

# REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FOR MAYOR AND FINANCE OFFICER TO SIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT OR AMENDMENT

**Date:**

**Project Name & Number:** Elk Vale Sanitary Trunk Sewer Extension Project SS07-1658

**CIP #:** 50686

**Project Description:** Trunk sewer extension beginning at the existing 42" trunk sewer south of East Highway 44 and extending north along Elk Vale Road to Homestead Street.

**Consultant:** Ferber Engineering Company, Inc.

**Original**

**Contract Amount:** \$55,000.00

**Original**

**Contract Date:** 7-24-07

**Original**

**Completion Date:** 11-15-07

**Amendment Number:**

**Amendment Description:**

**Current Contract Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Completion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Change Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**New Contract Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$0.00**

**New Completion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Funding Source This Request:**

Amount	Dept.	Line Item	Comments
\$55,000.00	834	4223	
\$55,000.00	Total	Funding to be transferred from Utility Facility Fund (835)	

## Agreement Review & Approvals

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Project Manager Date

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Division Manager Date

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Department Director Date

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City Attorney Date

### ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS

Route **two** originals of the **Agreement** for review and signatures.  
 Finance Office - Retain one original  
 Project Manager - Retain second original for delivery to Consultant  
 cc: Public Works  
 Engineering  
 Project Manager

### FINANCE OFFICE USE ONLY

(Note to Finance: Please write date of Agreement in appropriate space in the Agreement document)

	Date	Initials	Approved	
Appropriation			Y	N
Cash Flow			Y	N

# AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

This Agreement is made and entered into this 24 day of July, 2007, by and between the City of Rapid City, hereinafter called the **OWNER**, and Ferber Engineering Company, Inc., a South Dakota Corporation, hereinafter called the **CONSULTANT**.

**WHEREAS**, the **OWNER** has determined the need to procure professional engineering services for the **ELK VALE ROAD SANITARY TRUNK SEWER EXTENSION – Project SS07-1658, CIP#50686** as identified herein; and,

**WHEREAS**, the **CONSULTANT** has satisfied the **OWNER** that **CONSULTANT** is capable of providing those services;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the **OWNER** and **CONSULTANT** in consideration of the payments and agreements herein contained, do hereby agree as follows:

## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

This **PROJECT** is the construction of a new 18-inch relief sanitary sewer trunk line from the existing 42-inch Rapid City outfall sewer north in one of several alignments to the vicinity of Elk Vale Road and Concourse Drive, then along the west side of Elk Vale Road to approximately Homestead Street. The Project will consider future extension to East Anamosa Street. Depending on the alignment chosen, the relief sewer may connect to existing sewer in Copperfield Subdivision and Rushmore Industrial Park.

The total project budget is \$750,000.00 including engineering design, construction observation and administration. Funding for the project is from the 835 Utilities Facilities Fund.

Construction is anticipated to be substantially complete by June 6, 2008.

**CONSULTANT** will complete Investigative Services, Preliminary Design Services and Final Design Services for the **OWNER**. In addition, **CONSULTANT** will assist the **OWNER** in coordinating with property owners', legal survey, and preparation of documents for **ROW** and easement acquisition. **CONSULTANT** will assist **OWNER** in bidding the **PROJECT**. **CONSULTANT** may also provide Construction Related Services, including, construction administration and construction observation.

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## **DESIGN CRITERIA**

The **PROJECT** will be designed in conformance with the following Design Criteria:

- *City of Rapid City Standard Specifications, 2007 Edition*
- *City of Rapid City Design Policy Standards*
- *City of Rapid City Drafting Standards*
- *South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources Standards*
- *Ten States Standards*
- *Handbook of PVC Pipe Design*

## **ARTICLE I SCOPE OF SERVICES**

### **1 INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES**

**CONSULTANT** will meet with staff from City Engineering Division and Operations Division to obtain previous plans and studies, to discuss project requirements and system design parameters. The primary goal of the Investigative Services will be the determination of size and location for a new trunk sewer connecting existing and future Rapid City Utility Customers along Elk Vale Road to the Rapid City Outfall Sewer without using Rapid Valley Sanitary District infrastructure.

**CONSULTANT** will coordinate with the Consulting Engineer working on the plans for upsizing the Elk Vale Lift Station.

**CONSULTANT** will identify three alternative routes from near the intersection of Elk Vale Road and Concourse Drive to the existing 42-inch Rapid City Outfall Sewer on the south side of SD Highway 44 between St Patrick Street and Twilight Drive.

- 1.1.1 **CONSULTANT** will identify service area boundaries for each of the alternatives.
- 1.1.2 **CONSULTANT** will use existing topographic information to evaluate topographic constructability for each of the three alternative alignments.
- 1.1.3 **CONSULTANT** will evaluate service area boundaries for each of the three alternative alignments.
- 1.1.4 **CONSULTANT** will identify main size and material type for each of the three alternatives based upon VIC Lift Station Output determined by others, and serviceable area flows determined in this study. The future flows will be based upon Future Land Use plans and design assumptions from the Rapid City Draft Utility Design Criteria.

**CONSULTANT** will prepare conceptual estimates of probable construction cost commensurate with the level of conceptual design. Conceptual cost estimates will include 35% contingency.

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**CONSULTANT** will prepare an Investigative Services Summary Report outlining the three alternatives investigated, the materials evaluation, conceptual construction costs and recommendations for the Elk Vale Trunk Sewer size and location.

## **2 DESIGN DATA ACQUISITION**

- 2.1 **CONSULTANT** will obtain copies of existing street and utility plans for **PROJECT** area including the Elk Vale Road Reconstruction, SD 44 Reconstruction, and Copperfield Subdivision plans. **CONSULTANT** will also contact Rapid Valley Sanitary District and review plans for existing utility infrastructure in the Project Area.
- 2.2 **CONSULTANT** will complete courthouse research to identify property ownership, obtain recorded plats and easements and other information as necessary that is within the Project Area.
- 2.3 **CONSULTANT** will subcontract with **American Engineering Testing, Inc. (AET)** to conduct a Geotechnical Investigation for the **PROJECT**. The Geotechnical Investigation will include borings to proposed sewer depth along the final Trunk Sewer Corridor. The boreholes will be logged and samples of the material will be collected. Standard laboratory testing will be conducted to determine the characteristic engineering properties of the soils. **AET** will provide a soils report compiling the field collected information and the laboratory analyses.
- 2.4 **CONSULTANT** will obtain copies of maps and plans of existing utility infrastructure in the **PROJECT** area from Qwest Communications, Golden West Communications, Black Hills Power and Light, Montana Dakota Utilities, Midcontinent Communications and PrairieWave Communications. **CONSULTANT** will have the utility companies mark their existing infrastructure in the field.
- 2.5 **CONSULTANT** will work with Qwest Communications, Golden West Communications, Black Hills Power and Light, Montana Dakota Utilities, Midcontinent Communications and PrairieWave Communications to coordinate expansion or relocation of their lines.
  - 2.5.1 The utility companies will be invited to a pre-design meeting to notify them of the scope of the project, and request utility locates. After **CONSULTANT** identifies the preliminary improvements, they will be notified of any apparent utility conflicts.
  - 2.5.2 **CONSULTANT** will consider the location of the existing public and private utilities located within and adjacent to the different rights-of-way.
  - 2.5.3 **CONSULTANT** will work with the utilities and the City to determine the scope of any improvements. This utility coordination will continue through the final design phase to include checking for utility conflicts.



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### **3 PRELIMINARY DESIGN PHASE**

3.1 **CONSULTANT** will perform Field Design Survey including:

- 3.1.1 Ties to at least two City of Rapid City Monuments utilizing state plane coordinates.
- 3.1.2 Topographic survey limits will be determined based on the findings provided in the Investigative Services Summary. In general, the area of survey will include all surface features, structures and utilities along the recommended corridor extending from the existing 42-inch Rapid City Outfall Sewer to the outlet of the existing Elk Vale Road Force Main.
- 3.1.3 **CONSULTANT** will download the field survey files, reduce the files on the computer, and create topographic maps.
- 3.1.4 Create Digital Terrain Models based upon field survey data.

3.2 **CONSULTANT** will perform Legal Survey services including establishing ties to lot corners, section corners and existing right-of-way monuments.

- 3.2.1 Prepare Plats for right-of-way acquisition if necessary.
- 3.2.2 Prepare legal descriptions and exhibits for easement acquisition for permanent and construction easements.

#### **Preliminary Design Report**

3.3 **CONSULTANT** will prepare a Preliminary Design Report that will include:

- 3.3.1 35% complete 11"x17" plan and profiles at a scale of 1"=40' Horizontal and 1"=10' Vertical for the Elk Vale Road Sanitary Trunk Sewer Main.
  - 3.3.1.1 Preliminary plans will show the location of proposed sewer main in relation to adjacent property locations and will include existing and proposed utilities and street alignment. Existing utilities will include probable depths.
- 3.3.2 **CONSULTANT** will prepare 35% specifications for recommended **PROJECT** improvements.
- 3.3.3 Preliminary plans will show the proposed limit of disturbance required to construct the **PROJECT**.
- 3.3.4 The Preliminary Design Report will include preliminary engineer's estimates of probable construction costs for all recommended improvements to the sanitary sewer.

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#### **4 FINAL DESIGN PHASE**

- 4.1. **CONSULTANT** will provide three (3) copies of the 65% complete plans and specifications to the City of Rapid City's project manager for review. The plans will be considered 65% complete when the City's comments from the 35% review have been addressed, all of the drawing sheets are included, and the alignment and profile are final. The 65% plan set will include a detailed traffic control plan.
- 4.2. **CONSULTANT** will provide three (3) copies of the 95% complete plans, specifications and opinion of probable cost to the City of Rapid City's project manager for review. The plans will be considered 95% complete when the consultant believes the plans, specifications and opinion of probable construction cost are 100% complete.
- 4.3. **CONSULTANT** will provide complete plans and specifications for a unit price construction contract. Plan sheets shall be prepared utilizing the latest City of Rapid City Drafting Standards.
- 4.4. Plans documents shall adhere to current City of Rapid City project plans guidelines. Scale of plan & profile sheets, 1" = 40' Horiz., 1" = 10' Vert. Construction staking information shall be included in the following format:
  - 4.4.1. On the Plans
    - Station offsets for all items of work requiring field staking
    - Coordinates and description of inter-visible control points
    - Benchmark information shall be provided on each sheet.
- 4.5. **CONSULTANT** will provide project layout to include lot lines (front and side) and addresses of all properties (adjacent to construction, or alternatively, in service area).
- 4.6. **CONSULTANT** will provide detailed traffic control plan showing all devices required for a MUTCD compliant plan.
- 4.7. **CONSULTANT** will coordinate directly with utility companies' engineering divisions to ensure that all existing utilities are completely and accurately identified and located in the field; that pertinent information regarding depth, material, size, etc. are noted on the plans; and that conflicts requiring relocation of utilities or special construction techniques are fully specified in the contract documents. Preliminary plans shall be provided to the pertinent utilities for comment at the time they are complete.
- 4.8. **CONSULTANT** will request design exceptions for any variations to the City Standard Specifications and Standard Details. Failure by the City to comment on a nonconforming item during a review does not constitute the granting of an exception.
- 4.9. **CONSULTANT** will provide detailed specifications supplementing the City of Rapid City Standard Specifications, as necessary.
- 4.10. **CONSULTANT** will prepare any permits required with exhibits.

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- 4.11. **CONSULTANT** will prepare final opinion of probable construction cost for the project.
- 4.12. **CONSULTANT** will deliver the following:
- Construction plans on 11”X17” and on CD compatible with AutoCAD Release 2006 format.
  - All topographic, control, and design points in the .dwg file and in tabular format, both on CD and on hard copy print-out.
  - Complete supplemental (detailed) specifications on CD in Microsoft Word XP or previous versions.
  - A unit price cost estimate on CD in Microsoft Excel XP or previous version on the City of Rapid City “Engineer’s Estimate” form.
- 4.13. All submittals (drawings and specifications) believed by the Engineer of Record to be a final shall contain a Certification Statement of Conformance with City Standards which shall read, “I (insert Engineer of Record’s name) Certify that I have read and understand the provisions contained in the City of Rapid City Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, current edition and the City of Rapid City’s adopted Design Criteria Manuals. The drawings and specifications contained here within, to the best of my knowledge, were prepared in accordance with these documents”. This statement shall appear on the title sheet of the drawings and on the first page of specifications after the cover sheet. The Certification Statement of Conformance with City Specifications shall be signed and dated by the Engineer of Record.
- 4.14. **CONSULTANT** will submit plans and specifications to Department of Environment and Natural Resources for approval, and make any corrections required.
- 4.15. **CONSULTANT** will work with **OWNER** to prepare **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** based upon the City of Rapid City Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction.
- 4.16. **CONSULTANT** will prepare a final estimate of probable construction cost.
- 4.17. **CONSULTANT** will prepare final bidder’s proposal.



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## **5 BIDDING PHASE SERVICES**

- 5.1. **CONSULTANT** will print and distribute **CONSTRUCTION PLANS** and **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**, and will maintain a list of **BIDDERS** holding copies of the **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**.
- 5.2. **CONSULTANT** will conduct pre-bid conference, make presentation, and answer bidder questions.
- 5.3. **CONSULTANT** will conduct a pre-bid site visit to answer bidder questions.
- 5.4. **CONSULTANT** will issue Addenda as required.
- 5.5. **CONSULTANT** will attend the bid opening (to be held at the City Finance Office).
- 5.6. **CONSULTANT** will attend Public Works Committee and Council Meetings as required.
- 5.7. **CONSULTANT** will prepare the Bid Tab in City of Rapid City Microsoft Excel project book format and submit this and a printed hard copy to Engineering Services within one (1) working day of the bid opening.
- 5.7.1 **CONSULTANT** will forward a copy of the final bid tab to all bidders and Project Manager.
- 5.8. **CONSULTANT** will present award recommendation to Project Manager.

## **6 CONSTRUCTION PHASE SERVICES**

- 6.1. **CONSULTANT** will provide construction management services to include:
  - 6.1.1. Prepare award letter and contracts and submit to contractor for execution.
  - 6.1.2. Review construction contract documents and other submittals from the contractor and submit to Engineering Services for City Attorney's approval and signatures of the Mayor and Finance Officer.
  - 6.1.3. Prepare Notice to Proceed and forward to the successful contractor and Public Works Department.
  - 6.1.4. Arrange and conduct a Pre-Construction Conference. Record minutes and distribute to all attendees.
  - 6.1.5. Review and take action on shop drawings, product submittals, test results, and other submittals.
  - 6.1.6. Mark removal limits of appropriate items.
  - 6.1.7. Prepare Public Service Announcements (P.S.A.'s) for Engineering Services. Engineering Services will be responsible for distribution to all local media. Copies of P.S.A.'s shall be distributed one week prior to start of work or change in operations that may significantly affect the public.





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- 6.1.8. Appropriately notify affected Property Owners.
- 6.1.9. Arrange and conduct appropriate progress meetings. Record minutes and distribute to all attendees.
- 6.1.10. Provide daily observation and prepare daily report record on City of Rapid City forms. Submit detachable copies to Engineering Services on a weekly basis.
- 6.1.11. Provide soil compaction testing according to the Standard Specifications.
- 6.1.12. Prepare "Record Drawing" plans and specifications on 11"X17" paper and on CD compatible with AutoCAD Release 2006 format. Submit to Engineering Services.
- 6.1.13. Prepare and submit monthly pay requests for consultant and contractor on City of Rapid City forms. Prepare all necessary construction change orders.
- 6.1.14. Prepare and submit project completion punch list items to the Contractor and Engineering Services and oversee its completion.
- 6.1.15. Prepare letter of certification of project completion verifying compliance with plans and specifications and start of warranty period.
- 6.1.16. Ensure Contractor's two-year warranty surety is provided to the City of Rapid City.

## **ARTICLE II OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY**

Except as otherwise provided herein, **OWNER** shall do the following in a timely manner so as not to delay the services of **CONSULTANT**, and shall bear all costs incident thereto:

- 2.1 Designate a person to act as **OWNER'S** representative with respect to the services to be performed or furnished by **CONSULTANT** under this Agreement.
- 2.2 Provide all criteria and full information as to **OWNER'S** requirements for the **PROJECT**, including design objectives and constraints, capacity and performance requirements, and any budgetary limitations.
- 2.3 Assist **CONSULTANT** by placing at **CONSULTANT'S** disposal all available information pertinent to the **PROJECT** including previous design reports and any other data relative to design or construction of the **PROJECT**.
- 2.4 Assist **CONSULTANT** by furnishing for **CONSULTANT'S** use Digital Existing Conditions Water System Geodatabase, including calibration information, as created during the Rapid City Utility System Master Plan.
- 2.5 Assist **CONSULTANT** by furnishing for **CONSULTANT'S** use Digital Files of Topographic Base Maps and Digital Terrain Models for the **PROJECT** area.

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2.6 Arrange for access to and make all provisions for **CONSULTANT** to enter upon public and private property as required for **CONSULTANT** to perform services under this Agreement.

**ARTICLE III TIMES FOR RENDERING SERVICES**

**CONSULTANT'S** services and compensation under this Agreement have been agreed to in anticipation of the orderly and continuous progress of the **PROJECT**. Unless specific periods of time or specific dates for providing services are specified in this Agreement, **CONSULTANT'S** obligation to render services hereunder will extend for a period which may reasonably be required for the preparation of the Plans and Bidding Documents, including extra work and required extensions thereto.

3.1 The **CONSULTANT** will begin work upon receipt of a signed Notice to Proceed.

3.2 *Investigative Services Summary* will be submitted to the **OWNER** within 30 Calendar Days after Notice to Proceed.

3.3 **CONSULTANT** will complete Final Design after Review Comments are provided to Ferber Engineering Company, Inc., by the City Engineering Division. 95% Plans and Engineers Estimate of Probable Construction Cost will be submitted by October 26, 2007. Final plans and specifications will be completed by November 15, 2007, unless **PROJECT** scope changes.

3.4 Completion of the Construction Phase Services shall be coincident with the completion of construction of the **PROJECT** except for as-built Drawings. As-built drawings will be completed within 30 days following completion of construction.

3.5 The **CONSULTANT** will retain copies of all payroll and expense records for a period of three (3) years after completion of the **PROJECT**.

**ARTICLE IV PAYMENTS TO CONSULTANT FOR SERVICES**

4.1 **OWNER** shall pay to **CONSULTANT** for services performed in accordance with **ARTICLE I** on a per-diem basis in accordance with the attached Exhibit A, the **CONSULTANTS** hourly rates.

4.2 In addition to payments provided for in paragraph 4.1, **OWNER** shall pay **CONSULTANT** for Reimbursable Expenses incurred by **CONSULTANT** including mileage at the rates identified in Exhibit A.

4.3 The **CONSULTANT** will invoice the **OWNER** monthly for the services provided. Net payment for these services is due within thirty (30) days.

4.4 The maximum estimated fee for Article I, Items 1-5, is **\$55,000.00**

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- 4.5 The maximum estimated fee for Article I, Item 6 will be negotiated if it is determined that the **CONSULTANT** will be engaged to perform these Construction Related Services.
- 4.6 The **CONSULTANT** will not exceed the amounts in paragraphs 4.4 without prior authorization by the **OWNER**.

**ARTICLE V ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

- 5.1 If additional services beyond those contained in the scope of services must be performed, this agreement will be amended to identify the change in scope and the compensation due to the **CONSULTANT**.

**ARTICLE VI OPINIONS OF COST**

- 6.1 **CONSULTANT'S** opinions of probable Construction Cost provided for herein are to be made on the basis of **CONSULTANT'S** experience and qualifications and represent **CONSULTANT'S** best judgment as an experienced and qualified professional engineer generally familiar with the construction industry. However, since **CONSULTANT** has no control over the cost of labor, materials, equipment or services furnished by others, or over the Contractors methods of determining prices or over competitive bidding or market conditions, **CONSULTANT** cannot and does not guarantee that proposals, bids, or actual construction cost will not vary from opinions of probable construction cost prepared by **CONSULTANT**.

**ARTICLE VII GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 7.1 All services will be performed in accordance with the **CONSULTANT'S GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS-RAPID CITY**, dated January 25, 2006 which are attached hereto and incorporated into this agreement by reference.
- 7.2 This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between the **OWNER** and the **CONSULTANT** covering the services set forth herein and supersedes any prior negotiations, representations, or agreements therefore, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both the **OWNER** and the **CONSULTANT**.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement as of the date and year first above written.

THE CITY OF RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA

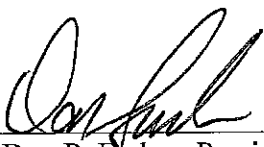
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Alan Hanks, Mayor

ATTEST:

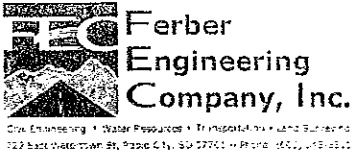
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James F. Preston  
Finance Officer

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

FERBER ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.

BY:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Dan P. Ferber, President

Date: 7-24-07



## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS- RAPID CITY

1. Ferber Engineering Company, Inc., herein referred to as FEC, will bill the Client monthly with net payment due in thirty (30) days. Past due balances will be subject to a service charge at a rate of 1.5% per month. In addition, FEC may, after giving seven (7) days notice, suspend service under any agreement until the Client has paid in full all amounts due for services rendered and expenses incurred, including service charges for past due invoices.
2. The stated fees and scope of services constitute our best estimate of the fees and tasks required to perform the services as defined. This agreement, upon execution by both parties hereto, can be amended only by written instrument signed by both parties. For those projects involving conceptual or process development services, activities often cannot be fully defined during the initial planning. As the project does progress, facts and conditions uncovered may reveal a change in direction that may alter the scope of services. FEC will promptly inform the Client in writing of such situations so that changes in this agreement can be renegotiated.
3. Costs and schedule commitments shall be subject to renegotiation for delays caused by the Client's failure to provide specified facilities or information or for delays caused by unpredictable occurrences including without limitation, fires, floods, riots, strikes, unavailability of labor or materials, delays or defaults by suppliers of materials or services, process shutdowns, acts of God, or the public enemy, or acts or regulations of any governmental agency. Temporary delays of services caused by any of the above which results in additional costs beyond those outlined may require renegotiation of this agreement.
4. FEC will maintain insurance coverage for: Workers Compensation, General Liability, Professional Liability, and Automobile Liability. FEC shall at all times during the term of this Agreement maintain its General Liability insurance with a minimum of a One Million Dollar (\$1,000,000) limit per occurrence or equivalent. FEC shall furnish the Client with a certificate of insurance acceptable to the Client. Such certificate shall be attached hereto and incorporated herein along with a statement generally describing the coverage therein contained. Said insurance shall name the City of Rapid City as an additional insured.
5. It is acknowledged by both parties that FEC's scope of services does not include any services related to asbestos or hazardous or toxic materials. In the event FEC or any other party encounters asbestos or toxic materials at the jobsite, or should it become known in any way that such materials may be present at the jobsite or any adjacent areas that may affect the performance of FEC's services, FEC may, at their option and without liability for consequential or any other damages, suspend performance of services on the project until the Client retains appropriate specialist consultant(s) or contractor(s) to identify, abate, and or remove the asbestos or hazardous or toxic materials, and warrant that the jobsite is in full compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
6. The Client agrees to provide such legal, accounting, and insurance counseling services as may be required for the project.
7. Termination of this agreement by the Client or FEC shall be effective upon seven (7) days written notice to the other party. The written notice shall include the reasons and details for termination. FEC will prepare a final invoice showing all charges incurred through the date of the termination. Payment is due as stated in Paragraph 1. If the Client violates any of the agreements entered into between FEC and the Client or if the Client fails to carry out any of the duties contained in these terms and conditions, FEC may upon seven (7) days written notice, suspend services without further obligation or liability to the Client unless, within such seven (7) day period, the Client remedies such violation to the reasonable satisfaction of FEC. If FEC violates any of the agreements entered into between the Client and FEC or if FEC fails to carry out any of the duties contained in these terms and conditions, Client may upon seven (7) days written notice, suspend payment without further obligation or liability to FEC unless, within such seven (7) day period, FEC remedies such violation to the reasonable satisfaction of the Client.
8. All documents including Drawings and Specifications provided or furnished by FEC pursuant to this Agreement are instruments of service in respect of the Project and FEC shall retain an ownership therein. Reuse of any documents pertaining to this project by the Client on extensions of this project or on any other project shall be at the Client's risk. The Client agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless FEC from all claims, damages, and expenses including attorney's fees arising out of such reuse of the documents by the Client or by others acting through the Client.
9. FEC will endeavor to provide all services in accordance with generally accepted professional practices. FEC will not provide or offer to provide services inconsistent with or contrary to such practices nor make any warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied, nor to have any agreement or contract for services subject to the provisions of any uniform commercial code. Similarly, FEC will not accept those terms and conditions offered by the Client in its purchase order, requisition, or notice of authorization to proceed, except as set forth herein or expressly accepted in writing. Written acknowledgement of receipt of the actual performance of

General Terms and Conditions-Rapid City

January 25, 2006

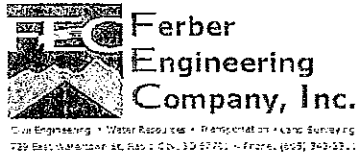
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services subsequent to receipt of such purchase order, requisition, or notice of authorization to proceed is specifically deemed not to constitute acceptance of any terms or conditions contrary to those set forth herein.

10. FEC intends to serve as the Client's professional representative for those services as defined in this agreement and to provide advice and consultation to the Client as a professional. Any opinions of probable project cost, approvals, and other decisions made by FEC for the Client are rendered on the basis of experience and qualifications and represent FEC's professional judgment.
11. This agreement shall not be construed as giving FEC the responsibility or authority to direct or supervise construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction selected by any contractors or subcontractors or the safety precautions and programs incident to the work of any contractors or subcontractors.
12. The parties agree that the terms of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of South Dakota. In the event of any conflict of laws, the law of the State of South Dakota shall be controlling. Any legal action arising out of or relating to this agreement shall be brought only in the Circuit Court of the State of South Dakota, Seventh Judicial Circuit, located in Rapid City, Pennington County, South Dakota.
13. In the event that any section(s), or provision(s) of this Agreement is declared invalid for any reason whatsoever by any competent court, such invalidity shall not affect any other section(s) or provision(s) of this Agreement if it can be given effect without the invalid section(s) or provision(s).

**EXHIBIT A****2007 SCHEDULE OF CHARGES**

<b><u>EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION</u></b>	<b><u>HOURLY RATE</u></b>
Principal-In-Charge	\$100.00
Registered Land Surveyor	\$90.00
Registered Professional Engineer	\$90.00
Graduate Engineer III	\$60.00
Graduate Engineer II	\$55.00
Graduate Engineer I	\$50.00
Senior Technician	\$55.00
Technician	\$40.00
Survey Crew 2-Man	\$85.00
Drafter	\$55.00
Clerical	\$45.00
Mileage	\$ .485

***PRINTING CHARGES***

Bond	\$ .20/sq ft
Vellum	\$ .30/sq ft
Mylar	\$ .50/sq ft
Clear Film	\$ .50/sq ft
Photocopies, 8 ½" x 11" (BW)	\$ .10
Photocopies, 8 ½" x 11" (Color)	\$ .50
Binding (up to 1")	\$ 2.00

***GPS SURVEY***

Full Day	\$400.00 + Tech*
Half Day	\$250.00 + Tech*

\*Tech includes hourly rate of employee plus expenses

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**EXHIBIT B**

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT**

1. Upon successful completion of the Bidding Phase, and upon written authorization from **OWNER**, **ENGINEER** shall consult with **OWNER** and act as **OWNER'S** representative as provided in the General Conditions and this Agreement. The extent and limitations of the duties, responsibilities and authority of **ENGINEER** shall not be modified, except as **ENGINEER** may otherwise agree in writing. All of **OWNER'S** instructions to Contractor will be issued through **ENGINEER** who shall have authority to act on behalf of **OWNER** in dealings with Contractor to the extent provided in this Agreement and said General Conditions except as otherwise provided in writing.
2. **ENGINEER** will provide the services of a Resident Project Representative (**RPR**) at the Site to assist **ENGINEER** and to provide more continuous observations of such Work on a full-time basis. **ENGINEER** will, prior to the pre-construction conference, submit a resume of the **RPR'S** qualifications for approval by **OWNER**. The duties, responsibilities, and limitations of authority of the **RPR** are as set forth in Exhibit C attached.
3. **ENGINEER** will participate in a Pre-Construction Conference prior to commencement of Work at the Site.
4. **ENGINEER** will make visits to the Site at intervals appropriate to the various stages of construction, as **ENGINEER** deems necessary, but at least weekly, in order to observe as an experienced and qualified design professional the progress and quality of the various aspects of Contractor's Work. Such visits and observations by **ENGINEER** and the Resident Project Representative, if any, are not intended to be exhaustive or to extend to every aspect of the Work in progress, or to involve detailed inspections of the Work beyond the responsibilities specifically assigned to **ENGINEER** in this Agreement and the Contract Documents, but rather are to be limited to spot checking, selective sampling and similar methods of general observation of the Work based on **ENGINEER'S** exercise of professional judgment as assisted by the Resident Project Representative, if any. Based on information obtained during such visits and such observations, **ENGINEER** shall determine in general if such Work is proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents
  - 4.1. The purpose of **ENGINEER'S** visits to and representation by the Resident Project Representative at the Site will be to enable **ENGINEER** to better carry out the duties and responsibilities assigned to and undertaken by **ENGINEER** during the Construction Phase, and, in addition by the exercise of **ENGINEER'S** efforts as and experienced and qualified design professional, to express an informed professional opinion that the completed Work of Contractor will conform in general to the Contract Documents and that the integrity of the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole as indicated in the Contract Documents has been



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implemented and preserved by Contractor. **ENGINEER** shall not, during such visits or as a result of such observations of Contractor's Work in progress, supervise, direct or have control over Contractor's Work nor shall **ENGINEER** have authority over or responsibility for the means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of construction selected by Contractor, for safety precautions and programs incident to the Work of Contractor or for any failure of Contractor to comply with laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes or orders applicable to Contractor's furnishing and performing the Work. Accordingly, **ENGINEER** neither guarantees the performance of any Contractor nor assumes responsibility for any Contractor's failure to furnish and perform its Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

5. During such visits and on the basis of such observations, **ENGINEER** shall have authority to recommend to **OWNER** the Contractor's Work be disapproved and rejected while it is in progress if **ENGINEER** believes that such Work will not produce a completed Project that conforms generally to the Contract Documents or that it will prejudice the integrity of the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole as indicated in the Contract Documents.
6. **ENGINEER** will issue necessary clarifications and interpretations of the Contract Documents as appropriate to the orderly completion of the Work. Such clarifications and interpretations will be consistent with the intent of and reasonably inferable from the Contract Documents. **ENGINEER** may issue Field Orders authorizing minor variations from the requirements of the Contract Documents.
7. **ENGINEER** will recommend Change Orders and Work Change Directives to **OWNER**, as appropriate, and shall prepare Change Orders and Work Change Directives as required.
8. **ENGINEER** will review and take appropriate action in respect to Shop Drawings and Samples and other data which Contractor is required to submit, but only for conformance with the information given in the Contract Documents and compatibility with the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole as indicated in the Contract Documents. Such reviews and approvals or other action will be completed within 14 days of receipt of Contractor's submittal by **ENGINEER** and will not extend to means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of construction or to safety precautions and programs incident thereto.
9. **ENGINEER** will evaluate and determine the acceptability of substitute or "or-equal" materials and equipment proposed by Contractor.
10. **ENGINEER** will require such special inspections or tests of the Work as deemed reasonably necessary, and receive and review all certificates of inspections, tests, and approvals required by laws, rules, regulations, ordinances codes, orders or the Contract Documents. **ENGINEER'S** review of such certificates will be for the purpose of determining that the results certified indicate compliance with the Contract Documents and will not constitute an independent evaluation that the content or procedures of such inspections, tests or approvals comply with the requirements of the Contract Documents. **ENGINEER** shall be entitled to rely on the results of such tests.

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11. **ENGINEER** will render formal written decisions on all claims of **OWNER** and Contractor relating to the acceptability of the Work or the interpretation of the requirements of the Contract Documents pertaining to the execution and progress of the Work. In rendering such decisions, **ENGINEER** shall be fair and not show partiality to **OWNER** or Contractor and shall not be liable in connection with any decision rendered in good faith in such capacity.
12. Based upon **ENGINEER'S** observations as an experienced and qualified design professional and on review of Applications for Payment and the accompanying support documentation:
- 12.1. Recommend the amounts that Contractor be paid. Such recommendations of payment will be in writing and will constitute **ENGINEER'S** representation to **OWNER**, based on such observations and review, that, to the best of **ENGINEER'S** knowledge, information and belief, the Work has progressed to the point indicated, the quality of such Work is generally in accordance with the Contract Documents, subject to the results of any subsequent tests called for in the Contract Documents and to any other qualifications stated in the recommendation, and the conditions precedent to Contractor's being entitled to such payment appear to have been fulfilled in so far as it is **ENGINEER'S** responsibility to observe the Work. In the case of unit price Work, **ENGINEER'S** recommendations of payment will include final determinations of quantities and classifications of such Work. The responsibilities of **ENGINEER** contained in the paragraph are expressly subject to the limitations set forth in the following paragraph and other express or general limitations in the Agreement and elsewhere.
- 12.2. By recommending any payment **ENGINEER** shall not thereby be deemed to have represented that observations made by **ENGINEER** to check the quality or quantity of Contractor's Work as it is performed and furnished have been exhaustive, extended to every aspect of the Work in progress, or involved detailed inspections of the Work beyond the responsibilities specifically assigned to **ENGINEER** in this Agreement and the Contract Documents. Neither **ENGINEER'S** review of Contractor's Work for the purposes of recommending payments nor **ENGINEER'S** recommendation of any payment including final payment will impose on **ENGINEER** responsibility to supervise direct or control such Work or for the means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of construction or safety precautions or programs incident thereto, or Contractor's compliance with laws, rules, regulation, ordinances, codes or orders applicable to Contractor's furnishing and performing the Work. It will also not impose responsibility on **ENGINEER** to make and examination to ascertain how or for what purposes Contractor has used the moneys paid on account of the Contract Price, or to determine that title to any of the Work, materials or equipment has passed to **OWNER** free and clear of any liens, claims, security interests or encumbrances, or that there may not be other matters at issue between **OWNER** and Contractor that might affect the amount that should be paid.

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13. **ENGINEER** will receive and review maintenance and operating instructions, schedules, guarantees, bonds, certificates or other evidence of insurance required by the Contract Documents, certificates of inspection, tests and approvals, and marked-up record documents including Shop Drawings, Samples and other data and marked-up record Drawings which are to be assembled by Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents to obtain final payment. **ENGINEER** shall transmit these documents to **OWNER**.
14. **ENGINEER** will prepare and furnish to **OWNER** a set of reproducible Project Record Drawings showing appropriate record information based on Project documentation received from Resident Project Representative and Contractor.
15. Following notice from Contractor that Contractor considers the entire Work ready for its intended use, in company with **OWNER**, and Contractor, **ENGINEER** will conduct an inspection to determine if the Work is substantially complete. If after considering any objections of **OWNER**, **ENGINEER** considers the Work substantially complete; **ENGINEER** shall deliver a certificate of Substantial Completion to **OWNER** and Contractor.
16. **ENGINEER** shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of any Contractor or any of their subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or of any other individual or entity performing or furnishing any of the Work. **ENGINEER** shall not be responsible for any Contractor's failure to perform or furnish the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.
17. The Construction Phase will commence with the execution of the Construction Agreement for the Project or any part thereof and will terminate upon written recommendation by **ENGINEER** of final payment to Contractor.

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**EXHIBIT C**

**RESIDENT PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE**

1. **ENGINEER** shall furnish a Resident Project Representative (**RPR**), assistants and other field staff to assist **ENGINEER** in observing progress and quality of the Work. The **RPR**, assistants and other field staff to assist **ENGINEER** in observing progress and quality of the Work. The **RPR**, assistants and other field staff under this Exhibit C shall provide full time representation unless waived by **OWNER**.
2. Through such additional observations of Contractor's work in progress and field checks of materials and equipment by the **RPR** and assistants, **ENGINEER** shall endeavor to provide further protection for **OWNER** against defects and deficiencies in the Work. However, **ENGINEER** shall not, during such visits or as a result of such observations of Contractor's work in progress supervise, direct, or have control over Contractor's work nor shall **ENGINEER** have authority over or responsibility for the means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures selected by Contractor, for safety precautions and programs incident to the Work, for any failure of Contractor to comply with Laws and Regulations applicable to Contractor's performing and furnishing the Work, or responsibility of construction for Contractor's failure to furnish and perform the Work in accordance with the Contract Documents. In addition, the specific limitations set forth in Exhibit B are applicable.
3. The duties and responsibilities of the **RPR** are limited to those of **ENGINEER** in **ENGINEER'S** Agreement with the **OWNER** and in the construction documents, and are further limited and described as follows:
  - 3.1. **RPR** is **ENGINEER'S** agent at the Site, will act as directed by and under the supervision of **ENGINEER**, and will confer with **ENGINEER** regarding **RPR'S** actions. **RPR'S** dealings in matters pertaining to the Contractor's work in progress shall in general be with **ENGINEER** and Contractor, keeping **OWNER** advised as necessary. **RPR'S** dealings with subcontractors shall only be through or with the full knowledge and approval of Contractor. **RPR** shall generally communicate with **OWNER** with the knowledge of and under the direction of **ENGINEER**.
  - 3.2. Review the progress schedule, schedule of Shop Drawing submittals and schedule of values prepared by Contractor and consult with **ENGINEER** concerning acceptability.
  - 3.3. Attend meetings with Contractor, such as preconstruction conferences, progress meetings, job conferences and other project-related meetings, and prepare and circulate copies of minutes thereof.
  - 3.4. Serve as **ENGINEER'S** liaison with Contractor, working principally through Contractor's superintendent and assist in understanding the intent of Contract Documents; and assist **ENGINEER** in serving as **OWNER'S** liaison with Contractor when Contractor's operations affect **OWNER'S** on-site operations.

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- 3.5. Assist in obtaining from **OWNER** additional details or information, when required for proper execution of the Work.
- 3.6. Report to **ENGINEER** when clarifications and interpretations of the Contract Documents are needed and transmit to Contractor clarifications and interpretations as issued by **ENGINEER**.
- 3.7. Record date of receipt of approved Shop Drawings and Samples.
- 3.8. Receive Samples which are furnished at the Site by Contractor, and notify **ENGINEER** of availability of Samples for examination.
- 3.9. Advise **ENGINEER** and Contractor of the commencement of any portion of the Work requiring a Shop Drawing or Sample for which **RPR** believes that the submittal has not been approved by **ENGINEER**.
- 3.10. Consider and evaluate Contractor's suggestions for modifications in Drawings or Specifications and report with **RPR'S** recommendations to **ENGINEER**. Transmit to Contractor in writing decisions as issued by **ENGINEER**.
- 3.11. Conduct on-site observations of Contractor's work in progress to assist **ENGINEER** in determining if the Work is in general proceeding in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- 3.12. Report to **ENGINEER** whenever **RPR** believes that any part of Contractor's work in progress will not produce a completed Project that conforms generally to the Contract Documents or will prejudice the integrity of the design concept of the completed Project as a functioning whole as indicated in the Contract Documents, or has been damaged or does not meet the requirements of any inspection, test or approval required to be made; and advise **ENGINEER** of that part of Contractor's work in progress that **RPR** believes should be corrected or rejected or should be uncovered for observation, or requires special testing, inspection or approval.
- 3.13. Verify that tests, equipment, and systems start-ups and operating and maintenance training are conducted in the presence of appropriate details relative to the test procedures and startups.
- 3.14. Accompany visiting inspectors representing public or other agencies having jurisdiction over the Project, record the results of these inspections and report to **ENGINEER**.
- 3.15. Consult with **ENGINEER** in advance of scheduled major inspections, tests, and systems startups of important phases of the Work.
- 3.16. Verify that tests, equipment, and systems start-ups and operating and maintenance training are conducted in the presence of appropriate **OWNER'S** personnel, and that Contractor maintains adequate records thereof.
- 3.17. Observe, record, and report to **ENGINEER** appropriate details relative to the test procedures and systems startups.

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- 3.18. Maintain at the Job Site, orderly files for correspondence, reports of job conferences, reproductions of original Contract Documents including all Work Change Directives, Addenda, Change Orders, Field Orders, additional Drawings issued subsequent to the execution of the Contract, **ENGINEER'S** clarifications and interpretations of the Contract Documents, progress reports, Shop Drawing and Sample submittals received from and delivered to Contractor and other Project related documents.
- 3.19. Prepare a daily report or keep a diary or log book, recording Contractor's hours on the job Site, weather conditions, data relative to questions of Change Orders, Field Orders, Work Change Directives, or changed condition, Site visitors, daily activities, decisions, observations in general, and specific observations in more detail as in the case of observing test procedures; and send copies to **ENGINEER**.
- 3.20. Record names, addresses and telephone numbers of all Contractors, subcontractors and major suppliers of materials and equipment.
- 3.21. Maintain records for use in preparing Project documentation.
- 3.22. Upon completion of construction furnish original set of all RPR Project documentation to **ENGINEER**.
- 3.23. Furnish to **ENGINEER** periodic reports as required of progress of the Work and of Contractor's compliance with the progress schedule and schedule of Shop Drawing and Sample submittals.
- 3.24. Draft and recommend to **ENGINEER** proposed Change Orders, Work Change Directives, and Field Orders. Obtain backup material from Contractor.
- 3.25. Furnish to **ENGINEER** and **OWNER** copies of all inspection, test, and system startup reports.
- 3.26. Report immediately to **ENGINEER** the occurrence of any Site accidents, any Hazardous Environmental Conditions, emergencies, or acts of God endangering the Work, and property damaged by fire or other causes.
- 3.27. Review Applications for Payment with Contractor for compliance with the established procedure for their submission and forward with recommendations to **ENGINEER**, noting particularly the relationship of the payment requested to the schedule of values, Work completed and materials and equipment delivered at the Site but not incorporated in the Work.
- 3.28. During the course of the Work, verify that material and equipment certifications, maintenance and operation manuals and other data required by the Specifications to be assembled and furnished by Contractor are applicable to the items actually installed and in accordance with the Contract Documents, and have these documents delivered to **ENGINEER** for review and forwarding to **OWNER** prior to payment for that part of the Work.
- 3.29. Before **ENGINEER** issues a Certificate of Substantial Completion, submit to Contractor a list of observed items requiring completion or correction.

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- 3.30. Observe whether Contractor has had performed inspections required by Laws and Regulations applicable to the Work, including but not limited to, those to be performed by public agencies having jurisdiction over the Work.
- 3.31. Participate in a final inspection in the company of **ENGINEER**, **OWNER**, and Contractor and prepare a final list of items to be completed or corrected.
- 3.32. Observe whether all items on final list have been completed or corrected and make recommendations to **ENGINEER** concerning acceptance and issuance of the Notice of Acceptability of the Work.
- 4. Resident Project Representative shall not:
  - 4.1. Authorize any deviation from the Contract Documents or substitution of materials or equipment (including "or-equal" items) unless authorized by **ENGINEER**.
  - 4.2. Exceed limitations of **ENGINEER'S** authority as set forth in the Agreement or the Contract Documents.
  - 4.3. Undertake any of the responsibilities of Contractor, subcontractors, suppliers, or Contractor's superintendent.
  - 4.4. Advise on, issue directions relative to or assume control over any aspect of the means, methods, techniques, sequences or procedures of Contractor's work unless such advice or directions are specifically required by the Contract Documents.
  - 4.5. Advise on, issue directions regarding or assume control over safety precautions and programs in connection with the activities or operations of **OWNER** or Contractor.
  - 4.6. Accept Shop Drawing or Sample submittals from anyone other than Contractor.
  - 4.7. Authorize **OWNER** to occupy the Project in whole or in part.
  - 4.8. Participate in specialized field or laboratory tests or inspections conducted off-site by others except as specifically authorized by **ENGINEER**.