

STATE OF TEXAS §
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 COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

**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.

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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.

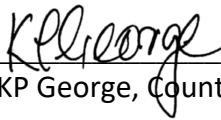
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain unchanged.

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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



KP George, County Judge

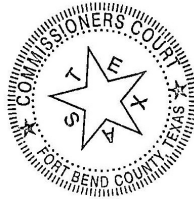


Authorized Agent – Signature

February 12, 2026
Date

Stephanie Anderson, PE
Authorized Agent – Printed Name

ATTEST:



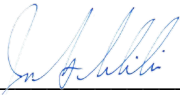


Laura Richard, County Clerk

President
Title

27 January 2026
Date

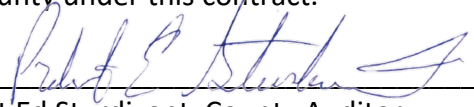
APPROVED:



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

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that funds are available in the amount of \$ 1,236,822.40 to accomplish and pay the obligation of Fort Bend County under this contract.



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

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM **1295**

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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.
 Gradient Group, LLC
 Houston, TX United States

Certificate Number:
 2026-1412983

Date Filed:
 01/27/2026

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

Date Acknowledged:
 02/12/2026

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.
 SOQ 14-025
 Reading Road Intersections under 2020 Mobility Bon Project No. 20109 pursuant to SOQ 14-025

4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of interest (check applicable)	
			Controlling	Intermediary
	Anderson, Stephanie	Houston, TX United States	X	
	Holcombe, Thomas Wayne	Houston, TX United States		X

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.

6 UNSWORN DECLARATION

My name is _____, and my date of birth is _____.

My address is _____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
(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)