

- 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, Barge Design Solutions 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, Barge Design Solutions 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, Barge Design Solutions 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.
3. **Recitals.** The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of the Agreement.
4. **Human Trafficking.** BY ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT, BARGE DESIGN SOLUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGES THAT FORT BEND 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.
5. **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.

{EXECUTION PAGE FOLLOWS}

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

KP George
KP George, County Judge

01/23/2024
Date



ATTEST:

Laura Richard
Laura Richard, County Clerk

APPROVED:

J. Stacy Slawinski

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

BARGE DESIGN SOLUTIONS, INC.

Mark H Washing
Authorized Agent – Signature

Mark H Washing
Authorized Agent- Printed Name

Director - Traffic Engineering Services
Title

11/29/2023
Date

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that funds are available in the amount of \$ 1,174,982.81 to accomplish and pay the obligation of Fort Bend County, Texas under this Agreement.

Robert E. Sturdivant
Robert E. Sturdivant,
County Auditor

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EXHIBIT A-2

October 9, 2023

Rick J. Staigle, PE, PTOE
First Assistant County Engineer
Fort Bend County
301 Jackson Street, Richmond, Texas 77469

RE: Contract Extension Request
Fort Bend ITS Communication System - Project 13319
RFQ -20-75
Fort Bend County, TX

Dear Mr. Rick Staigle,

Barge Design Solutions (Barge) would like to request a contract extension for RFQ-20-75, the Fort Bend ITS Communication System for the Traffic Signal System Project. The purpose of this extension request is to accommodate unforeseen delays that have impacted the project's progress.

The current contract for RFQ-20-75 is set to expire on January 31, 2024. However, we have encountered challenges that have impeded the project's timeline, primarily related to the acquisition of Right of Entry (ROE) letters from the School Districts and Municipal Utility Districts (MUDs) for the tower sites. These delays have had a cascading effect on the project schedule, affecting several critical aspects of our work:

1. **ROE Request Delays:** The process of obtaining ROE letters from the School Districts and MUDs has taken longer than initially anticipated. This delay has had a domino effect on subsequent project activities.
2. **Survey and Geotech Work:** The delay in obtaining ROE letters has pushed back the commencement of survey and geotechnical work, which are essential components of our project planning and execution.
3. **Environmental Reports:** The survey and geotechnical information are prerequisites for initiating the environmental reports, further exacerbating the project delay.

In light of these challenges, we kindly request an extension of the current contract until December 21, 2026. This extension will provide us with the necessary time to address the aforementioned delays and complete the project scope.

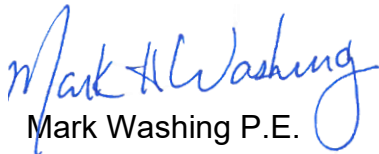
We understand the importance of this project and are committed to delivering high-quality results. Our team is actively working to resolve the delays and expedite the project's progress as much as possible.

Ms. Rick Staigle
October 9, 2023
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If you have any further questions or require additional information regarding our request for a contract extension, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are more than willing to discuss this matter further and provide any necessary documentation or updates.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration of our request. We look forward to your response and the opportunity to continue our work on the Fort Bend ITS Communication System for the Traffic Signal System Project.

Sincerely,



Mark Washing P.E.
Director Traffic Engineering Services

c: Sam Goater, Project Manager, Barge Design Solutions
Mark Washing, Director of Traffic Engineering, Barge Design Solutions

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.

Barge Design
Nashville, TN United States

Certificate Number:
2023-1099150

Date Filed:
11/30/2023

Date Acknowledged:
01/23/2024

2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.

Fort Bend County

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.

20-075
ENGINEERING 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)