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Via E-Mail

August 27, 2024

J. Stacy Slawinski, P.E., County Engineer
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RE: Request for Consent to Assignment of Agreements

Dear Mr. Slawinski,

Effective March 11, 2024, Gannett Fleming, Inc. ("Gannett Fleming") purchased a one hundred percent (100%) ownership interest in DE Corp. (formerly known as Dannenbaum Engineering Corporation) ("DEC"). As of July 1st, DEC's operations have been fully integrated into Gannett Fleming's and, as a result, we are requesting consent to the assignment of the active contracts between Fort Bend County and DEC as set forth on page 3 of this letter (the "Agreements"). Gannett Fleming agrees to be bound by and to perform the Agreements in accordance with the conditions contained therein, and assumes all obligations and liabilities of, and all claims against, DEC under the Agreements as if Gannett Fleming was the original party to the Agreements.

Gannett Fleming is an architecture, engineering, and construction firm partnering closely with our clients on some of the toughest challenges facing our communities today. We offer comprehensive infrastructure solutions to a wide range of markets, including transportation, life sciences, water resources, education, industrial, federal, power, and energy. Founded in 1915, we are the employer of choice for 3,000+ of the best and brightest in the industry. With a focus on making the built environment safer, as well as more resilient and sustainable, our clients seek us out for our experience and prefer us for our personal service, innovation, and creative minds. Gannett Fleming has been providing services to the transportation and water resources markets in Texas for decades, but the acquisition of DEC broadens Gannett Fleming's presence in the state through the roots established by DE Corp. in its nearly 80-year history. While we are excited about the additional services and talent we may have available to support our valued clients as a result of the transaction, the individuals performing services on your ongoing projects will remain unchanged.



If you have any questions regarding the transaction, or require any additional information about Gannett Fleming in order to process this request, please do not hesitate to contact our project manager, Michael Kaspar, or Nikki Dames, Senior Corporate Counsel by e-mail at ndames@gfnet.com or by telephone at (518) 441-7569. Otherwise, if you consent to the assignment, please sign on page 3 below and return a PDF copy to Nikki by e-mail.

Sincerely,

DE Corp.

Michel Maksoud
Chief Executive Officer

Gannett Fleming, Inc.

John A. Derr
Executive Director, Roadway & Exec. VP

cc (via e-mail): Honorable KP George, County Judge (KP.George@fbctx.gov)
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CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT

Fort Bend County hereby consents to the assignment of the agreement(s) identified below from DE Corp. to Gannett Fleming, Inc., effective July 1, 2024.

Agreement Name	Effective Date
Agreement for Professional Engineering Services, 2017 Mobility Bond Program – Project No. 17304, as amended	June 12, 2018
Agreement for Plan, Specification, and Estimate Design Services, FM 521 Expansion Project from FM 2234 to SH6 – Project No. 17113, as amended	December 18, 2018
Agreement for Professional Engineering Services, Mobility Project No. 20320x	October 25, 2022

ACCEPTED AND AGREED

Fort Bend County

By: