

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE CITY OF
MANDEVILLE AND
ARTOVIA, LLC**

**211.21.008
GOLDEN GLEN WATER SYSTEM
REPLACEMENT RESIDENT INSPECTION**

THIS AGREEMENT (the “**Agreement**”) is entered into by and between the City of Mandeville represented by Mayor Clay Madden (the “**City**”), and Artovia, LLC., represented by Paul Barcelona, P.E., President., Agent/Officer (the “**Consultant**”). The City and the Consultant are sometimes collectively referred to as the “**Parties.**” This Agreement is effective as of the date of execution by the City (the “**Effective Date**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Consultant was qualified to provide engineering services on an as-needed basis pursuant to a Request For Qualifications issued by the City on October 28, 2020 and approved by the City on December 10, 2020, (the “**RFQ**”);

WHEREAS, the Consultant submitted a proposed fee schedule and scope of work for the Project dated April 4, 2022 (the “**Consultant’s Proposal**”), and the City accepted the Consultant’s Proposal;

NOW THEREFORE, the City and the Consultant, for good and valuable consideration, agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONSULTANT

A. SCOPE OF SERVICES.

The Consultant shall provide professional services for resident inspection for a project to replace aging water system infrastructure within the Golden Glen subdivision as it has surpassed its useful life. Tie-ins outside the subdivision will be made at Devon Dr./Florida St., Ann Dr./W Florida St., and Lisa Lane at E Causeway Approach. Consultant is to perform each of the services and provide all deliverables as set forth in this Article and elsewhere in this Agreement (collectively, the “**Services**”). Project construction duration is expected to be 270 days for substantial completion.

PHASE VI . INSPECTION, REPORTING, AND VERIFICATION

The Department may also choose to require the Consultant to provide Resident Inspection services, which shall consist of, but may not be limited to, the following:

- Observe construction at all times while the Construction Contractor is working on critical work items
- Inspect, measure, and appropriately track (eligible) work completed for pay requests and provide this information to the City.
- Ensure work does not adversely affect utilities, adjacent areas and/or property, etc.
- Prepare daily field reports, and/or field books
- Photograph and/or document work progress
- Document and coordinate with the City for unforeseen items encountered during construction
- Coordinate with and monitor work performed by material testing agency, utilities, and other on-site visitors as required
- Prepare memorandums or documentation required for field changes
- Verify that Construction Contractor providing adequate traffic control and site safety procedures.
- Prepare incident reports
- Notify the City and Construction Contractor of any safety concerns and potential impacts to the public.

Field construction inspector(s) shall be provided and be on the Project site at all times (or at the discretion of the Department) when construction work is being performed. Such personnel shall be qualified for their assignments and shall be approved by the Department.

During construction, the Consultant shall maintain all construction field records normally maintained by the Department. Entries shall be made daily in the project diary to indicate the Consultant's personnel on the Project, as well as, the forces of the Construction Contractor, the Construction Contractor's equipment, and the work performed.

The Consultant shall continually observe the progress of the Project, with particular

emphasis on project site safety and the requirements of the General and Special Specifications relative to the timely rejection of all nonconforming work and materials, the applications of the work forces to particular portions of the work, the conformance of the work to the Construction Contractor's schedule, the timely prosecution of the work and perform any required interviews of the Construction Contractor.

The Consultant shall document all pay items of work and quantities completed. Quantities shall be derived from the plans unless otherwise directed.

The Consultant shall forward the Construction Contractor's monthly updated schedule of work with the partial payment requests and weather reports. All documents submitted to the Department must be signed by the Consultant's Louisiana-registered Civil Engineer, Architect, and/or Landscape Architect assigned to be in charge of the Services.

All reports shall be submitted within the time period specified by the Department.

In a timely manner, the Consultant shall notify the Department of all problems that may impact the Project's cost or construction time.

The Consultant shall review all testing reports as submitted by the testing laboratory and shall report to the Department if any of the work or material is not in conformance with the Project's Construction Documents based upon test results.

The Consultant shall cooperate with the City and any other contractors providing services to the City as needed.

LADOTD Projects must be performed by an LADOTD certified inspector experienced and knowledgeable with LADOTD Inspection Procedures.

B. CONSULTANT'S STANDARD OF CARE.

The Consultant represents and warrants that it has the requisite skills and expertise necessary to perform the Services. Accordingly, the Consultant is expected to perform all services with the same degree of care, skill and diligence as would be ordinarily exercised by a competent practitioner of the same profession in providing similar services under the same or similar circumstances. The Consultant acknowledges and agrees that, at the City's option, the Consultant shall be obligated to re-perform, at no additional cost to the City, any or all of the Services that fail to satisfy the foregoing standard of care.

ARTICLE II. THE CITY'S OBLIGATIONS.

The City will:

- A. Provide administration of this Agreement through the Department of Public Works;
- B. Provide the Consultant records deemed necessary for the performance of the

Services by the Consultant, including:

1. GIS/CAD files of:
 - a. Street Assets for reference;
 - b. Utility and unit sheets (if available)
 - c. As-built drawings (if available)
 - d. Provide access to personnel to discuss the scope of services during normal working hours, as requested by the Consultant;
 - e. Provide any other standard plans and details that may be relevant for use on the Project; and
 - f. Make payments to the Consultant monthly based upon the Consultant's certified invoices, except as otherwise authorized by this Agreement or by law. The City's payment obligation is subject to the Consultant's satisfactory performance of the services and conditions required by this Agreement, including, without limitation, the submission of satisfactory deliverables, progress schedules, invoices, and evidence of necessary insurance.

ARTICLE III. CONTRACT TIME AND SCHEDULE

A. DURATION: This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall continue until and through a period of two (2) years.

B. EXTENSION: This Agreement may be extended at the option of the City, provided that funds are allocated by the Council of the City and the extension of the Agreement facilitates continuity of services provided herein. This Agreement may be extended by the City on an annual basis for no longer than three (3) one-year periods.

C. PROJECT SCHEDULE: Time is of the essence in completing each phase of work required by this Agreement. A revised schedule may be required, including without limitation after each phase of work is completed or with any approved plan change. For any slippage from the approved schedule, the Consultant shall submit a descriptive narrative to the Department for consideration and approval of any modification to the schedule. By a written request to the Director, the Consultant may seek an extension of time and credit caused by delays beyond its control or for those delays caused by tardy approvals of work in progress by various official agencies. The Director shall have the discretion to grant any requested extension. No additional compensation shall be allowed for such delays. The City shall have the right to approve or require changes to any part or all of the proposed schedule. The Consultant shall update this schedule monthly with progress details for each item of work and shall submit the updated schedule with any invoice. Any modifications to the schedule must be approved by the City in

writing.

ARTICLE IV. COMPENSATION

A. **FEES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT:** The Consultant's compensation for the services performed under this Agreement shall be in accordance with the follow fees:

PHASE VI . Inspection, Reporting, & Verification	\$103,360.00	(Hourly, NTE)
DIRECT EXPENSES (MILEAGE – est. 1000 miles at \$0.585/mile)	\$585.00	(NTE)

B. **MAXIMUM AMOUNT:** The maximum aggregate amount payable by the City for all services performed under this Agreement is **\$103,945.00**. This amount is inclusive of all services and cannot be increased except by a validly executed amendment and the City's Department of Finance has certified the availability of the additional funding. The City's obligation to compensate the Consultant under this Agreement will not exceed the maximum aggregate amount payable at any time.

C. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:** The Consultant acknowledges and agrees that, unless otherwise provided by a validly executed amendment:

1. The City's officers and employees are not authorized to request or instruct the Consultant to perform any work beyond the scope or duration of this Agreement, except as may be provided by laws governing emergency procedures;
2. Officers and employees of the City are not authorized to offer or promise the Consultant additional funding in excess of the maximum amount payable established in this Agreement; and
3. This Agreement does not guarantee any amount of work or compensation except as specifically authorized by the City in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE V. INVOICES

The Consultant shall submit monthly invoices showing the percentage and dollar amount of the Services provided to date for such submission and show a deduction of five percent (5%) of the amount earned to date as an amount to be retained by the Department until satisfactory completion of the required work. When each phase of work is satisfactorily completed, the retainage for that phase will be released.

The Consultant shall submit three (3) invoices in a format approved by the Department shall be submitted to the Department along with three (3) sets of back-up or verification documentation. Electronic files of the invoices and back-up documentation may be placed on a USB thumb drive or downloadable shared link for submittal.

ARTICLE VI. INDEMNITY.

A. **INDEMNITY**: To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Consultant will indemnify, defend, and hold the City, its officials, employees, and agents (the “**Indemnified Parties**”) harmless from and against: (1) any and all claims, demands, suits, judgments of sums of money to any party accruing against the City for loss of life or injury or damage to persons or property growing out of, resulting from, or by reason of any act or omission or the operation of the Consultant or any of its subcontractors, or any of its or their agents, servants, employees, while engaged in or about or in connection with the discharge or performance of the services to be done or performed by the Consultant under this Agreement; and (2) any and all claims and/or liens for labor, services, or materials furnished to the Consultant in connection with the performance of its obligation under this Agreement.

B. **LIMITATION**: The Consultant’s indemnity does not extend to any loss arising from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of any of the Indemnified Parties, provided that neither the Consultant nor any of its agents, subcontractors, or employees contributed to such gross negligence or willful misconduct.

C. **INDEPENDENT DUTY**: The Consultant has an immediate and independent obligation to, at the City’s option: (a) defend the City from or (b) reimburse the City for its costs incurred in the defense of any claim that actually or potentially falls within this indemnity, even if: (a) the allegations are or may be groundless, false, or fraudulent; or (b) the Consultant is ultimately absolved from liability.

D. **EXPENSES**: The Consultant will bear all expenses, including without limitation the City’s reasonable attorney fees and expenses, incurred by the City in enforcing this indemnity.

ARTICLE VII. INSURANCE

A. **MINIMUM SCOPE OF INSURANCE**: At all times during the term of this Agreement, the Consultant, at its own expense, will maintain policies of insurance sufficient to provide the following minimum scope of insurance coverage:

1. ***Commercial General Liability (“CGL”)***: Insurance Services Office (“ISO”) Form CG 00 01 or similar acceptable to the City, covering CGL on an “occurrence” basis, including products and completed operations, property

damage, bodily injury, and personal & advertising injury with limits no less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence. If a general aggregate limit applies, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this Project/location or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.

2. ***Automobile Liability:*** ISO Form Number CA 00 01 or similar acceptable to the City covering any auto (Symbol 1 or Symbols 7, 8, 9), or if the Consultant has no owned autos, hired (Code 8), and non-owned autos (Code 9), with limits no less than \$1,000,000.00 Combined Single Limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
3. ***Workers' Compensation:*** as required by the State of Louisiana, with Statutory Limits, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits no less than \$1,000,000.00 per accident for bodily injury or disease.
4. ***Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions):*** with limits no less than \$1,000,000.00 per claim.

B. OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS: The insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

1. ***Additional Insured Status:*** The Consultant will provide and maintain a Certificate of Insurance naming The City of Mandeville its departments, political subdivisions, officers, officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as "Additional Insureds" on the CGL policy with respect to liability arising out of the performance of this agreement. General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Consultant's insurance (at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85 or both CG 20 10 and CG 20 37 forms if later revisions used). The Certificate of Insurance, as evidence of all required coverage, should name the City of Mandeville as Certificate holder and be delivered via U.S. Mail to Mandeville City Hall, 3101 East Causeway Approach, Mandeville, LA 70448.
2. ***Primary Coverage:*** For any claims related to this Agreement, the Consultant's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the City, its departments, political subdivisions, officers, officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the City shall be non-contributing to the Consultant's coverage.
3. ***Claims Made Policies:*** If applicable, the retroactive date must be shown and must be before the Effective Date of this Agreement or the beginning of work. If the coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made

policy, the Consultant must purchase “extended reporting” coverage for minimum of 5 years after the termination of this Agreement.

4. ***Waiver of Subrogation:*** The Consultant and its insurers agree to waive any right of subrogation that any insurer may acquire against the City by virtue of the payment of any loss under insurance required by this Agreement.
5. ***Notice of Cancellation:*** Each insurance policy required above shall provide that coverage shall not be canceled, except with prior notice to the City of no less than 60 days.
6. ***Acceptability of Insurers:*** Insurance is to be placed with insurers licensed and authorized to do business in the State of Louisiana with a current A.M. Best’s rating of no less than A:VII, unless otherwise acceptable to the City.

ARTICLE VIII. NON – DISCRIMINATION.

A. **NON – DISCRIMINATION:** In the performance of this Agreement, the Consultant will not discriminate on the basis, whether in fact or perception, of a person's race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex (gender), sexual orientation, gender identity, domestic partner status, marital status, physical or mental disability, or AIDS- or HIV-status against (1) any employee of the City working with the Consultant in any of Consultant’s operations within the City of Mandeville or (2) any person seeking accommodations, advantages, facilities, privileges, services, or membership in all business, social, or other establishments or organizations operated by the Consultant. The Consultant agrees to comply with and abide by all applicable federal, state and local laws relating to non-discrimination, including, without limitation, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

B. **NON – DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT:** In all hiring or employment made possible by, or resulting from this Agreement, there (1) will not be any discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, gender, age, physical or mental disability, national origin, sexual orientation, creed, culture, or ancestry, and (2) where applicable, affirmative action will be taken to ensure that the Consultant’s employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, gender, age, physical or mental disability, national origin, sexual orientation, creed, culture, or ancestry. This requirement shall apply to, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. All solicitations or advertisements for employees shall state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, age, physical or mental disability, national origin, sexual orientation, creed, culture, or ancestry. The Consultant will require all

subcontractors to comply with the requirements of this article.

ARTICLE IX. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

A. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS: The Consultant is an independent contractor and will not be deemed an employee, servant, agent, partner, or joint venturer of the City and will not hold itself or any of its employees, subcontractors or agents to be an employee, partner, or agent of the City.

B. EXCLUSION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE: The City will not be liable to the Consultant, as an independent contractor as defined in La. R.S. 23:1021(6), for any benefits or coverage as provided by the Workmen's Compensation Law of the State of Louisiana. Under the provisions of La. R.S. 23:1034, any person employed by the Consultant will not be considered an employee of the City for any reason, including for the purpose of Worker's Compensation coverage.

C. EXCLUSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION COVERAGE: The Consultant, as an independent contractor, is being hired by the City under this Agreement for hire and defined in La. R.S. 23:1472(E) and neither the Consultant nor anyone employed by it will be considered an employee of the City for the purpose of unemployment compensation coverage, which coverage same being hereby expressly waived and excluded by the parties, because: (a) the Consultant has been and will be free from any control or direction by the City over the performance of the services covered by this Agreement; (b) the services to be performed by the Consultant are outside the normal course and scope of the City's usual business; and (c) the Consultant has been independently engaged in performing the services required under this Agreement prior to the effective date of this Agreement.

D. WAIVER OF BENEFITS: The Consultant, as an independent contractor, will not receive from the City any sick and annual leave benefits, medical insurance, life insurance, paid vacations, paid holidays, sick leave, pension, or Social Security for any services rendered to the City under this Agreement.

ARTICLE X. NOTICES

Except for any routine communication, any notice, demand, communication, or request required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and delivered in person or by certified mail, return receipt requested as follows:

If to the City: Director, Department of Public Works
 City of Mandeville
 1100 Mandeville High Blvd
 Mandeville, La 70448

 &

 City Attorney

City of Mandeville
3101 East Causeway Approach
Mandeville, LA 70448

Notices shall be effective when received, except any notice that is not received due to the intended recipient's unjustified refusal or avoidance of delivery shall be deemed received as of the date of the first attempted delivery. Each party shall be responsible for notifying the other in writing that references this Agreement of any changes in the respective addresses set forth above.

Nothing contained in this Article shall be construed to restrict the transmission of routine communications between representatives of the City and the Consultant.

ARTICLE XI. ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS: All data collected by the Consultant and all documents, notes, drawings, tracings, and files collected or prepared for the Project, except the Consultant's personnel and administrative files, shall upon payment therefore become and be the property of the City and the City shall not be restricted in any way whatsoever in the use of such material for the specific purpose intended; provided, however, that any use except for the specific purpose intended will be without liability or legal exposure to the Consultant.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any tools, systems or information used by the Consultant to provide the Services hereunder, including computer software (object code and source code), know-how, methodologies, equipment or processes and the intellectual property inherent therein and appurtenant thereto, shall remain the sole and exclusive property of the Consultant or its suppliers.

The Consultant makes no representations as to the compatibility of files and deliverables with the City's hardware and/or software configurations unless specifically set forth in this Agreement. Because data stored on electronic media can deteriorate undetected or be modified, the Consultant shall not be held liable for the completeness or accuracy of the electronic data after the acceptance by the City. Only the submitted hard copy documents with the Consultant's seal on them will be considered instruments of service hereunder. If there is a discrepancy between the electronic files and the hard copies, the hard copies shall govern.

B. CITY'S RIGHT TO APPROVE PERSONNEL: The City reserves the right to approve or reasonably disapprove all engineers, workers, and other field personnel assigned to the Project.

C. REMEDIES CUMULATIVE: No remedy set forth in this Agreement or otherwise conferred upon or reserved to any party shall be considered exclusive of any other remedy available to a party. Rather, each remedy shall be deemed distinct, separate, and cumulative and each may be exercised from time to time as often as the occasion may arise or as may be deemed expedient.

D. SURVIVAL OF PROVISIONS: All representations and warranties and all responsibilities regarding record retention, access, and ownership, cooperation with Office of Inspector General investigations, and indemnification shall survive the termination of this Agreement and continue in full force and effect thereafter.

E. ASSIGNABILITY: The Consultant will not assign any interest in this Agreement and will not transfer any interest in the same without the City's prior written consent.

F. JURISDICTION & VENUE: For all claims arising out of or related to this Agreement, the Consultant consents and yields to the exclusive jurisdiction of and venue in the state civil courts of the Parish of St. Tammany and formally waives any pleas or exceptions of jurisdiction on account of the residence, including any right of removal to federal court based upon diversity of citizenship.

G. GOVERNING LAW: This Agreement will be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana without regard to its conflict of laws provisions.

H. NON – WAIVER: The failure of either party to insist upon strict compliance with any provision of this Agreement, to enforce any right or to seek any remedy upon discovery of any default or breach of the other party at such time as the initial discovery of the existence of such noncompliance, right, default or breach will not affect or constitute a waiver of either party's right to insist upon such compliance, exercise such right or seek such remedy with respect to that default or breach or any prior contemporaneous or subsequent default or breach.

I. PERFORMANCE MEASURES: The City will measure the performance of the Consultant according to the following non-exhaustive factors: work performed in compliance with the terms of the Agreement; staff availability; staff training; staff professionalism; staff experience; customer service; communication and accessibility; prompt and effective correction of situations and conditions; timeliness and completeness of submission of requested documentation (such as records, receipts, invoices, insurance certificates, and computer-generated reports).

If the Consultant fails to perform according to the Agreement, the City will notify the Consultant. If there is a continued lack of performance after notification, the City may declare the Consultant in default and may pursue any appropriate remedies available under the Agreement and/or any applicable law. In the event of a notification of default, the City will invoice the defaulting Consultant for any increase in costs and other damages sustained by the City. Further, the City will seek full recovery from the defaulting Consultant.

J. SEVERABILITY: Should a court of competent jurisdiction find any provision of this Agreement to be unenforceable as written, the unenforceable provision should be reformed, if possible, so that it is enforceable to the maximum extent permitted by law or, if reformation is not possible, the unenforceable provision shall be fully severable and the remaining provisions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect and shall be construed and enforced as if the unenforceable provision was never a part of the Agreement.

K. RULES OF CONSTRUCTION: Neither party will be deemed to have drafted this Agreement. This Agreement has been reviewed by all parties and shall be construed and interpreted according to the ordinary meaning of the words used so as to fairly accomplish the purposes and intentions of all parties. No term of this Agreement will be construed or resolved in favor of or against the City or the Consultant on the basis of which party drafted the uncertain or ambiguous language. The headings and captions of this Agreement are provided for convenience only and are not intended to have effect in the construction or interpretation of this Agreement. Where appropriate, the singular includes the plural and neutral words and words of any gender will include the neutral and other gender.

L. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES: This Agreement is entered into for the exclusive benefit of the parties and the parties expressly disclaim any intent to benefit anyone not a party to this Agreement.

M. NON – EXCLUSIVITY FOR THE CITY: This Agreement is non-exclusive and the City may engage the services of others for the provision of some or all of the work to be performed under this Agreement.

N. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: To ensure that the Consultant's efforts do not conflict with the City's interests, and in recognition of the Consultant's obligations to the City, the Consultant will decline any offer of other employment if its performance of this Agreement is likely to be adversely affected by the acceptance of the other employment. The Consultant will promptly notify the City in writing of its intention to accept the other employment and will disclose all possible effects of the other employment on the Consultant's performance of this Agreement. The City will make the final determination whether the Consultant may accept the other employment.

O. PROHIBITION AGAINST FINANCIAL INTEREST IN AGREEMENT: No elected official or employee of the City shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement. For purposes of this Section, a financial interest held by the spouse, child, or parent of any elected official or employee of the City shall be deemed to be a financial interest of such elected official or employee of the City. Any willful violation of this provision, with the expressed or implied knowledge of the Consultant, shall render this Agreement voidable by the City and shall entitle the City to recover, in addition to any other rights and remedies available to the City, all monies paid by the City to the Consultant pursuant to this Agreement without regard to the Consultant's satisfactory performance of such Services.

P. OWNERSHIP INTEREST DISCLOSURE: The Consultant will provide a sworn affidavit listing all persons, natural or artificial, with an ownership interest in the Consultant and stating that no other person holds an ownership interest in the Consultant via a counter letter. For the purposes hereof, an “ownership interest” shall not be deemed to include ownership of stock in a publicly traded corporation or ownership of an interest in a mutual fund or trust that holds an interest in a publicly traded corporation. If the Consultant fails to submit the required affidavits, the City may, after thirty (30) days’ written notice to the Consultant, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payments until such the required affidavits are submitted.

Q. SUBCONTRACTOR REPORTING: The Consultant will provide a list of all persons, natural or artificial, who are retained by the Consultant at the time of the Agreement’s execution and who are expected to perform work as subcontractors in connection with the Consultant’s work for the city. In regard to any subcontractor proposed to be retained by the Consultant to perform work on the Agreement with the City, the Consultant must provide notice to the City within thirty (30) days of retaining said subcontractor. If the Consultant fails to submit the required lists and notices, the City may, after 30 days’ written notice to the Consultant, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payments until such the required lists and notices are submitted.

R. EMPLOYEE VERIFICATION: The Consultant swears that (i) it is in compliance with La. R.S. 38:2212.10, and is registered and participates in a status verification system to verify that all employees in the State of Louisiana are legal citizens of the United States or are legal aliens; (ii) it shall continue, during the term of this Agreement, to utilize a status verification system to verify the legal status of all new employees in the State of Louisiana; and (iii) it shall require all subcontractors to submit to the Consultant a sworn affidavit verifying compliance with items (i) and (ii) above. The Consultant acknowledges and agrees that any violation of the provisions of this paragraph may subject this Agreement to cancellation, and may further result in the Consultant being ineligible for any public contract for a period of three years from the date the violation is discovered. The Consultant further acknowledges and agrees that it shall be liable for any additional costs incurred by the City occasioned by the cancellation of this Agreement or the loss of any license or permit to do business in the State of Louisiana resulting from a violation of La. R.S. 38:2212.10. The Consultant agrees to provide to the City asworn affidavit attesting to the above provisions if requested by the City to do so; failure to provide such affidavit upon request shall give the City the option to cancel this Agreement.

S. MODIFICATION: This Agreement shall not be modified except by written amendment executed by authorized representatives of the parties.

T. NON – SOLICITATION STATEMENT: The Consultant swears that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for it, to solicit or secure this Agreement. The Consultant has not paid or agreed to pay any person, other than a bona fide employee working for it, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other

consideration contingent upon or resulting from this Agreement

U. **CONVICTED FELON STATEMENT:** The Consultant swears that No Consultant principal, member, or officer has, within the preceding five years, been convicted of, or pled guilty to, a felony under state or federal statutes for embezzlement, theft of public funds, bribery, or falsification or destruction of public records. The Consultant will confirm same through affidavit provided by City.

V. **COMPLETE AGREEMENT:** This Agreement, including all incorporated documents, constitutes the final and complete agreement and understanding between the parties. All prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, whether oral or written, are superseded by this Agreement and are without effect to vary or alter any terms or conditions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XII. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AND DELIVERY

The Parties agree that a manually signed copy of this Agreement and any other document(s) attached to this Agreement delivered by facsimile, email or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Agreement. No legally binding obligation shall be created with respect to a party until such party has delivered or caused to be delivered a manually signed copy of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Consultant, through their duly authorized representatives, execute this Agreement.

CITY OF MANDEVILLE

BY: _____

CLAY MADDEN, MAYOR

Executed on this _____ day of _____, 2022.

FORM AND LEGALITY APPROVED:

Law Department

By: _____

Printed Name: _____

ARTOVIA, LLC

BY: _____

PAUL BARCELONA, P.E., PRESIDENT

CORPORATE TAX I.D.