

# **Solicitation Cover Page**

1. Solicitation #: 2291

2. Solicitation Issue Date: 10/31/24

3. Brief Description of Requirement:

# Service - GRDA River Pump Apron Cleaning

4. Response Due Date: 11/13/24 Time: 5:00 PM CT

5. Contracting Officer:

Name: Stephanie Waits

Phone: 918-960-2221

Cell: 918-530-5672

Email: stephanie.waits@grda.com

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This is a standard bid process. Please submit your bids via email to <a href="mailto:stephanie.waits@grda.com">stephanie.waits@grda.com</a> by <a href="mailto:November 13, 2024">November 13, 2024</a>, at 5:00 PM CST. All questions must be submitted in writing via email by November 6, 2024, at 5:00 PM CST.

A completed non-collusion certificate is required and must be completed, signed & submitted with your bid if pricing is over \$5,000.00.

The RFQ pricing and vendor information form must be completed and signed by an authorized representative of your company in the space provided in the lower right-hand corner.

Please review all technical specifications and bidding instructions carefully for bid submission requirements. <u>Bids which are incomplete and/or missing required</u> documentation may be considered non-conforming and disqualified from evaluation.

# MINIMUM SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA) will consider the safety records of potential contractors prior to awarding bids on contracts. Any bid submitted must include the following documents:

The Bidder shall include the past five (5) years' Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 300 and OSHA 300A logs

The Bidder shall include the past five (5) years' National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) worker's compensation experience rating sheets

GRDA requires that Bidders answer the following questions and submit supporting documentation upon request:

1. Does the Bidder have a written safety program?	Yes No
2. Does the Bidder conduct regular site safety inspections?	es No
3. Does the Bidder have an active safety training program?	Yes No

If any subcontractors are used, Contractor must obtain advanced GRDA approval in writing. Prior to such approval, all subcontractors may be required to submit the documents defined in the Minimum Safety Requirements section of this document.

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# **EVALUATION**

The award to the successful bidder will be based on the best value bid received that meets the specifications listed below and the requirements herein. This includes, but is not limited to, the following in no order of precedence: price, delivery, adherence to specifications and ability to meet the needs of the project.

GRDA will take into consideration past performance and delivery lead times in the evaluation.



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Preference may be given to vendors that accept GRDA's Terms & Conditions and EPay as method of payment if analysis estimates that such appears to result in a lower cost to GRDA. Additional payment terms may also be taken into consideration in the analysis process.

\*\*\*\*\* Please read the General Bidding Instructions, Terms and Conditions, and complete the exception statement attached at the end of the RFQ. \*\*\*\*\*

\*\*GRDA payment options are EPay (Preferred payment method) or ACH\*\*
Only one form is required to be completed and returned.



PCRFQC-002291

# **REQUEST FOR QUOTE# PCRFQC-002291**

11/6/2024 5:00 PM

		Closing Date an	nd Time: 11/1	3/2024 5:00 PM		
VENDOR INFO: VENDOR#: NAME: CONTACT: ADDRESS:			REPLY TO: Stephanie W 9933 E 16th Tulsa, OK 74 USA	St.		
EMAIL: PHONE: FAX:			FAX: 0	118) 960-2221 - tephanie.Waits@grda	a.com	
NOTES:	ne boxes above are fillable					
LINE ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION COMMODITY	CODE QUAN	TITY UNIT	UNIT PRICE	LINE COST	LEAD TIME
72141200	Diving services for river pump 72141200 apron cleaning:  mobilization/demobilization  See attached specifications		1.00 <u>Fa</u>			
Site: NstkSvc Wareho	ouse: NstkSvc					
charges to delivery quoted for each line	nust be quoted FOB: Destination. All freight point must be included in the unit price e item. All packaging, handling, delivery and es must also be included in the price quoted	PAYMENT TEF QUOTE EXPIR QUOTATION N QUOTED BY (F COMPANY NA SIGNATURE: DATE OF QUO	RATION DATE NUMBER: blease print): ME:	:		
SHIP TO:						
Grand River Dam A	uthority					
P.O. Box 669 Chouteau, OK 7433 USA	7					

Q&A Deadline:

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER. We would be pleased to receive your quotation for furnishing the above. This form must be completed in full (including signature) and returned by the due date indicated. You may attach additional pages if necessary. If attached, the Non-Collusion form must be completed and returned with your quotation. All articles purchased hereunder shall be in accordance with the Bidding Procedures and General Terms & Conditions contained on the attached sheets.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Diving services for river pump apron cleaning: mobilization/demobilization

Contractor to provide all tools, lighting, pumping equipment, hoses, cold water diving equipment, material, labor, communication equipment, utilities, electric, compressed air, restroom facilities, transportation, and living expenses to remove sediment and debris from the underwater location-river pump: concrete apron in advance of the intake flume at the GRDA River Pump Station near Sportsmans Acres, Oklahoma.

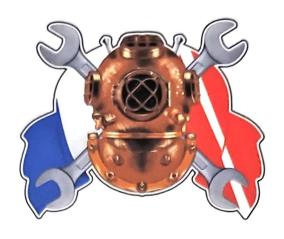
# River Pump Scope of Work:

- -Divers will enter water at shoreline and intake is located approximately 10 feet from shore.
- -Divers will remove any sediment and debris from concrete apron which is located under the surface of the water and re-distribute into river under the surface of the water.
- -Pumping equipment will be required and shall be supplied by diving company.
- -Depth of this project will be approximately 6 10 feet under the water surface.
- -Water will be raw river water at the intake apron of the Grand River. There will be no visibility at the concrete apron.
- -An estimate of the sediment levels throughout the intake shall be given to GRDA at the start of the project.
- -The cost includes debris removal such as: large rocks, mussels, clams, tree limbs, trash, sand, mud within the concrete apron.
- -The cleaning work shall be done without interrupting pumping service.

Quote for this project should be based on the following:

- -Estimate Twelve (12)-days with each day being 10 hr. days on-site service. Schedule will depend on availability of access for river pump station.
- -GRDA has tentatively scheduled this project to be completed by the end of this year.
- -Work is performed by NDT certified commercial divers meeting all AWWA requirements and OSHA 29 CFR specifications.

- -A report including photographs, sediment levels, condition of the facility shall be supplied at the completion of the project.
- -Pump containments and environmental protections measures shall be put in place to prevent contaminants.



# **UNDERWATER SERVICES LLC**

**Client:** GRDA

Date: September 30, 2024

Location: Neosho River Pump Station

**Scope:** Underwater Inspection (Pump Station, Tunnel, and Apron)

# **Preface**

Underwater Services LLC was hired by GRDA to perform an underwater inspection of the Neosho River Pump Station. The pump station, tunnel and apron were last cleaned in October 2020. The purpose of the inspection was to measure the current sediment levels and to determine if a future cleaning is warranted. The following report will outline the inspection findings and recommendations.

# Inspection Findings

# **Apron/Trash Racks**

Sediment levels on the apron ranged from 2-3ft. The sediment consisted of mud, sand, tree limbs, and rocks. The rocks ranged in size from gravel to rocks 9-24 inches in diameter. The tree limbs are partially buried in the mud against the trash racks. The trash racks are corroded but are in their proper position and functioning as designed.

### Tunnel

The sediment levels inside the tunnel ranged in depth from 1-3ft. The sediment mostly consists of a mud and sand. There are also small gravel sized rocks mixed in the mud primarily in close proximity to the back side of the trash racks. Sediment levels were averaged 3ft. on the east end of the tunnel near the trash racks and decreased to a 1-2ft. average throughout the remainder of the tunnel.

\*\*Please see attached drawing for more specific mud levels\*\*

# Pump Station (East of Screens)

Mud levels in front of the screens ranged from 1-4ft. Mud is piling up against the north and south wall. The levels start to decrease near the tunnel entrance. The screens are fairly clear and in the proper positions.

\*\*Please see attached drawing for more specific mud levels\*\*

## Pump Bays (ABCD-1234 & ReCirc)

Mud levels in all bays (apart from Pump #4 and the recirculation pump) have mud depths ranging from 2-3.5ft. The floor is clean in all bays directly beneath all pump shafts. The mud begins to slope upwards 360° around the shafts approximately 2ft. from the center of the shaft. The mud depth is a consistent 3ft. against the west side of the screens in all bays.

In the area around Pump #4 mud depths are around 1ft. This bay connects to the recirculation pump bay. In and around the recirculation pump the mud depth is 4-4.5ft.

\*\*Please see attached drawing for more specific mud levels\*\*

# Recommendations

We highly recommend that the apron, tunnel, and pump house be cleaned as soon as possible to prevent pump damage and to ensure adequate water flow. The mud has accumulated to its current levels over the last 4 years, so it is recommended that a cleaning be performed every 2-3 years to prevent the mud from building up to current levels.

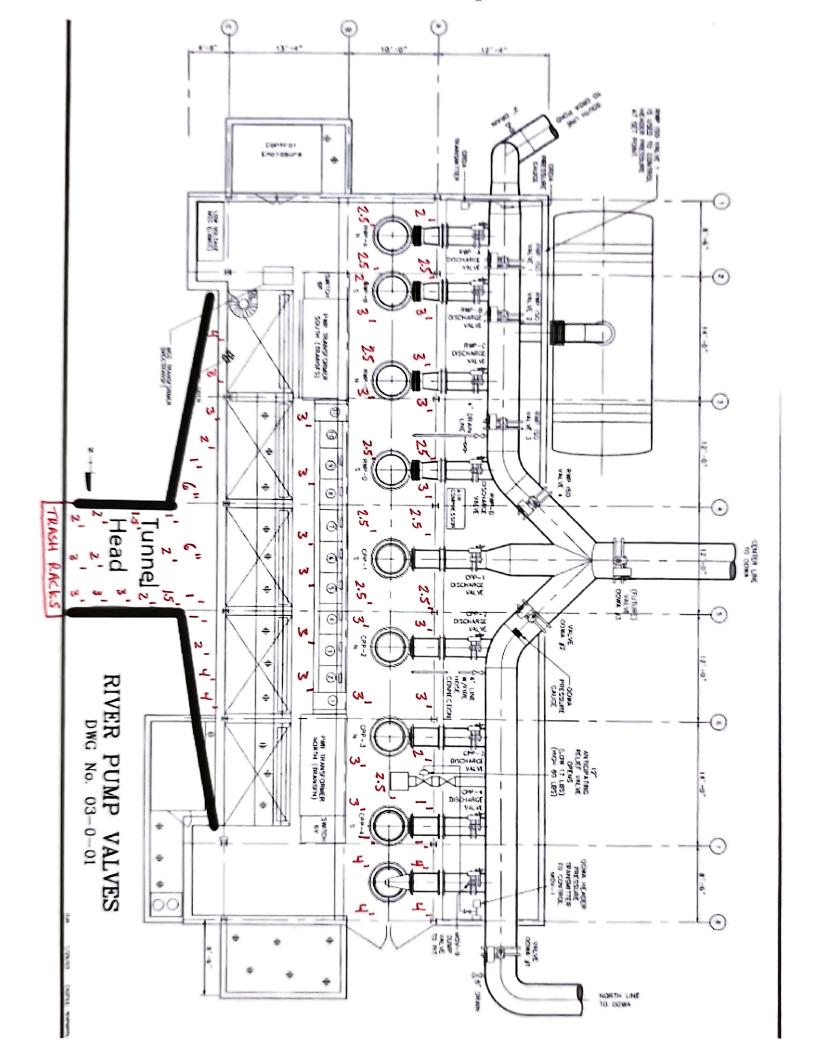
I would like to thank you for choosing Underwater Services LLC for your commercial diving needs. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this report.

Best Regards,

Brandon Ford

Owner

**Underwater Services LLC** 





# **GRDA Visa Payment (EPay Program)**

**NOTE:** This is not a credit card payment at time of sale (POS transaction). It is an electronic VISA payment after an invoice has been submitted and processed for payment. Payment terms on VISA payments are in accordance with those agreed upon on the solicitation and the resulting PO/Contract.

When a vendor elects to accept payment by EPay, the vendor will be assigned a 16-digit ghost account number (no physical plastic) which remains at a zero credit limit until an invoice is received from the vendor and processed by GRDA Accounts Payable. Once an invoice from a vendor has been processed for payment the vendor will receive a secure remittance advice via email providing the invoice information and full card account information authorizing the vendor to run the card and post the transaction at which time the account credit limit will return to zero until the next payment.

To learn more about the benefits of the Visa payment program, and to obtain answers to FAQ, click or copy and paste the following URL into your browser: <a href="https://www.bankofamerica.com/epayablesvendors">www.bankofamerica.com/epayablesvendors</a>.

Will accept payment by Visa: Yes No	(check one)
Visa acceptance signature:	
Designated Accounts Receivable Contact for	Visa remittance advices:
Name:	Grand River Dam Authority
Phone:	
Email:	

If a vendor elects to not accept EPay as the payment method, additional terms which provide discounts for earlier payment may be evaluated when making an award. Any such additional terms shall be for discounts for payment to be made no less than ten (10) days and may increase in five (5) day increments up to thirty (30) days. Discounts offered must be in half or whole percent increments. The date from which the discount time is calculated shall be the date of a valid invoice. An invoice is considered valid if it is sent to the proper recipient, the invoiced goods or services have been received, and the invoice includes sufficient detail as identified in the solicitation.

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# **GRDA Request for ACH Transaction and Authorization Form**

This form does not need to be filled out if you accept EPay as the form of payment. If this form has already been provided to GRDA and you are currently being paid by ACH you do not have to fill the form out again. This form has previously been provided to GRDA. YES:\_\_\_\_\_

**Vendor Information** 

Name:\_\_\_\_

ACH Delivery:

Accounts.payable@grda.com

Thank you for providing the following information as GRDA moves toward a more efficient method of ACH as the payment method to our vendors. Please add the ACH routing and account number to future invoices if possible.

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Bank Routing Number:		
Account Number:	- Grand I	<del></del>
Bank Name:	130	
Bank Address:	603	
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Beneficiary Name:		
Vendor verification signature:		
Thank you for your business! Sincerely,		
Accounts Pavable Department.		

# GRDA

# **NON-COLLUSION CERTIFICATE**

GRAN	D RIV	/ER D/	AM AUTHORITY	RFQ / RFP #
				e included with any competitive bid or contract submitted to the eeding \$5,000.00 for this Request for Proposal or Request for Quote.
A.	For	purp	poses of competitive bid or	contract, I certify:
	<ol> <li>2.</li> </ol>	the cert stat gov bid;	tifying the facts pertaining te officials or employees, vernment personnel in ret ; m fully aware of the fac	(Company Name) competitive bid which is attached to this statement, for the purpose of g to the existence of collusion among bidders and between bidders and as well as facts pertaining to the giving or offering of things of value to urn for special consideration in the letting of any contract pursuant to said its and circumstances surrounding the making of the bid to which this
	3.	sub Nei	omission of such bid; and	ve been personally and directly involved in the proceedings leading to the actor, nor anyone subject to the bidder's or contractor's direction or control,
		a. b. c.	fixed price or to refrain for to any collusion with any contract, or as to any oth in any discussions betwee thing of value for special not, has paid, given or of	bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid at a om bidding, state official or employee as to quantity, quality or price in the prospective terms of such prospective contract, nor een bidders and any state official concerning exchange of money or other consideration in the letting of a contract, nor, whether competitively bid or onated or agreed to pay, give or donate to any officer or employee of the money or other thing of value, either directly or indirectly, in procuring this
В.	said	d cor		at no person who has been involved in any manner in the development of the State of Oklahoma shall be employed to fulfill any of the services
C.	fina prev	l pro vious	oduct is a written propo	d is for professional services as defined in 74 O.S. § 85.2.25, and if the sal, report or study, the contractor further certifies that (s)he has not ency or any other state agency with a final product that is a substantial he proposed contract.

Grand River Dam Authority is an agency of the State of Oklahoma.

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Fax Number

Authorized Signature

Printed Name

Telephone Number

Certified this Date

Title

E-Mail

# **INSURANCE REQUIREMENT "B"**



# MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

# **COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY**

Bodily Injury \$500,000.00 per person

\$1,000,000.00 per occurrence

Property Damage \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence

# **COMPREHENSIVE AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY**

Should include owned, non-owned and hired autos

Same limits as General Liability

# **WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

As required by the laws of the State of Oklahoma and Employers' Liability limit of \$100,000.00

These limits could be satisfied by either primary coverage or a combination of primary and umbrella coverage.

A Certificate of Insurance must accompany bids on any work to be performed for GRDA.

The Certificate of Insurance must show the name and address of the insured, the GRDA Purchase Order number and/or description of the job to be performed for GRDA, limits of coverage, policy number, effective and expiration dates, etc. The cancellation clause must provide that the Authority is to receive ten (10) days written notice prior to cancellation or to the making of any material change. The successful bidder must inform the insurance agent to submit a revised Certificate of Insurance at renewal of the coverage if the GRDA work will extend until that time.





# **Agreement for Services**

RFP/RFQ Number: RFQ 2291

**Project:GRDA River Pump Apron** Cleaning

# Agreement for Services Cover Page

The Parties hereby agree to the following terms, which are incorporated into and made a part of the Contract:

Contract Effective Date:	("Ef	fective Date")
Grand River Dam Authority ("GRDA")	Party Name	("Contractor")
9933 East 16 <sup>th</sup> Street Tulsa, OK 74128	Address	
Oklahoma	Jurisdiction of Organization	
Governmental Agency of the State of Oklahoma	Organization / Company Type	☐ Governmental ☐ Corporation ☐ LLC ☐ Other:
Cor	ntact Information	
Grand River Dam Authority PO Box 609 Chouteau, Oklahoma 74337	Commercial and Operational	
GRDA Procurement Administrator or Designee: Stephanie Waits  Grand River Dam Authority PO Box 609 Chouteau, Oklahoma 74337 Phone: (918) 824-7547	Contracts	
Grand River Dam Authority Attn: General Counsel 9933 E. 16 <sup>th</sup> Street Tulsa, Oklahoma 74128 Legal.Notices@GRDA.com	Legal Notices	
Grand River Dam Authority Attn: Accounts Payable PO Box 609 Chouteau, Oklahoma 74337 accounts.payable@grda.com	Invoices and Payments	

# Cover Page (continued) Agreed Contractual Provisions

The Parties hereby agree to the following terms, which are incorporated into and made a part of the Contract. If a Party does not check a box, the default term will apply. Select the appropriate boxes for each section:

Section 3.1: Contract Type	Section 4: Insurance
☐ Time and Materials Contract ( <i>default</i> )	☐ Standard Liability Insurance Amounts
OR	(default)
☐ Lump Sum Contract	OR
	☐ Custom Liability Insurance Amounts.
	The limits of liability will not be less
	than Million Dollars
	(\$_,000,000) per occurrence and
	Million Dollars (\$,000,000)
	aggregate. If defense costs are
	included in the limits of liability, then
	the required limits on each of the limits
	of liability referenced above will be
	increased by Million Dollars
	(\$,000,000).
Section 3.1: Contract Price	Section 4: Insurance (Umbrella Coverage)
The Contract Price will be U.S.	☐ Standard Umbrella Insurance Amounts
dollars (\$).	(default)
	OR
	☐ Excess/Umbrella Insurance Coverage
	not less than million dollars
Section 5 1(b): Contract Torm	(\$ _,000,000).  Section 8: Base Warranty Period
Section 5.1(b): Contract Term  ☐ Project-Based Term (default)	☐ One Year (default)
OR	OR
☐ One-Year Term	☐ Years
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	Schedule 1-C: Personnel Risk Assessment
	Form
	☐ Contractor's personnel must complete
	Schedule 1-C.
	OR
	Contractor's personnel are not required
	to complete Schedule 1-C.
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(remainder of Contract to follow)

This Contract, together with the Cover Page, is entered into on the Effective Date between the GRDA and Contractor, together, the "Parties."

In consideration of the mutual terms, covenants, and conditions set forth below, the Parties agree as follows:

# 1. COMMENCEMENT OF PERFORMANCE AND SCOPE OF SERVICES.

- 1.1 <u>Complete Performance</u>. Contractor will fully, adequately, and completely perform the project described in **Schedule 1-A** ("Project") to the satisfaction of GRDA, in GRDA's discretion. The Project must be completed in full compliance with the terms and conditions, plans and technical specifications, blueprints, drawings, and any addenda made a part of this Contract.
- 1.2 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any oral or written representations, understandings, proposals, or communications previously entered into by or on account of the parties regarding this subject matter. In the event of any conflict between this contract document and any of the Exhibits or Schedules hereto, the terms and provisions of this Contract will control, followed by the GRDA Request for Proposal or Request for Quote, followed by the Contractor's Bid Proposal.
- 1.3 <u>Contractor's Initial Representations.</u> By executing this Contract, Contractor represents that Contractor:
  - (a) has carefully examined the Site and has informed itself of the facilities for delivery and placement of all equipment and materials;
  - (b) has carefully evaluated the weather and other conditions which will influence its productivity in performing the Project;
  - (c) is fully aware of all conditions that exist or difficulties that may be encountered arising from or related to the execution of the Project;
  - (d) warrants that the specified times for completion of the Project are reasonable times for its completion;
  - (e) will complete the Project within the specified times; and
  - (f) must fulfill the requirements in the Contract without claiming any additional compensation.
- 1.4 <u>Personnel Risk Assessment Forms and Personnel Access.</u> Prior to the commencement of any work, Contractor will cause any necessary personnel (as determined by GRDA) to complete a Personnel Risk Assessment form attached as **Schedule 1-C**, which includes consent to a criminal background investigation. Contractor will prevent any unauthorized personnel from performing work on the Project.

# 2. SCOPE OF WORK.

- 2.1 <u>Scope of Project</u>. The scope of work to be performed by Contractor is more particularly described in: (i) **Schedule 1-A**; (ii) this Contract; and (iii) the RFP/RFQ, which is attached to this Contract as **Schedule 1-D** and made a part hereof. Contractor warrants and represents that Contractor has read, understands, and will perform all work in accordance with each of the terms of these documents. Provided, Contractor and GRDA may agree in writing to expand the scope of work to be performed by Contractor by fully executing **Schedule 1-F**.
- 2.2. <u>Authorization to Begin Work</u>. Contractor will not commence performing the Project unless it receives written authorization from the GRDA. Once the Project has commenced, Contractor will, in a good and workmanlike manner, perform and complete the Project as required by this Contract, within the time specified for each separate task associated with the Project.
- 2.3 <u>Contractor will Obtain Permits, Licenses, and Certificates</u>. Contractor will obtain all applicable permits, certificates and licenses, and Contractor agrees to fully comply with such permits. Contractor will, at all times, fully comply with all applicable laws and regulations. If Contractor receives any compliant, investigation, or notification of non-compliance with any permit, certificate, or license, Contractor will immediately notify GRDA.

# 3. <u>CONTRACT PRICE, ACCEPTANCE, FINAL PAYMENT, ALTERATIONS, AND CHANGE ORDERS.</u>

# 3.1 <u>Contract Type</u>.

The Parties have selected either "Time and Materials Contract" or "Lump Sum Contract" as indicated on the Cover Sheet.

# **Time and Materials Contract:**

All work arising from or related to this Contract must be performed and billed: (i) on a time and materials basis, for materials actually provided and for work actually performed to GRDA' (i.e. after the Project is fully complete); (ii) pursuant to an approved Service Work Authorization; and (iii) at the rates submitted by Contractor on the Rate Quotation Sheet. Nothing in this Contract, or in any Service Work Authorization, shall entitle Contractor to receive payment for any work on a lump-sum basis, or for any work not actually performed by Contractor in accordance with this Contract. Provided, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the sum of all payments delivered by GRDA to Contractor for all work performed pursuant to this Contract may not exceed the Contract Price. Contractor must completely perform all work necessary to satisfactorily complete the Project, in accordance with each of the terms of this Contract, for the lesser of (i) Contractor's actual time and materials; or (ii) the Contract Price.

# **Lump Sum Contract:**

All work arising from or related to this Contract must be performed and billed: (i) on a lump-sum basis, only after all materials have actually been provided and for work actually performed to GRDA's satisfaction (i.e. after the Project is fully complete); (ii) pursuant to an approved Service Work Authorization; and (iii) at a total cost to GRDA of the Contract Price.

- 3.2 <u>No GRDA Waiver by Approval</u>. GRDA's final acceptance of the Project will not of itself constitute an approval or acceptance of any faulty work or defective materials, whether latent or patent, nor will any payment, whether partial payment or final payment by GRDA, or release of retainage, constitute a waiver and/or acceptance of any defective or faulty workmanship or materials.
- 3.3 <u>No Additional Compensation Authorized</u>. Contractor will not be entitled to any claim for additional compensation related to the performance of additional work beyond the scope of the original Contract unless the claim for additional compensation is approved and authorized in writing by the appropriate GRDA personnel, which may require approval by the GRDA Board of Directors. Contractor will not proceed with any such work unless specifically authorized in writing by GRDA.
- 3.4 <u>Invoice and Inspection Procedures</u>. Contractor will notify GRDA in writing when Contractor has completed the Project by submitting a completed copy of **Schedule 1-B**, along with all necessary supporting materials. GRDA will inspect the Project, and will either approve the Project or notify the Contractor regarding any deficiencies. Contractor will promptly correct any such deficiencies prior to receiving payment from GRDA.

# 4. INSURANCE.

4.1 <u>Insurance</u>. Contractor, at its own expense, will carry, with reliable insurance companies that are acceptable to GRDA, the following types of insurance with limits not less than shown in the respective amounts:

The Parties have selected either "Standard Liability Insurance Amounts" or "Custom Liability Insurance Amounts" as indicated on the Cover Sheet.

# **Standard Liability Insurance Amounts:**

limits of liability will not be less than one Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence and two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) aggregate. If defense costs are included in the limits of liability, then the required limits on each of the limits of liability referenced above will be increased by one Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) (collectively, "Insurance Requirements").

# **Custom Liability Insurance Amounts:**

The limits of liability will not be less than the amounts described in the "Custom Liability Insurance Amount" section of the Cover Sheet (collectively, "Insurance Requirements").

a) Commercial General Liability Insurance. Contractor will maintain for the duration of this Contract a commercial general liability insurance policy covering all work and operations by or on behalf of Contractor, including but not limited to coverage for bodily injury, wrongful death, personal injury, property damage, premises and/or operations hazards, products and completed operations, and contractual liability insuring the obligations assumed by Contractor in this Contract. The commercial general liability insurance policy cannot exclude the perils of explosion, collapse, and underground hazards. The commercial general liability insurance policy will be written on an occurrence basis. The limits of liability may not be

less than the Insurance Requirements. If the commercial general liability insurance policy utilizes a general aggregate limit, then the general aggregate limit will apply separately to the work and operations performed by or on behalf of Contractor, or alternatively Contractor may obtain separate insurance to provide the required limits which will not be subject to depletion because of claims arising out of any other project or activity of Contractor.

GRDA, its officers, directors, employees, representatives, and agents will be expressly named as additional insureds on the commercial general liability insurance policy with respect to liability arising out of work and operations performed by or on behalf of Contractor. The commercial general liability insurance policy will stipulate that the insurance afforded to the additional insureds will apply on a primary and non-contributory basis and that any other insurance carried by the additional insureds will be excess only and will not contribute with this insurance.

- b) <u>Automobile Liability Insurance</u>. Contractor will maintain for the duration of this Contract an automobile liability insurance policy insuring against claims for bodily injury and property damage and covering liability arising out of all motor vehicles, including owned, leased/hired, and non-owned motor vehicles. The limit of liability will not be less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) per accident for bodily injury and property damages. The automobile liability insurance policy will be written on an occurrence basis.
- workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance. For the duration of this Contract, Contractor will provide workers' compensation insurance sufficient to meet its obligations under the laws of the State of Oklahoma. Further, Contractor will provide employer liability insurance covering its legal obligation to pay damages because of bodily injury or occupational disease (including resulting death) sustained by an employee. The employer liability insurance will contain a liability limit of no less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) per accident for bodily injury or disease.
- d) <u>Excess/Umbrella Insurance</u>. Contractor will provide Excess/Umbrella insurance coverage ("Umbrella Coverage") of not less than the following:

The Parties have selected either "Standard Umbrella Insurance Amounts" or "Custom Umbrella Insurance Amounts" as indicated on the Cover Sheet.

**Standard Umbrella Insurance Amounts:** 

Three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00).

**Custom Umbrella Insurance Amounts:** 

the amounts described in the "Custom Umbrella Insurance Amount" section of the Cover Sheet.

4.2 <u>Certificates of Insurance</u>. Contractor must provide a certificate of all such insurance to the Legal Contact listed for GRDA on the Cover Page. The certificate(s) must show the name and address of the insured, particular work covered, limits of coverage, policy number, effective and expiration dates and cancellation requirements. If Contractor changes insurers during Contractor's performance of this Contract, Contractor will ensure that there are no lapses in coverage and will notify GRDA prior to any modification to the above-described policies. In the event Contractor fails to maintain insurance as provided by this paragraph, Contractor is in default under this Contract.

# 5. CONTRACT TERM AND TERMINATION.

# 5.1 Effective Date and Term.

- (a) This Contract will become effective on the Effective Date. Provided, the Contract will not become effective unless it has been executed by both parties and approved by the GRDA Board of Directors.
- (b) Term:

The Parties have selected either "Project-Based Term" or "One-Year Term" as indicated on the Cover Sheet.

# **Project-Based Term:**

This Contract will terminate upon the issuance of a certification of completion or final payment by GRDA, unless terminated earlier as described by this Contract.

# **Defined Term:**

This Contract will terminate on the one-year anniversary of the Effective Date. Provided, Contractor will fully perform and complete any work initiated prior to termination of the Contract, unless otherwise directed by GRDA.

- 5.2 Termination for Convenience. GRDA may terminate this Contract for any reason upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to Contractor. If GRDA terminates the Contract under this paragraph, GRDA will pay Contractor a portion of the Contract amount reflecting the amount of work successfully completed and approved by GRDA at the time of termination. All termination charges will be due and payable thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of Contractor's final invoice, which will be delivered to GRDA no more than thirty (30) days after GRDA delivers Contractor such notice of termination. If Contractor fails, for any reason, to deliver a final invoice to GRDA within this period, Contractor's claims for payment against GRDA will be released and forever barred.
- 5.3 <u>Termination for Cause</u>. If: (1) Contractor's work on the Project is delayed for a period in excess of ninety (90) days due to a force majeure condition; or (2) Contractor fails, at any time during the performance of the Project, to perform any of its obligations described in the Contract, and in either case, fails to substantially cure the non-conforming action within five (5) days of receiving notice, GRDA may, at its election, and without prejudice to other remedies it may have, either: (i) terminate this Contract in its entirety and pay to Contractor a portion of the

Contract amount reflecting the amount of work successfully completed and approved by GRDA prior to the time of cancellation; or (ii) utilize another contractor to perform any portion of the work, at the expense of Contractor. GRDA's remedies in the event of termination for cause, as described in this paragraph, will not be construed as a waiver of any other rights or remedies available to GRDA under applicable law.

5.4 <u>Obligations Surviving Termination</u>. Contractor's contractual obligations pertaining to warranty, indemnification, confidentiality, insurance, choice of law, jurisdiction, and audit rights will survive termination.

# 6. SUBCONTRACTING.

- 6.1 <u>No Subcontractors without GRDA Consent</u>. Except as provided in Contractor's Bid Proposal, Contractor will not subcontract any portion of the Project without first obtaining GRDA's written consent. Provided, if GRDA approves a Subcontractor, that approval will not constitute a waiver of any of GRDA's rights arising under or related to this Contract.
- 6.2 <u>Subcontractors Bound by Contractual Requirements</u>. Each Subcontractor (and each subcontractor of a Subcontractor) will be bound by, and must comply with, each of the requirements in this Contract.
- 6.3 <u>Contractor Remains Liable for Subcontractor Performance, Payment, and Management.</u> Contractor will be fully and principally liable for: (i) all of the acts and omissions of its subcontractors; and (ii) each duty arising under or related to this Contract. Nothing in this Contract will be construed to create any contractual relationship between GRDA and any Subcontractor, nor any obligation on the part of GRDA to pay or to see to the payment of any money due any subcontractor of Contractor, except as may be otherwise required by law. Contractor will directly manage each of its Subcontractors in the performance of the Project.

# 7. <u>INDEMNITY AND LIABILITY</u>.

- 7.1 <u>Indemnity</u>. Contractor will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless GRDA and its officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents, from and against all liabilities, judgments, damages, claims, suits, injuries, losses, and expenses, including attorney fees, arising out of or resulting in any way from: (a) any negligent or wrongful act or omission of Contractor or Contractor's officers, directors, employees, subcontractors, representatives and agents; (b) all liens or claims in any way related to the items or services furnished by Contractor; (c) defects in the items or services furnished by Contractor; (d) any unauthorized access to Contractor's electronic system(s) by either third parties or unauthorized Contractor personnel; or (e) Contractor's failure to comply with any of the terms of this Contract. This indemnity obligation shall be in addition to the warranty obligations of Contractor.
- 7.2 <u>No Partnership or Joint Venture</u>. This Contract will not be construed as, nor given the effect of, creating a joint venture, partnership, affiliation, or association that would otherwise render the Parties liable as partners, agents, or employer-employee or otherwise create any joint and several liability.

# 8. WARRANTIES.

- 8.1 <u>General Warranty</u>. Contractor warrants that the Project, including all equipment and work to be provided, will conform to all required specifications, will be free of defects in workmanship or material, and will be designed for the purposes stated in the Contract for the Base Warranty Period, commencing from the date of the fully executed Certificate of Contract Completion.
- 8.2 <u>Warranty Claims and Corrections</u>. If GRDA discovers any failure to conform to the foregoing warranties during the Base Warranty Period, and GRDA gives Contractor written notice within thirty (30) days after the expiration of such Base Warranty Period, then Contractor will promptly correct such nonconformity at Contractor's sole cost and expense.
- 8.3 <u>Warranty on Corrected Claims</u>. The warranty on the repaired or replaced equipment, or the correction of defective workmanship will be for one (1) year commencing from the date of repair, replacement and/or rework.
- 8.4 <u>GRDA's Correction of Warranty Claims.</u> If Contractor fails to correct any defective or non-conforming portion of the Project within a reasonable time, GRDA may, upon written notice to Contractor, perform or cause to have performed the redesign, repair, rework or replacement of the non-conforming portion of the Project in GRDA's discretion, and charge Contractor for all costs arising from or related to such redesign, repair, rework, or replacement. This cost may include labor, materials, and other direct costs. GRDA may, at GRDA's discretion, separately invoice or deduct from payments otherwise due to Contractor the costs as provided herein. GRDA's right to charge Contractor these costs is in addition to any and all other rights and remedies available to GRDA.

# 9. FORCE MAJEURE, RISK OF LOSS, ASSIGNMENT, and AMENDMENTS.

- 9.1 Force Majeure Excuses Delay. Contractor will not be liable for delays in performance resulting from an act of civil or military authority; declared act of war; insurrection or riot; sabotage; terrorist activities; fire; earthquake; flood; embargo; declared national fuel or energy shortage; or unpreventable delay or accident in shipping or transportation, if such factors were not within the control of Contractor and not foreseeable by Contractor. Force Majeure may not be claimed due to economic factors, including, but not limited to, changes in the cost of materials or labor, tariffs, taxes, or governmental regulations.
- 9.2 <u>Mandatory Procedures for Claiming Force Majeure</u>. If Contractor claims Force Majeure, Contractor must immediately notify GRDA in writing regarding the Force Majeure event, the anticipated duration of delay, and Contractor's strategy to mitigate the delay. GRDA will approve or deny the Force Majeure claim using its reasonable discretion. If such a claim is approved, the date of delivery or time for completion of the Project will be extended by a period of time reasonably necessary to overcome the effect of the delay. Provided, Contractor will not receive any additional compensation for a Force Majeure event.
- 9.3. <u>Title and Risk of Loss.</u> Title to all materials furnished by the Contractor hereunder will pass to GRDA, free and clear of any liens, encumbrances, qualifications, or defects of any

nature, upon final completion of the Project. Notwithstanding the terms of any agency appointment agreement entered into by the Parties, Contractor will retain all liability for, and risk of loss or injury to all materials and Work to be furnished by Contractor until final approval and acceptance of complete performance of this Contract.

- 9.4. <u>No Assignment</u>. Contractor will not assign or otherwise transfer any duties to be performed under this Contract without the prior written consent of GRDA. Even if agreed to by GRDA, any assignment by Contractor will not relieve Contractor of its obligations under this Contract.
- 9.5. <u>Amendment</u>. This Contract may be amended only by a written instrument signed by both Contractor and GRDA.

# 10. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

- 10.1 Intellectual Property Indemnification. Contractor will, at its own expense, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless GRDA from and against any claim that any equipment, work, material, or process furnished and/or used by Contractor arising from or related to the Project constitutes an infringement of any patent, copyright, trade secret, or other intellectual property. If GRDA receives notice of any such claim, GRDA will promptly notify Contractor in writing, and will provide other information that is reasonably necessary for Contractor to defend such claim. Contractor will notify GRDA regarding Contractor's choice of intended legal counsel to defend the claim. Legal counsel must be approved in advance by GRDA, at GRDA's sole discretion. Contractor will pay all damages and costs awarded in any suit or proceeding so defended. In case the equipment, work, material, or process, as a result of any suit or proceeding so defended, is held to constitute infringement of any patent, copyright, or trade secret, or its use by GRDA is enjoined, Contractor will, at its option and its own expense, either (i) procure for GRDA the right to continue using said equipment, work, material, or process; (ii) replace it with a substantially equivalent noninfringing equipment, work, material, or process, subject to pre-approval by GRDA; or (iii) modify the equipment, work, material, or process so it becomes non-infringing, subject to pre-approval by GRDA.
- 10.2 <u>IP License</u>. Contractor hereby grants to GRDA a nonexclusive, royalty-free license to use any of Contractor's intellectual property used in the performance of the Project, including, but not limited to, the design and construction related documents, blueprints, drawings, and computer programs including, but not limited to, machine readable object code, flow charts, logic diagrams, listings, and any listing generated therefrom (referred to herein as the "Software"), for use by GRDA in operating or in connection with the equipment. Any Software updates will also be covered by the provisions of this Contract.

# 11. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND CHOICE OF LAW.

11.1 <u>Contractor's Compliance with Laws</u>. In the performance of any work under this Contract, Contractor and its subcontractors will comply with all applicable provisions and requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1991 and any amendments thereto, the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and amendments thereto, the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and all other federal, state, and local laws, including but not limited to environmental laws. The

Contract Price, as contained in Contractor's Bid Proposal, is based on full compliance by Contractor with these laws and requirements. If Contractor or any subcontractor fails to comply with such laws, regulations, or enactments, and Contractor is assessed a fine, penalty, cost, charge, and/or expense due to the noncompliance, Contractor will fully pay any such fine, penalty, cost, charge, or expense, and hold GRDA harmless regarding the same. In the event any such fine, penalty, cost, charge, and/or expense is assessed against GRDA, Contractor will indemnify GRDA as provided Paragraph 7.

11.2 <u>Applicable Law</u>. The words and phrases of this Contract will be given their ordinary English meaning and this Contract will be interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma. The state district courts of the State of Oklahoma shall have exclusive jurisdiction and venue to adjudicate any such disputes.

# 12. SAFETY.

- Contractor's Safety Program. Contractor must have a comprehensive safety program covering all of Contractor's activities at the site that is designed to prevent injury to all persons and damage to all property that are on, about, or adjacent to the site. The safety program must be in writing in the form of a written safety manual that must be submitted to GRDA before the commencement of any Services. Contractor's safety manual must, at a minimum, (a) meet or exceed the standard of care for such programs as established by nationally recognized firms which provide goods and services of a similar nature, (b) include health, first aid, fire safety and emergency policies and procedures to be implemented at the site, (c) identify the personal protective equipment that will be required to be worn and/or used while working on the site, and (d) strictly comply with all OSHA regulations and any permits that are required to be obtained or maintained in connection with the Services. If GRDA determines that Contractor's safety manual does not meet the foregoing standards, it shall notify Contractor of such deficiencies in writing. Contractor shall immediately correct such deficiencies in the safety manual and implement the corrections into the performance of the work on the Services. Contractor will initiate and maintain all reasonable safety precautions and programs in connection with the performance of the work on the Project in accordance with the safety manual, OSHA regulations, and any permits that are required to be obtained or maintained in connection with the Services. Contractor will take all reasonable precautions for the protection and safety of, and will provide all reasonable protection to prevent harm, damage, injury or loss to: (i) all persons employed by Contractor or any Subcontractors in connection with the Services and all other members of the public who may be affected thereby; (ii) all materials and equipment or other personal property on the site or in the vicinity thereof; and (iii) the real property comprising the site and any real property in the vicinity thereof.
- 12.2 <u>Contractor's Safety Plan</u>. Contractor must maintain a safety plan to ensure that each of its personnel (including employees, agents, and contractors) remain safe during their performance of any specific work arising from or related to the Project.
- 12.3 <u>Supervision of Safety</u>. Contractor must fully supervise and control the performance of Contractor's personnel (including employees, agents, and contractors) and ensure that they: (i) comply with all applicable federal, state, and local safety standards; and (ii) otherwise conduct themselves at all times in a safe manner.

12.4 <u>Accidents</u>. Contractor will immediately report verbally to the Designated GRDA Representative (and in writing within 24 hours) the details of any accident that occurs arising from or related to the Project.

# 13. ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT RIGHTS.

- 13.1 <u>Statements, Books, and Records</u>. Contractor agrees to furnish GRDA, in such form as will be reasonably satisfactory to GRDA, such detailed statements pertaining to the cost of material and labor as may be necessary for GRDA to comply with the requirements of its internal purchasing and accounting policies or any governmental regulatory authority having jurisdiction over GRDA. In determining the amount of compensation payable to Contractor, Contractor will, during the period of performance of work invoiced on a time and material basis, maintain books, records, documents, and other supporting data relating to the amounts invoiced.
- 13.2 <u>Record Retention and Audits</u>. Contractor will, during the term of this Contract and for a period of five (5) years after the completion of this Contract, maintain and make available for inspection and audit by GRDA and/or the Oklahoma State Auditor, all books, supporting documents, accounting procedures, practices, and all other items relevant to the Contract.

# 14. WAIVER AND NOTICE.

- 14.1 <u>Waivers</u>. The failure of either party to enforce, at any time, any of the provisions of this Contract or to require, at any time, performance by the other party of any of such provisions, will in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provision, nor in any way to affect the validity of this Contract, or any parts thereof, or the right of either party thereafter to enforce each and every provision.
- 14.2 Notices. Except as otherwise provided, all notices required or permitted to be given will be in writing and will be deemed properly given when delivered in person to the other party to be notified or when mailed by registered or certified United States mail, postage prepaid to the proper individual(s), or when sent by email to the party to be notified at its address set forth on the Cover Page, or such other address as the party to be notified may have previously designated by written notice to the other.

# 15. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

15.1 <u>Taxes and Licenses</u>. Unless otherwise required by law, Contractor has exclusive liability for all sales, use, excise and other taxes, charges, or contributions with respect to or imposed on any material or equipment supplied or work performed by Contractor, including such taxes or contributions imposed on the wages, salaries, or other remunerations paid to persons employed by Contractor in the performance of this Contract. Contractor shall pay all such taxes, charges, or contributions before delinquency and shall hold harmless GRDA from any liability and expense by reason of Contractor's failure to pay such taxes, charges, or contributions. Contractor shall obtain, at Contractor's expense, any necessary licenses necessary for Contractor to complete the Services.

15.2 <u>Contractor as Independent Contractor</u>. Contractor is an independent contractor with respect to its performance of the services hereunder which services shall be performed in accordance with Contractor's own methods, the terms of this Contract, and all applicable laws. Neither Contractor, its subcontractors, its suppliers, nor the employees of any of them, will be deemed to be agents, representatives, employees, or servants of GRDA in the performance of the services or otherwise.

# 15.3 <u>Certifications Required by State Law.</u>

- (a) Contractor and all approved subcontractors, whether known or unknown at the time this Contract is executed or awarded, are in compliance with 25 O.S. § 1313 and participate in the Status Verification System (as defined by 25 O.S. § 1312), which includes, but is not limited to, the free Employee Verification Program (E-Verify) available at <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify">www.dhs.gov/E-Verify</a>.
- (b) Certification Required by 74 O.S. § 85.42(B). Contractor certifies that no person who has been involved in any manner in the development of this Contract while employed by the State of Oklahoma will be employed by Contractor to fulfill any of the services provided for under this Contract.
- (c) Certification Required by 74 O.S. § 582(B). Contractor certifies that it is not currently engaged in a boycott of goods or services from Israel that constitutes an integral part of business conducted or sought to be conducted with the State.
- (d) Certification Required by 74 O.S. § 12005. Contractor certifies that it is not engaged in a boycott of energy companies, nor will it engage in a boycott of energy companies during the term of this Contract.
- 15.4 <u>Representation and Warranty of Authority</u>. Contractor represents and warrants that the signatory executing this Contract possesses sufficient authority to bind Contractor to the terms of this Contract.

(signature page to follow)

The Parties agree to the terms of this Contract (including the Cover Page and all Schedules).

# ATTEST: (Seal) By \_\_\_\_\_\_ Daniel S. Sullivan, Chief Executive Officer Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTRACTOR ATTEST: (Seal) By \_\_\_\_\_\_ CONTRACTOR ATTEST: (Seal) By \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Schedule 1-A: Description of the Project and Technical Specifications

(attach additional pages if necessary)

Description of services to be provided by Contractor ("Services"):	
Deadline for Completion:	
Geographical Location at which Services must be performed:	
Technical / Craft / Trade Requirements associated with the Services:	
Other requirements related to Services:	

Contractor must perform all Services in strict compliance with the requirements of this **Schedule 1-A**.

# **Schedule 1-B: Invoice Affidavit**

State of Oklaho	oma	)	Project Name:	
County of		)	Project Name:ss Project No.:	
Contractor cert		penalty of perjury, tha	at, to the best of Contractor's knowledge,	
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		By:	- <del></del> -	
		Title:		
		Date:		
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Approved by:	: Printed Name	– <del>Title</del>		
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	Signature	Date	<u> </u>	

# **Schedule 1-C: Personnel Risk Assessment form**

(attach current copy of form if selected on the Cover Page)

# Schedule 1-D: Incorporation of RFP/RFQ

GRDA's Request for Proposal / Request for Quote is hereby attached, included and incorporated by reference into this Contract.

# Schedule 1-E: Incorporation of Contractor's Bid

Contractor's bid / proposal is hereby attached, included and incorporated by reference into this Contract.

# Schedule 1-F: Form of Change Order.

This change order ("Change Order") is made and entered into by and between the Grand River Dam Authority and Contractor as of the Change Order Effective Date.

- 1. <u>Incorporation by Reference of Contract</u>. GRDA and Contractor are parties to that certain Agreement for Routine Services dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, ("Contract") the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.
- 2. <u>Justification for Change Order</u>. This Change Order is necessary because the Contract did not originally require Contractor to perform the Change Order Services, and it would be more efficient, more economical, or otherwise in GRDA's best interest to require Contractor to perform the Change Order Services instead of rebidding the Change Order Services.
- 3. <u>Change Order Effective Date</u>. This Change Order will become effective upon the later of: (i) full execution by the parties; or (ii) approval by the GRDA Board of Directors.
- 4. <u>Description of Change Order Services</u>. Pursuant to this Change Order, Contractor will perform the following services for GRDA, to GRDA's satisfaction, and in accordance with each of the terms of the Contract and this Change Order (with such services collectively defined as "Change Order Services"):

[Insert a detailed description of the Change Order Services to be performed by Contractor. Attach additional pages if necessary.]

5. <u>Itemized Costs for Change Order Services</u>. Contractor will perform all of the Change Order Services pursuant to the following rates:

[Insert a detailed description of the Contractor's cost and rate structure to perform the Change Order Services. Be specific and thorough. Attach additional pages if necessary.]

Provided, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, Contractor must <u>completely perform all work</u> necessary to satisfactorily complete the Change Order Services, in accordance with each of the terms of this Contract and this Change Order, for the <u>lesser</u> of (i) Contractor's actual time and materials; or (ii) \$

6. <u>Technical Specifications for Change Order Services</u>. Contractor will perform the Change Order Services in strict compliance with the following technical specifications, in addition to any other requirements arising under the Contract:

[Insert a detailed description of the technical specifications applicable to the Change Order Services to be performed by Contractor. Attach additional pages if necessary.]

7. <u>Change Order Performance Schedule</u>. Contractor must perform all Change Order Services in strict compliance with the following schedule:

Contractor commences	No earlier than the Change Order Effective Date,
performance of Change	and no later than [insert date of commencement
Order Services	deadline].
Contractor fully	No later than [insert date of completion deadline].
completes performance	
of Change Order	
Services	

- 8. <u>Conflicts between this Change Order and the Contract</u>. In the event of a conflict between **Schedule 1-E** and the Contract, the Contract will control.
- 9. <u>Representation of Authority</u>. The signatory for Contractor below represents that he/she possesses sufficient authority to bind Contractor to the terms of this Change Order.
- 10. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Contractor represents and warrants that each of its prior representations arising from or related to the Contract are true and correct as of the date that Contractor executes this Change Order, including, but not limited to, any representations and warranties related to non-collusive behavior and conflicts of interest.
- 11. <u>Remainder of Contract Unchanged</u>. Each of the remaining terms in the Contract shall remain unchanged.

(signature page to follow)

Contractor (Printed)	Signature of Contractor Representative	Date
Change Order Rev	lewed and Recommended By:	
Designated GRDA	Representative:	Date
GRDA Procuremen	nt Administrator:	Date
Applicable GRDA	EVP:	Date
Change Order Approved by	:	
CEO or Applicable GRDA	EVP]	

# **EXCEPTION STATEMENT**

An "Exception" is (1) Bidder's inability or unwillingness to meet a term, condition, or specification in the manner specified in the Request for Proposal and/or (2) an additional term, condition, or specification proposed by Bidder. Copies of (1) the proposed Contract or GRDA Terms and Conditions and/or (2) Specifications are included in the Request for Proposal. In a document titled "Exception Statement" Bidder must clearly identify all Exceptions to the terms, conditions, and specifications. Bidder must also state with specificity the reasons for taking Exceptions and all modified terms and additional terms it proposes to be included in the final Contract or GRDA Terms and Conditions and Specifications.

One of the GRDA's evaluation criteria will be the number and extent of the Exceptions. Bids containing Exceptions to the Contract, Terms and Conditions, and/or Specifications may be rejected as non-responsive. Other than Exceptions that are stated in the Exception Statement, each Bidder will be deemed to have agreed to comply with all terms, conditions, and specifications of this request for proposal. If Exceptions are not identified in the Bid Proposal, any Exception raised following the notification of the award of the contract could result in the Bid Proposal being rejected from further consideration.

If Exceptions are not identified in the Bid Proposal, any Exception raised following the notification of the award of the contract <u>may not be considered and</u> may result in the Bid Proposal being rejected from further consideration.