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**SIXTH AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES**

**THIS SIXTH AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES** (the “Sixth Amendment”), is made and entered into by and between Fort Bend County (hereinafter “County”), a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas, and Gradient Group, LLC (hereinafter “Contractor”), a company authorized to conduct business in the State of Texas.

WHEREAS, the parties executed and accepted that certain Agreement for Professional Engineering Services on August 24, 2021 (hereinafter “Agreement”) pursuant to SOQ 14-025, as amended by documents executed on May 24, 2022 (hereinafter “Amendment”), May 9, 2023 (hereinafter “Second Amendment”), and August 13, 2024 (hereinafter “Third Amendment”); and October 9, 2024 (hereinafter “Fourth Amendment”); and December 4, 2025 (hereinafter “Fifth Amendment”); and

WHEREAS, by execution of this Sixth Amendment, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement, to extend the time for performance, and to otherwise ratify and confirm all the terms and conditions as set forth therein.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties do mutually agree as follows:

1. Time for Performance for the Services under this Sixth Amendment shall begin with Contractor’s receipt of Notice to Proceed and shall end no later than 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2029. Contractor shall complete the Services within this time or within such additional time as may be extended in writing by County.
  
2. The Maximum Compensation payable to Contractor for all Services rendered is hereby increased to an amount not to exceed One Million, Two Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-Two dollars and 40/100 (\$1,236,822.40), authorized as follows:
  - \$279,791.60 under the Agreement;
  - \$ 53,260.20 under the Amendment;
  - \$726,395.60 under the Second Amendment;
  - \$116,836.20 under the Third Amendment; and
  - \$ 29,738.80 under the Fourth Amendment; and
  - \$ 30,800.00 under the Fifth Amendment.
  - \$        00.00 under this Sixth Amendment.

3. In no event shall the amount paid by County under this Agreement, as amended, exceed the Maximum Compensation without a County approved change order. Contractor clearly understands and agrees, such understanding and agreement being of the absolute essence of this Agreement, as amended, that County shall have available the total maximum sum of \$1,236,822.40 specifically allocated to fully discharge any and all liabilities County may incur under the Agreement, as amended.
4. BY ACCEPTANCE OF AGREEMENT, CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE COUNTY IS OPPOSED TO HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THAT NO COUNTY FUNDS WILL BE USED IN SUPPORT OF SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES THAT VIOLATE HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain unchanged.

**{Execution Page Follows}**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed or have caused their respective names to be signed to multiple counterparts to be effective on the date signed by the final party.

**FORT BEND COUNTY**

**GRADIENT GROUP, LLC**

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KP George, County Judge

  
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Authorized Agent – Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Stephanie Anderson, PE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Agent – Printed Name


ATTEST:

President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Laura Richard, County Clerk

27 January 2026  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

APPROVED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
J. Stacy Slawinski, P.E., County Engineer

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

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

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Robert Ed Sturdivant, County Auditor

Exhibit A: Contractor's Proposal, dated October 30, 2025

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# EXHIBIT A-6



January 27, 2026

Fort Bend County Engineering  
Attn: Mr. Stacy Slawinski, PE  
301 Jackson Street  
Richmond, TX 77469

Re: 2020 Mobility Bond Project No. 20109, Engineering Services for Reading Road Intersections Project Contract Time Extension for Services to 12/31/2029

Dear Mr. Slawinski,

Gradient Group, LLC (Gradient) is formally requesting an amendment to the existing contract for project number 20109 for an extension until December 31, 2029.

The design of the project is 30% complete currently. This contract extension will allow Gradient to perform all of the expected duties of engineer-of-record during the design and construction phases. Gradient will perform the same scope of services already provided in the contract.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephanie Anderson".

Stephanie Anderson, PE, ENV SP  
President