

**CONTRACT TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO
CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA BY MUNICIPAL SOLUTIONS, LLC
FOR COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

City and Borough of Sitka (“Owner”) desires the firm Municipal Solutions, LLC (“Contractor”) to Provide Professional Services for The Comprehensive Management Plan. This Contract to Provide Professional Services to City and Borough of Sitka for The Comprehensive Management Plan (“Contract”) is made and entered into by and between Owner and Contractor in consideration of the mutual promises contained in this Contract.

This Contract also consists of:

Municipal Solutions, LLC Letter of Engagement & Scope of Work dated May 28, 2014.

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Contract, the terms used in this Contract shall have the following meaning:

- A. “Owner” shall mean the CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA, Alaska.
- B. “Contractor” shall mean Municipal Solutions, LLC, a Partner, Associate, or any other person acting for and/or in behalf of the firm Municipal Solutions, LLC.
- C. “Owner’s authorized representative” shall mean the person set forth in Section 21 (B)(2) of this Contract.
- D. “Days” shall mean calendar days.

SECTION 2. CONTRACT TIME

- A. This Contract becomes effective when signed and dated by both Parties.
- B. Contractor shall commence performance of the work identified in Section 4 immediately following receipt of the Notice to Proceed.
- C. Except as expressly allowed under this Contract, Owner need not grant Contractor any extension in the time provided to complete the work under this Contract. If Contractor’s progress falls behind the project schedule, Contractor shall commit additional resources to the prosecution of the work, or take such other additional steps as are reasonably necessary to assure the completion of the work on schedule, all at no additional cost to Owner.

SECTION 3. RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTOR

At all times during Contractor's performance of professional services under this Contract, Contractor shall possess and exercise the level of competence, knowledge and skill presently maintained by other practicing members of the profession in good standing in the same or similar localities.

SECTION 4. SCOPE OF SERVICE

The services to be performed by Contractor shall include all services required to complete the tasks set forth in Contractors Revised Fee Proposal, dated May 28, 2014, and shall be in accordance with all applicable statutes, Sitka General Code provisions, ordinances, rules, and regulations. Completion date is _____.

SECTION 5. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

All plans, drawings, calculations, supporting data and specifications, originals and tracings, shall become the property of Owner. Such documents shall be transmitted to Owner prior to the time of final payment for the work under this Contract. Contractor shall be entitled to retain and reference record copies and electronic files of all documents and nothing shall prohibit Contractor from use of work products in marketing and promotion for future work. No changes to the original work products will be made without express written approval of the consultant. (stated later).

SECTION 6. TERMINATION

This Contract may be terminated:

- A. By mutual consent of the Parties.
- B. For the convenience of Owner, provided that Owner notifies Contractor of its intent to terminate under this paragraph at least 10 days prior to the effective date of the termination.
- C. For cause, by either Party where the other Party fails in any material way to perform its obligation under this Contract; provided, however, that as a condition of the exercise of its right of termination under this subsection the terminating Party shall notify the other Party of its intent to terminate this Contract and state with reasonable specificity the grounds, and the defaulting Party shall have failed, within 30 days of receiving the notice, to cure the default.
- D. Termination pursuant to this section shall not affect the Parties' continuing obligations under this Contract.

SECTION 7. DUTIES UPON TERMINATION

- A. If Owner terminates this Contract for convenience, Owner shall pay Contractor the reasonable value of any services satisfactorily rendered prior to termination. Payment under this section shall never exceed the total compensation possible under Section 9. All finished and unfinished reports and materials prepared by Contractor shall become the property of Owner.
- B. If this Contract is terminated for cause, Owner shall pay Contractor reasonable value of the services satisfactorily rendered prior to termination less any damages suffered by Owner because of Contractor's failure to perform satisfactorily. Any finished or unfinished documents or materials shall become the property of Owner at its option. Under no circumstances shall payment under this section exceed the percentage value of work completed as defined by Contractor's Fee Proposal and under Section 9. Under no circumstances shall payment under this section exceed the total compensation possible under Section 9.
- C. If Contractor has received payments prior to termination in excess of the amount to which it is entitled under Subsection A or B of this section, Contractor shall remit such excess to Owner within 30 days after receipt of notice to that effect.
- D. Contractor shall not be entitled to compensation under this section until Contractor has delivered to Owner all documents, records, work products, materials, and equipment owned by City and Borough of Sitka, related to this Contract and requested by Owner.
- E. If Contractor's services are terminated, for whatever reason, Contractor may not claim any compensation under this Contract other than allowed under this section.
- F. The Owner need not recognize any claim by Contractor for reimbursable expenses or costs incurred after the time which Contractor receives notice of termination under this section.

SECTION 8. INDEMNIFICATION

- A. Contractor shall indemnify, defend, save, and hold Owner harmless from any claims, lawsuits, or liability, including attorney's fees and costs, arising from any wrongful or negligent act, error or omission of Contractor occurring during the course of or as a result of Contractor's performance pursuant to this Contract.
- B. Contractor shall not indemnify, defend, save, and hold Owner harmless from any claims, lawsuits, liability, or attorney's fees and costs, arising in wrongful or negligent acts, errors or omissions solely by action of the Owner occurring during the course of or as a result of the performance of this Contract.
- C. Where claims, lawsuits, or liability, including attorney's fees and costs, arise from

wrongful or negligent acts of both Parties, Contractor shall indemnify, defend, save and hold Owner harmless from only that portion of claims, lawsuits or liability, including attorney's fees and costs, which result from Contractor's wrongful or negligent acts occurring during the course of or as a result of Contractor's performance pursuant to this Contract.

SECTION 9. PAYMENT

- A. For Contractor's Design, Bidding, Contract Services and Expenses, as described in Section 4 of this Contract, compensation will be paid on a time and expense basis, subject to Contractor's satisfactory performance, in a total amount Not to Exceed (NTE) **\$51,156** unless mutually agreed upon by both Parties prior to commencing additional work

Contractor shall **not** begin any phase of the work without written authorization by Owner. The Owner has the option of omitting any phase of the Contract as it deems necessary.

- B. Contractor shall present an invoice(s) to Owner's authorized representative. Such invoice(s) shall describe the work for which it seeks payment and shall document expenses and fees to the satisfaction of Owner's authorized representative. Invoices shall not be submitted more frequently than once every 30 days.
- C. Owner shall make payment on invoices within 30 days of the invoices' receipt and approval by Owner's authorized representative.
- D. Contractor shall be entitled to no compensation under this Contract beyond the amount of Owner's express obligation under subsection A above. Compensation for preliminary drawings, specifications and reports shall not exceed 50% of the total Contract amount.
- E. The amount to be paid for additional services, at the option of Owner, shall be negotiated at the hourly fees submitted in Contractors Revised Fee Proposal, by the Parties prior to the execution of amendments to this Contract for this work.

SECTION 10. AUDIT: ACCESS TO RECORDS

- A. Contractor shall maintain records of performances, communications, documents, correspondence and costs pertinent to this Contract. The Owner's authorized representatives shall have the right to examine such records and accounting procedures and practices.
- B. The Owner's authorized representative shall have the right to examine all books, records, documents and other data of Contractor related to the negotiation, pricing and performance Contract, and any change or modification for the purpose of evaluating the

accuracy, completeness, and currency of the data submitted. The right of examination shall extend to all documents necessary to permit adequate evaluation of the data, computations, and projections used.

- C. The materials described in this section shall be made available at the business office of Contractor at all reasonable times for inspection, audit or reproduction, for a minimum of 3 years from the date of final payment under this Contract and for such longer period, if any, as may be required by applicable statute or other provisions of this Contract.
- D. If this Contract is completely or partially terminated, records relating to the services terminated shall be made available to Owner by Contractor for a minimum of 3 years from the date of any resulting final settlement.
- E. Records which relate to claims or litigation or the settlement of claims arising out of the performance of this Contract shall be made available to Owner by Contractor until such claims or litigation have been concluded.

SECTION 11. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES

Contractor shall perform its obligations under this Contract as an independent Contractor of Owner. Owner may administer the Contract and monitor Contractor's compliance with its obligations. Owner shall not supervise or direct Contractor other than as provided in this section.

SECTION 12. ASSIGNMENTS

Unless otherwise allowed by this Contract or in writing by Owner, any assignment by Contractor of its interest in any part of this Contract or any delegation of duties under this Contract shall be void, and any attempt by Contractor to assign any part of its interest or delegate duties under this Contract shall give Owner the right immediately to terminate this Contract without any liability for work performed.

The Owner reserves the right to approve all subcontractor contracts.

SECTION 13. NONDISCRIMINATION

- A. Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex or marital status or mental or physical handicap. Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, or marital status or mental or physical handicap. Such action shall include, without limitation, employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruiting, advertising, lay-off or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training including apprenticeship. Contractor agrees to post, in conspicuous places, available to

employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions for this nondiscrimination clause.

- B. Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees to work on jobs relating to this Contract, that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, or marital status or mental or physical handicap.
- C. Contractor shall include the provisions of Subsection A in every subcontract or purchase order under this Contract, so as to be binding upon every such subcontractor or vendor of Contractor under this Contract.
- D. Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and City laws concerning the prohibition of discrimination.

SECTION 14. COPYRIGHTS AND RIGHTS IN DATA

All documents produced under this Contract are the property of Owner, including notes, drawings, reports and other technical information referred to as work products, except items which have pre-existing copyrights. Payments to Contractor for services include full compensation for all work products produced by Contractor and its subcontractors.

All such subject data furnished by Contractor pursuant to this Contract are instruments of its services in respect to this particular project. It is understood that Contractor does not represent such subject data to be suitable for reuse on any other project or for any other purpose. If Owner reuses the subject data without Contractor's specific written verification of adaption, such reuse will be at the risk of Owner, without liability to Contractor. Any such verification of adaption requested in writing by Owner at Owner's sole option will entitle Contractor to further compensation at rates agreed upon by the Parties.

Nothing in this agreement shall prohibit Contractor from using work products in its marketing and promotion efforts, from providing samples to potential clients, or in providing copies of this work product on its website.

SECTION 15. NOTICES

Any notice required pertaining to the subject matter of this Contract shall be in writing and either personally delivered or mailed by prepaid, first class, registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following addresses:

OWNER:

CONTRACTOR:

City and Borough of Sitka
Attn: Mark Gorman
100 Lincoln Street
Sitka, AK 99835

Municipal Solutions LLC
Attn: David A Evertsen
PO Box 5038
Goodyear, AZ 85338

SECTION 16. CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

If Contractor becomes aware, or reasonably should have become aware, of any act or occurrence which may form the basis of a claim, Contractor shall immediately notify in writing Owner's authorized representative. If the matter cannot be resolved within seven (7) days, Contractor shall, within the next fourteen (14) days, submit a written notice of the claim. Contractor shall, in presenting the claim, include the facts and circumstances surrounding the claim, the specific relief requested including any additional compensation claimed and the basis upon which it was calculated, and the provisions of this Contract under which the claim is made. This procedure covers all claims by Contractor for additional compensation or any extension of the time for performance or any dispute regarding a question of fact or interpretation of this Contract. Contractor agrees that unless these written notices are provided, Contractor shall have no entitlement to additional time nor compensation for such act, event or condition.

SECTION 17. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

The Parties bind themselves, partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other Party to this Contract and to partners, successors, assigns and legal representatives of such other Party with respect to all covenants of this Contract.

SECTION 18. INSURANCE

A. Contractor shall at all times during the term of this Contract, maintain in good standing the insurance described in Subsection B. Before rendering any services under this Contract, Contractor shall furnish Owner with proof of insurance in accordance with Subsection B in a form acceptable to the Risk Manager for Owner; such proof of insurance shall be incorporated into this Contract.

B. Type of coverage:

1. Commercial General Liability

Occurrence Limit	\$1,000,000
Products and Completed Operations Aggregate	\$2,000,000
General Aggregate	\$2,000,000

2. Workman's Compensation
Employers Liability Alaska Statutory

3. Commercial Automobile Liability \$1,000,000

Including all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles

4. Professional Errors and Omissions \$1,000,000

C. Insurance Notes

1. Owner shall be named as an additional named insured on the required general liability and automobile insurance policies. The Owner shall also be granted a full waiver of any rights of subrogation under all required policies with the exception of Professional Errors and Omissions. These requirements extend to all subcontractors.
2. Contractor is required to notify Owner if any policy is to be canceled, materially changed, or renewed, at least thirty days prior, by written notice sent by certified mail.

SECTION 19. PERMITS, LAWS AND TAXES

Contractor shall acquire and maintain in good standing all permits, licenses and other entitlement necessary to its performance under this Contract. All actions taken by Contractor under this Contract shall comply with all applicable statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations. Contractor shall pay all taxes pertaining to its performance under this Contract.

SECTION 20. NON-WAIVER

The failure of either Party at any time to enforce a provision of this Contract shall in no way constitute a waiver of the provision, nor in any way affect the validity of this Contract or any part, or the right of such Party to enforce each and every provision.

SECTION 21. AMENDMENT

- A. This Contract shall only be amended, modified or changed by a written amendment, executed by authorized representatives of the Parties, and such amendment shall be attached to this Contract as an appendix.
- B. For the purposes of any amendment, modifications or change to the terms and conditions of this Contract, the only authorized representatives of the Parties are:
 1. David A Evertsen, Principal - For Contractor
 2. Mark Gorman, CBS Municipal Administrator - For Owner
- C. Any attempt to amend, modify or change this Contract by either an unauthorized representative or unauthorized means, shall be void.

SECTION 22. SEVERABILITY

Any provision of this Contract deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not invalidate the remaining provisions of the Contract.

SECTION 23. JURISDICTION - CHOICE OF LAW

Any civil action arising from this Contract shall be brought in the Alaska Superior Court at Sitka. The laws of the State of Alaska shall govern the rights and obligations of the Parties under this Contract.

SECTION 24. INTEGRATION

This instrument and all appendices and amendments embody the entire Contract of the Parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained in this Contract. This Contract shall supersede all previous communications, representations, or Contracts, either oral or written, between the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Contract, on the date and at the place shown below.

CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

MUNICIPAL SOLUTIONS

Municipal Administrator

David A Evertsen

Date: _____

Date: _____

IRS TAX I.D. NO. _____

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

Date: _____

LEGAL REVIEW:

Municipal Attorney

Date: _____