

CONTRACT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this _____ day of _____ of 20____, by and between the CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, acting through the City Manager, thereunto duly authorized to do so, Party of the First Part and hereinafter called the Owner; and

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a _____ of the State of _____, Party of the Second Part hereinafter called the Contractor, WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS the Owner has caused to be prepared, in accordance with the law, specifications, plans and other contract documents for the work herein described, and has approved and adopted said documents, and has caused to be published in the manner for the time required by law, an advertisement for and in connection with the construction of items in accordance with the terms of this contract; and,

Whereas the said Contractor, in response to such advertisement, has submitted to the Owner in the manner and at the time specified, a sealed Proposal in accordance with the terms of said advertisement; and,

Whereas the Owner, in the manner prescribed by law, has publicly opened, examined and canvassed the Proposals submitted in response to the published invitation therefore, and as a result of such canvass has determined and declared the aforesaid Contractor to be the lowest or best bidder for the said work and has duly awarded to the said Contractor a contract therefore, for the sum or sums named in the Contractor's Proposal, a copy therefore being attached to and made a part of this contract agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the compensation to be paid to the Contractor and of the mutual agreements herein contained, the Parties to these presents have agreed and hereby agree, the Owner for itself and it's successors, and the Contractor for itself or themselves, or it's, or their successors and assigns, or it's or their executors and administrators, as follows:

ARTICLE 1. That the Contractor shall

- a. furnish all tools, equipment, supplies, insurance, superintendence, transportation and other construction accessories, services and facilities;
- b. furnish all materials, supplies and equipment specified and required to be incorporated in and form a permanent part of the completed work;
- c. provide and perform the necessary labor and, in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner, in accordance with the general provisions and technical specifications of this contract, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof,

and in conformity with the contract plans and specifications designated and identified therein;

- d. make payment of all wages in conformance with the official schedule of wage rates as determined by the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission of the Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, and in compliance with the Prevailing Wage Law of Missouri, all as set forth in the general provisions which are attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference, perform and observe all of the terms, agreements, requirements and conditions contained in the general provisions and technical specifications which are attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference;
- e. execute, construct and complete all work included in and covered by the Owner's official award of this contract to the said Contractor, such award being based on the acceptance by the Owner of the Contractor's Proposal (or part thereof if Owner so elects).

ARTICLE 2. That the Owner shall pay to the Contractor for the performance of the work embraced in this contract, and the Contractor will accept as full compensation therefore, a sum (subject to change orders approved by the City Council) not to exceed _____ Dollars (\$_____) for all work covered by and included in the contract award and designated in the foregoing Article 1; payment thereof to be made in the manner provided in the general provisions hereto attached.

ARTICLE 3. That the Contractor shall start work on, or within ten (10) days following the date of a written order from the Owner to the Contractor to proceed with the work to be performed under the provisions of this contract, or on a subsequent date designated and authorized by the Owner in said order, and that the Contractor shall complete said work within **one hundred and thirty five (135)** working days from and after the date of, or subsequent date authorized in, said order by the Owner to proceed.

ARTICLE 4. This Contract Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri. The Owner and the Contractor agree that the performance of this Contract Agreement will be deemed to have occurred in the State of Missouri and that Contractor's performance under this Contract Agreement will be deemed the transaction of business in Missouri. Jurisdiction and venue for any claim or cause of action arising under this Contract Agreement shall be exclusively in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Missouri and the Contractor submits to personal jurisdiction of and waives any personal jurisdiction or inconvenient forum objection to, that court.

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

CITY OF INDEPENDENCE MISSOURI

Party of the First Part (Owner)

By _____
Zachary Walker, City Manager

ATTEST:

Rebecca Behrens, City Clerk

Party of the Second Part
(Contractor)

By _____

SEAL:

Address

ATTEST:

City & State

Corporate Secretary

The foregoing contract and bond(s) are in due form according to law and are hereby approved.

ATTORNEY

FOR OWNER:

Mitch

Langford, City Counselor