JOINT PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR TOLL GANTRY RELATED CONSTRUCTION FOR THE FORT BEND PARKWAY, SEGMENT B-1

This Joint Project Agreement (this "Agreement") is made and entered into as of the 20th of November, 2013 (the "Effective Date") by and between Fort Bend Grand Parkway Toll Road Authority ("GPTRA"), a Texas Local Government Corporation, and Fort Bend County Toll Road Authority ("FBCTRA"), a Texas Local Government Corporation, (collectively, the "Parties" or individually, a "Party").

BACKGROUND

WHEREAS, FBCTRA is constructing an extension of the Fort Bend Parkway from State Highway 6 to Sienna Parkway ("Segment B-1"), which shall include one tolled location; and

WHEREAS, GPTRA has entered into a construction contract with NBG Constructors, Inc., effective October 29, 2013, (the "Toll Gantry Construction Agreement") for the construction of toll gantries, overhead signs, and other related construction work; and

WHEREAS, FBCTRA desires to enter into this Agreement in order for GPTRA to provide for the construction of a tolled location for Segment B-1 (the "Segment B-1 Toll Location"), pursuant to the Toll Gantry Construction Agreement, and GPTRA is willing to accommodate that request, subject to the terms of this Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual agreements contained herein the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

Section 1.1 Segment B-1 Toll Location.

- (a) GPTRA shall provide for the construction of the Segment B-1 Toll Location as specified in the Toll Gantry Construction Agreement, and FBCTRA shall permit GPTRA and NBG Constructors, Inc. personnel and subcontractors to have unrestricted access to Segment B-1 for such purposes.
- (b) GPTRA shall pursue on behalf and for the benefit of FBCTRA all claims against NBG Constructors, Inc. pursuant to this Agreement or the Toll Gantry Construction Agreement.
- (c) GPTRA will bill FBCTRA its actual costs of implementing the Segment B-1 Toll Location, estimated in the amount of \$904,319.35 as shown on **Exhibit A** of this Agreement, and its costs, if any, incurred pursuant to Section 1.1(b), as

such costs come due and payable. Further, costs will be reduced by any applicable credits or by any amounts recovered pursuant to Section 1.1(b).

Section 1.2 <u>Term and Termination</u>. The term of this Agreement shall expire upon the expiration or termination of the Toll Gantry Construction Agreement. Section 1.1(b) and (c) shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

Section 1.3 <u>Liability</u>.

- (a) By this paragraph, neither Party waives or relinquishes any immunity from liability, limitation of liability, or defense on behalf of itself, its officers, employees, and agents provided by the Constitution or the laws of the State of Texas as a result of its execution or performance of this Agreement.
- (b) Each Party agrees that it shall have no liability whatsoever for the actions or omissions of an individual employed by the other Party, regardless of where the individual's actions occurred. Each Party is solely responsible for the actions and/or omissions of its employees and officers.

Section 1.4 Miscellaneous.

- (a) This Agreement shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of GPTRA and FBCTRA and shall not be construed to confer any benefit or right upon any customers, residents, or members of GPTRA or FBCTRA, or on any other party.
- (b) This Agreement is not assignable by any Party except with the prior written consent of the other Party.
- (c) Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed as creating the relationship of principal and agent, partnership, or joint venture between the Parties, or a joint enterprise between the Parties and/or any other parties.
- (d) This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties relative to the subject matter hereof. Each Party expressly represents and warrants that no statement, promise, covenant, agreement, warranty, or representation other than those expressly provided in this Agreement was made to or relied upon by that Party.
- (e) The failure of either Party to insist, in any one or more instances, upon performance of any terms, covenants, or conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of the future performance of any such term, covenant, or condition by the other Party, but the obligation of such other Party with respect to such future performance shall continue in full force and effect.

- (f) This Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall be considered fully executed as of the Effective Date of this Agreement, when both Parties have executed an identical counterpart, notwithstanding that all signatures may not appear on the same counterpart.
- (g) In addition to any other available remedies, each Party shall have the right to injunctive relief in the event the other Party violates any term of this Agreement.
- (h) This Agreement, and all claims arising from or related to this Agreement, shall be construed, interpreted, and enforced under the laws of the State of Texas, excluding any choice of law rules that would direct the application of the laws of another jurisdiction. Any litigation involving this Agreement shall be adjudicated exclusively by a state court in Fort Bend County, Texas.

Section 1.5 <u>Notice</u>. Any notice, demand, request, or other instrument authorized or required to be given under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given only upon receipt. Notices may be given by (i) first class mail, postage prepaid, (ii) overnight delivery service, or (iii) facsimile transmission to the addresses set forth herein or such other address as may be designated by a Party. Notice shall be made as follows:

If to GPTRA: Fort Bend Grand Parkway Toll Road Authority

c/o Allen Boone Humphries LLP 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600

Houston, Texas 77027 Attn: Rich Muller Fax: (713) 860-6615

If to FBCTRA: Fort Bend County Toll Road Authority

c/o Allen Boone Humphries LLP 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600

Houston, Texas 77027 Attn: Rich Muller Fax: (713) 860-6615

Section 1.6 <u>Joint Representation</u>. Both GPTRA and FBCTRA (the "ABHR Represented Parties") have requested Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP ("ABHR") to represent them in connection with the preparation and review of this Agreement. ABHR has discussed with the ABHR Represented Parties the advantages and disadvantages of the ABHR Represented Parties engaging independent counsel to represent the ABHR Represented Parties in connection with the preparation and review of this Agreement because of the potential conflict of interest in ABHR's representation

of GPTRA and FBCTRA in this matter. ABHR has informed GPTRA and FBCTRA that it reasonably believes that its representation of one Party will not be affected by its representation of the other Party, and that ABHR is fully able and willing to represent the ABHR Represented Parties fairly and adequately in connection with this matter. With a full understanding of each Party's option to retain independent counselor to have ABHR represent it with respect to the matters described above, and the advantages and disadvantages of either choice, GPTRA and FBCTRA each requested that ABHR represent the ABHR Represented Parties with respect to the matters described above. GPTRA and FBCTRA understand that there may be complete disclosure to the ABHR Represented Parties of all information and communications that ABHR receives from the ABHR Represented Parties in the course of ABHR's representation in this matter.

EXECUTED on <u>Alovember 20</u>, 2013, to be effective as of the Effective Date of this Agreement.

FORT BEND GRAND PARKWAY TOLL ROAD AUTHORITY

James D. Condrey

Chairman

ATTEST:

By: UU/U

Name: Charles Renches

Title: Secretary

FORT BEND COUNTY TOLL ROAD AUTHORITY

James D. Condrey

Chairman

ATTEST:

By: _______

Name: Churles Rencher

Title: Secretary

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COSTS FOR B-1 (FORT BEND PARKWAY ONLY) BID TABS

TOLL GANTRIES. OVERHEAD SIGNS, AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION WORK FORT BEND GRAND PARKWAY TOLL ROAD AUTHORITY

						NBG CONSTRUCTORS, INC		
SECTION	NO.		DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QTY	UNIT PRICE	144	EXTENSION -
- A POWER	210,257	2024	The state of the s	-	QII	\$ 25.00	001 (000)000000	SEASILITIES OF
Base Bid			REMOVING CONC (PAV)	CY		\$ 25.00	_	
Base Bid	110		EXCAVATION (ROADWAY)	CY	20.00		_	300.00
Base Bid	132		EMBANKMENT (FINAL) (ORD COMP) (TY C)	SY	2850.00		-	7,410.00
Base Bid	162	-	BLOCK SODDING	AC	0.59		-	295.00
Base Bid			FERTILIZER VECETATIVE WATERING	MG	71.00	· -		2,130.00
Base Bid	168		VEGETATIVE WATERING CONC PVMT (CONT REINF - CRCP) (12")	SY	71.00	\$ 200.00	-	2,130.00
Base Bid			CONC PVMT (FIBERGLASS REINF-JRCP) (12")	SY		\$ 160.00	_	
Base Bid	403		TEMPORARY SPL SHORING	SF	1192.00	\$ 8.00	-	9,536.00
Base Bid Base Bid	416		DRILL SHAFT (42 IN)	LF	624.00			268,320.00
Base Bid			DRILL SHAFT (NON - REINFORCED) (12 IN)	LF	021100	\$ 140.00	_	
Base Bid			DRILL SHAFT (SIGN MTS) (42 IN)	LF		\$ 430.00	_	383
Base Bid			CL C CONC (FOOTING)	CY	39.20	\$ 800.00	_	31,360.00
Base Bid	420		CL C CONC (SIGN COLUMN)	CY	55120	\$ 1,200.00	_	540
Base Bid			CL F CONC (COLUMN)	CY	104.50			125,400.00
Base Bid			CL C CONC (SIGN FOOTING)	CY	4.40	\$ 700.00		3,080.00
Base Bid			RIPRAP (CONC) (4")	CY		\$ 600.00	_	
Base Bid			RIPRAP (MOW STRIP) (4 IN)	CY		\$ 400.00	_	5.50
Base Bid	432		RIPRAP (CONC) (CL B)	CY		\$ 600.00	_	- 5
Base Bid	442		STRUCTURAL STEEL (INSTALL ONLY)	EA	1.00	\$ 22,000.00	_	22,000.00
Base Bid			RAIL (TY SSTR)	LF		\$ 90.00	_	-
Base Bid			RAIL (TY SSTR) W / DRAIN SLOTS	LF		\$ 90.00	_	3-5
Base Bid	500		MOBILIZATION	LS		\$ 770,000.00	_	76
Base Bid			BARRICADES, SIGNS AND TRAFFIC HANDLING	МО		\$ 6,000.00	_	820
Base Bid			MTL W - BEAM GD FEN (TIM POST)	LF		\$ 22.00		i(#)
Base Bid			MTL BEAM GD FEN TRANS (THRIE - BEAM)	EA		\$ 1,800.00	_	ne:
Base Bid			DOWNSTREAM ANCHOR TERMINAL (DAT) SECTION	EA		\$ 1,400.00	_	623
Base Bid			GDRAIL END TRT (INST) (WOOD POST) (TY III)	EA		\$ 2,700.00	_	(S#)
Base Bid			CONDT (PVC) (SCHD 80) (1 1 / 2")	LF		\$ 9.00	_	3%
Base Bid			CONDT (PVC) (SCHD 80) (3")	LF	1940.00	\$ 12.00	_	23,280.00
Base Bid			CONDT (PVC) (SCHD 80) (3") (BORE)	LF		\$ 20.00	_	027
Base Bid			CONDT (PVC) (SCHD 80) (4")	LF	240.00			3,600.00
Base Bid			CONDT (RM) (3")	LF	1350.00		_	47,250.00
Base Bid	620		ELEC CONDR (NO. 4) BARE	LF	840.00		_	1,680.00
Base Bid	620		ELEC CONDR (NO. 1/0) INSULATED	LF	2520.00		_	10,080.00
Base Bid	624		GROUND BOX TY 1 (122422) W / APRON	EA	12.00		_	15,600.00
Base Bid	624		GROUND BOX TY 2 (243636) W / APRON	EA		\$ 1,500.00	-	(#)
Base Bid	624		GROUND BOX TY 1 (122422) W / APRON (INSTALL ONLY)	EA		\$ 900.00	_	0.00
Base Bid	636		ALUMINUM SIGNS (TY A)	SF		\$ 60.00	_	7.5
Base Bid		-	ALUMINUM SIGNS (TY G)	SF		\$ 40.00	_	1 (4)
Base Bid			ALUMINUM SIGNS (TY O)	SF		\$ 35.00	_	15:
Base Bid			IN SM RD SN SUP & AM TY10BWG (1) SA (P)	EA		\$ 400.00	_	100
Base Bid	644		IN SM RD SN SUP & AM TY10BWG (1) SA (T)	EA		\$ 650.00	_	NE)
Base Bid			IN SM RD SN SUP & AM TYS80 (1) SB (T)	EA		\$ 650.00	_	-1
Base Bid			INS SM RD SN SUP & AM (RAIL MOUNT)	EA		\$ 1,700.00	_	JIE.
Base Bid			INSTALL LRSS (STRUCT STEEL)	LB		\$ 8.00	\$	100
Base Bid			INS OH SN SUP (25 FT BAL TEE) (SPAN ONLY)	EA		\$ 15,000.00		
Base Bid			INS OH SN SUP (40 FT CANT) (SPAN ONLY)	EA		\$ 25,000.00	_	-
Base Bid			INS OH SN SUP (110 FT BRDG) (SPAN ONLY)	EA		\$ 70,000.00		#
Base Bid			REFL PAV MRK TY I (W) 8" (SLD) (100MIL)	LF	2144.00			2,144.00
Base Bid			REFL PAV MRK TY I (W) 12" (SLD) (100MIL)	LF	111.00		_	277.50
Base Bid			REFL PAV MRK TY I (W) 24" (SLD) (100MIL)	LF	149.00		_	566.20
Base Bid			REFL PAV MRK TY I (W) (ARROW) (100MIL)	EA	8.00	<u> </u>		54.40
Base Bid			REFL PAV MRK TY I (W) (UTURN ARW) (100MIL)	EA	1.00		_	160.00
Base Bid	666		REFL PAV MRK TY I (W) (WORD) (100MIL)	EA	9.00	2	_	1,530.00
Base Bid			PAVEMENT SEALER 8"	LF	2144.00		_	536.00

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				B71-011	NBG CONSTRUCTORS, INC		
SECTION TITLE	NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QTY	UNIT PRICE		EXTENSION
Base Bid	666	2193 PAVEMENT SEALER 12"	LF		\$ 0.55	\$	61.0
Base Bid	666	2195 PAVEMENT SEALER 24"	LF	149.00	\$ 1.00	\$	149.0
Base Bid	666	2219 PAVEMENT SEALER (ARROW)	EA	8.00	\$ 60.00	\$	480.0
Base Bid	666	2220 PAVEMENT SEALER (WORD)	EA	9.00	\$ 60.00	\$	540.0
Base Bid	666	2230 PAVEMENT SEALER UTURN ARROW	EA	1.00	\$ 60.00	\$	60.0
Base Bid	672	2017 REFL PAV MRKR TY II - C - R	EA	570.00	\$ 5.00	\$	2,850.0
Base Bid	677	2001 ELIM EXT PAV MRK & MRKS (4")	LF	3288.00	\$ 1.00	\$	3,288.0
Base Bid	677	2003 ELIM EXT PAV MRK & MRKS (8")	LF	1180.00	\$ 1.40	\$	1,652.0
Base Bid	677	2005 ELIM EXT PAV MRK & MRKS (12")	LF	111.00	\$ 1.70	\$	188.7
Base Bid	677	2007 ELIM EXT PAV MRK & MRKS (24")	LF	124.00	\$ 2.00	\$	248.0
Base Bid	678	2001 PAV SURF PREP FOR MRK (4")	LF	1042.00	\$ 0.20	\$	208.4
Base Bid	678	2002 PAV SURF PREP FOR MRK (6")	LF	29567.00	\$ 0.20	\$	5,913.4
Base Bid	678	2003 PAV SURF PREP FOR MRK (8")	LF	2144.00	\$ 0.25	\$	536.0
Base Bid	678	2004 PAV SURF PREP FOR MRK (12")	LF	111.00	\$ 0.25	\$	27.7
Base Bid	678	2006 PAV SURF PREP FOR MRK (24")	LF	149.00	\$ 0.35	\$	52.1
Base Bid	678	2007 PAV SURF PREP FOR MRK (ARROW)	EA	8.00	\$ 20.00	\$	160.0
Base Bid	678	2016 PAV SURF PREP FOR MRK (UTURN ARR)	EA	1.00	\$ 20.00	\$	20.0
Base Bid	678	2018 PAV SURF PREP FOR MRK (WORD)	EA	9.00	\$ 20.00	\$	180.0
Base Bid	690	2036 INSTALL OF FND FOR GROUND MNT CABINETS	EΑ	2	\$ 3,100.00	\$	6,200.0
Base Bid	6014	2011 FIBER OPTIC CBL (SNGLE - MODE) (12 FIBER)	LF	100	\$ 8.50	\$	850.0
Base Bid	6623	9001 MULTI - DUCT CONDUIT (PVC) (INSTALL ONLY)	LF	390	\$ 13.00	\$	5,070.0
Base Bid	6623	9002 MULTI - DUCT CONDUIT (PVC) (BORE) (INSTALL ONLY)	LF		\$ 30.00	\$	- 53
Base Bid	6986	2002 PREFB PV MK W / WNTY TY B (W) (4") (SLD)	LF	509.00	\$ 3.10	\$	1,577.9
Base Bid	6986	2006 PREFB PV MK W / WNTY TY B (W) (6") (SLD)	LF	16054.00	\$ 4.00	\$	64,216.0
Base Bid	6986	2007 PREFB PV MK W / WNTY TY B (W) (9") (BRK) CNTST	LF	4614.00	\$ 6.50	\$	29,991.0
Base Bid	6986	2012 PREFB PV MK W / WNTY TY B (Y) (4") (SLD)	LF	533.00	\$ 3.30	\$	1,758.9
Base Bid	6986	2016 PREFB PV MK W / WNTY TY B (Y) (6") (SLD)	LF	13513.00	\$ 4.00	\$	54,052.0
Base Bid	16060	01 GROUNDING AND BONDING SYSTEMS	LS	1.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$	5,000.0
Base Bid	16070	01 EQUIPMENT RACK W/ PANELBOARD, TVSS, CONTACTOR, TIME C	EA	2.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$	14,000.0
Base Bid	16670	01 LIGHTNING PROTECTION SYSTEMS	LS	1.00	\$ 22,000.00	\$	22,000.0
Base Bid	F001	FORCE ACCOUNT - LAW ENFORCEMENT	LS	0.00		\$	
xtra	8911	9001 TRUSS SCREENS	SF	2800.00	\$ 38.00	\$	106,400.0
		TOTAL				\$	904,319.3