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FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT
BY AND BETWEEN
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
AND
STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES, INC.
RFQ NO. 500C-02349
BLUE GREEN CORRIDORS PROGRAMMING AND DESIGN SERVICES

THIS FOURTH AMENDMENT (the “**Amendment**”) is entered into by and between the City of New Orleans, represented by LaToya Cantrell, Mayor (the “**City**”), and Stantec Consulting Services, Inc., represented by Dan J. Grandal, Vice President (the “**Consultant**”). The City and the Contractor are sometimes collectively referred to as the “**Parties.**” The Amendment is effective as of April 26, 2021 (the “**Effective Date**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City and the Contractor entered into a Professional Service Agreement on April 26, 2018 (the “**Agreement**”);

WHEREAS, the City and the Contractor entered into the First Amendment effective as of April 26, 2019, to extend the contract for one year and to update provisions;

WHEREAS, the City and the Contractor, entered into the Second Amendment, effective as of April 26, 2020, to the Agreement to extend for time and update provisions;

WHEREAS, the City and the Contractor entered into the Third Amendment, effective as of August 11, 2020, to the Agreement to increase by \$546,587.98, update the language, and add additional provisions; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Contractor, each having the authority to do so, desire to enter this Amendment to extend the term and update provisions;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the City and the Contractor amend the Agreement as follows:

1. **Extension.** In accordance with Article VI, sub-section 6, of the Agreement, the term of the Agreement is extended for one year, from the Effective Date through April 25, 2022.
2. **Additional Miscellaneous Provisions.** The following terms and conditions are added to the Agreement:

Article - Force Majeure

A. **Event.** An event of Force Majeure will include any event or occurrence not reasonably foreseeable by the City at the execution of this Agreement, which will include, but not be limited to, abnormally severe and unusual weather conditions or other acts of God (including tropical weather events, tornados, hurricanes, and flooding); declarations of emergency; shortages of labor or materials (not caused by City); riots; terrorism; acts of public enemy; war; sabotage; cyber-attacks, threats, or incidents; epidemics or pandemics; court or governmental order; or any other cause whatsoever beyond the reasonable control of City, provided such event was not caused by the negligence or misconduct of City, by the failure of City to comply with applicable laws, or by the breach of this Agreement.

B. **Notice.** To seek the benefit of this Article, the City must provide notice in writing to the Contractor stating: (1) an event triggering this Article has occurred; (2) the anticipated effect of the Force Majeure event on performance; and (3) the expected duration of the delay, if the Agreement is being suspended

C. **Effect.**

1. Upon the occurrence of a Force Majeure event, for which the City has provided required notice, the City may, at its sole discretion:
 - a. Suspend this Agreement for a duration to be set by the City, not to exceed 90 days. During such time of suspension, the Parties will not be liable or responsible for performance of their respective obligations under this Agreement, and there will be excluded from the computation of such period of time any delays directly due to the occurrence of the Force Majeure event. During any such period of suspension, the Contractor must take all commercially reasonable actions to mitigate against the effects of the Force Majeure event and to ensure the prompt resumption of performance when so instructed by the City; or
 - b. Terminate this Agreement, either immediately or after one or more periods of suspension, effective on notice to Contractor and without any further compensation due.
2. Notwithstanding Section C(1) above, the obligations relating to making payments when due (for services or materials already provided) and those obligations specified to survive in the Agreement will be unaffected by any suspension or termination.

3. Convicted Felon Statement. The Contractor swears that it complies with City Code § 2-8(c). No Contractor principal, member, or officer has, within the preceding 5 years, been convicted of, or pled guilty to, a felony under state or federal statutes for embezzlement, theft of public funds, bribery, or falsification or destruction of public records.

4. **Non-Solicitation Statement.** The Contractor swears that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for it, to solicit or secure this Amendment. The Contractor has not paid or agreed to pay any person, other than a bona fide employee working for it, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from this Amendment.

5. **Prior Terms Binding.** Except as otherwise provided by this Amendment, the terms and conditions of the Agreement, as amended, remain in full force and effect.

6. **Electronic Signature and Delivery.** The City and the Contractor agree that a manually signed copy of this Amendment and any other document(s) attached to this Amendment delivered by facsimile, email or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Amendment. No legally binding obligation shall be created with respect to a Party until such Party has delivered or caused to be delivered a manually signed copy of this Amendment.

[SIGNATURES CONTAINED ON NEXT PAGE]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Contractor, through their duly authorized representatives, execute this Amendment to be effective as of the Effective Date.

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

BY: 
LATOYA CANTRELL, MAYOR

Executed on this 20TH of April, 2021

FORM AND LEGALITY APPROVED:

Law Department

By: 

Printed Name: Tracy

STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES, INC.

BY: 
DAN J. GRANDAL, P.E., PRINCIPAL

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