



## Brazos River Authority

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March 3, 2021

### **Addendum No. 1 RESERVIOR AND RAW WATER DIVERSION SYSTEM RFP No. 21-01-1197**

It is the responsibility of the Respondent to assure and guarantee by acknowledging the receipt of this Addendum in the Proposal that the Respondent has received the Addendum in its entirety, and that the Respondent accepts all conditions contained herein.

**Question 1:**

Regarding Scope Items a and b, what does the low flow facilities include?

**Answer 1:**

A small sluice gate and corresponding components utilized to pass low flow water releases downstream.

**Question 2:**

Regarding Scope Items a and b, how detailed of a review and inspection of the pipeline is desired? What is the usage, material, and size of the pipeline?

**Answer 2:**

The objective of this project is to perform the necessary engineering evaluations, surveys, and cost estimates to support a complete evaluation of the facility and property. Review shall include current status of the pipeline facility, and necessary improvements to become operational. Requested pipeline information is not available at this time.

**Question 3:**

Regarding Scope Item r, what is the level of detail desired for "As-built survey" (facilities, hydrology, site, or others)?

**Answer 3:**

Evaluation of the facility requires an accurate assessment of the cost to rehabilitate the facility to be fully functional and in compliance with TCEQ dam safety criteria, and to make such modifications as necessary to allow the facility to function as originally designed. The objective of this project is to perform the necessary engineering evaluations, surveys, and cost estimates to support a complete evaluation of the facility and property.

**Question 4:**

Regarding Scope Item s, what is CASS Services?

**Answer 4:**

This should be CAD. Spelling error.

**Question 5:**

Does the BRA want to include underwater mapping of the upstream or downstream portions of the dam?

**Answer 5:**

Evaluation of the facility requires an accurate assessment of the cost to rehabilitate the facility to be fully functional and in compliance with TCEQ dam safety criteria, and to make such modifications as necessary to allow the facility to function as originally designed. I

**Question 6:**

Page 6 “provide level of detail in the attached example”? No example is provided

**Answer 6:**

Attached to this Addendum.

**Question 7:**

Forms – just prime or subs too?

**Answer 7:**

Primes only.

**Question 8:**

What existing information (i.e. design drawings, as-built drawings, inspection records and reports, geotechnical reports, instrumentation data, maintenance records, etc.) will be available to proposers to develop the scope of services?

**Answer 8:**

Upon award of the contract, the BRA will release information, data, drawings, records and reports for this project that are in our possession to the successful Respondent.

**Question 9:**

What is the preferred software for models?

**Answer 9:**

The successful Respondent will perform all hydrologic modeling as required to develop a firm yield recommendation for the proposed water resources including the impounded watershed and the potential flows available for diversion from the river diversion. Hydrologic modeling performed will be consistent with TCEQ requirements in evaluating water rights and water right amendments.

**Question 10:**

Which design storm events are requested? Is continuous simulation requested?

**Answer 10:**

Hydrologic modeling will be compliant with all current TCEQ requirements for the hazard rating of this dam.

**Question 11:**

Do we need to include a technical approach with our submission?

**Answer 11:**

Yes, your technical approach will be considered in the selection of a Respondent for this project. Add Item No. 8 to Tab B to read the following:

8. Provide an overview of your understanding and approach to the project requirements with a detailed technical proposal for how you will approach the scope of services necessary to complete the project. At a minimum, include the following:
  - a. Understanding of project specific Objectives and Approach to address those challenges.
  - b. Approach to interaction with the BRA on technical items and decision making.
  - c. Additional scope items you recommend to improve the outcome of the services.
  - d. A conceptual project schedule for completion of the services.
  - e. Approach to quality assurance and quality control for the project.

**Question 12:**

Can you provide some additional information on what is being requested for item "S", CASS Services associated with Surveys?

**Answer 12:**

This should be CAD Services associated with Surveys.

**Question 13:**

If we choose to email our submission, is there an attachment file size?

**Answer 13:**

We can receive emails up to 10MB.

**Question 14:**

Would you accept a DropBox link to download our proposal?

**Answer 14:**

The BRA prefers for proposals to be emailed with attachments limited to 10MB. Compressed and optimized PDF files or Zip files are acceptable.

**Question 15:**

Will it be possible to make a visit to the site prior to February 9 when questions are due?

**Answer 15:**

Site visit is not possible at this time.

**Question 16:**

The RFP calls for inspection of a raw water transmission main on an adjacent river which has been out of service for several years.

**Answer 16:**

Yes

**Question 17:**

Is this transmission main mortar-lined steel?

**Answer 17:**

Requested information is not available at this time.

**Question 18:**

What is the diameter and length of the transmission main?

**Answer 18:**

Requested information is not available at this time.

**Question 19:**

What is the thickness of the mortar and the steel?

**Answer 19:**

Requested information is not available at this time.

**Question 20:**

Can it be dewatered?

**Answer 20:**

Requested information is not available at this time.

**Question 21:**

What valving does this line have? Are there any butterfly valves? If so, how many?

**Answer 21:**

Requested information is not available at this time.

**Question 22:**

How many entry and exit points are there? What size are they?

**Answer 22:**

Requested information is not available at this time.

**Question 23:**

Are there any slopes on the line over 12%?

**Answer 23:**

Requested information is not available at this time.

**Question 24:**

Does this transmission main need to be cleaned and hydrotested before being put back into service?

**Answer 24:**

Evaluation of the facility requires an accurate assessment of the cost to rehabilitate the facility to be fully functional and in compliance with TCEQ dam safety criteria, and to make such modifications as necessary to allow the facility to function as originally designed.

**Question 25:**

where is the subject reservoir located? I did not find that information in the RFP

**Answer 25:**

Requested information is not available at this time.

**Question 26:**

When is construction expected to begin?

**Answer 26:**

This RFP is not a construction project.

**Question 27:**

What stage of design is this project in?

**Answer 27:**

Requested information is not available at this time.

**Question 28:**

Who is the architect?

**Answer 28:**

Requested information is not available at this time.

**Question 29:**

How and when is a general contractor going to be selected?

**Answer 29:**

Requested information is not available at this time.

**Question 30:**

Who is the general contractor?

**Answer 30:**

Requested information is not available at this time.

**Question 31:**

Are there electronic bid documents and plans/specs available?

**Answer 31:**

Requested information is not available at this time.

**Question 32:**

What is the project scope (sqft, floors, units)?

**Answer 32:**

The principal elements of the facility are a dam that includes earthen embankment sections, a concrete ogee crest service spillway with three Tainter gates, and a broad-crested emergency spillway. In addition to impounding and storing water from the reservoir's upstream watershed, the facility includes an intake pump station on an adjacent river with a raw water transmission main.

**Question 33:**

What is the project budget?

**Answer 33:**

Not available at this time.

**Question 34:**

What is the address?

**Answer 34:**

Requested information is not available at this time.

**Question 35:**

I was wondering if there is any way to access a planholders/interested firms list for this project?

**Answer 35:**

BRA does not maintain a plan holders list.

**Question 36:**

I would like to know who is the point of contact who has design and construction timeline.

**Answer 36:**

This RFP is not a construction project.

**Question 37:**

Can you please provide the W-9 and CIQ forms in ADD 1?

**Answer 37:**

Attached to this Addendum.

*Anastasia V. Vance*

Sincerely,

Stasi Vance  
Purchasing Agent

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE**  
For vendor doing business with local governmental entity

**FORM CIQ**

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 23, 84th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code, by a vendor who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the vendor meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the vendor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006(a-1), Local Government Code.

A vendor commits an offense if the vendor knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor.

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Received

**1** Name of vendor who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

**2**  Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire. (The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date on which you became aware that the originally filed questionnaire was incomplete or inaccurate.)

**3** Name of local government officer about whom the information is being disclosed.

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Name of Officer

**4** Describe each employment or other business relationship with the local government officer, or a family member of the officer, as described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A). Also describe any family relationship with the local government officer. Complete subparts A and B for each employment or business relationship described. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer or a family member of the officer receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the vendor?

Yes       No

B. Is the vendor receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer or a family member of the officer AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

Yes       No

**5** Describe each employment or business relationship that the vendor named in Section 1 maintains with a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership interest of one percent or more.

**6**  Check this box if the vendor has given the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts as described in Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding gifts described in Section 176.003(a-1).

**7**

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Signature of vendor doing business with the governmental entity

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Date

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE**  
**For vendor doing business with local governmental entity**

A complete copy of Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code may be found at <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/LG/htm/LG.176.htm>. For easy reference, below are some of the sections cited on this form.

**Local Government Code § 176.001(1-a)**: "Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on:

- (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity;
- (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or
- (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency.

**Local Government Code § 176.003(a)(2)(A) and (B)**:

(a) A local government officer shall file a conflicts disclosure statement with respect to a vendor if:

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(2) the vendor:

(A) has an employment or other business relationship with the local government officer or a family member of the officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income, other than investment income, that exceeds \$2,500 during the 12-month period preceding the date that the officer becomes aware that

(i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed;  
or

(ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor;

(B) has given to the local government officer or a family member of the officer one or more gifts that have an aggregate value of more than \$100 in the 12-month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware that:

- (i) a contract between the local governmental entity and vendor has been executed; or
- (ii) the local governmental entity is considering entering into a contract with the vendor.

**Local Government Code § 176.006(a) and (a-1)**

(a) A vendor shall file a completed conflict of interest questionnaire if the vendor has a business relationship with a local governmental entity and:

(1) has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, described by Section 176.003(a)(2)(A);

(2) has given a local government officer of that local governmental entity, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value specified by Section 176.003(a)(2)(B), excluding any gift described by Section 176.003(a-1); or

(3) has a family relationship with a local government officer of that local governmental entity.

(a-1) The completed conflict of interest questionnaire must be filed with the appropriate records administrator not later than the seventh business day after the later of:

(1) the date that the vendor:

(A) begins discussions or negotiations to enter into a contract with the local governmental entity; or

(B) submits to the local governmental entity an application, response to a request for proposals or bids, correspondence, or another writing related to a potential contract with the local governmental entity; or

(2) the date the vendor becomes aware:

(A) of an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer, or a family member of the officer, described by Subsection (a);

(B) that the vendor has given one or more gifts described by Subsection (a); or

(C) of a family relationship with a local government officer.

EXAMPLE RESPONSE TO LITIGATION HISTORY QUESTION

<u>Date</u>	<u>Parties</u>	<u>Nature/Description of Litigation</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
2010	XYZ, Inc. v. Owner	Owner brought suit against XYZ, Inc. claiming flawed design of a concrete pad.	XYZ, Inc. Nonsuited
2011	XYZ, Inc. v. Owner	XYZ, Inc. retained to design bike path, the path collapsed in construction and owner sued XYZ, Inc. and contractor	Settled
2012	XYZ, Inc. v. Contractor	Contractor claimed XYZ, Inc. negligent on a project where Contractor was constructing a tower and the tower allegedly incorporated incorrect materials. XYZ, Inc. disputes the allegations.	Ongoing



# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the  
 requester. Do not  
 send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

<b>Print or type.</b> See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<b>1</b> Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.		
	<b>2</b> Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above		
	<b>3</b> Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes.		<b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate		Exempt payee code (if any) _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ <b>Note:</b> Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is <b>not</b> disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.		Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____		<i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
	<b>5</b> Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.		Requester's name and address (optional)
<b>6</b> City, state, and ZIP code			
<b>7</b> List account number(s) here (optional)			

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

<b>Social security number</b>											
				-			-				
<b>or</b>											
<b>Employer identification number</b>											
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## Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

<b>Sign Here</b>	<b>Signature of U.S. person ▶</b>	<b>Date ▶</b>
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## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

### Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

*If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.*

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting*, later, for further information.

**Note:** If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

**Special rules for partnerships.** Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

**Foreign person.** If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*).

**Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.** Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

**Example.** Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

## Backup Withholding

**What is backup withholding?** Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

**Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

## What is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

## Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

## Penalties

**Failure to furnish TIN.** If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

**Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding.** If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

**Criminal penalty for falsifying information.** Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

**Misuse of TINs.** If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

## Specific Instructions

### Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

**Note: ITIN applicant:** Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or “doing business as” (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C corporation, or S corporation.** Enter the entity’s name as shown on the entity’s tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a “disregarded entity.” See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner’s name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner’s name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity’s name on line 2, “Business name/disregarded entity name.” If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

### Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

### Line 3

Check the appropriate box on line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3.

IF the entity/person on line 1 is a(n) . . .	THEN check the box for . . .
• Corporation	Corporation
• Individual • Sole proprietorship, or • Single-member limited liability company (LLC) owned by an individual and disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC
• LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, • LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, or • LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner but the owner is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification. (P= Partnership; C= C corporation; or S= S corporation)
• Partnership	Partnership
• Trust/estate	Trust/estate

### Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

#### Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys’ fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 <sup>1</sup>	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 <sup>2</sup>
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

<sup>1</sup> See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

<sup>2</sup> However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

**Exemption from FATCA reporting code.** The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

**Note:** You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

### Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, write NEW at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

### Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

## Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

**Enter your TIN in the appropriate box.** If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

**Note:** See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

**How to get a TIN.** If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at [www.SSA.gov](http://www.SSA.gov). You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at [www.irs.gov/Businesses](http://www.irs.gov/Businesses) and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. Go to [www.irs.gov/Forms](http://www.irs.gov/Forms) to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to [www.irs.gov/OrderForms](http://www.irs.gov/OrderForms) to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or SS-4 mailed to you within 10 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

**Note:** Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

**Caution:** A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

## Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

**Signature requirements.** Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.



**1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.**

You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.**

You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

**3. Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

**4. Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

**5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLE accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**What Name and Number To Give the Requester**

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account <sup>1</sup>
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor <sup>2</sup>
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee <sup>1</sup>
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner <sup>1</sup>
6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner <sup>3</sup>
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity <sup>4</sup>
10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
12. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
13. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
15. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

<sup>1</sup> List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

<sup>2</sup> Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

<sup>3</sup> You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

<sup>4</sup> List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

\*Note: The grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note: If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

**Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft**

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

**Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.**

Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at [spam@uce.gov](mailto:spam@uce.gov) or report them at [www.ftc.gov/complaint](http://www.ftc.gov/complaint). You can contact the FTC at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft) or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see [www.IdentityTheft.gov](http://www.IdentityTheft.gov) and Pub. 5027.

Visit [www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft](http://www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft) to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

## Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

In consideration of the mutual promises as set forth below, this Professional Services Contract (“Contract”) is entered into this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 (“Effective Date”), by and between \_\_\_\_\_ (“ENGINEER”), with a mailing address of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Brazos River Authority, (“BRA”), with a mailing address of 4600 Cobbs Drive, Waco, TX 76710.

### Section I. Performance of Work

**1.1** The ENGINEER hereby agrees to provide, perform, and complete to the satisfaction of the BRA all of the “Work” specified in “Exhibit A”, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein. The term “Work” as used herein shall mean the detailed description of tasks to be performed by the ENGINEER, as established in “Exhibit A”.

**1.2** In performing the Work, the ENGINEER shall provide all necessary labor, services, transportation, information, data, and other means and items necessary to perform the Work.

**1.3** The ENGINEER hereby covenants and agrees, as an independent contractor, to perform the Work required in strict accordance with the terms and provisions of this Contract and in a manner consistent with the level of care and skill ordinarily exercised for professional engineering service in the State of Texas.

**1.4** It is understood that the BRA has a vested interest in the quality of the Work to be performed under this Contract, and thus may make suggested revisions or recommendations regarding the Work to be performed under this Contract. The ENGINEER may accept or reject any such suggestions or recommendations. Acceptance of any such suggestions or recommendations shall not relieve the ENGINEER from any of ENGINEER’s responsibilities or obligations under this Contract.

### Section II. Contract Price and Payment

**2.1** Payments for performance of the Work contemplated by this Contract shall be in the amount and in accordance with the provisions set forth in “Exhibit B”, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

**2.2** Nothing contained in this Contract shall require BRA to pay for any Work that is unsatisfactory as determined by BRA or which is not submitted in compliance with the terms of this Contract.

**2.3** BRA will not be required to make any payments to the ENGINEER, when the ENGINEER is in default under this Contract, nor shall this paragraph constitute a waiver of any right, at law or in equity, which BRA may have if the ENGINEER is in default, including the right to bring legal action for damages or for specific performance of this Contract. Waiver of any default under this Contract shall not be deemed a waiver of any

subsequent default. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing additional fees for services to complete actions not specifically listed for successful completion of the Work.

### **Section III. Term**

**3.1** The term of this Contract shall be for a period of one (1) year, commencing on the Effective Date, and may be renewed by subsequent agreement of the parties for up to four (4) additional one (1) year periods, for a total potential term of five (5) years. OR The services of the ENGINEER shall commence on the Effective Date of this Contract and shall continue until the Work is completed.

**3.2** The ENGINEER additionally agrees to abide by any and all schedules or timing representations set forth in “Exhibit A”.

### **Section IV. Revisions to Work**

**4.1** BRA reserves the right to direct substantial revision of the Work after acceptance by BRA as BRA may deem necessary; but in such event BRA shall pay the ENGINEER equitable compensation for services rendered in making such revisions. In any event, when the ENGINEER is directed to make substantial revisions that are in addition to or alter the Scope of Work established in “Exhibit A”, the ENGINEER shall provide to BRA a written proposal for the entire cost involved in the revisions.

**4.2** Prior to the ENGINEER undertaking any substantial revisions as directed by BRA, BRA must authorize in writing the nature and scope of the revisions, accept the method and amount of compensation, and the time required to perform all phases of the Work.

**4.3** If revisions of the Work are required by reason of the ENGINEER’s error or omission, then such revisions shall be made by the ENGINEER without additional compensation and in a time frame as directed by BRA.

**4.4** It is expressly understood and agreed by the ENGINEER that any compensation not specified in “Exhibit B” shall require prior written approval by BRA.

### **Section V. The ENGINEER’s Coordination with BRA**

**5.1** The ENGINEER shall be available for conferences with BRA so that Work can be completed with the full benefit of BRA experience and knowledge of existing needs and facilities and be consistent with current policies and standards of the BRA. BRA shall make available to the ENGINEER all existing plans, maps, field notes, and other data in its possession relative to the Work.

### **Section VI. Termination**

**6.1** This Contract may be terminated at any time by BRA for any cause without penalty



or liability. Upon receipt of such notice by BRA, the ENGINEER shall immediately discontinue all services and actions on behalf of BRA.

**6.2** As soon as practicable after receipt of notice of termination, the ENGINEER shall submit a statement showing in detail the costs of services performed but not paid for under this Contract through the date of termination. The ENGINEER will forward to BRA all portions of the Work performed through the date of termination. BRA shall then pay the ENGINEER promptly the accrued and unpaid amounts due for services to the date of termination, to the extent the services are approved by BRA.

**Section VII. Default**

**7.1** BRA may terminate this Contract without prejudice to any other remedy it may have, when the ENGINEER defaults in performance of any provision herein, or fails to carry out the Work in accordance with the provisions of this Contract.

**7.2** On such termination, BRA may take possession of all the intellectual property prepared or gathered OR equipment, and/or parts pertinent to the equipment, repaired or purchased to date in performance of the Work and finish the Work in whatever way BRA deems expedient. On such default by the ENGINEER, BRA may elect not to terminate the Contract, and in such event, BRA may make good the deficiency in which the default consists, and deduct the costs from the Contract sum to become due to the ENGINEER.

**Section VIII. Ownership of Documents**

**8.1** All notes, letters, correspondence, drawings, specifications, and other documents or instruments of professional services prepared or assembled by the ENGINEER under this Contract shall become the sole property of BRA and shall be delivered to BRA.

**Section IX. Insurance**

**9.1** The ENGINEER shall, at ENGINEER’s sole expense, maintain insurance coverage as set forth below:

General Liability Insurance:

Bodily Injury	\$ 500,000 per person
Bodily Injury	\$ 1,000,000 per occurrence
Property Damage	\$ 500,000 per occurrence
Aggregate	\$ 2,000,000

Professional Liability Insurance: \$ 1,000,000 per claim/aggregate

Workers’ Compensation: Statutory

Employers’ Liability: \$ 1,000,000 policy limit

**9.2** The ENGINEER shall not commence Work under the Contract until the

ENGINEER has obtained all the insurance required under this Contract and such insurance has been approved by BRA, nor shall the ENGINEER allow any subcontractor to commence Work on the ENGINEER'S subcontract until all requisite insurance of the subcontractor has been obtained and approved by BRA. All required policies shall name BRA as an additional insured, except Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance and Professional Liability Insurance (as applicable). As proof of the insurance coverage, the ENGINEER shall furnish to BRA valid certificates of insurance of the types and limits required herein, prior to commencing Work on the project. In the event ENGINEER's insurance coverage does not provide for automatic additional insured coverage, ENGINEER shall provide BRA an additional insured endorsement along with its certificate. As proof of insurance coverage by the ENGINEER's subcontractors, the ENGINEER shall furnish to BRA such subcontractors' valid certificates of insurance of the types and limits required herein, including additional insured endorsements listing BRA as an additional insured under such policies. In addition, the required insurance coverage shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policies will not be materially changed or canceled without provision of thirty (30) days written notice to BRA. The insurance requirements shall remain in effect throughout the term of the Contract.

**9.3** The ENGINEER's subcontractors shall carry and maintain insurance in the types and amounts as further provided in Exhibit "B" for the duration of this Contract. ENGINEER shall be responsible for ensuring that subcontractors carry and maintain the requisite insurance policies. The subcontractor's policies, except for professional services and workers compensation, shall contain the following endorsements in favor of the BRA:

- i. Waiver of Subrogation
- ii. Thirty (30)-day Notice of Cancellation
- iii. Additional Insured, endorsement

**9.4** Concerning insurance to be furnished by the ENGINEER, it is a condition precedent to acceptability thereof that:

- i. Any policy submitted shall not be subject to limitations, conditions or restrictions deemed inconsistent with the intent of the requirements to be fulfilled by the ENGINEER; and
- ii. All policies are to be written through companies duly approved to transact that class of insurance in the State of Texas.

**9.5** The ENGINEER agrees to the following:

- i. The ENGINEER hereby waives subrogation rights for loss or damage to the extent same are covered by insurance. Insurers shall not have the right to recovery or subrogation against BRA, it being the intention that the insurance policies shall protect all parties to the Contract and be primary coverage for all losses covered by the policies;

ii. Companies issuing the insurance policies and the ENGINEER shall have no recourse against BRA for payment of any premiums, or assessments for any deductible, as all such premiums are the sole responsibility and risk of the ENGINEER.

iii. Approval, disapproval or failure to act by BRA regarding any insurance supplied by the ENGINEER (or any subcontractors) shall not relieve ENGINEER of full responsibility or liability, if any, for damages and accidents as set forth in the Contract. Neither shall the insolvency or denial of liability by the insurance company exonerate the ENGINEER from liability.

iv. No special payments shall be made for any insurance that the ENGINEER and subcontractors, if any, are required to carry; all are included in the Contract price and the Contract unit prices; and

v. Any of the insurance policies required under this section may be written in combination with any of the others, where legally permitted, but none of the specified limits may be lowered thereby.

#### **Section X. No Third Party Beneficiary**

**10.1** No claim as a third-party beneficiary under this Contract by any person, firm, or corporation shall be made or be valid against the BRA, and the BRA shall not be liable for or be held to pay any money to any such person.

#### **Section XI. Successors and Assigns**

**11.1** The ENGINEER shall not assign this Contract in whole or part, assign any of its rights or obligations under this Contract or assign any payment due or to become due under this Contract, without the prior, express written consent of the BRA.

**11.2** Any attempted or purported assignment by the ENGINEER without the BRA's approval shall be void and of no force and effect and shall constitute a default under this Contract.

#### **Section XII. Liability**

**12.1** Acceptance of the Work by BRA shall not constitute nor be deemed a release of the responsibility and liability of the ENGINEER, its employees, agents, assigns or subcontractors for the accuracy and competency of the Work contemplated by this Contract.

**12.2** The ENGINEER shall be solely and completely responsible for performing the Work with diligence and in a manner consistent with the level of care and skill ordinarily exercised for such professional service in the State of Texas. In the event the ENGINEER fails to perform in such a manner, then ENGINEER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL

DAMAGES AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH DEFECTS, FAILURES, ERRORS, OMISSIONS, OR OTHER INSUFFICIENCIES IN THE PROJECT, OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, ATTRIBUTABLE TO SERVICES PROVIDED BY OR THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY THE ENGINEER PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO. SUCH COSTS SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO: ALL EXPENSES REQUIRED TO SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE NECESSARY ANALYSES TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF THE FAILURE; COSTS TO DESIGN CORRECTIVE IMPROVEMENTS; COSTS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION PHASE ENGINEERING AND RESIDENT PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CORRECTIVE IMPROVEMENTS; AND ANY AND ALL CONSTRUCTION AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES COSTS CAUSED BY, ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATED TO THE REMEDIATION OF THE ERROR, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO: THE COST TO CONSTRUCT ELEMENTS THAT MUST BE REMOVED; THE COST OF DEMOLITION AND DISPOSAL OF MATERIALS; AND THE COST TO MODIFY ELEMENTS OF THE INITIALLY COMPLETED WORK THAT CAN REMAIN.

### **Section XIII. Indemnification**

**13.1** THE ENGINEER SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS AND SHALL EXONERATE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE BRA HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY OR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM FAILURE TO DO SO.

**13.2** IN ADDITION, THE ENGINEER AGREES TO KEEP, SAVE AND HOLD BRA HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL ACTIONS, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, JUDGMENTS, COSTS AND EXPENSES INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES, IN CASE AN ACTION IS FILED OR DOES IN ANY WAY ACCRUE AGAINST BRA, ITS OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES IN CONSEQUENCE OF THIS CONTRACT FOR ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION OF THE ENGINEER IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK UNDER THIS CONTRACT, OR THAT MAY RESULT FROM THE CARELESSNESS OR LACK OF SKILL OF THE ENGINEER OR THE ENGINEER'S AGENTS, SUBCONTRACTORS, ASSIGNS OR EMPLOYEES. IN THE EVENT A JUDGMENT IS RECOVERED AGAINST BRA FOR ANY SUCH LIABILITY, COSTS OR EXPENSES, SUCH JUDGMENT SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE AGAINST THE ENGINEER.

**13.3** IT IS SPECIFICALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BY THE ENGINEER THAT SUCH INDEMNITY IS INDEMNITY BY THE ENGINEER TO INDEMNIFY AND PROTECT BRA FROM LIABILITY, CLAIMS, SUITS, LOSSES, DAMAGES OR CAUSES OF ACTION CAUSED BY OR RESULTING FROM AN ACT OF NEGLIGENCE, INTENTIONAL TORT, INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFRINGEMENT, OR FAILURE TO PAY A SUBCONTRACTOR OR SUPPLIER COMMITTED BY THE ENGINEER, THE ENGINEER'S AGENT, ENGINEER UNDER CONTRACT, OR ANOTHER ENTITY OVER WHICH THE ENGINEER EXERCISES CONTROL. BRA AGREES TO GIVE ENGINEER PROMPT NOTICE OF ANY CLAIM, CONTROL OF THE DEFENSE OR SETTLEMENT

OF THAT CLAIM AND REASONABLE ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION RELATED TO THE CLAIM.

#### **Section XIV. Confidentiality**

**14.1** During the performance of this Contract, the ENGINEER has or will have access to confidential or proprietary information belonging to BRA. The ENGINEER herein agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the information received from BRA and information derived from performance of the Work.

**14.2** This obligation shall not apply to information already in the public domain or to disclosures required by law, including the Texas Public Information Act.

#### **Section XV. Severability**

**15.1** If any of the terms, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, provisions, covenants, or conditions of this Contract are for any reason held to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, provisions, covenants, or conditions of this Contract shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated.

#### **Section XVI. Independent Contractor**

**16.1** The ENGINEER covenants and agrees that ENGINEER is an independent contractor and not an officer, agent, servant or employee of BRA. The ENGINEER hereby acknowledges that it shall have exclusive control of and exclusive right to control the details of the Work, performed hereunder, and all persons performing same, and shall be liable for the acts and omissions of its officers, agents, employees, and subcontractors.

**16.2** In addition, the ENGINEER agrees that the doctrine of respondeat superior shall not apply as between BRA and the ENGINEER and nothing herein shall be construed as creating a partnership or joint enterprise between BRA and the ENGINEER.

#### **Section XVII. Disclosure**

**17.1** By signature of this Contract, the ENGINEER acknowledges to BRA that ENGINEER has made full disclosure in writing of any existing conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest, including personal financial interests, direct or indirect.

**17.2** The ENGINEER further agrees that ENGINEER will make disclosure in writing of any conflicts of interest, which develop subsequent to the signing of this Contract and prior to final payment under the Contract.

#### **Section XVIII. Compliance with Laws and Licenses**

**18.1** The ENGINEER shall at all times observe and comply with all the provisions of the

laws of the State of Texas and Federal laws, rules and regulations which in any manner limit, control, or apply to the actions or operations of the ENGINEER, his subcontractor(s), or his or their employees, agents or servants, engaged in performance of the Work.

### **Section XIX. Venue and Choice of Law**

**19.1** The parties to this Contract agree and covenant that this Contract will be enforceable in McLennan County, Texas and that if legal action is necessary to enforce this Contract, exclusive venue will lie in McLennan County, Texas.

**19.2** This Contract shall be construed under Texas law (without regard for choice of law considerations).

### **Section XX. Entire Agreement**

**20.1** This Contract sets forth the entire agreement between the BRA and the ENGINEER with respect to the accomplishment of the Work and the payment of the Contract price therefore, and there are no other understandings or agreements, oral or written, between the BRA and the ENGINEER with respect to the Work and the compensation therefore, nor was the making and execution of this Contract induced by any representation, statement, warranty, agreement, or action other than those expressed or explicitly referenced herein.

### **Section XXI. Amendments**

**21.1** No modification, addition, deletion, revision, alteration or other change to this Contract shall be effective unless and until such change is reduced to writing and executed by the BRA and the ENGINEER.

### **Section XXII. Headings**

**22.1** The headings of this Contract are for the convenience of reference only and shall not affect in any manner any of the terms and conditions hereof.

### **Section XXIII. Remedies**

**23.1** No right or remedy granted herein or reserved to the parties is exclusive of any other right or remedy herein by law or equity provided or permitted; but each shall be cumulative of every other right or remedy given hereunder. No covenant or condition of this Contract may be waived without consent of the parties. Forbearance or indulgence by either party shall not constitute a waiver of any covenant or condition of this Contract.

### **Section XXIV. Review of Contract**

**24.1** The ENGINEER has carefully examined, reviewed, and accepted this Contract and there are no discrepancies, errors, omissions, ambiguities or conflicts in this Contract that



are material to the ENGINEER's provision, performance or completion of the Work, the Contract price or Contract schedule that have not been clarified in writing by the BRA to the satisfaction of the ENGINEER.

### **Section XXV. Right to Audit**

**25.1** The ENGINEER shall establish and maintain a reasonable accounting system that enables BRA to readily identify the ENGINEER's assets, expenses, costs of goods, and use of funds. BRA and its authorized representatives shall have the right to audit, to examine, and to make copies of or extracts from all financial and related records (in whatever form they may be kept, whether written, electronic, or other) relating to or pertaining to this Contract kept by or under the control of the ENGINEER, including, but not limited to those kept by the ENGINEER, its employees, agents, assigns, successors, and subcontractors. Such records shall include, but not be limited to, accounting records, written policies and procedures; subcontract files (including proposals of successful and unsuccessful bidders, bid recaps, etc); all paid vouchers including those for out-of-pocket expenses; other reimbursement supported by invoices; ledgers; canceled checks; deposit slips; bank statements; journals; original estimates; estimating work sheets; Contract amendments and change order files; backcharge logs and supporting documentation; insurance documents; payroll documents; timesheets; memoranda; and correspondence.

**25.2** The ENGINEER shall, at all times during the term of this Contract and for a period of ten years after the completion of this Contract, maintain such records, together with such supporting or underlying documents and materials. The ENGINEER shall at any time requested by BRA, whether during or after completion of this Contract, and at the ENGINEER's own expense make such records available for inspection and audit (including copies and extracts of records as required) by BRA. Such records shall be made available to BRA during normal business hours at the ENGINEER's office or place of business and subject to a three day written notice. In the event that no such location is available, then the financial records, together with the supporting or underlying documents and records, shall be made available for audit at a time and location that is convenient for BRA.

**25.3** The ENGINEER shall ensure BRA has these rights with the ENGINEER's employees, agents, assigns, successors, and subcontractors, and the obligations of these rights shall be explicitly included in any subcontracts or agreements formed between the ENGINEER and any subcontractors to the extent that those subcontracts or agreements relate to fulfillment of the ENGINEER's obligations to BRA.

### **Section XXVI. Prohibition on Boycotting Israel**

**26.1** ENGINEER hereby verifies that ENGINEER:

- i. Does not boycott Israel; and
- ii. Will not boycott Israel during the term of this Contract.

**Section XXVII. Notices**

**27.1** All notices, communications, and reports required under the Contract shall be personally delivered or mailed to the respective parties by certified mail, return receipt requested at the addresses shown below, unless and until either party is otherwise notified in writing by the other party of a change in address. Mailed notices shall be deemed communicated as of five (5) days after mailing regular mail.

If intended for BRA, to:

4600 Cobbs Drive  
Waco, Texas 76710

If intended for the ENGINEER, to:

Address Line 1  
City, State Zip Code

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

SAMPLE



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Contract to be duly executed, intending to be bound thereby on this the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

**BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY**

**PROVIDER NAME**

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

**DAVID COLLINSWORTH**

Title: **GENERAL MANAGER/CEO**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

THE STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ §  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledge to me that they executed same for and as the act and deed of **PROVIDER NAME** and for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE on this the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF McLENNAN §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared **David Collinsworth**, General Manager/CEO, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledge to me that they executed same for and as the act and deed of **BRAZOS RIVER AUTHORITY** and for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE on this the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Notary Public, State of Texas