STATE OF TEXAS

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**COUNTY OF FORT BEND** 

FORT BEND COUNTY

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#### EXTENSION OF WORK AUTHORIZATION #1 TO AGREEMENT FOR FINANCIAL PLANNING SERVICES

THIS EXTENSION is entered into by and between Fort Bend County, (hereinafter "County"), a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas, and Lowery Transit Consulting, LLC, (hereinafter "Contractor"), a company authorized to conduct business in the State of Texas.

WHEREAS, the parties executed and accepted that certain Work Authorization #1 to Agreement for Financial Planning Services on February 26, 2013, (hereinafter "Work Authorization #1"), attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to extend the term of Work Authorization #1 for an additional period of time.

NOW, THEREFORE, County and Contractor do mutually agree as follows:

The term of Work Authorization #1 shall be extended through December 31, 2014

Except at provided herein, all terms and conditions of Work Authorization #1 shall remain unchanged.

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Robert E. Hebert, County Judge	Authorized Agent- Signature
4-26-14	EDITH L LOWERY
Date meeting of 6/24/14	Authorized Agent- Printed Name
ATTEST:	PRESIDENT
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Scanne Wilson	C6/03/2014
Dianne Wilson, County Clerk	Date



LOWERY TRANSIT CONSULTING, LLC

### **EXHIBIT A**

## FORT BEND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AND LOWERY TRANSIT CONSULTING, LLC

#### **WORK AUTHORIZATION 1**

#### **Activity 1: Short-Range Financial Plan**

- 1. Develop a 5-year short-range financial plan that will include:
  - Estimates of the department's expenses by major category (contracted services, general administrative, capital, etc.);
  - Estimates of potential revenue sources, including federal, state, and local grants, required local match, etc.
  - Match estimated expenses and revenue based on grant eligibility and federal rules applicable to each funding source.
- 2. As requested, develop presentation materials for briefing(s) to County management and staff.
- 3. As requested, attend meeting(s) with County management and staff to review the short-range financial plan.

#### Schedule / milestones Activity 1

•	Complete draft 5-year plan, scenario 1	03/15/13
•	Complete revision(s) to scenario 1	03/29/13
•	Complete draft 5-year plan, scenarios 2 & 3	04/30/13
•	Complete revision(s) to scenarios 2 & 3	05/24/13
•	Complete additional revisions to 5-year plan	12/31/13
•	Complete presentation materials	TBD
•	Complete briefing(s) to FBC staff	TBD
	Note: to be determined (TBD) dates will be esta	ablished by FBC Transportation
	staff.	

#### **Activity 2: Shared Regional Funding**

- Develop multi-year plan to use as basis for negotiating with Houston METRO the amounts of Section 5307, 5310, 5316 or other eligible formula funds to be shared between METRO (as the Houston Urbanized Area's Designated Recipient) and Fort Bend County Transportation in FYs 2012-2016.
- 2. Develop presentation materials, as needed, for briefing(s) between FBC staff and METRO.

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3. Participate as required in discussions with FBC staff and METRO.

#### Schedule / milestones Activity 2

•	Complete draft schedule for FY2012-FY2014 funding	
	schedule	03/08/13
•	Complete draft multi-year formula funding schedule	10/31/13
•	Complete revisions to formula funding schedule	12/02/13
•	Complete briefing(s) to FBC & METRO staff	As needed
•	Complete revisions to regional funding schedule	12/31/13

#### **Activity 3: Staff Training**

1. Provide training for FBC Transportation staff in federal and state grants management, including general grant requirements, interpretation of FTA circulars, usage of FTA's TEAM grants management software / system, and similar activities.

#### Schedule / milestones Activity 3

 On-going throughout period of performance, with training sessions on individual topics established at the convenience of FBC staff availability
 thru 12/31/13

#### **Activity 4: Grant Reports**

- 1. Working with FBC Transportation staff, develop a grant tracking schedule(s) to identify assigned grant funds, third party contracts charged to individual grants, expenses charged to individual contracts and grants, available balances on individual contracts and grants, reimbursements received for expenses submitted for payment, and issues associated with completing grant-funded contracts and grants.
  - Schedules will track to individual FTA Activity Line Item (ALI) level, and well as to total(s) by each grant.
  - Schedules will be developed in format acceptable to and usable by FBC Transportation staff.

#### Schedule / milestones Activity 4

Develop grant report(s) format that includes information
 Agreed upon with FBC staff
 thru 12/31/13

#### **Activity 5: MAP 21**

1. As needed, develop, analyze, and brief appropriate parties regarding potential revisions to MAP 21, as the legislation affects FBCT operations and funding. Activity would include preparation of schedules, back-ground materials, or other required data.

Schedule / milestones Activity 4

 Develop analyses and schedules as agreed with FBCT staff

thru 06/30/14

See Attachment 1 for Work Authorization 1's period of performance, budget and not-to-exceed amount.

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# **ATTACHMENT 1**

# **WORK AUTHORIZATION 1**

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SCOPE	START DATE	END DATE	# WORK HOURS	WORK BUDGET	TRAVEL BUDGET(a)	MISC RPTS PRINTING (b)	NTE TOTAL (c)	
Activity 1	03/01/13	12/31/13	200	\$30,000	\$2,200		\$32,200	Short range financial plan
Activity 2	03/01/13	12/31/13	80	\$12,000			\$12,000	Shared regional funding
Activity 3		12/31/13	250	\$37,500			\$37,500	Staff training
Activity 4		12/31/13	250	\$37,500			\$37,500	Grant reports
Activity 5	03/01/13	12/31/13	250	\$37,500	\$2,200		\$39,700	MAP 21 planning
Printing TOTAL			1,030	\$154,500	\$4,400	\$2,000 <b>\$2,000</b>	\$2,000 <b>\$160,90</b> 0	

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(a) Travel budget includes 4 trips to coordinate long-range budgets: 2 trips to TxDOT and 2 trips to FTA at the notpersonal vehicle (using current IRS reimbursement rate) may be submitted in lieu of air fare, up to the amount of the air fare expense. Travel expenses will be eligible for reimbursement only if incurred on FBCT directed out of to-exceed amounts shown below, in accordance with Fort Bend County's travel policy. Mileage for driving town trips. (b) Miscellaneous Reports / Printing is intended to cover specialty report printing or other materials preparation as directed by FBC staff

(c) Payment requests will be submitted twice monthly based on actual hours worked, miscellaneous costs. or / and travel expenses incurred

# Disclaimer

The above estimate represents the estimated approximate number of hours and associated costs by category. However, the Work Authorization will not exceed the total wage amout of \$154,500, miscellaneous costs of \$2,000, and total travel budget of \$4,400. 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 26th day of February, 2013.

FORT BEND COUNTY	LOWERY TRANSIT CONSULTING, LLC
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Robert E. Hebert, County Judge	Authorized Agent- Signature
	EDITH L LIMERY
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