

essence of this Agreement, that District shall have available the total maximum sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$140,000.00) specifically allocated to fully discharge any and all liabilities District may incur under the Agreement.

CONSULTANT does further understand and agree, said understanding and agreement also being of the absolute essence of the Agreement, that the total Maximum Compensation that CONSULTANT may become entitled to and the total maximum sum that District may become liable to pay to CONSULTANT under the Agreement shall not under any conditions, circumstances, or interpretations thereof exceed One Hundred Forty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$140,000.00).

3. **Certain State Law Requirements for Contracts.** The contents of this Section are required by Texas law and are included by District regardless of content For purposes of Sections 2252.152, 2271.002, and 2274.002, Texas Government Code, as amended, CONSULTANT hereby verifies that CONSULTANT and any parent company, wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, and affiliate:
 - A. Unless affirmatively declared by the United States government to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan or Iran or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization, is not identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 806.051, 807.051, or 2252.153 of the Texas Government Code.
 - B. If employing ten (10) or more full-time employees and this Agreement has a value of \$100,000.00 or more, CONSULTANT does not boycott Israel and is authorized to agree in such contracts not to boycott Israel during the term of such contracts. "Boycott Israel" has the meaning provided in § 808.001 of the Texas Government Code.
 - C. If employing ten (10) or more full-time employees and this Agreement has a value of \$100,000.00 or more, CONSULTANT does not boycott energy companies and is authorized to agree in such contracts not to boycott energy companies during the term of such contracts. "Boycott energy company" has the meaning provided in § 809.001 of the Texas Government Code.
 - D. If employing ten (10) or more full-time employees and this Agreement has a value of \$100,000.00 or more, CONSULTANT does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association and is authorized to agree in such contracts not to discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of such contracts. "Discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" has the meaning provided in §2274.001(3) of the Texas Government Code. "Firearm

entity” and “firearm trade association” have the meanings provided in §2274.001(6) and (7) of the Texas Government Code.

4. **Recitals.** The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of the Agreement.
5. **Human Trafficking.** BY ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT, CONSULTANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT FORT BEND COUNTY IS OPPOSED TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THAT NO DISTRICT FUNDS WILL BE USED IN SUPPORT OF SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES THAT VIOLATE HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS.
6. **Modifications and Conflict.** Except as modified herein, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and has not been otherwise modified or amended. If there is a conflict among documents that make up the Agreement, this First Amendment shall prevail with regard to the conflict.

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FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT

FREESE AND NICHOLS, INC.

K.P. George, County Judge



Authorized Agent – Signature

Hector E Olmos

Date

Authorized Agent- Printed Name

Vice President

ATTEST:

Title

08/02/2024

Laura Richard, County Clerk

Date

APPROVED:



Mark Vogler, P.E., Chief Engineer

Mark Vogler, P.E., Chief Engineer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that funds are available in the amount of \$_____ to accomplish and pay the obligation of the Fort Bend County Drainage District under this Agreement.

Robert E. Sturdivant, County Auditor

EXHIBIT A-1

(Scope of Work Follows Behind)



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April 17, 2024

Mr. Mark Vogler, P.E.
General Manager/Chief Engineer
Fort Bend County Drainage District
1124 Blume Road
Rosenberg, TX 77471

RE: FY24 Consulting Services – Amendment Request

Dear Mr. Vogler:

Freese and Nichols, Inc. (FNI) is pleased to continue providing consulting services, as outline in the attached scope of work (Attachment A). FNI is requesting an additional \$120,000 for the continuation of our services under the FY24 contract. As necessary, additional funding will be requested under a separate amendment for any additional effort beyond this request or for effort which occurs outside of the current scope of work.

If there are any questions concerning this amendment request or if I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (713) 600-6805.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rolando A Ayala II'.

Rolando A Ayala II, P.E., CFM
Associate

cc: Héctor Olmos, P.E., CFM – FNI

Exhibit A

**Attachment A
Scope of Work
Drainage Review Assistance Services**

Freese and Nichols, Inc. (FNI) (Consultant) will provide assistance in review of drainage report submittals for Fort Bend County Drainage District (District).

TASK 1. MANAGEMENT.

Consultant will manage the work outlined in this scope to help facilitate the efficient use of Consultant's and District's time and resources. Consultant will manage change, communicate, coordinate internally and externally as needed, and address issues with the District's Project Manager and others as necessary to make progress on the work.

1.1. Managing the Team

- Lead, manage and direct team activities
- Establish quality control practices in performance of the work
- Communicate internally among team members
- Task and allocate team resources

1.2. Communications and Reporting

- The Consultant will maintain a log of all drainage reviews in a manner approved by the District's Project Manager. The log will include project name and number, dates of receipt of reports, review costs, name of review engineer, date of completion of review, and status of review.
- At the request of the District's Project Manager, the Consultant will attend meetings with the Developer and Developer Engineer to discuss comments. The Consultant will not discuss review comments or meet with Developers or Design Engineers concerning the review project outside of District meetings unless requested by District Staff.
- Prepare invoices, in accordance with **Attachment B** to this Standard Agreement and submit monthly in the format requested by the District.

DELIVERABLES

- A. Drainage Review Logs
- B. Digital copies of all correspondence with Applicants.
- C. Monthly invoices.
- D. Monthly progress reports.

TASK 2. TASK ORDER IMPLEMENTATION

2.1 Initiate Task Order Request

The District Project Manager (or designated representative), will provide Consultant with digital copies of all submitted materials. The District will specifically request the type of review needed. The files will include the information submitted to the District such as completed checklists, plans, computations, reports, and computer models. The District Project Manager should also provide additional background information needed by the Consultant such as existence of known downstream drainage problems and flooding.

2.2 Initial Review

Drainage reports and applicable models will be reviewed for conformance with current Drainage Criteria Manual for Fort Bend County. Comments will be summarized in a transmittal letter. The Consultant will be available to discuss comments with the District Project Manager as needed. The District Project Manager will be responsible for providing comments to the Developer and Design Engineer. Initial reviews shall be completed within 14 calendar days of notification from District Project Manager.

2.5 Subsequent Review

Up to one (1) additional review of revised drainage reports and models will be performed by the Consultant, additional reviews are not included in this contract. The review will be completed within 14 calendar days of notice of resubmittal.

If initial comments issued during the initial review have been addressed in the subsequent submittal, Consultant will prepare a letter notifying the District Project Manager that the submittal complies with current drainage criteria for Fort Bend County.

If initial comments are not fully addressed in the subsequent submittal, comments will be issued in the same manner as for initial reviews.

Any cost associated with the technical consultant's review and/or meetings, pertaining to the development drainage report, in excess of the first two (2) will be responsibility of the development engineer.

Attachment B
Compensation
Drainage Review Assistance Services
Times and Materials with Rate Schedule Project

Consultant will be compensated for performing services enumerated in **Attachment A** as follows:

Position	Maximum Hourly Rate
PRINCIPAL	\$ 390.00
GROUP MANAGER	\$ 370.00
LEAD TECHNICAL PROFESSIONAL	\$ 355.00
ENGINEER VIII	\$ 350.00
ENGINEER VII	\$ 335.00
ENGINEER VI	\$ 270.00
ENGINEER V	\$ 210.00
ENGINEER IV	\$ 170.00
ENGINEER III	\$ 150.00
ENGINEER II	\$ 140.00
ENGINEER I	\$ 130.00
CADD DESIGNER	\$ 195.00
TECHNICIAN IV	\$ 145.00
TECHNICIAN III	\$ 135.00
TECHNICIAN II	\$ 115.00
TECHNICIAN I	\$ 100.00
LEAD GIS ANALYST	\$ 210.00
SENIOR GIS ANALYST	\$ 160.00
GIS ANALYST	\$ 120.00
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST VIII	\$ 305.00
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST VII	\$ 285.00
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST VI	\$ 225.00
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST V	\$ 185.00
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST IV	\$ 170.00
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST III	\$ 135.00
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST II	\$ 120.00
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST I	\$ 110.00
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/SUPPORT SPECIALIST	\$ 115.00
OPERATIONS ANALYST/ACCOUNTING SPECIALIST	\$ 180.00
PROJECT CONTROL SPECIALIST II / CONTRACT ADMIN	\$ 120.00
CO-OP/INTERN	\$ 85.00

1. Personnel Time: Personnel time shall be compensated based upon hours worked directly in performing the Project multiplied by the appropriate labor rate for the Consultant's team member performing the work. Labor rate as presented in the rate schedule table is the rate for each labor category performing the work and includes all direct salaries, overhead, and profit.
2. Hourly rate will be adjusted annually from the date of the executed contract.
3. It is expressly understood that the Consultant shall neither seek reimbursement nor will the Owner be obligated to pay or reimburse Consultant for normal business expenses related to the project. Normal business expenses include, but are not limited to mileage, mail, supplies, printing and reproduction services, other direct expenses associated with delivery of the work; plus applicable taxes.