and supplemented by SDDENR. If conflicts are identified between standards to be used or design criteria documents, they shall be resolved in favor of the more stringent requirement as determined by the Director of Public Works. Use of other documents or references may be proposed, however, this will require written concurrence from the City through the Project Manager and may require “Exceptions per the City exception process."

6. **SCOPE OF SERVICES SUMMARY:**

Consultant selection will be based on the consultant’s capabilities to perform the five tasks indicated below:

Task 1 – Preliminary Design Services
Task 2 – Final Design Services
Task 3 – Bidding Services
Task 4 – Basic Construction Services
Task 5 – Expanded Construction Services

Refer to “ATTACHMENT ONE - DRAFT SCOPE OF SERVICES REQUESTED”, for draft descriptions of each of the above tasks of work.

Consultant selection will be based on the consultant’s ability to perform these five project tasks. The City, at its sole discretion, may or may not contract for all five project tasks and reserves the right to negotiate services based on what is in the best interest of the City.
7. CONSULTANT SCHEDULE:

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The schedule for the services described herein will be formalized during the project contract negotiations. In general, the negotiated project schedule shall comply with the intent of the schedule presented above. The consultant, in conjunction with the project management team, will prepare a schedule for completion of each task/phase of the project. These schedules will include milestone dates for completion of the individual tasks identified in the project contract negotiations. These schedules will be integrated into and become part of the project contracts.

8. COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES (FEE):

The City intends to enter into a professional services contract for the negotiated scope of work. The contract will be based on a fee and itemized task schedule with a maximum not-to-exceed amount(s). Tasks 1-3 typically will be combined as an individual contract. These tasks may be combined into a single fee with a maximum not-to-exceed amount or each task may have its own separate fee with a maximum not-to-exceed amount. The City will issue a “Notice to Proceed” to the Consultant to begin contract services under Tasks 1-3 as negotiated.

Tasks 4 and 5 typically will be combined as a separate contract to be negotiated by the Construction Services Group. Task 4 and 5 typically will be based on a fee and itemized task schedule with a maximum not-to-exceed amount. Generally, a request to provide a scope of services proposal will occur prior to project advertising for bid. The City anticipates negotiating contract services for Task 4 and reserves the right to evaluate whether it is in the best interest of the City to negotiate contract services for Task 5 at this time. The availability of City staff and the complexity of the project will be the basis for determining whether the City will enter into contract negotiations for Task 5 services. The City will issue a “Notice to Proceed” to the Consultant to begin contract services under Tasks 4 or Tasks 4 and 5 as negotiated.
The City reserves the right to administer and issue “Notices to Proceed” for Tasks 1-5 in a manner that is in the best interest of the City.

9. GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR PROPOSALS:

A. Inquiries:

Please direct questions to:
Karl Merbach, Solid Waste Superintendent
Solid Waste Division
300 6th Street
Rapid City, SD 57701
(605) 355-3496
(605) 355-3092 (fax)
e-mail: karl.merbach@rcgov.org

All firms submitting a proposal shall identify a single contact person for receipt of responses and information from the City. The preferred method of receipt and distribution of information will be by e-mail. Therefore, please include a contact name, phone number, mailing address and e-mail address with your proposal.

B. Contractual Responsibility:

Consortia, joint ventures, or teams, although permitted and encouraged, will not be considered responsive unless it is established that all contractual responsibility rests solely with one firm or one legal entity which shall not be a subsidiary or affiliate with limited resources. Each proposal should indicate the entity responsible for execution on behalf of the proposal team.

The selected Consultant shall be insured for a minimum of $1,000,000 (Errors and Omissions).

C. Addenda and Supplements to RFP:

In the event that it becomes necessary to revise any part of this RFP or if additional information is necessary to enable the proposers to make adequate interpretation of the provisions of this Request for Proposals, a supplement to the RFP will be issued.

D. Rejection Rights:

The City of Rapid City retains the right to re-solicit for proposals if deemed to be in its best interest. Selection is also dependent upon the negotiation of a mutually acceptable contract with the highest ranked interviewee. If the City cannot negotiate a mutually acceptable contract with the highest evaluated interviewee, the City will negotiate with the next highest evaluated interviewee, and so forth, until a mutually acceptable contract is reached.
E. **General Expertise Required:**

The services envisioned within this Request for Proposal includes all disciplines necessary for the proper execution of the project desired.

F. **Contract Amendment:**

The City of Rapid City retains the right to amend both the Request for Proposal and the contract with the successful interviewee to include other possible areas of concern with this project.

G. **City Standard Contract:**

A Professional Services Agreement prepared by the City. A draft Agreement is included as Attachment Three. Fee mark-ups for sub-consultant work expenses and reimbursable expenses will not be allowed.

10. **PROPOSAL SUBMISSION:**

Please submit five (5) copies of your proposal no later than **2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2016** to the Rapid City Engineering Department, 300 6th Street, Second Floor, Rapid City SD 57701. A duly authorized official of the proposer must sign proposals. Proposals should address the firm’s technical, management, and inspection capabilities for design, bidding, and construction services. Any background information, experience, and descriptive examples of the proposer’s work should be submitted with the proposal.

11. **COST OF DEVELOPING PROPOSALS:**

All costs related to the preparation of the proposal, interview, or any other related activity are the sole responsibility of the firm. No reimbursement will be made by the City of Rapid City for costs incurred prior to a formal notice to proceed under a contract. GIS information will not be provided until a Professional Services Agreement has been fully executed.

12. **EVALUATION CRITERIA, SELECTION AND AWARD PROCEDURES:**

The Consultant is encouraged to review Attachment Two which contains the “Proposal Evaluation Form” and the “Interview Evaluation Form”. The evaluation criteria and the weighting factors under the consultant selection criteria items have been revised.

In general, the intent of the Proposal is to allow the Consultant to introduce the firm, describe the firm’s experience, and identify the individuals that will be working on the project. The Consultants should familiarize themselves with the six criteria items that are scored using the Proposal Evaluation Form (Attachment Two). It is up to the Consultant as to how best to present their firm’s qualifications however as part of P4: “Firm’s Management Procedures”, the Consultant shall provide, in their proposal, a statement regarding whether within the last five years any litigation is pending or underway regarding activities of the firm or its principals and the circumstances of the litigation. A current certificate of insurance, including errors and omissions, executed by the firm’s insurance carrier’s authorized agent shall also be provided.
In general, the intent of the Interview is to allow the Consultant to present project specific issues, their past performance, and their firm’s capabilities for the project. The Consultants should familiarize themselves with the five criteria items that are scored using the Interview Evaluation Form (Attachment Two). It is up to the Consultant as to how best to present their firm’s qualifications. As part of I4: “The Firm’s Project Team and Task Assignment Summary”, the consultant shall provide a listing of the project team members assigned to each task identified in the RFP draft scope of services (attachment one) and the firm shall provide a listing of the proposed billing rates for each team member proposed to be working on the project for design and construction services. **As part of the Interview Evaluation the Consultant shall not prepare an estimate of task/fee hours or an estimated total fee.** The above requested information shall be presented (hard copies) to the selection committee members during the interview.

The City’s Consultant Selection Committee for this project will review the proposals utilizing the criteria in the “Proposal Evaluation Form” (Attachment Two). Firms will be selected for interviews based on the Proposal Evaluation. You will be notified of the Selection Committee’s decision; and if selected, you will be scheduled for an interview.

The City of Rapid City’s Consultant Selection Committee for this project shall evaluate the interviews utilizing the criteria in the “Interview Evaluation Form” (Attachment Two). The top ranked firm based on both the Proposal Evaluation and Interview Evaluation will be selected to perform the engineering services and contract negotiation will commence. If terms cannot be mutually agreed upon, the City may enter into negotiations with another firm. After successful contract negotiations, a contract will be presented to the City Council for approval.

The Consultant Selection Committee’s evaluation forms are enclosed for your information as Attachment Two. A copy of the City’s standardized contract for professional services has been enclosed as Attachment Three for your information.

**13. CITY OF RAPID CITY NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY STATEMENT:**

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the rehabilitation act of 1973, the age discrimination act of 1975, the Americans with disabilities act of 1990, and other nondiscrimination authorities it is the policy of the City of Rapid City to provide benefits, services, and employment to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disabilities/handicaps, age, or income status. No distinction is made among any persons in eligibility for the reception of benefits and services provided by or through the auspices of the City of Rapid City.

If you have any concerns regarding the provisions of services or employment on the basis of disability/handicap you may contact our ADA/Section 504 coordinator at the Mayor’s office at telephone no. (605) 394-4110.
ATTACHMENT ONE
DRAFT SCOPE OF SERVICES REQUESTED

Professional services consist of five Tasks: Preliminary Design Services, Final Design Services, Bidding Services, Basic Construction Services, and Expanded Construction Services. The tasks outlined below are intended to be a starting point to be used by the selected consultant for the development of the Scope of Services to be included in the Professional Services Agreement.

TASK 1 - PRELIMINARY DESIGN SERVICES:

This task consists of all services necessary to take the project from beginning through the Preliminary Design submittal stage, and may include the following itemized services.

1.1 Kick-off Conference: The consultant shall meet with City staff to detail project concept and scope. The consultant shall prepare an agenda, take minutes, and distribute minutes.

1.2 Review background information listed in this RFP, and any other resources as necessary.

1.3 Perform site surveys sufficient for design plan preparation. The route and topography survey shall be tied to at least two City of Rapid City Monument Control system monuments utilizing State Plane coordinates.

1.4 Meet with individual property owners regarding ROW and permanent and temporary easement needs and regarding specific project issues and components.

1.5 Conceptual Design Submittal

The Conceptual Design Submittal shall generally consist of the following documents:

A. Conceptual Design Report

Prepare a Conceptual Design Report: The consultant shall establish and indicate project specific design criteria and standards within the Conceptual Design Report. The consultant shall submit all design assumptions for clay material, drainage components, stormwater protection, existing water, sewer, and storm sewer locations, existing utility locations, etc. The Consultant shall include design life, design criteria, and reference of design resources. The Consultant shall use the City Infrastructure Design Criteria Manual to establish design criteria and standards.

The Conceptual Design Report shall evaluate and recommend potential borrow sources for clay material and other components of the final cover system. The Consultant shall elaborate on other project components as necessary.

A probable opinion of construction costs for the project(s) shall be included. The costs shall be itemized based on the City’s standard bid items and appropriate contingency item allowance.

The consultant shall establish and indicate project specific design criteria and standards within the Conceptual Design Report. Use the City Infrastructure Design Criteria Manual to establish design criteria and standards. The Conceptual Design Report shall provide review of compliance with City’s Standard Specifications for construction of the project(s).
Identify the existing right-of-way (ROW) location and any ROW or easements necessary for the Project. Include size and extent of such ROW and easements and contact information of property owners.

Submit three (3) copies and a PDF version of the Conceptual Design Report and preliminary plans and specifications to City of Rapid City’s project manager for review and comment.

B. Conceptual Drawings
Provide three (3) copies and a PDF version of the conceptual drawings. The conceptual drawings shall contain the following sheets:
- Cover Sheet – Note the index of Sheets indicating the anticipated drawing sheets shall be provided.
- Survey Control Sheet
- Property Layout and Land Ownership
- Plan and Profile Sheets - Show existing and proposed utility mains and existing services, storm sewers, roadway locations, fittings, and proposed surfacing and drainage items.
- Anticipated Rapid City Standard Details
- Special Details - Conceptual layouts for special/critical elements; for example borrow areas, haul roads, roadway crossings, etc.
- Plan sheets shall be prepared utilizing the latest City of Rapid City Drafting Standards.

1.7 Attend submittal review meeting with City staff, if necessary.

TASK 2 - FINAL DESIGN SERVICES:

This task consists of all services necessary to take project from Task 1 Preliminary Design Services through the Final Design Services, and may include the following itemized services.

2.1 Address City comments from the Task 1 City review(s) and finalize Conceptual Design Report. The Conceptual Design Report should be now titled “Project Design Report.”

2.2 Provide project layout to include location of borrow area for clay material, haul roads for the contractor, haul roads and access roads for landfill operations and customers, and location of contractor work with relation to daily operations and traffic patterns.

2.3 Incorporate design features as necessary to meet the requirements outlined in the Project Design Report.

2.4 Provide a Project Sequence of implementation and phasing schedule which shall include such items as traffic control, erosion and sediment control, restoration, and construction milestones.

2.5 Coordinate directly with utility companies’ engineering divisions to ensure that all existing utilities are completely and accurately identified and located in the field; that pertinent information regarding depth, material, size, etc. are noted on the plans; and that conflicts requiring relocation of utilities or special construction techniques are fully specified in the contract documents. Preliminary plans shall be provided to the pertinent utilities for comment at the time they are complete followed by a specific private utility coordination meeting in two to three weeks.
2.6 Notify the City Project Manager if private utilities will need to be relocated so PM can formally notify the utilities to relocate.

2.7 If desiring exception from City requirements or specifications, it is the Consultant’s responsibility to request and secure exceptions. Failure by the City to comment on a non-conforming item during a review does not constitute the granting of an exception.

2.8 Provide detailed specifications supplementing the City of Rapid City Standard Specifications, as necessary. Typically, project drawing specific issues should be indicated as a General Note on the drawings. Material types and material specific items would be included as a detailed specification.

2.9 Engineer shall obtain a design exception for Infrastructure Design Criteria manual requirements as needed.

2.10 Provide complete plans and specifications for a unit price construction contract. Plan sheets shall be prepared utilizing the latest City of Rapid City Drafting Standards.

2.11 Plans documents shall adhere to current City of Rapid City guidelines.

2.12 Staking information shall include either of the following formats:
   • On the Plans
   - Station offsets for all items of work requiring field staking.
   • In tabular form on a plan sheet (schedule)
   - Coordinates and description of inter-visible control points.
   - Coordinates of all items of work requiring field staking.
   - Benchmark information shall be provided on each sheet.

2.13 Provide two (2) copies and a PDF version of the finalized Project Design Report.

2.14 Provide three (3) copies and a PDF version of the Final Design Services submittal. The submittal shall consist of complete plans, specifications, contract documents, and opinion of probable construction cost to the City of Rapid City’s project manager for review. The Final Design Services submittal will be made to the City when the consultant believes the plans, specifications, contract documents, and opinion of probable construction cost are 100% complete.

2.15 Address 100% submittal staff comments as necessary.

2.16 All submittals (drawings and specifications) believed by the Engineer of Record to be a final, shall contain a Certification Statement of Conformance with City Standards which shall read, “I (insert Engineer of Record’s name) Certify that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the City of Rapid City Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, current edition and the City of Rapid City’s adopted Design Criteria Manuals. The drawings and specifications contained here within, to the best of my knowledge, were prepared in accordance with these documents or a properly executed exception to the Standard Specifications and/or Infrastructure Design Criteria Manual has been secured.”. This statement shall appear on the title sheet of the drawings and on the first page of specifications after the cover sheet. The “Certification Statement of Conformance with City Specifications” shall be signed and dated by the Engineer of Record.

2.17 Prepare any and all permits with exhibits the City will need to execute for the project.

2.18 Identify permits that will be required for the Contractor. Identify permit costs and indicate if any permit costs are paid for directly by the owner or if it is a Contractor cost. Typically all permit costs are the Contractor’s obligation.

2.19 Prepare final “Engineer’s Estimate” of probable construction cost for the project.

2.20 Deliver the following:
   • Provide one (1) copy and a PDF version of bid documents including complete plans, specifications, and Engineer’s Estimate of probable construction cost to the City of Rapid City’s project manager for City distribution.
• Provide complete plans on CD compatible with AutoCAD Release 2008 or newer format.
  o Provide all topographic, control, and design points in the .dwg file and in tabular format, both
    on CD and on hard copy printout.
• Provide complete specifications and contract documents on CD in Microsoft Word XP or previous
  versions.
• Provide a unit price cost estimate on CD in Microsoft Excel XP or previous version on the City of
  Rapid City “Engineer’s Estimate” form.
  o Provide Engineer’s Estimate of probable construction costs as a component of this submittal.
2.21 The City will submit plans and specifications to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources
  for approval, and the Consultant shall address any comments or corrections required.
2.22 Attend Public Works and Council meetings as necessary.

TASK 3 – BIDDING SERVICES:

This task consists of all services necessary for the administration of the Bidding Services of the project, and
may include the following itemized services.

3.1 Submit sufficient information to the City of Rapid City project manager for completion of City
Advertising Authority form.
3.2 Consultant shall proof print quality at printers before full production of copies are made.
3.3 Arrange and conduct a Pre-bid Conference. Record attendance and minutes. Distribute minute copies to
only Consultant and City. An example of an agenda is enclosed as Attachment Five for your
information.
3.4 Prepare and issue addenda to the bid documents as required.
3.5 Attend Public Works Committee and Council Meetings as required.
3.6 Review Bidder’s Proposals and review and sign the City Engineering Services prepared Bid Tab, prepare
an award recommendation letter to the City of Rapid City project manager, and sign a City Engineering
Services prepared Award Summary.

TASK 4 – BASIC CONSTRUCTION SERVICES:

This task consists of all services necessary for the administration of the Basic Construction Services of the
project construction stage, and may include the following itemized services.
4.1 Review construction contract documents and other submittals from the contractor and submit to the City
of Rapid City project manager for distribution to City Attorney’s for approval and signatures of the
Mayor and Finance Officer.
4.2 Prepare Notice to Proceed for City of Rapid City project manager signature and distribution to contractor
for execution.
4.3 Arrange and conduct a Pre-Construction Conference including agenda. Record minutes and distribute to
all attendees. An example of an agenda is enclosed as Attachment Six for your information.
4.4 Provide written clarification regarding drawing and specification questions.
4.5 Provide recommendations to unknown conditions that may appear during construction.

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4.6 Review and take action on shop drawings, product submittals, test results, and other submittals.

4.7 Prepare “As-Built” plans and specifications. “As-Built” plans and specifications shall be submitted as a hard copy and on CD compatible with AutoCAD Release 2008 or newer format. Submit to Engineering Services within 30 days of project completion. In the event that the City did not issue a “Notice to Proceed” for Task 5 services, then the City shall forward construction record documents for preparing the “As-Built” plans and specifications.

**TASK 5 — EXPANDED CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**: 

This task consists of all services necessary for the administration of the Expanded Construction Services of the project construction stage, and may include the following itemized services.

5.1 Mark removal limits of appropriate items.

5.2 Prepare Public Service Announcements (P.S.A.’s) for Engineering Services. Engineering Services will be responsible for distribution to all local media. Copies of P.S.A.’s shall be distributed one week prior to start of work or change in operations that may significantly affect the public.

5.3 Appropriate notify affected Property Owners.

5.4 Arrange and conduct appropriate progress meetings. Record minutes and distribute to all attendees.

5.5 Provide daily on-site observation to assure that the methods and materials used by the contractor meet the intent of the plans and specifications. For buried installations such as stormwater culverts, the Consultant shall be on site all of the time the Contractor is installing these buried installations.

5.6 Prepare daily reports. A daily record of activity will be maintained by the inspector including weather conditions, construction progress, deviations from the plans and specifications, work performed, quantities installed and any other pertinent information. Such information shall be neatly and concisely entered into the City of Rapid City Project Inspector’s Diary and Inspection quantity book. Submit detachable copies to Engineering Services on a weekly basis.

5.7 Perform stormwater inspections, prepare reports, and keep the erosion and sediment control plans current as required by the ordinance regulating construction site runoff control, Chapter 8.46, and the Stormwater Quality Manual.

5.8 Provide soil compaction testing according to the Standard Specifications. All test results shall be submitted to the City of Rapid City within 30 days of project completion.

5.9 Provide assurance testing (or witness Contractor testing) according to the Standard Specifications. All test results shall be submitted to the City of Rapid City within 30 days of project completion.

5.10 Prepare and submit monthly pay request information.

5.11 Prepare change orders, and extra work orders for contractor on City of Rapid City forms and make recommendations for their approval or denial.

5.12 Prepare and submit project completion punch list items to the Contractor and Engineering Services and oversee its completion.

5.13 Prepare and submit City of Rapid City project “Construction Project Close-out Checklist” indicating compliance with Standard Specifications and acceptance of the various infrastructure components. The Consultant is responsible for coordinating completion of the checklist items with the Contractor. The checklist is enclosed as Attachment Four for your information.

5.14 Prepare letter of certification of project completion verifying compliance with plans and specifications and start of warranty period.

5.15 Prepare a letter to SDDENR notifying them of project completion.
5.16 Ensure Contractor's two-year warranty surety is provided to the City of Rapid City either within the performance bond or as a separate bond.

5.17 Assist the City in addressing and communicating warranty items with the Contractor that may arise during the City's two-year warranty period.

PROJECT TEAM, MEETINGS, AND SUBMITTALS SUMMARY

6.1 Project team members may include, but is not limited to:
- The Consultant
- City Engineering Services staff
- City Council member(s) as available
- Operations Division staff
  - Solid Waste Division

6.2 Meetings requiring the Consultant's participation will likely include, but may not be limited to the following:
- Kick-off meeting, Task 1
- Project Design Report and Preliminary Plans and Specifications submittal review meeting, Task 1
- Public meetings
- Property owners meeting
- Private Utility coordination meeting, Task 2
- 100% Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents review, Task 2 (This submittal is made when the consultant believes the plans, specifications, contract documents, and opinion of probable construction cost documents are complete).
- Prebid Conference, Task 3
- Bid Opening, Task 3
- Pre-construction Conference, Task 4
- Construction Progress Meetings, Task 5
- Committee and Council Meetings as required, All Tasks
- Elaborate on submittal requirements as necessary

6.3 Submittals include:
- Kick-off meeting, Task 1 meeting minutes
  - Conceptual Design Report and Preliminary Review Submittal, Task 1 including meeting minutes
  - Final Project Design Report, Task 2 including meeting minutes. Final design reports shall be bound utilizing a comb binder or equal. 3-ring binders are not permitted without project managers prior approval.
- 100% complete plans, specifications, contract documents, and opinion of probable construction cost Contract Documents Review, Task 2 including meeting minutes
- Public meeting minutes
- Property owners meeting minutes
- Open house comments/concerns and consultant's recommendations for inclusion or exclusion
- Final submittal of bid documents including complete plans, specifications, contract documents, and Engineer's Estimate of probable construction cost, Task 2
- Prebid conference meeting minutes, Task 3
- Bid Tab and award recommendation, Task 3
- Pre-Construction conference meeting minutes, Task 4
- Shop Drawing submittal reviews, Task 4
- "As-Built" plans and specifications, Task 4
- Progress meeting minutes, Task 5
- Daily observation reports, Task 5
- Quantity Books (in City format)
- Erosion and Sediment Control plan inspection reports, Task 5
- Inspector diaries (in City format)
- Project completion "Punch List", Task 5
- "Construction Project Close-out Checklist", Task 5
- Project testing report documentation
- Letter of certification of project completion, Task 5

The Consultant shall allow 10 working days for City review of the Project Design report and Conceptual Design submittal, and the 100% complete plans; specifications; geotechnical report; and opinion of probable construction cost submittal.
ATTACHMENT TWO
Consultant Evaluation Forms

PROPOSAL EVALUATION FORM (25 Total Points Possible)

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**P1: Firm's Project Team - 25% of total**

The evaluator should consider the following information when scoring this category:

A. Size of the contract as compared to the size or ability of the firm and its' associate firms and consultants as one team to handle the project;
B. The education, experience, and qualifications of the personnel within the submitting firm; and by attachment of its' associate firm(s), if any. These are the Key Designers, Construction Inspectors, and Sub-consultants. Should include professional registrations, education, certifications, and other pertinent qualifications of the indicated individuals;
C. Name, experience and past performance of person(s) to be assigned as project manager(s) and will have direct contact with City staff. These typically are the Design Project Manager and Construction Administration Project Manager. These are in addition to those indicated in item B. above;
D. Names of firm’s key staff to be assigned to project with description of each person’s experience and how it relates to this project’s specific requirements;
E. Ability to expand the firm’s capabilities by working with other consultants or branch offices (if required).

**P2: Firm's Experience with Similar Projects and Other Relevant Agencies within the Past 5 Years - 20% of total**

The evaluator should consider the following information when scoring this category:

A. A summary of similar work that has been done in-house over the past five years; as it pertains to municipal engineering, operations, maintenance, replacement, planning, design surveying, construction phasing, construction administration, GIS, finance, economics, and other.
B. Prior experience with other relevant agencies for the past five years such as other municipalities, South Dakota DOT, South Dakota DENR, and others.

**P3: Firm's Experience and Familiarity with Rapid City Design Criteria and Standards - 20% of total**

The evaluator should consider the following information when scoring this category: if the firm’s familiarity with the City’s design criteria and standards and City bidding, contracting methodology, and construction administration processes is limited then the firm’s familiarity with other municipalities and agencies shall be considered.

A. Firm’s staff’s direct experience in-house capability with this type of project
B. Firm’s familiarity with City design criteria and standards.
C. Other information to consider would be the firm’s experience, knowledge, and understanding of City bidding and contracting methodology and City construction administration processes and the firm’s experience with other City Departments and Divisions.

1 - Fully meet the expectations of the reviewer in this category
10 - Fully meet the expectations of the reviewer in this category
### P4: Firm’s Management Procedures - 20% of total

The evaluator should consider the following information when scoring this category:

- A. Firm’s organizational structure must be clearly defined with personnel qualifications and where actual work will be done;
- B. A statement regarding whether any litigation is pending or underway regarding activities of the firm or its principals within the last five years and the circumstances of the litigation;
- C. A current certificate of insurance, including errors and omissions, executed by the insurance carrier’s authorized agent;
- D. Firm’s Management Procedures: Probable performance meeting budgets & schedules, including methodology and procedures used to accomplish this objective. Successful QA/QC processes, and accuracy of construction cost estimates. History in meeting project design budgets, construction budgets, and schedules. The firm’s ability to provide accurate construction cost estimates throughout the design process (preliminary estimates through bid opening). The firm’s QA/QC methodology and procedures including personnel responsible for QA/QC. The firm’s methodology, procedures and ability to meet project schedules.

### P5: Office Location - 10% of total

The evaluator should consider the following information when scoring this category:

Indicate the office location of the project manager, key designers, sub-consultants, and construction staff for the project.

### P6: Quality of Proposal - 5% of total

The evaluator should consider the following information when scoring this category.

Proposal should be clear, concise, well-written, well organized, utilize correct spelling, proper grammar, exemplify the characteristics of a professional document, and address the “Proposal Evaluation Criteria”.

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# INTERVIEW EVALUATION FORM (75 Total Points Possible)

### INTERVIEW EVALUATION CRITERIA

### SCORING (Circle One)

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**Firm Name:** ___________________________

**Interviewer:** ___________________________  
**Date:** ___________________________

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1. **Project Approach and Demonstration of Project Understanding and Issues** — 45% of total
   - The estimator should consider the following information when scoring this category:
   - A. Familiarity and understanding of the project and project issues including potential alternatives;
   - B. Approach to conducting design and construction administration;
   - C. Experience with the project elements;
   - D. Project components including constructability, project phasing, and sequencing;
   - E. Innovative design and construction administration techniques and methods;
   - F. Approach to conducting public involvement as it pertains to essential ROW negotiations, public meetings, and dealing with individuals. Approach toward dealing with other governmental entities and City Departments & Divisions;
   - G. Understanding of the project schedule and critical milestones;
   - H. Identification or recognition of potential project problems and challenges.

2. **Past Design and Construction Administration Performance** — 25% of total
   - The estimator should consider the following information when scoring this category:
   - A. Prior work products demonstrated the following:
     - a. Ability to meet design timelines and completion dates;
     - b. Ability to produce complete and understandable submittal documents;
     - c. Ability to stay within scope;
     - d. Ability to obtain estimates and ROW;
     - e. Ability to produce accurate construction cost estimates;
     - f. Effectiveness in working with the public;
     - g. Prior work products (drawings and specifications) have been reviewed and red lines;
     - h. Adherence to City design criteria and standards and produced documents that are legible and organized.

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ATTACHMENT THREE

Agreement Between City of Rapid City and ___________________________ for Design and
Bidding Professional Services for ___________________________,
Project No. __________

AGREEMENT made __________, 20__, between the City of Rapid City, SD
(City) and ___________________________ (Engineer), located at ___________________________. City
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further defined in Exhibits A, B and C (attached), serve as the City’s professional engineering representative for
the Project, and give professional engineering consultation and advice to the City while performing its services.

1.1 Section 1—Basic Services of Engineer

1.1 General

1.1.1 The Engineer shall perform professional services described in this agreement, which include
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representative for those services as defined in this agreement and to provide advice and
consultation to the City as a professional. Any opinions of probable project cost, approvals,
and other decisions provided by Engineer for the City are rendered on the basis of
experience and qualifications and represent Engineer’s professional judgment.

1.1.2 All work shall be performed by or under the direct supervision of a professional Engineer
licensed to practice in South Dakota.

1.1.3 All documents including Drawings and Specifications provided or furnished by Engineer
pursuant to this Agreement are instruments of service in respect of the Project and Engineer
shall retain an ownership therein. Reuse of any documents pertaining to this project by the
City on extensions of this project or on any other project shall be at the City’s risk. The
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and expenses including attorney’s fees arising out of such reuse of the documents by the
City or by others acting through the City.

1.1.4 The contract will be based on an hourly rate and reimbursable fee schedule with a maximum
not-to-exceed amount.

1.2 Scope of Work

The Engineer shall:
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1.2.3 Conduct a location survey of the Project to the extent deemed necessary to provide adequate site information.

1.2.4 Prepare a report presenting the results of the study as outlined in the scope of services.

Section 2—Information Provided by City
The City will provide any information in its possession for the project at no cost to the Engineer.

Section 3—Notice to Proceed
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Section 4—Mutual Covenants

4.1 General

4.1.1 The Engineer shall not sublet or assign any part of the work under this Agreement without written authority from the City.

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4.1.14 Costs and schedule commitments shall be subject to renegotiation for delays caused by the City's failure to provide specified facilities or information or for delays caused by other parties, excluding sub-contractors and sub-consultants, unpredictable occurrences including without limitation, fires, floods, riots, strikes, unavailability of labor or materials, delays or
defaults by suppliers of materials or services, process shutdowns, acts of God, or the public
enemy, or acts of regulations of any governmental agency or any other conditions or
circumstances beyond the control of the City or Engineer. Temporary delays of services
caused by any of the above which results in additional costs beyond those outlined may
require renegotiation of this agreement.

4.1.15 The City will give prompt written notice to the Engineer if the City becomes aware of any
fault or defect in the Project or nonconformance with the Project Documents.

4.1.16 Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Engineer and the Engineer’s consultants
shall have no responsibility for the discovery, presence, handling, removal or disposal of,
or exposure of persons to hazardous materials in any form at the project site, including but
not limited to asbestos products, polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), or other toxic substances.

4.1.17 In the event asbestos or toxic materials are encountered at the jobsite, or should it become
known in any way that such materials may be present at the jobsite or any adjacent areas
that may affect the performance of Engineer’s services, Engineer may, at their option and
without liability for consequential or any other damages, suspend performance of services
on the project until the City retains appropriate specialist CONSULTANT(S) or
contractor(s) to identify, abate, and/or remove the asbestos or hazardous or toxic materials.

4.1.18 This agreement, unless explicitly indicated in writing, shall not be construed as giving
Engineer the responsibility or authority to direct or supervise construction means, methods,
techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction selected by any contractors or
subcontractors or the safety precautions and programs incident to the work of any
contractors or subcontractors.

4.1.19 Neither the City nor the Engineer, nor its Consultants, shall hold the other liable for any
claim based upon, arising out of, or in any way involving the discharge, dispersal, release
or escape of smoke, vapors, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, toxic chemicals, liquids, or gases,
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4.1.20 Neither the City nor the Engineer, nor its Consultants, shall hold the other liable for any
claim based upon, arising out of, or any way involving the specification or recommendation
of asbestos, in any form, or any claims based upon use of a product containing asbestos.

4.1.21 Engineer hereby represents and warrants that it does not fail or refuse to collect or remit
South Dakota or City sales or use tax for transactions which are taxable under the laws of the State of
South Dakota.

4.2 City of Rapid City Non-Discrimination Policy Statement

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of
1973, the Age Discrimination act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other
nondiscrimination authorities it is the policy of the City of Rapid City, 300 Sixth Street, Rapid City, SD 57701-5035, to provide benefits, services, and employment to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disabilities/handicaps, age, or income status. No distinction is made among any persons in eligibility for the reception of benefits and services provided by or through the auspices of the City of Rapid City.

Engineer will permit access to any and all records pertaining to hiring and employment and to other pertinent data and records for the purpose of enabling the Commission, its agencies or representatives, to ascertain compliance with the above provisions.

This section shall be binding on all subcontractors or suppliers.

Section 5—Payments to the Engineer

5.1 Schedule of Pay Rates

The City will pay the Engineer for services rendered or authorized extra work according to the Engineer’s hourly and reimbursable rate schedule described in Exhibit C.

5.2 Fee

The maximum amount of the fee for the services as detailed in Section 1.2 shall not exceed $[redacted] unless the scope of the project is changed as outlined in Section 4. If expenses exceed the maximum amount, the Engineer shall complete the design as agreed upon here without any additional compensation. Sub task dollar amounts may be reallocated to other tasks as long as the total fee is not exceeded. Prime consultant may not mark up sub-consultant or sub-contractor services.

5.3 Progress Payments

Monthly progress payments shall be processed by the City upon receipt of the claim as computed by the Engineer based on work completed during the month per the hourly rates and allowable reimbursable as established in Section 5.1 and approved by the City.

Net payment to the Engineer shall be due within forty-five (45) days of receipt by the City.

Section 6—Completion of Services

The Engineer shall complete services on or before [redacted] based on an award date of [redacted].

Section 7—Insurance Requirements

7.1 Insurance Required

The Engineer shall secure the insurance specified below. The insurance shall be issued by insurance company(s) acceptable to the City and may be in a policy or policies of insurance, primary or excess. Certificates of all required insurance including any policy endorsements shall be provided to the City prior to or upon the execution of this Agreement.
7.2 Cancellation

The Engineer will provide the City with at least 30 days’ written notice of an insurer’s intent to cancel or not renew any of the insurance coverage. The Contractor agrees to hold the City harmless from any liability, including additional premium due because of the Contractor’s failure to maintain the coverage limits required.

7.3 City Acceptance of Proof

The City’s approval or acceptance of certificates of insurance does not constitute City assumption of responsibility for the validity of any insurance policies nor does the City represent that the coverages and limits described in this agreement are adequate to protect the Engineer, its consultants or subcontractors interests, and assumes no liability therefore. The Engineer will hold the City harmless from any liability, including additional premium due, because of the Engineer’s failure to maintain the coverage limits required.

7.4 Specific Requirements

7.4.1 Workers’ compensation insurance with statutory limits required by South Dakota law. Coverage B-Employer’s Liability coverage of not less than $500,000 each accident, $500,000 disease-policy limit, and $500,000 disease-each employee.

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7.4.3 Automobile liability insurance covering all owned, nonowned, and hired automobiles, trucks, and trailers. The coverage shall be at least as broad as that found in the standard comprehensive automobile liability policy with limits of not less than $1,000,000 combined single limit each occurrence. The required limit may include excess liability (umbrella) coverage.

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The Engineer hereby agrees to hold the City harmless from any and all claims or liability including attorneys’ fees arising out of the professional services furnished under this Agreement, and for bodily injury or property damage arising out of services furnished under this Agreement, providing that such claims or liability are the result of a negligent act, error or omission of the Engineer and/or its employees/agents arising out of the professional services described in the Agreement.
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If this project involves construction and Engineer does not provide consulting services during construction including, but not limited to, onsite monitoring, site visits, site observation, shop drawing review and/or design clarifications, City agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Engineer from any liability arising from the construction activities undertaken for this project, except to the extent such liability is caused by Engineer’s negligence.

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This Agreement shall be subject to, interpreted and enforced according to the laws of the State of South Dakota, without regard to any conflicts of law provisions. Parties agree to submit to the exclusive venue and jurisdiction of the State of South Dakota, 7th Judicial Circuit, Pennington County.

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Any unenforceable provision herein shall be amended to the extent necessary to make it enforceable; if not possible, it shall be deleted and all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

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If funds are not budgeted or appropriated for any fiscal year for services provided by the terms of this agreement, this agreement shall impose no obligation on the City for payment. This agreement is null and void except as to annual payments herein agreed upon for which funds have been budgeted or appropriated, and no right of action or damage shall accrue to the benefit of the Engineer, its successors or assignees, for any further payments. For future phases of this or any project, project components not identified within this contract shall not constitute an obligation by the City until funding for that component has been appropriated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

City of Rapid City:  

__________________________  

MAYOR  

__________________________  

DATE:__________________________

ENGINEER

__________________________  

DATE:__________________________

ATTEST:
FINANCE OFFICER

Reviewed By:

PROJECT MANAGER

DATE: ________________________

CITY’S DESIGNATED PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE

NAME: ________________________
PHONE: ________________________
EMAIL: ________________________

ENGINEERING FIRM’S DESIGNATED PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE

NAME: ________________________
PHONE: ________________________
EMAIL: ________________________

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4.1.19 Neither the City nor the Engineer, nor its Consultants, shall hold the other liable for any claim based upon, arising out of, or in any way involving the discharge, dispersal, release or escape of smoke, vapors, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, toxic chemicals, liquids, or gases, waste materials, or other irritants, contaminants, or pollutants.

4.1.20 Neither the City nor the Engineer, nor its Consultants, shall hold the other liable for any claim based upon, arising out of, or in any way involving the specification or recommendation of asbestos, in any form, or any claims based upon use of a product containing asbestos.

4.1.21 Engineer hereby represents and warrants that it does not fail or refuse to collect or remit South Dakota or City sales or use tax for transactions which are taxable under the laws of the State of South Dakota.

4.2 City of Rapid City NonDiscrimination Policy Statement

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other nondiscrimination authorities it is the policy of the City of Rapid City, 300 Sixth Street, Rapid City, SD 57701-5035, to provide benefits, services, and employment to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disabilities/handicaps, age, or income status. No distinction is made among any persons in eligibility for the reception of benefits and services provided by or through the auspices of the City of Rapid City.

Engineer will permit access to any and all records pertaining to hiring and employment and to other pertinent data and records for the purpose of enabling the Commission, its agencies or representatives, to ascertain compliance with the above provisions.

This section shall be binding on all subcontractors or suppliers.

Section 5—Payments to the Engineer

5.1 Schedule of Pay Rates

The City will pay the Engineer for services rendered or authorized extra work according to the Engineer’s hourly and reimbursable rate schedule described in Exhibit C.

5.2 Fee

The maximum amount of the fee for the services as detailed in Section 1.2 shall not exceed $_________ unless the scope of the project is changed as outlined in Section 4. If expenses exceed
the maximum amount, the Engineer shall complete the design as agreed upon here without any additional compensation. Sub task dollar amounts may be reallocated to other tasks as long as the total fee is not exceeded. Prime consultant may not mark up sub-consultant or sub-contractor services.

5.3 Progress Payments

Monthly progress payments shall be processed by the City upon receipt of the claim as computed by the Engineer based on work completed during the month per the hourly rates and allowable reimbursable as established in Section 5.1 and approved by the City.

Net payment to the Engineer shall be due within forty-five (45) days of receipt by the City.

Section 6—Completion of Services

The Engineer shall complete services on or before 90 days after construction is complete.

Section 7—Insurance Requirements

7.1 Insurance Required

The Engineer shall secure the insurance specified below. The insurance shall be issued by insurance company(s) acceptable to the City and may be in a policy or policies of insurance, primary or excess. Certificates of all required insurance including any policy endorsements shall be provided to the City prior to or upon the execution of this Agreement.

7.2 Cancellation

The Engineer will provide the City with at least 30 days’ written notice of an insurer’s intent to cancel or not renew any of the insurance coverage. The Contractor agrees to hold the City harmless from any liability, including additional premium due because of the Contractor’s failure to maintain the coverage limits required.

7.3 City Acceptance of Proof

The City’s approval or acceptance of certificates of insurance does not constitute City assumption of responsibility for the validity of any insurance policies nor does the City represent that the coverages and limits described in this agreement are adequate to protect the Engineer, its consultants or subcontractors interests, and assumes no liability therefore. The Engineer will hold the City harmless from any liability, including additional premium due, because of the Engineer’s failure to maintain the coverage limits required.

7.4 Specific Requirements

7.4.1 Workers’ compensation insurance with statutory limits required by South Dakota law. Coverage B-Employer’s Liability coverage of not less than $500,000 each accident, $500,000 disease-policy limit, and $500,000 disease-each employee.
7.4.2 Commercial general liability insurance providing occurrence form contractual, personal injury, bodily injury and property damage liability coverage with limits of not less than $1,000,000 per occurrence, $2,000,000 general aggregate, and $2,000,000 aggregate products and completed operations. If the occurrence form is not available, claims-made coverage shall be maintained for three years after completion of the terms of this agreement. The policy shall name the City and its representatives as an additional insured.

7.4.3 Automobile liability insurance covering all owned, nonowned, and hired automobiles, trucks, and trailers. The coverage shall be at least as broad as that found in the standard comprehensive automobile liability policy with limits of not less than $1,000,000 combined single limit each occurrence. The required limit may include excess liability (umbrella) coverage.

7.4.4 Professional liability insurance providing claims-made coverage for claims arising from the negligent acts, errors or omissions of the Engineer or its consultants, of not less than $1,000,000 each occurrence and not less than $1,000,000 annual aggregate. Coverage shall be maintained for at least three years after final completion of the services.

Section 8—Hold Harmless
The Engineer hereby agrees to hold the City harmless from any and all claims or liability including attorneys’ fees arising out of the professional services furnished under this Agreement, and for bodily injury or property damage arising out of services furnished under this Agreement, providing that such claims or liability are the result of a negligent act, error or omission of the Engineer and/or its employees/agents arising out of the professional services described in the Agreement.

Section 9—Independent Business
The parties agree that the Engineer operates an independent business and is contracting to do work according to his own methods, without being subject to the control of the City, except as to the product or the result of the work. The relationship between the City and the Engineer shall be that as between an independent contractor and the City and not as an employer-employee relationship. The payment to the Engineer is inclusive of any use, excise, income or any other tax arising out of this agreement.

Section 10—Indemnification
If this project involves construction and Engineer does not provide consulting services during construction including, but not limited to, onsite monitoring, site visits, site observation, shop drawing review and/or design clarifications, City agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Engineer from any liability arising from the construction activities undertaken for this project, except to the extent such liability is caused by Engineer’s negligence.

Section 11—Controlling Law and Venue
This Agreement shall be subject to, interpreted and enforced according to the laws of the State of South Dakota, without regard to any conflicts of law provisions. Parties agree to submit to the exclusive venue and jurisdiction of the State of South Dakota, 7th Judicial Circuit, Pennington County.
Section 12—Severability
Any unenforceable provision herein shall be amended to the extent necessary to make it enforceable; if not possible, it shall be deleted and all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 13—Funds Appropriation
If funds are not budgeted or appropriated for any fiscal year for services provided by the terms of this agreement, this agreement shall impose no obligation on the City for payment. This agreement is null and void except as to annual payments herein agreed upon for which funds have been budgeted or appropriated, and no right of action or damage shall accrue to the benefit of the Engineer, its successors or assignees, for any further payments. For future phases of this or any project, project components not identified within this contract shall not constitute an obligation by the City until funding for that component has been appropriated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

City of Rapid City: 

__________________________________________
MAYOR

DATE:____________________________________
ATTEST:

Engineer:

__________________________________________
ENGINEER

DATE:____________________________________
ATTACHMENT FOUR
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT CLOSEOUT CHECKLIST

Construction Project Close-out Checklist
City of Rapid City Engineering Services

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### GENERAL

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- Full width of ROW
- Full Sections: lift thickness & Compaction Testing

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- Required structures/features in place
- Revegetation: Topsoil, seeding, mulching, irrigation

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- Trenches tested for compaction
- Sight triangles unobstructed
- Above-grade locations relative to sidewalk & property lines

### SEWER SYSTEM

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- Trench backfill tested for compaction
- Tested for watertightness
- TV'd for debris & defects
- Deflection test completed

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- Tested for watertightness
- Chimneys: straight and watertight
- Frame & covers: watertight & adjusted to grade
- Inverts: channel depth, shape & smoothness
- Tie-ins: watertight, inverts smooth & clean

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- Locations marked at property line (if applicable)
- Service trench backfill tested for compaction
- Utility maintenance completed service line inspection
### Groundwater Drain:
- Tie-ins
- Alignment
- Cleanouts
- Grade
- Trench backfill tested for compaction
- Fabric in place

### WATER SYSTEM

#### Water Mains:
- Trench backfill tested for compaction
- Pressure & Leak Tested
- Disinfected & flushed
- Bacteria Test Completed & tested
- Tracing wire: intact, terminated, & tested

#### Fire Hydrants:
- Nozzle height, orientation, & plumb
- Location relative to sidewalks, landscaping, poles, etc.
- Fire Hydrant charged & flow tested

#### Water Services:
- Curb Stops
  - Boxes straight, clean & Adjusted to grade
  - Location relative to sidewalks & property line
  - Service trench backfill tested for compaction
  - Utility maintenance complete service line inspection

### STREETS

- Subgrade: scarified & tested for compaction
- Base Course or Gravel Cushion
  - Subgrade checked for compliance with bluetops
  - Plans thickness & trimmed
  - Tested for compaction
- Curb & Gutter:
  - Finish, jointing, curing
  - Dimensions
  - Tilt & Slope
  - Concrete testing: air, 28-day compressive strength
- Pavement, AC & PCC:
  - Mix design
  - Binder
  - Total thickness per plans
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**STORM SEWER SYSTEM**

| General: all components clean & free of debris |
| Storm Sewers:                                  |
| Inlets: grates, openings, sizes               |
| Flared ends & rip-rap                         |
| Frame & covers: adjusted to grade             |
| Grates & pipe penetrations grouted            |
| Open Channels:                                |
| Cross section geometry & flow-line slope      |
| Checks, drops, & Armoring                     |
| Topsoil, seeding, mulching                    |
| Interim erosion control measures established  |
| Maintenance accesses: grades, widths, & surfacing |
| Trench backfill & Embankment Fill tested for compaction |
| Storm sewer pipe TV'd for debris & defects    |

**SIGNS, PAVEMENT MARKING & LIGHTING**

| Regulatory Signs: MUTCD-compliant, posts, placement, plumb |
| Street Signs: names & spelling, placement, plumb            |
| Striping & Pavement Markings: MUTCD-compliant               |
| Street Lighting: locations, conduits, etc.                  |
| Crosswalks                                                 |

**EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS:** Best Management Practices
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**SIDEWALKS**

- Locations & widths (on all 4 intersections quadrants, minimum)
- Handicap ramps: locations, ADA-compliant
- Finishing, jointing, curing
- Type "C" walls (if applicable)
ATTACHMENT FIVE

PREBID CONFERENCE
for
PROJECT NAME
PROJECT NO. XXXX / CIP NO. XXXX

August 7, 2012 @ 1:00 p.m. MDT

PROJECT NAME: XXXX
PROJECT NUMBER: XXXX / CIP NO. XXXX

PROJECT MANAGERS CITY:
Project Manager – Design
Project Manager – Construction
Other – if needed
Ph: (605) 394-4154
Ph: (605) 394-4154
Ph: (605) 394-4154

CONSULTANT: CONSULTANT NAME
Project Manager: XXXX
Design Engineer: XXXX
Ph: (605) 343-0000
Ph: (605) 343-0000

DESCRIPTION:
Sanitary Sewer Main Extension
General Summary of Work:

- Approx. XXXX of XX-inch PVC sanitary sewer main
- Approx. XXXX of XX-inch PVC sanitary sewer main
- Approx. XXXX of XX-inch sanitary sewer service line
- Other ancillary items and miscellaneous work as shown on plans
- Minor drainage improvements as shown on the plans

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Attendance Sheet
3. Questions:
   Following this meeting, questions or requests for clarification will only be accepted in written form via mail, fax or e-mail. Questions will not be addressed if received by telephone. Questions will only be accepted at the following address:

   Mail: City of Rapid City or Consultant if Applicable
         Attn: XXXX XXXX
         Rapid City, South Dakota XXXX

   Fax: (605) 355-3083

   E-Mail: XXXX

Note:
Any plans questions, or requests for clarification on the construction drawings or Bid Documents shall be made to the City of Rapid City or Consultant as referenced above.
4. **Addendums:**
   Items requiring clarification of additional information will be answered in an Addendum. An addendum is anticipated to be issued on **August 10, 2012.** All written questions must be received by **4:00 p.m. on August 9, 2012.** No written questions received after 4:00 p.m. on August 9, 2012 will be considered. The addendum will be e-mailed by the City to the address given on the Plan Holders List.

5. **Contract (Front End) Documents**

   a. **Section 1** –
      
      • Bid Guarantee (certified check, cashier’s check, or draft for five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid, or a bid bond for ten percent (10%) of the amount bid).

   b. **Section 2** –
      
      2.1 Substitute Bid Schedule Allowed. Amounts to nearest $0.01 (penny) not to $0.001. If used, the substitute bid schedule must be attached to the backside of the last page of the bound Bidders Package.

      2.2 Addenda and Interpretations. Every request made in writing to the City of Rapid City and Consultant if Applicable. All Addenda issued shall be part of the contract documents.

      2.15 Basis of Payment – Partial Payments.

      2.16 Payment for Materials On-Site defined as contractor yard or supplier yard that is secure and the inspector has been able to verify and inspect the materials

      2.17 Use Tax Liability – 0.00

      2.18 Excise Tax Liability per SDCL 10-46A

      2.19 Residential Preference – Matches the preference given in the other state.

      2.24 Certification of Residential Labor, 20% Clause

   c. **Section 3 - Insurance Requirements – Construction and Warranty**
      
      • City of Rapid City and Consultant if applicable shall be included as additional insured
      • Warranty does not begin until Final Completion of Project.

   d. **Section 4 – Bidders Proposal**
      
      • Bid Date: XXXX
      • Special Bid Conditions and Explanation of Bid Schedules

All Work shall be completed in accordance with the Completion Milestones on Page 49 of the contract documents.
Milestone 1 – Phase One work: All work within Phase One, to include permanent surfacing, shall be completed no later than December 14, 2012. Liquidated damages shall be charged for failure to complete work within Project Phase One as described above.

Milestone 2 – Phase Two work: All work within Phase Two, shall be completed no later than August 16, 2013. Liquidated damages shall be charged for failure to complete work within Project Phase Two as described above.

1.1 Overall Completion Date

All work shall be complete by August 16, 2013. Liquidated damages shall be charged for failure to complete ALL work by August 16, 2013.

- Liquidated Damages: Shall follow the Standard Specification
- Weather Days shall Not be considered for completion date extensions.

Section 6 – Performance Bond

- A Performance Bond shall be required at the on-set.
- A Warranty Bond shall be required at the closeout if it is not contained within the Performance Bond.

Standard Specifications

- Standard Specifications for this project shall be the City of Rapid City Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, 2007 Edition, with current updates and revisions.
- The City of Rapid City, or their Agent, will complete the compaction testing. The Contractor is responsible for all other testing required by the Standard Specifications.

6. Plan Drawings

A. Private Utilities – as shown on the Drawings, no anticipated relocations.
B. Erosion and Sediment Control Plans use “Means and Methods”.
C. Traffic Control follows the Erosion and Sediment Control Phasing Plan.
D. All disturbed areas to be reclaimed; disturbed areas beyond construction limits shall be reclaimed at Contractor’s expense.
E. Testing shall be per the Standard Specifications. The owner shall provide testing of embankment soils. The Contractor shall provide all other testing, including aggregate density, asphalt, and concrete.
F. The Contractor shall pay for and provide Proctor Test Results for City approval. Note the T-180 Bid Item.
G. Project Coordination: Contractor is responsible for coordinating with property owners and busing operations.
H. Progress Meetings: Held at least weekly On-Site.
I. Construction Limits: ROW, as required to perform work, and Temporary Construction Easements. Contractor shall flag construction limits and maintain all operations within those limits at all times.
7. **Other**

A. A bid quantity for "Imported Backfill Material (Trench)" has been included for use where unsuitable soils are encountered. Written approval of the Engineer is required prior to placement for consideration of payment. No payment shall be made without written prior approval of the Engineer. The determination of unsuitable soils shall be based upon the recommendations of the Geotechnical Engineer. Wet soils shall not be considered unsuitable soils.

B. Staging Area – If additional staging area is necessary beyond that provided in these plans, the bidder is responsible for obtaining written permission from the owner of the proposed site and final restoration of the proposed site without further payment being made.

C. Weekend work per the Rapid City Standard Specifications.

D. Changing the Sequence of Construction from that outlined constitutes a Change Order request by the Contractor

8. **Contractor Questions**