

## ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the Fort Bend Grand Parkway Toll Road Authority, a Texas local government corporation organized and operating under the laws of the State of Texas, hereinafter called the "FBGPTRA" and Riner Engineering, Inc. hereinafter called "Engineer."

### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the FBGPTRA, proposes to construct direct connectors, ramps and other associated work on the Fort Bend Grand Parkway Toll Road at the Fort Bend Westpark Tollway interchange (Project 126-1014), as well as other FBGPTRA projects, in Fort Bend County, Texas, (the "Project");

WHEREAS, the FBGPTRA desires to enter into an agreement with Engineer for the performance of services during the Project, that are within the scope of services in Attachment A ("Scope of Services");

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth below, the parties agree as follows:

### AGREEMENT

1. General

The Engineer shall render professional services to FBGPTRA related to the Project as defined in the Scope of Services in Attachment A.

The standard of care for all professional engineering and related services performed or furnished by Engineer under this Agreement will be the care and skill ordinarily used by members of Engineer's profession practicing under similar conditions at the same time and in the same locality.

2. Compensation and Payment

- a. The Maximum Compensation under this Agreement is \$150,000.00. The amount paid under this Agreement may not exceed the Maximum Compensation without an approved supplemental agreement.

Compensation for the performance of services within the Scope of Services described in Attachment A will be paid as hourly labor, unit costs, and expenses (billing rates) as shown in Attachment B, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00.

The Engineer shall furnish satisfactory documentation of such work (e.g. timesheets, billing rates, test reports, classifications, invoices, etc.) as may be required by FBGPTRA.

- b. All performance of the Scope of Services and any services outside the Scope of Services ("Additional Services"), including changes in the contractual scope of work and revision of work satisfactorily performed, will be performed only when approved in advance and authorized by the FBGPTRA, and Additional Services will be reimbursed based on the billing rates in effect at that time, to the extent that such labor costs and subcontracts are reasonable and necessary for the performance of such services. Out-of-pocket expense costs may be reimbursed only when approved in advance and authorized by the FBGPTRA. Payment will be made on the basis of project progress to be billed monthly, and, for Additional Services, on the basis of time and expense records, and, in all cases, in accordance with those payment procedures set forth in subsection d. below. Billing rates will be inclusive of all direct labor, fringe benefits, general overhead, and profit.
- c. Where subcontractors are employed by the Engineer to perform pre-approved and pre-authorized Additional Services, the Engineer will be reimbursed for subcontractors' actual salaries and hourly rates, including overtime rates. Reimbursement to the subcontractor for non-salary costs incurred by subcontractor will be on the same basis as if the cost was incurred by the Engineer. For subcontractors employed for the convenience of the FBGPTRA, the Engineer will be paid a subcontract administrative fee equal to ten percent (10%) of all subcontractor invoiced amounts.
- d. It is understood and agreed that monthly payments will be made to the Engineer by the FBGPTRA based on the following procedures: On or about the twentieth day of each month during the performance of services hereunder and on or about the twentieth day of the month following completion of all services hereunder, the Engineer shall submit to the FBGPTRA one (1) copy of invoices showing the amounts due for services performed during the previous month, set forth separately for work under this Agreement and for any Additional Services (accompanied by supporting certified time and expense records of such charges in a form acceptable to the FBGPTRA). It is specifically understood that any requests for travel reimbursements shall comply with those procedures for travel reimbursement to Fort Bend County (the "County") employees established by the Fort Bend County Auditor (the "Auditor"). The FBGPTRA shall review such invoices and approve them within 30 calendar days with such modifications as are consistent with this Agreement, and forward same to the Auditor. The County shall pay each such invoice as approved by the FBGPTRA within thirty (30) calendar days after the FBGPTRA's approval of same.

3. Time of Performance

It is understood and agreed that the time for performance of the Engineer's services under this Agreement shall begin with receipt of the Notice to Proceed. This agreement will terminate upon the Engineer's completion of the Scope of Services to the satisfaction of the FBGPTRA.

4. The FBGPTRA's Option to Terminate

- a. The FBGPTRA has the right to terminate this Agreement at its sole option at any time, with or without cause, by providing 30 days written notice of such intentions to terminate and by stating in said notice the "Termination Date" which shall be less than 30 days later than the actual receipt of such written notice by the Engineer. Upon such termination, the FBGPTRA shall compensate the Engineer in accordance with Section 2, above, for those services which were provided under this Agreement prior to its termination and which have not been previously invoiced to the FBGPTRA. The Engineer's final invoice for said services will be presented to and paid by the FBGPTRA in the same manner set forth in Section 2(d), above.
- b. Termination of this Agreement and payment as described in subsection (a) of this section shall extinguish all rights, duties, obligations, and liabilities of the FBGPTRA and the Engineer under this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be of no further force and effect, provided, however, such termination shall not act to release the Engineer from liability for any previous default either under this Agreement or under any standard of conduct set by common law or statute. The obligations in Sections 5, 6, and 14 of this Agreement shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- c. If the FBGPTRA terminates this Agreement as provided in this section, no fees of any type, other than fees due and payable at the Termination Date, shall thereafter be paid to the Engineer.
- d. The FBGPTRA's rights and options to terminate this Agreement, as provided in any provision of this Agreement shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any and all rights, actions, and privileges otherwise available under law or equity to the FBGPTRA by virtue of this Agreement or otherwise. Failure of the FBGPTRA to exercise any of its said rights, actions, options, or privileges to terminate this Agreement as provided in any provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any rights, actions, or privileges otherwise available under the law or equity with respect to any continuing or subsequent breaches of this Agreement or of any other standard of conduct set by common law or statute.
- e. Copies of all completed and partially completed documents prepared under this Agreement shall be delivered to the FBGPTRA within 30 days of the Termination Date or upon Engineer's receipt of fees due and payable at the Termination Date, whichever is sooner, when and if this Agreement is terminated.

5. Inspection of the Engineer's Books and Records

Upon written notice (including email), the Engineer will permit the FBGPTRA, or any duly authorized agent of the FBGPTRA, to inspect and examine the books and records of the

Engineer for the purpose of verifying the amount of work performed on the Project at reasonable times during normal business hours. FBGPTRA's right to inspect survives the termination of this Agreement for a period of four years.

6. Ownership and Reuse of Documents

Upon payment in full for undisputed amounts of Engineer's services, all documents, including original drawings, estimates, specifications, field notes, and data created, produced, developed or prepared by Engineer or its approved outside advisory or support consultants (collectively, the "Documents") shall be the property of the FBGPTRA, subject to all of the following terms and conditions; provided, however, FBGPTRA shall not own and shall have no right to receive any documents not deemed "final" by the Engineer until completion or termination of this Agreement, as applicable. Engineer will deliver the Documents to FBGPTRA within 30 days of the completion or termination of this Agreement and may retain a set of reproducible record copies of the Documents, provided that the Engineer has received full compensation due pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. It is mutually agreed that FBGPTRA will use the Documents solely in connection with the Project and for no other purposes, except with the express written consent of the Engineer, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Any use of the Documents without the express written consent of the Engineer will be at FBGPTRA's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to Engineer.

FBGPTRA shall also be the owner of all intellectual property rights of the services rendered hereunder, including all rights of copyright therein. It is the intention of Engineer and FBGPTRA that the services provided are a "work for hire" as the term is used in the federal Copyright Act. Moreover, Engineer hereby agrees to assign, and by these presents, does assign to FBGPTRA, all of Engineer's worldwide right, title, and interest in and to such work product and all rights of copyright therein.

Engineer agrees that all trademarks, trade names, service marks, logos, or copyrighted materials of FBGPTRA that Engineer is permitted to use in connection with the services will not be used without FBGPTRA's consent and shall remain the sole and exclusive properties of FBGPTRA, and this Agreement does not confer upon Engineer any right or interest therein or in the use thereof.

7. Personnel, Equipment, and Material

- a. The Engineer represents that it presently has, or is able to obtain, adequate qualified personnel in its employment for the timely performance of the Scope of Services required under this Agreement and that the Engineer shall furnish and maintain, at its own expense, adequate and sufficient personnel and equipment, in the opinion of the FBGPTRA, to perform the Scope of Services when and as required and without delays. It is understood that the FBGPTRA will approve assignment and release of all key Engineer personnel and that the Engineer shall submit written notification of all key Engineer personnel changes for the FBGPTRA's approval prior to the implementation of such changes. For the purpose of this Agreement, key Engineer personnel are defined as: Project Manager. Services described in

this Agreement shall be performed under the direction of a Texas Licensed Professional Engineer.

- b. All employees of the Engineer shall have such knowledge and experience as will enable them to perform the duties assigned to them. Any employee of the Engineer who, in the opinion of the FBGPTRA, is incompetent, or, by his conduct, becomes detrimental to the Project, shall, upon request of the FBGPTRA, immediately be removed from association with the Project.
- c. Except as otherwise specified, the Engineer shall furnish all equipment, transportation, supplies, and materials required for its operation under this Agreement.

8. Items to be furnished to Engineer by the FBGPTRA

As applicable, the following items will be supplied to the Engineer:

- a. Copies of preliminary studies by others.
- b. Assistance in coordination with all utility companies.
- c. Assistance in coordination with all public and governmental entities.

9. Subletting

The Engineer shall not sublet, assign, or transfer any part of its rights or obligations in this Agreement without the prior written approval of the FBGPTRA. Responsibility to the FBGPTRA for sublet work shall remain with the Engineer.

10. Conference

At the request of the FBGPTRA, the Engineer shall provide appropriate personnel for conferences at its offices, or attend conferences at the various offices of the FBGPTRA, or at the site of the Project, and shall permit inspections of its offices by the FBGPTRA, or others when requested by the FBGPTRA.

11. Appearance as Witness

If requested by the FBGPTRA, or on its behalf, the Engineer shall prepare such engineering exhibits and plans as may be requested for all hearings and trials related to the Project and, further, it shall prepare for and appear at conferences at the office of the FBGPTRA and shall furnish competent expert engineering witnesses to provide such oral testimony and to introduce such demonstrative evidence as may be needed throughout all trials and hearings with reference to any litigation relating to the Project. Trial preparation and appearance by the Engineer in courts regarding litigation matters are Additional Services and compensation will be paid in accordance with Section 2(b).

12. Compliance with Laws

The Engineer shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations, and the orders and decrees of any courts or administrative bodies or tribunals in any matter affecting the performance of this Agreement, including, without limitation, Worker's Compensation laws, minimum and maximum salary and wage statutes and regulations, licensing laws and regulations. When required, the Engineer shall furnish the FBGPTRA with certification of compliance with said laws, statutes, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders, and decrees above specified.

13. Insurance

The Engineer shall obtain and maintain, throughout the term of the Agreement, insurance of the types and in the minimum amounts set forth in Attachment C.

14. Indemnification

With respect to claims brought by third parties against either Engineer or the FBGPTRA relating to the property or facilities with respect to which this Agreement pertains, Engineer and the FBGPTRA agree as follows:

- a. **ENGINEER WILL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE FBGPTRA, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES AGAINST ANY CLAIMS, DEMANDS OR CAUSES OF ACTION; AND COSTS, LOSSES, LIABILITIES, EXPENSES AND JUDGMENTS INCURRED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COURT COSTS, BROUGHT BY ANY OF ENGINEER'S EMPLOYEES OR REPRESENTATIVES, OR BY ANY OTHER THIRD PARTY, BASED UPON, IN CONNECTION WITH, RESULTING FROM OR ARISING OUT OF THE NEGLIGENT ACTS, ERRORS OR OMISSIONS OF ENGINEER; HOWEVER, ENGINEER'S CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION OF INDEMNIFICATION SHALL NOT EXTEND TO THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER FAULT OF THE FBGPTRA OR STRICT LIABILITY IMPOSED UPON THE FBGPTRA AS A MATTER OF LAW (INCLUDING STRICT LIABILITY IMPOSED UPON THE FBGPTRA AS A RESULT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY OR FACILITIES WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS AGREEMENT PERTAINS).**
- b. In the event that both the FBGPTRA and Engineer are adjudicated negligent or otherwise at fault or strictly liable without fault with respect to damage or injuries sustained by the claimant, each shall be responsible for its own costs of litigation and pro rata share of damages as determined by the proceedings.

It is a condition precedent to the indemnitor's contractual obligation of indemnification under this Agreement that the party seeking indemnity shall provide written notice of a third party claim, demand, or cause of action within 30 days after such third party claim,

demand, or cause of action is received by the party seeking indemnity. It is a further condition precedent to the indemnitor's contractual obligation of indemnification under this Agreement that the indemnitor shall thereafter have the right to participate in the investigation, defense, and resolution of such third party claim.

15. Dispute Resolution

Except as expressly provided in Section 4. Option to Terminate, if a dispute arises out of, or relates to, the breach thereof, and if the dispute cannot be settled through negotiation, then the FBGPTRA and the Engineer agree to submit the dispute to mediation. In the event the FBGPTRA or the Engineer desires to mediate any dispute, that party shall notify the other party in writing of the dispute desired to be mediated. If the parties are unable to resolve their differences within 10 days of the receipt of such notice, such dispute shall be submitted for mediation in accordance with the procedures and rules of the American Arbitration Association (or any successor organization) then in effect. The deadline for submitting the dispute to mediation can be changed if the parties mutually agree in writing to extend the time between receipt of notice and submission to mediation. The expenses of the mediator shall be shared 50 percent by the FBGPTRA and 50 percent by the Engineer. This requirement to seek mediation shall be a condition required before filing an action at law or in equity.

16. Delivery of Notices, Etc.

- a. All written notices, demands, and other papers or documents to be delivered to the FBGPTRA under this Agreement shall be delivered to the Fort Bend Grand Parkway Toll Road Authority, c/o The Muller Law Group, 202 Century Square Blvd., Sugar Land, Texas, 77478, Attention: Richard Muller, or at such other place or places as it may from time to time designate by written notice delivered to the Engineer. For purposes of notice under this Agreement, a copy of any notice or communication hereunder shall also be forwarded to the following address: Fort Bend County Clerk, 301 Jackson Street, Richmond, Texas 77469, Attention: County Judge.
- b. All written notices, demands, and other papers or documents to be delivered to the Engineer under this Agreement shall be delivered to Riner Engineering, Inc., 4641 Kennedy Commerce Drive, Houston, Texas 77032, Attention: Chuck Salsky, or such other place or places as the Engineer may designate by written notice delivered to the FBGPTRA.

17. Reports of Accidents, Etc.

Within 24 hours after the occurrence of any accident or other event which results in, or might result in, injury to the person or property of any third person (other than an employee of the Engineer), whether or not it results from or involves any action or failure to act by the Engineer or any employee or agent of the Engineer and which arises in any manner from the performance of this Agreement, the Engineer shall send a written report of such accident or other event to the FBGPTRA, setting forth a full and concise statement of the

facts pertaining thereto. The Engineer shall also immediately send the FBGPTRA a copy of any summons, subpoena, notice, other documents served upon the Engineer, its agents, employees, or representatives, or received by it or them, in connection with any matter before any court arising in any manner from the Engineer's performance of work under this Agreement.

18. The FBGPTRA's Acts

Anything to be done under this Agreement by the FBGPTRA may be done by such persons, corporations, or firms as the FBGPTRA may designate.

19. Limitations

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, all covenants and obligations of the FBGPTRA under this Agreement shall be deemed to be valid covenants and obligations only to extent authorized by the Act creating the FBGPTRA and permitted by the laws and the Constitution of the State of Texas. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, and no officer, director, or employee of the FBGPTRA shall have any personal obligation hereunder.

20. Captions Not a Part Hereof

The captions of subtitle of the several sections and divisions of this Agreement constitute no part of the content hereof, but are only labels to assist in locating and reading the provisions hereof.

21. Controlling Law, Venue

This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. The parties hereto acknowledge that venue is proper in Fort Bend County, Texas, for all disputes arising hereunder and waive the right to sue or be sued elsewhere.

22. Successors and Assigns

The FBGPTRA and the Engineer bind themselves and their successors, executors, administrators, and assigns to the other party of this Agreement and to the successors, executors, administrators, and assigns of the other party, in respect to all covenants of this Agreement.

23. Appendices

The Appendices attached to this Agreement, which consists of:

Attachment A	Scope of Services
Attachment B	Compensation for Scope of Services
Attachment C	Insurance Requirements

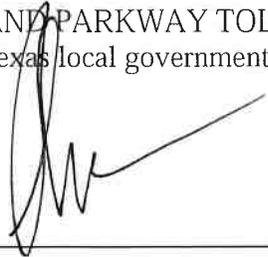
24. Statutory Terms Applicable To State Political Subdivisions

- a. Contractor certifies and agrees that it (i) does not, nor will not, so long as the Agreement remains in effect, boycott Israel, as such term is defined in [Chapter 808, Texas Government Code](#), (ii) does not engage in business with Iran, Sudan, or any foreign terrorist organization pursuant to Subchapter F of [Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code](#); (iii) is not identified on a list prepared and maintained under Sections [806.051](#), [807.051](#), or [2252.153, Texas Government Code](#); (iv) does not, nor will not, so long as the Agreement remains in effect, boycott energy companies, as such term is defined in Chapter 809, Texas Government Code; (v) does not, nor will not, so long as the Agreement remains in effect, have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association, as such term is defined in 2274.001(3), Texas Government Code; and (vi) is not (a) owned or controlled by (1) individuals who are citizens of China, Iran, North Korea, Russia or any designated country (as such term is defined in 113.003, Texas Business & Commerce Code); or (2) a company or other entity, including a governmental entity, that is owned or controlled by citizens of or is directly controlled by the government of China, Iran, North Korea, Russia, of any designated country; or (b) headquartered in China, Iran, North Korea, Russia or a designated country.
- b. Prior to execution of this Agreement by FBGPTRA, the Engineer will be required to submit a Texas Ethics Commission Form 1295. Please see this website for details related to this disclosure:  
[https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf\\_info\\_form1295.htm](https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm)
- c. In accordance with Section 176.0065, Texas Local Government Code, a list of local government officers of FBGPTRA may be obtained by contacting the FBGPTRA's records administrator at (281) 500-6050.

[Signatures Follow]

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 19th day of September, 2022.

FORT BEND GRAND PARKWAY TOLL ROAD  
AUTHORITY, a Texas local government  
corporation

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Riner Engineering, Inc.  
ENGINEER

By: see next page \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Chuck Salsky, PE \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Sr. Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

THIS AGREEMENT IS EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE IT IS APPROVED BY THE FORT BEND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, AND IF NOT SO APPROVED SHALL BE NULL AND VOID.

DATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA ITEM NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

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FORT BEND GRAND PARKWAY TOLL ROAD  
AUTHORITY, a Texas local government  
corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Riner Engineering, Inc.  
ENGINEER

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Name: Chuck Salsky, PE

Title: Sr. Vice President

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**ATTACHMENT A  
SCOPE OF SERVICES  
Project 126-1014  
and other toll road authority projects  
Fort Bend Grand Parkway Toll Road Authority**

**CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TESTING AND INSPECTION SERVICES**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Provide construction materials testing & inspection, and if needed, geotechnical service services, to support the construction of the direct connectors, ramps and other construction activities on the Fort Bend Grand Parkway Toll Road and the Fort Bend Westpark Tollway. Other toll road projects may be assigned for the Fort Bend Grand Parkway Toll Road (SH 99), Westpark Tollway, and/or Fort Bend Parkway Toll Road. The construction work includes, but not limited to, embankment, stabilized subgrade, base, asphalt, concrete pavement, concrete structures, foundations, retaining walls, etc. All work is to comply with testing requirements of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) specifications and guidelines and the Fort Bend Grand Parkway Toll Road Authority (FBGPTRA).

**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

Scope of services covered will consist of all required materials testing and inspection to ensure the work meets TxDOT specifications. The following are some of the services expected to be performed:

- Moisture / density relationship of soils / stabilized soils
- The atterberg limits / percent soil passing No. 20 sieve / soils classification
- Compaction testing of subgrade soils, compaction testing of fill / backfill
- Compressive strength testing of concrete test cylinders
- Compressive strength of cement stabilized sand
- Asphalt testing
- Material mix design review
- Geotechnical engineering design support, including reviews and report preparations
- Other testing, inspection, and/or geotechnical services as required

Working hours for testing and inspection staff will not be limited to 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and may include night and weekend work.

# ATTACHMENT B

August 26, 2022

Mr. Gary Gehbauer, P.E.  
BGE, Inc.  
10777 Westheimer, Suite 400  
Houston, Texas 77042

Re: Construction Materials Testing Fee Schedule  
Fort Bend Grand Parkway Toll Road Authority  
Fort Bend County, Texas

Dear Mr. Gehbauer:

Riner Engineering, Inc. (RINER) is pleased to submit this fee schedule for providing Construction Materials Testing (CMT) and related quality control services for the referenced project. RINER's total fee will be based on the actual amount of technician time and laboratory testing required for the project. These services will be performed on a unit price basis in accordance with the attached Schedule of Services and Fees.

RINER is accredited by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) and meets the requirements of ASTM E329. We also participate in Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory (CCRL) and AASHTO Materials Reference Laboratory (AMRL) proficiency sampling programs. RINER has experienced personnel to perform the necessary CMT services in accordance with the project specifications.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit this proposal for CMT services and look forward to working with you during the construction phase of this project. If there are any questions concerning this proposal or if we can be of further assistance, please contact me at 281.469.3347 x4013 your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Riner Engineering, Inc.**



Chuck Salsky, P.E.  
Sr. Vice President

## Labor Rates

Code	Description	Unit	Current Fee
10100	Principal, P.E.	Hr.	\$250.00
10200	Senior Engineer, P.E. (10 yrs experience)	Hr.	\$205.00
10300	Project Engineer, P.E. or Project Geologist, P.G.	Hr.	\$165.00
10400	Graduate Engineer, Graduate Geologist or Project Manager	Hr.	\$115.00
10500	Technician, NICET IV	Hr.	\$105.00
10600	Technician, NICET III, HMA – II	Hr.	\$100.00
10700	Technician, NICET II, ACI Construction Inspector, HMA – 1A, Logger or both TxDOT Soil SB-101 and SB-102	Hr.	\$90.00
10750	Technician, ACI Field Grade I and TxDOT Soil SB – 102	Hr.	\$78.00
10800	Technician, ACI Field Grade I, TxDOT Soil SB – 101, or SB-102 or HMA – 1B	Hr.	\$65.00
10900	Technician (Non-Certified)	Hr.	\$55.00
11000	Senior Certified Welding Inspector, SCWI or Non Destructive Tester, ACCP Level III	Hr.	\$130.00
11100	Welding Inspector, CWI or Non Destructive Tester, ACCP II	Hr.	\$115.00
11200	Associate Welding Inspector CAWI	Hr.	\$75.00
11400	Non Destructive Tester, ACCP II with Assistant ( 2 man crew)	Hr.	\$170.00
11500	Administrative Assistant and Clerical Support	Hr.	\$70.00
15000	Vehicle Charge	Hr.	\$12.00
15100	Reimbursable Expenses	Cost	+10%
15200	Services provided by quotation	Cost	+ 10%

## Aggregates

Code	Description	Standard	Unit	Current Fee
20100	Sieve Analysis – Coarse Aggregates	C136	Ea.	\$62.00
20200	Sieve Analysis – Fine Aggregates	C136	Ea.	\$62.00
20300	Rel. Density & Absorption – Coarse Aggregates	C127	Ea.	\$92.00
20400	Rel. Density & Absorption – Fine Aggregates	C128	Ea.	\$112.00
20500	Bulk Density & Voids in Aggregate	C29	Ea.	\$43.00
20600	Absorption – Coarse Aggregates	C127	Ea.	\$51.00
20700	Absorption – Fine Aggregates	C128	Ea.	\$51.00
20800	Finer Than 75-um (No. 200) Sieve	C117	Ea.	\$56.00
20900	Organic Impurities in Fine Aggregates	C40	Ea.	\$55.00
21000	L.A Abrasion (Fine and Coarse Aggregate)	C131/535	Ea.	\$236.00
21100	Clay Lumps and Friable Particles	C142	Ea.	\$63.00
21200	Lightweight Particles	C123	Ea.	\$300.00
21300	Sand Equivalent	D2419	Ea.	\$74.00
21400	Na/Mg Sulfate Soundness of Aggregates (5 Cycles)	C88	Ea.	\$400.00
21500	Na/Mg Sulfate Soundness of Aggregates (add'l Cycles)	C88	Ea.	\$231.00

## Portland Cement Concrete

Code	Description	Standard	Unit	Current Fee
30050	Mix Design Review	None	Ea.	\$500.00
30100	Compressive Str. Cylinder	C39	Ea.	\$20.00
30200	Flexural Str. Beam	C78	Ea.	\$31.00
30300	Split Tensile Str. (Incl. Prep)	C496	Ea.	\$124.00
30400	Time of Set by Penetration	C403	Ea.	\$362.00
30500	Linear Shrinkage & Thermal Coef (Bar)	C531	Set 3	\$371.00
30600	Length Change of Hydraulic-Cement Mortar and Concrete	C490/ C157	Set 3	\$132.00
30700	Density of Structural Lightweight Concrete	C567	Ea.	\$92.00
30800	Concrete Coring, Minimum Charge	C42	Min	\$600.00
30900	Concrete Coring (4" Diameter to 6" Thickness)	C42	Ea.	\$119.00
31000	Concrete Coring, Additional Thickness (Over 6" to 12")	C42	In	\$11.00
31100	Concrete Coring, Additional Thickness (Over 12")	C42	In	\$14.00
31110	Concrete Coring (6" Diameter to 6" Thickness)	C42	Ea.	\$170.00
31112	Concrete Coring 6" Additional Thickness (Over 6" to 12")	C42	In	\$16.00
31113	Concrete Coring 6" Additional Thickness (Over 12")	C42	In	\$21.00
31200	Preparation of Core, Cap & Test	C42	Ea.	\$89.00
31300	Measuring Length of Core	C42	Ea.	\$30.00

## HMAC

Code	Description	Standard	Unit	Current Fee
40100	Mix Design Review	None	Ea.	\$500.00
40200	HMAC Design (In-Place)	None	Ea.	\$2,460.00
40300	Trial Batch (Up to 5 Points) Excludes Testing	None	Ea.	\$1,846.00
40400	Additional Points	None	Ea.	\$266.00
40500	Extraction/Gradation	Tex-210F	Ea.	\$230.00
40600	Specific Gravity	D2041 & Tex-201F	Ea.	\$82.00
40700	HVEEM Stability	Tex-208F	Set	\$108.00
40800	Bulk Density – Lab Molded or Cores	Tex-207F	Set	\$61.00
40900	Bulk Density Core	Tex-207F	Ea.	\$55.00
41000	Molding Specimens	Tex-206F	Set	\$72.00
41100	Maximum Theoretical Specific Gravity	Tex-227F	Ea.	\$103.00
41200	Apparent Specific Gravity	Tex-202F	Ea.	\$77.00
41300	Abson Recovery	Tex-211F	Ea.	\$370.00
41400	Moisture Susceptibility	Tex-531C	Ea.	\$538.00
41500	Penetration	D5	Ea.	\$98.00
41600	Ductility	D113	Ea.	\$130.00
41700	Viscosity	D2170	Ea.	\$108.00
41800	Asphalt Coring, Minimum Charge	None	Min.	\$600.00
41900	Asphalt Coring (4" Dia. to 6" Thickness)	None	Ea	\$106.00
42000	Asphalt Coring (4" Dia. over 6" Thickness)	None	In	\$10.00
42150	Asphalt Coring (6" Dia. to 6" Thickness)	None	Ea.	\$159.00
42160	Asphalt Coring (6" Dia. over 6" Thickness)	None	In	\$14.00
42200	Measuring Thickness of Asphalt	D3549	Ea.	\$25.00
42300	PMA Extraction/Gradation	D2172	Ea.	\$308.00
42400	PMA Extraction/Gradation	D6307	Ea.	\$191.00
42500	Asphalt Content	D4125	Ea.	\$92.00

## Structural Steel

Code	Description	Standard	Unit	Current Fee
50100	Radiographic Source, Iridium	None	Day	\$139.00
50200	Radiographic Source, Cobalt 60	None	Day	\$161.00
50300	Ultrasonic Equipment	E114, E273 E587, E797	Day	\$103.00
50400	Magnetic Particle Inspection	E709	Day	\$39.00
50500	Skidmore-Wilhelm Tension Indicator	None	Day	\$154.00
50600	Torque Wrench	None	Day	\$57.00
50700	Discontinuity (Holiday) Equipment	None	Day	\$108.00
50800	Dry Film Thickness Equipment (Tooke Gauge)	D4138	Day	\$39.00
50900	Dry Film Thickness Equipment (Magnetic)	D7091	Day	\$39.00

## Masonry

Code	Description	Standard	Unit	Current Fee
60100	Compressive Strength, Mortar Cubes	C109	Set 6	\$159.00
60200	Compressive Strength, Mortar Cubes	C109	Ea.	\$26.00
60300	Compressive Strength, Mortar or Grout Cylinder	C780/C39	Ea.	\$26.00
60400	Compressive Strength, Grout Prism	C1019	Set 3	\$159.00
60500	Measurement, Brick	C67	Ea.	\$63.00
60600	Compressive Strength Test, Brick	C67	Ea.	\$38.00
60700	Flexural Strength Test, Brick	C67	Ea.	\$49.00
60800	Absorption of Brick, 24 hr.	C67	Ea.	\$82.00
60900	Absorption of Brick, 5 hr.	C67	Ea.	\$81.00
61000	Measurement, CMU	C140	Ea.	\$33.00
61100	Weight, CMU	C140	Ea.	\$92.00
61200	Moisture Content, CMU	C140	Ea.	\$92.00
61300	Compressive Strength, CMU	C140	Ea.	\$150.00

## Soils

Code	Description	Standard	Unit	Current Fee
90100	Liquid and Plastic Limits	D4318	Ea.	\$71.00
90200	Moisture Content of Soils by Mass	D2216	Ea.	\$11.00
90300	Moisture Content by Microwave	D4643	Ea.	\$34.00
90400	Sieve Analysis	D422	Ea.	\$65.00
90500	Sieve Analysis w/ Hydrometer	D7928	Ea.	\$145.00
90600	Percent Passing #200 Sieve	D1140	Ea.	\$55.00
90700	Specific Gravity	D854	Ea.	\$67.00
90800	pH of Soils	D4972	Ea.	\$20.00
90900	Unconfined Compressive Strength	D2166	Ea.	\$51.00
91100	Unconsolidated-undrained Triaxial Compression	D2850	Ea.	\$72.00
91200	One-Dimension Consolidation	D2435	Ea.	\$450.00
91300	Consolidation, Additional Increment	D2435	Ea.	\$58.00
91400	Dispersive Characteristic by Pinhole Test	D4647	Ea.	\$324.00
91500	Dispersive Characteristic by Crumb Test	D6572	Ea.	\$43.00
91600	Double Hydrometer	D4221	Ea.	\$250.00
91700	Soil Suction – Filter Paper	None	Ea.	\$65.00
91900	California Bearing Ratio	D1883	Ea.	\$243.00
92000	Soil Shrinkage Factors by Mercury Method	D427	Ea.	\$72.00
92100	Soil Shrinkage Factors by Wax Method	D4943	Ea.	\$86.00
92200	One-Dimensional Swell, Cohesive Soil	D4546	Ea.	\$350.00
92300	OMD Standard Compaction	D698	Ea.	\$231.00
92400	OMD Modified Compaction	D1557	Ea.	\$247.00
92500	Max. & Min. Density – Sand	D4253 D4254	Ea.	\$300.00
92600	Percent Solids in Lime Slurry	None	Ea.	\$49.00
92700	Optimum Lime Content – pH Method	D6276	Ea.	\$266.00
92800	Optimum Lime Content – PI Method	None	Ea.	\$274.00
94100	Cement Sand Compressive Strength	D1633	Ea.	\$81.00
94200	Cement Content of Soil-Cement	D806	Ea.	\$354.00
94300	Sieve Analysis - Base Material	C136	Ea.	\$108.00
94400	Compressive Strength Treated Base	Tex-120E	Ea.	\$292.00
94500	OMD Standard Compaction, Treated	D698	Ea.	\$256.00
94600	OMD Modified Compaction, Treated	D1557	Ea.	\$271.00
95100	Nuclear Density Gauge	D6938	Hr.	\$12.00

## Fee Schedule "General Notes" 2022

### 1 ENGINEERING SERVICES

- 1.1 Engineering Services shall be performed by a professional engineer licensed in the State of Texas and employed full-time by the Consultant ("Engineer")
- 1.2 All construction materials engineering reports ("Reports") relating to Services performed by the Consultant shall be reviewed and signed by Consultant's Engineer. The Consultants Engineer does not need to sign specimen pick-ups or project cancellation reports.
- 1.3 For engineering review of services and engineering reports by Consultant's Engineer, Authority will compensate the Consultant at the Project Engineer rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  (0.5) hour of engineering time for each Engineering Report. Engineering review time will not be allowed on specimen pick up reports, cancellation reports and on revised or updated reports to include additional data on a report such as additional compressive strength test on concrete cylinder and CSS molded specimen reports.
- 1.4 Authority shall also compensate Consultant when Consultant's Engineer attends Project-related on-site and progress meetings at the request of the Director.
- 1.5 Overtime will not be allowed for any Engineering Service.

### 2 FIELD SERVICES

- 2.1 "Sampling" is defined as the process of procuring materials for subsequent testing or examination that is performed by a certified technician with knowledge of appropriate sampling procedures.
- 2.2 "Specimen Pickup" is defined as the process of retrieving "specimens" usually pre-fabricated in the field such as cylinders, beams, or cubes and transporting those specimens to the laboratory for subsequent testing or examination.
- 2.3 Field Services shall be performed by Consultant's certified engineering technicians and invoiced based on the technician's certification level in accordance with the Fee Schedule. Certifications should be through NICET, ACI, TXAPA/HMA, ACCP and programs associated with ASNT- TC1A.
  - 2.3.1 A non-certified technician may be allowed to assist a certified technician on a Project provided two or more technicians required.
  - 2.3.2 Specimen Pickup shall be performed, whenever possible, as part of a scheduled field trip or by the full-time technician assigned to the Project.

- 2.3.3 Specimen Pickup not performed as a part of a scheduled field trip or by the technician assigned to the Project shall be compensated at the technician rate. Specimen pick up shall be invoiced based on the technician's certification level but not than the Code 10700 rate.
- 2.3.4 Field sieve analysis, drilled shaft slurry tests and lime slurry percent-solids determination shall be performed in the field as part of the field inspection without an additional testing charge.
- 2.3.5 The rates for coring of Portland cement concrete or asphaltic concrete (HMAC) are inclusive of the coring equipment and patching of the core hole with a conventional concrete mixture for concrete or cold-patch asphaltic materials for asphaltic concrete. The technician time for performing the coring and vehicle charges will be in addition to the applicable coring rates. Patching with specialty materials will be reimbursed by Authority at cost plus 10%.
- 2.3.6 A minimum of a 30-minute unpaid lunch shall be taken by the field technician for work over eight (8) hours unless otherwise approved in writing by Authority.
- 2.4 Authority shall compensate Consultant for Services for reasonable travel time, with a maximum travel time of one (1) hour travel to the project and maximum travel time of one (1) hour return travel from the project, unless otherwise approved by Authority, on a portal-to-portal basis between the Consultant's facility and the Authority Project or other Project - related location.

**3 LABORATORY SERVICES**

- 3.1 Fees for laboratory tests are inclusive of sample preparation unless specifically noted in Attachment. Compensation shall not be paid for personnel services and / or materials related to such testing, except as specifically noted in this Attachment.
- 3.2 Unless otherwise requested by Authority, an aggregate correction factor will not be determined for use in adjusting the aggregate gradation and asphalt content when testing HMAC in accordance with ASTM D6307. Laboratory reports should include a note indicating that an aggregate correction factor was not used in the calculation of the reported results.

**4 REPORTING**

Consultant shall document all field and laboratory Services in a written report prepared in accordance with Project Specifications and standard methods.

- 4.1 Reports shall contain the following:
  - 4.1.1 Project Name, Consultant Report Number, and Authority Job Number
  - 4.1.2 Personnel name and certification typed or printed legibly.

- 4.1.3 Time of departure from Consultant's facility.
  - 4.1.4 Time of arrival at Project.
  - 4.1.5 Standby time, if any.
  - 4.1.6 Services requested and performed.
  - 4.1.7 Time of departure from Authority Project.
  - 4.1.8 Time of arrival at Consultant's facility.
  - 4.1.9 Overtime hours, if any.
  - 4.1.10 Appropriate Specification and/or Test Method.
  - 4.1.11 Signature of Engineer Reviewing Report
- 4.2 Reports shall contain hours of service for each visit to the Authority Project, including Specimen Pickup.
- 4.3 All Reports must be received by Authority within 14 calendar days of the original date of service or completion of required laboratory tests.
- 4.4 Final reports presenting strength test results shall be sent to Authority within three (3) business days following the test date.
- 4.5 Failing laboratory test results must be reported to Authority by telephone and by fax or email within one business day of the date of the failing test.
- 5 COMPENSATION AND INVOICING
- 5.1 Compensation of Consultant for personnel performing sampling, testing, inspection and traffic control services shall be as stated in the Fee Schedule and shall include reasonable travel time, as agreed to by Authority, between Consultant's facility and Authority Project.
- 5.2 Fees for services are inclusive of all tools, equipment and consumable supplies needed to perform the subject services, except for coring or as specifically noted in this Attachment.
- 5.3 Fees for Services performed on an hourly basis shall be recorded to the nearest 1/4 (0.25) hour and will be compensated at the applicable rate.
- 5.4 Overtime for field services is applicable for any hours worked before 6:00a.m. or after 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and any hours worked on Saturday, Sunday or a holiday or over 8 hours per day. The overtime rate is 1.5 times the standard rate.

- 5.5 A minimum charge of four (4) hours for field technician, vehicle and equipment (where charged on an hourly rate) shall apply to each visit to the Project site or an authorized off-site location for sampling, observation, inspection, or testing as outlined in the Fee Schedule. The maximum Vehicle Charge shall be eight (8) hours at the rate outlined in the Fee Schedule.
- 5.6 All hourly services invoiced shall be accompanied by the Company representative's signed time sheet, including the name and classification of the individual. Hourly services shall be invoiced to the nearest 1/4 hour.
- 5.7 A minimum of 30-minute lunch shall be taken for continuous work of more than eight (8) hours on Authority Projects.
- 5.8 If a technician has departed for the Project, prior to receipt of a cancellation notice, Consultant shall be compensated at the applicable technician rate for the time required to and from the Consultant's facility plus the applicable Vehicle Charge. A two (2) hour minimum shall apply.
- 5.9 If a technician / inspector is assigned to more than one Authority Project in one day, his or her actual time on both Projects shall be charged (i.e. no minimum charge for both Projects), provided the total time exceeds four (4) hours. All hours invoiced must be supported by copies of Reports and a signed time-sheet or daily activity report sheets, which contains the name of the personnel and their certification, shall be signed by third-party inspector or Contractor if available.
- 5.10 Consultant may be reimbursed by Authority for services of a qualified subcontractor or consultant, authorized in advance by Authority, at cost plus 10%.
- 5.11 Reproduction charges shall be compensated at current commercial rates.
- 5.12 All reimbursable expenses of Consultant shall be supported by documentation acceptable to Authority. Reimbursables such as photographs, reproduction material, delivery, background checks, safety training / orientation, traffic control, parking, and badging, etc., shall be invoiced and reimbursed at cost + 10%. Receipts for reimbursable expenses must be submitted with the Consultant's invoice for the reimbursable expense.
- 5.13 For preparation, input, reproduction, mail out/distribution and filing of Reports by Consultant's Administrative/Clerical Support Staff, Authority will compensate the Consultant at the Administrative Assistant and Clerical Support rate for 1/2 (0.5) hour of time for each report issued. Administrative/Clerical Support Staff will be allowed only once for each report. This rate will apply only to the initial issuance of a report and does not apply to updated or revised reports which may include additional data on a report such as additional compressive strength tests on concrete cylinder and CSS molded specimen reports.

### Attachment C

The Engineer shall furnish certificates of insurance to the FBGPTRA evidencing compliance with the insurance requirements hereof. Certificates shall indicate name of the Engineer, name of insurance company, policy number, term of coverage and limits of coverage. The Engineer shall cause its insurance companies to provide the FBGPTRA with at least 30 days prior written notice of any cancellation or non-renewal of the insurance coverage required under this Agreement. The Engineer shall obtain such insurance from such companies having a Bests rating of B+/VII or better, licensed or approved to transact business in the State of Texas, and shall obtain such insurance of the following types and minimum limits:

- a. Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, or state of hire/location of Services, and Employers' Liability coverage with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each employee for Occupational Disease, \$1,000,000 policy limit for Occupational Disease; and Employer's Liability of \$1,000,000 each accident.
- b. Commercial General Liability insurance including coverage for Products/Completed Operations, Blanket Contractual, Broad Form Property Damage, Personal Injury/Advertising Liability, and Bodily Injury and Property Damage with limits of not less than:

\$2,000,000	general aggregate limit
\$1,000,000	each occurrence, combined single limit
\$2,000,000	aggregate Products, combined single limit
\$1,000,000	aggregate Personal Injury/Advertising Liability
\$50,000	Fire Legal Liability
\$5,000	Premises Medical
- c. Business Automobile Liability coverage applying to owned, non-owned and hired automobiles with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage combined.
- d. Umbrella Excess Liability insurance written as excess of Employer's Liability, with limits not less than \$2,000,000 each occurrence combined single limit.
- e. Professional Liability insurance with limits not less than \$2,000,000 each claim/annual aggregate.

The FBGPTRA and the FBGPTRA's Directors shall be named as additional insureds to all coverages required above, except for those requirements in paragraphs "a" and "e." All policies written on behalf of the Engineer shall contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of the FBGPTRA and the FBGPTRA's Directors, with the exception of insurance required under paragraph "e."



# CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

1 of 1

Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.  
Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

**OFFICE USE ONLY  
CERTIFICATION OF FILING**

**1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.**  
Riner Engineering, Inc.  
Houston, TX United States

**Certificate Number:**  
2022-936421

**Date Filed:**  
09/21/2022

**2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.**  
Fort Bend Grand Parkway Toll Road Authority

**Date Acknowledged:**  
09/21/2022

**3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the services, goods, or other property to be provided under the contract.**  
Project 126-1014  
Construction Materials Engineering and Testing Services

4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of interest (check applicable)	
			Controlling	Intermediary

**5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.**

**6 UNSWORN DECLARATION**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and my date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_.

My address is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
(month) (year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity  
(Declarant)