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**COUNTY OF FORT BEND** 

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#### AGREEMENT FOR THE FINANCING AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SIDEWALK AND CROSSWALK

(Ransom Road - Project No. 17102)

This Agreement for the Financing and Construction of a Sidewalk and Crosswalk ("Agreement") is made by and between Fort Bend County, Texas ("County"), a political subdivision of the state of Texas, and Memorial Hermann Health System ("Memorial Hermann"), a Texas non-profit corporation. County and Memorial Hermann may be referred to herein individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, County maintains and holds a public road right-of-way known as Ransom Road (hereinafter, the "County Right-of-Way") located in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, County is currently making certain roadway improvements and reconstructing the County Right-of-Way under Mobility Bond Project No. 17102; and

WHEREAS, as part of the reconstruction of the County Right-of-Way, Memorial Hermann desires for County to design and construct a sidewalk and cross walk in said right-of-way that would allow its employees and visitors to safely walk along and across the road; and

WHEREAS, it is to the mutual benefit of the County and Memorial Hermann to construct a sidewalk and crosswalk in the County Right-of-Way to allow for the safe passage of pedestrians and such a project will serve a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, by execution of this Agreement, the Parties desire to clearly establish the terms and responsibilities for the construction, maintenance, and repair of the crosswalk and the sidewalk.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements, and benefits, the Parties agree as follows:

1. General Scope and Purpose of the Agreement. This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which a sidewalk and crosswalk will be designed and constructed in the County Right-of-Way as provided in the Project Layout attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference herein (the "Project"), and the costs of the design and construction of the Project will be paid. The costs of the Project are estimated on the "Cost Estimate" attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated by reference herein.

- 2. **Incorporation of Recitals.** The representations, covenants, and recitations set forth in the foregoing recitals are material to this Agreement and are hereby incorporated into this Agreement.
- 3. **Project.** County shall design and construct the Project in accordance with the specifications shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and with County standards and regulations. County shall only be obligated to design and construct the Project to the extent that sufficient funds are provided to County for the same pursuant to the terms and conditions of Section 7 of this Agreement. The Project shall be facilitated, managed, and administered by County. County shall take all reasonable actions to ensure the Project is constructed in a good and workmanlike manner.
- 4. **Project Costs.** Memorial Hermann shall pay the Project Costs (defined below) to County as provided in Sections 5 and 8 of this Agreement. The Project Costs may be higher or lower than the line item estimate provided in the Cost Estimate attached hereto as Exhibit "B." Additionally, County may reallocate the costs among the line items based on actual costs as required to complete the Project. "Project Costs" shall mean the actual costs of the design, development, and construction of the Project, including, without limitation (i) all costs of design, engineering, required studies, geotechnical, environmental, traffic control improvements, materials, labor, construction, testing, inspection, management, and other services arising in connection with or which occur as a result of the completion of the Project, (ii) all costs incurred in connection with obtaining governmental approvals, location and/or relocation of utilities, certificates, and permits required in connection with the Project including engineering and other consultant fees, services and expenses related to the design and construction of the Project.
- 5. Allocation of Project Costs. Memorial Hermann shall contribute funds not to exceed the lesser amount of either the total cost of the Project, or Twenty Thousand 00/100 Dollars (\$20,000.00). This amount shall be solely used for the Project Costs as defined under this Agreement.
- 6. Plans. County shall instruct County's engineer to commence the design of plans and preparation of specifications for the construction of the Project (the "Plans") in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements. Upon completion of the Plans, County shall submit the Plans to Memorial Hermann for review. Memorial Hermann shall review and approve the same in writing as soon as reasonably practicable, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. If requested by County, Memorial Hermann shall provide timely written requests and/or support for any permit and/or approvals necessary to facilitate the completion of the Project.
- 7. Inspection of the Project. Memorial Hermann may inspect the progress of the Project from time to time as it deems necessary in order to confirm the conformance of the Project with the Plans and the terms of this Agreement. However, Memorial Hermann acknowledges certain portions of the Project may fall within the requirements and

jurisdiction of TxDOT and any such portion may be required to meet the requirements of TxDOT for compliance.

8. Payment of Project Costs. Memorial Hermann agrees to reimburse County for the Project Costs up to \$20,000.00. Within thirty (30) days of Project Completion, County shall submit to Memorial Hermann an invoice showing Memorial Hermann the amount(s) due for the Project hereunder in a form acceptable to Memorial Hermann. Memorial Hermann shall pay the invoice in full to County within thirty (30) days of Memorial Hermann's receipt of County's invoice.

### 9. Ownership and Maintenance of the Project.

- (a) Upon completion of the Project, Memorial Hermann, for itself, and for its successors and assigns, covenants and agrees to repair and maintain, in perpetuity, the Sidewalk within the County Right-of-Way at the sole cost and expense of Memorial Hermann.
- (b) Prior to the commencement of any repair or maintenance of the Sidewalk within the Area of the County Right-of-Way, Memorial Hermann shall:
  - i. Submit for review and approval by County a summary of the proposed repairs or maintenance activity to be conducted on the Sidewalk or within the County Right-of-Way. Such submission shall include design plans, diagrams, and specifications showing the manner of work or construction and the materials to be used therein.
  - ii. Obtain any and all permits required by federal, state, and local laws and regulations for any repair or maintenance activity to be conducted on the Sidewalk or within the County Right-of-Way.
  - iii. Provide at least 5 business days written notice to County in order to allow a County inspector to be present during any repair or maintenance activity.
  - iv. Restore the surface area of the County Right-of-Way to an acceptable condition, as determined by County, after such maintenance or repair activity.
- (c) Upon completion of the Project, County shall be responsible for all maintenance and repairs relating to the crosswalk in the County Right-of-Way at the sole cost and expense of County. County does not agree and is not required, under this Agreement, to incur or reimburse any costs or expenses for any subsequent repair or maintenance of the Sidewalk in the County Right-of-Way.

- 10. **Project Completion.** County, in its sole discretion, shall determine when the Project is Complete. Completion of the Project shall include a final inspection and completion of any punch list and closeout items. Memorial Herman shall have the right to participate in the final inspection of the Project. Any deficiencies noted by Memorial Hermann shall be brought to the attention of County and shall be promptly addressed by County, unless Memorial Hermann agrees in writing to accept such work.
- 11. No Authorization of Additional Improvements. This Agreement is only for the design, construction, repair, and maintenance of the Crosswalk and Sidewalk in the County Right-of-Way. Any additional improvements that are not the subject of this Agreement, including landscaping or vegetation, shall not be installed, relocated, or constructed in the County Right-of-Way without the prior written approval of County.
- INDEMNITY. MEMORIAL HERMANN HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD 12. COUNTY HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, SUITS, OR CAUSES OF ACTION, WHETHER FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, ARISING OUT OF RELATED TO ANY ACTION OR FAILURE TO ACT BY MEMORIAL HERMANN, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, SUCCESSORS, OR ASSIGNS WITH RESPECT TO THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SIDEWALK IN THE COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS AGREEMENT. MEMORIAL HERMANN FURTHER AGREES TO PROCURE AND MAINTAIN LIABILITY INSURANCE WITH COVERAGE FOR PERSONAL INJURIES AND PROPERTY DAMAGE WITH LIMITS OF LIABILITY OF NOT LESS THAN ONE MILLION AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00) COVERING THE SIDEWALK AND TO FURNISH A CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE FOR THE SAME SHOWING FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS AS NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, MEMORIAL AN ADDITIONAL INSURED. HERMANN SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO USE SELF-INSURANCE TO MEET THE FOREGOING INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.
- 13. **Effective Date.** This Agreement shall become effective on the date signed by the last Party and shall remain in effect unless earlier terminated pursuant to Section 14 below.
- 14. **Termination.** County may terminate this Agreement at any time prior to the construction of the Project by providing written notice to Memorial Hermann.
- Notice. Any and all notices required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, or personally delivered to the following addresses:

If to County:

Fort Bend County, Texas Attn: County Judge 401 Jackson Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Richmond, Texas 77469

#### And

Fort Bend County Engineering

Attn: County Engineer 301 Jackson Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Richmond, Texas 77469

If to Memorial Hermann:

Memorial Hermann Health System

Attn: Vice President, Real Estate 929 Gessner Road, Suite 2600

Houston, Texas 77024

- 16. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties and supersedes all previous agreements, written or oral, pertaining to the subject matter of this Agreement. Any amendment to this Agreement must be in writing and signed by each party to come into full force and effect.
- 17. **Applicable Law.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.
- 18. **Venue.** Exclusive venue of any claim or legal action arising out of or relating to the subject matter of this Agreement shall lie in a court of competent jurisdiction of Fort Bend Count**y**, Texas.
- 19. Severability. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.
- 20. **Immunity.** Neither the execution of this Agreement nor any other conduct of either party relating to this Agreement shall be considered a waiver or surrender by County of its governmental powers or Sovereign Immunity under the Texas Constitution or the laws of the state of Texas.
- 21. **No Partnership.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed as creating the relationship of principal and agent, partnership, or joint venture between the Parties, or a joint enterprise between the Parties and/or any other parties.

- 22. **No Waiver.** The failure of any Party to insist, in any one or more instances, upon performance of any terms, covenants, or conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of the future performance of any such term, covenant, or condition, but the obligation with respect to such future performance shall continue in full force and effect.
- 23. **Assignment.** Memorial Hermann may not assign this Agreement to another party without the prior written consent of County, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 24. **Successors and Assigns Bound.** County and Memorial Hermann each bind themselves and their successors and assigns to the other Party and to the successors and assigns of such other Party, with respect to all covenants of this Agreement.
- 25. **Execution.** This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each having equal force and effect of an original, and shall become binding and effective only after it has been authorized.
- 26. **Certification.** By his or her signature below, each signatory individual certifies that he or she is the properly authorized person or officer of the applicable Party hereto and has the requisite authority necessary to execute this Agreement on behalf of such Party, and each Party hereby certifies to the other that it has obtained the appropriate approvals or authorizations from its governing body as required by law.

{Execution Pages Follow}

Signed and entered this 12 day of March 2024. , 2023.

### FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

KP GEORGE, COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

LAURA RICHARD, COUNTY CLERK

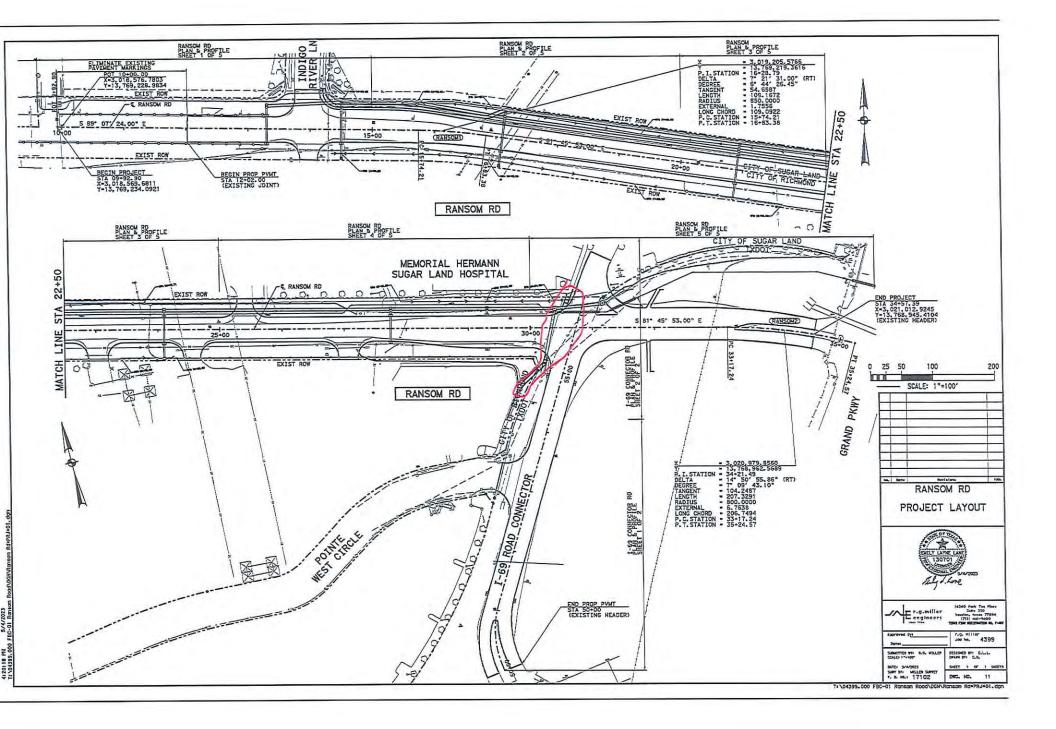
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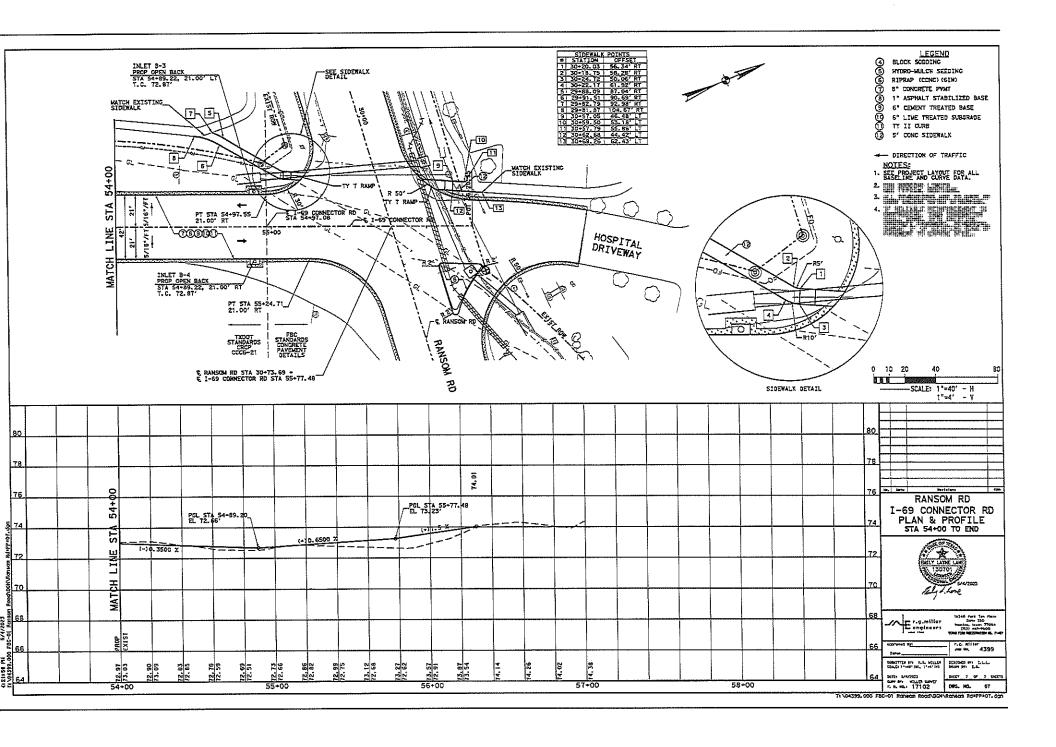
J. Stacy Slawinski, P.E., County Engineer

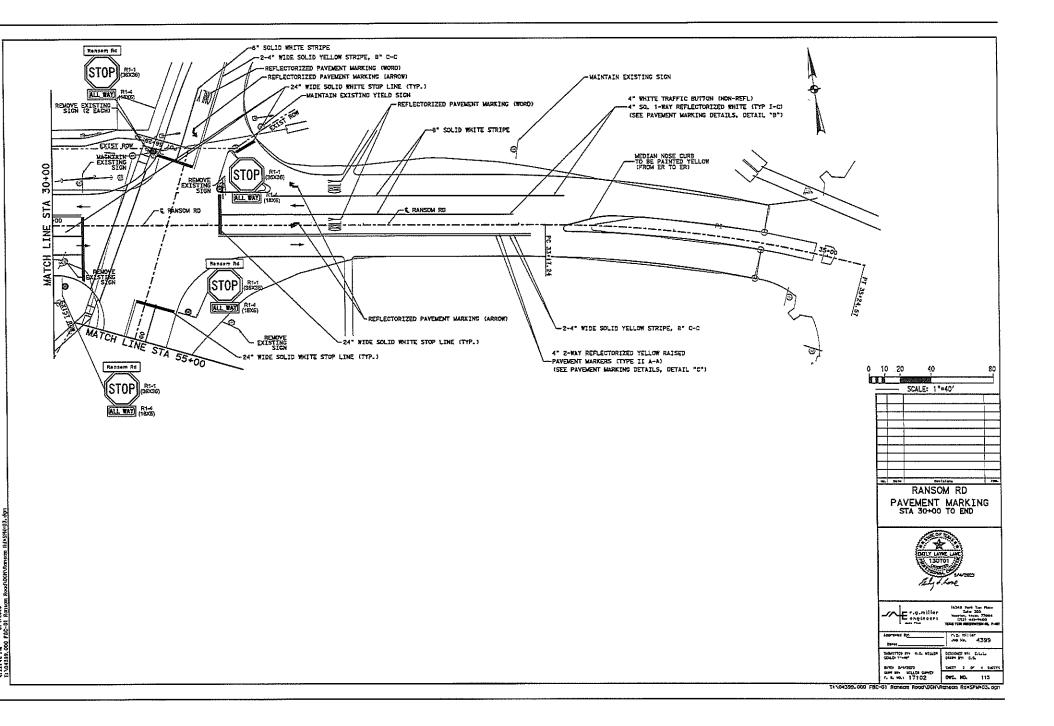
Signed and entered this <u>1st</u> day of <u>February</u> , 2024.
MEMORIAL HERMANN HEALTH SYSTEM, A Texas Non-Profit Corporation
By: Matt Kelly Name: Matt Kelly Title: VP, operations
ACKNOWLEDGMENT
STATE OF TEXAS  S  COUNTY OF 1+ Bend  S
BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary, on this day personally appeared MATI Kelly , VPOPERTIMS of Memorial Hermann Health System, a Texas non-profit corporation, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 15th day of Jehrany, 20284
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS
Lynn Bratton  Notary Public, State of Texas  Comm. Expires 03-01-2028  Notary ID 3173194

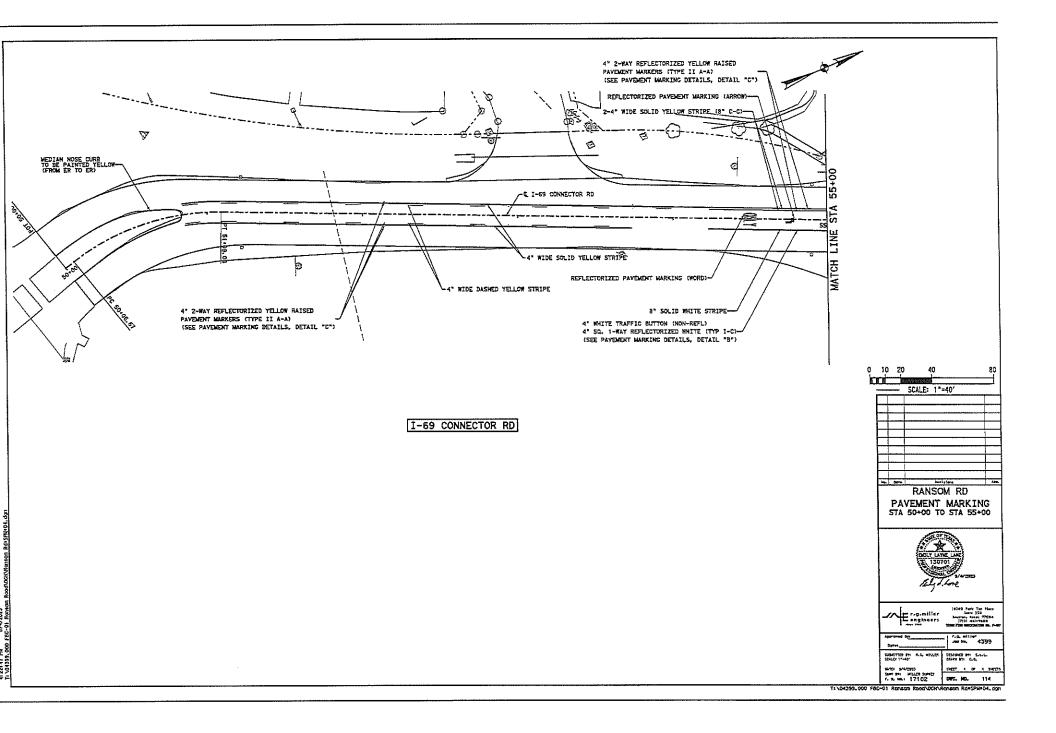
# **EXHIBIT A**

(Project Layout Follows Behind)









# **EXHIBIT B**

(Cost Estimate Follows Behind)

### **CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATE**

Project:

Memorial Hermann Sidewalk ILA Sugar Land City Limit SH 99

Limit From: Limit To:

:oN doL

17102

Prepared By:

Binkley & Barfield|DCCM 10/12/23

Date:

Summary of Estimate						
Stage:	100% Submitta					
Total Amount for Roadway:		\$9,817.79				
Grant Total Amount:		\$9,817.79				
Contingencies:	5%	\$490.89				
Grand Total Project:		\$10,308.67				

ITEM NO.	SPEC NO.	FBC/TxDOT	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT		
SECTIO	SECTION 1 - SITE PREPARATION AND EARTHWORK								
			SUBTOTAL SECTION 1 - SITE PREPARATION	AND EA	RTHWORK (BI	d Items 1 - 16):	\$0,00		
SECTIO	SECTION 2 - PAVING								
26	530	H00530001	Reinforced Concrete Sidewalk (4-1/2")	SY	40	\$107.12	\$4,261.00		
29	530	H00530016	ADA Ramp - Type 7	EA	2	\$2,469.02	\$4,938.04		
SUBTOTAL SECTION 2 - PAVING (Bid Items 17 - 32):						\$9,199.04			
SECTIO	N 3 - STOR	M SEWER							
	SUBTOTAL SECTION 3 - STORM SEWER (Bid Items 33 - 43):						\$0.00		
SECTIO	N 4 - WATE	RLINE (CITY	OF SUGAR LAND)						
SUBTOTAL SECTION 4 - WATERLINE (CITY OF SUGAR LAND) (Bid Items 45 - 54):						\$0.00			
SECTIO	N 5 - SIGNI	NG AND PAVE	MENT MARKINGS						
60	660		Reflectorized Pavement Markings - Type I (Thermoplastic) 12" White/Solid - Furnished & Applied	LF	165	\$3.75	\$618.75		
	SUBTOTAL SECTION 5 - SIGNING AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS (Bid Items 55 - 67):						\$618.75		
SECTIO	N 6 - TRAF	FIC CONTROL	PLAN						
SUBTOTAL SECTION 6 - TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN (Bid Items 68 - 74):						\$0.00			
SECTION 7 - STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN									
SUBTOTAL SECTION 7 - STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (Bid Items 75 - 82):						\$0.00			
SECTIO	SECTION 8 - EXTRA WORK ITEMS								
SUBTOTAL SECTION 8 - EXTRA WORK ITEMS (Bid Items 83 - 86):							\$0.00		

### **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 count of business.		Certificate Number: 2024-1119137					
	Memorial Hermann Sugar Land							
	Sugar Land, TX United States			e Filed:				
2	Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the being filed.	02/	02/01/2024					
	Fort Bend County				Date Acknowledged: 03/13/2024			
3	Provide the identification number used by the governmental entit description of the services, goods, or other property to be provided.		entify the	contract, and prov	vide a			
	17102							
	Sidewalk and pedestrian Ramp improvements							
7				Nature of	Nature of interest			
4	Name of Interested Party  City, State, Country (place of but		usiness)	(check ap	(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	t.						
	Executed inCounty	, State of, or	the					
				(month)	(year)			
		Signature of authorized agent o		ng business entity				