#### **GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT**

Fiscal Year 2018 Class B Education Incentive Grant Project

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by and between the LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT (LFUCG), an urban county government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to KRS Chapter 67A (hereinafter "Government"), on behalf of its Division of Water Quality, and R&N GROUP, LLC, 128 EAST REYNOLDS RD., SUITE 150, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40508 (hereinafter "Grantee").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Grantee is a documented fee-payer of the Government's Water Quality Management Fee; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee has proposed a need for the funds requested to develop and implement a proposed project by submitting a valid grant application; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee's grant application has been reviewed and selected for funding by the LFUCG Water Quality Fees Board in accordance with Sections 16-408 and 16-410 of the LFUCG Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Government has funds available through the Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant Program to assist qualified Grantee in the development and implementation of projects that meet the goals of the program; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee desires to implement a specific project that meets one or more Incentive Grant program goals to improve water quality, reduce stormwater runoff, and provide public or private education related to stormwater quality; and

WHEREAS, any such improvements funded by the Government shall benefit the public through installed improvements and/or educational programming;

THAT FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES AND COVENANTS HEREIN EXPRESSED, GOVERNMENT AND GRANTEE AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) Government hereby grants the Grantee the sum of \$3,924.90 (hereinafter "the Grant"), for use in implementing the project elements as listed in Attachment A which is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set out herein.
- (2) The Grantee shall provide equal opportunity in employment for all qualified persons; prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age between 40 and 70 or disability; promote equal employment through a positive, continuing program of equal employment; and cause each of its subcontractors to do so. This program of equal employment opportunity shall apply to every aspect of its employment policies and practices.
- (3) The Grantee agrees to match the Grant above the first \$2,500.00, with contributions, labor and other services equal to or greater than 50% of the total project costs.
- (4) The Grantee agrees to use the Grant only for the activities set forth in Attachment A.



CHARLES H. MARTIN, P.E. DIRECTOR WATER QUALITY

January 23, 2020

Mr. Jihad Hallany, P.E. R&N Group, LLC 128 East Reynolds Road, Suite 150 Lexington, KY 40517

RE:

Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant Program FY2018 Class B Education – R&N Group, LLC

Dear Mr. Hallany:

This is in reference to the Fiscal Year 2018 Class B Education Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant that R&N Group, LLC was awarded pursuant to Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant Program. A copy of the Grant Award Agreement, dated May 17, 2018, and signed by you, is attached hereto.

Paragraph 8 of the Grant Award Agreement expressly provides:

The term of this Agreement shall be from the date of this Agreement until completion of the project outlined herein. The Grantee agrees to complete the project within 18 months. The Grantee agrees to obtain written approval from the Government's Grant Manager or Program Administrator for any time extensions beyond the schedule. Failure to gain written approval prior to making changes may lead to termination of the Agreement for cause pursuant to Paragraph 11 below.

Paragraph 11 of the Grant Award Agreement, referenced above, expressly provides (in pertinent part):

If, through any cause, the Grantee shall fail to fulfill in timely and proper manner its obligations under this Agreement, or if the Grantee shall violate any of the covenants, agreements or stipulations of this Agreement, the Government shall thereupon have the right to terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the Grantee of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least five (5) calendar days before the date of such termination.

At least two attempts have been made to contact you to discuss the grant. To date, LFUCG has not received any Project Status Reports or Requests for Funds, and therefore assumes no progress has been made on this project. Moreover, the term of the Grant Award Agreement expired on December



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COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION A. Signature Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete ☐ Agent item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired. ☐ Addressee Print your name and address on the reverse C. Date of Delivery E. Received by (Printed Name) so that we can return the card to you. Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits. If YES, enter delivery address below: 1. Article Addressed to: Mr. Jihad Hallany, PE **R&N Group, LLC** 128 East Reynolds Rd, Ste 150 3. Service Type ☐ Priority Mall Express™ Gertified Mail® Lexington, KY 40517 ☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise ☐ Registered ☐ Collect on Delivery ☐ Insured Mail 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) ☐ Yes 7013 3020 0000 7335 8020 2. Article Number (Transfer from se. Domestic Return Receipt PS Form 3811, July 2013

#### Frank H Mabson

From:

Frank H Mabson

Sent:

Friday, May 29, 2020 2:42 PM

To:

ihallany@visionengr.com

Cc:

tom.rockaway@louisville.edu; sabdollahian@visionengr.com; ekemper@visionengr.com;

Jennifer Carey

**Subject:** 

Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant (SQPIG) Close-out - R&N Group FY2018

Class A

**Attachments:** 

UPDATED CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER FORM\_R&N FY18.pdf

Tracking:

Recipient

Read

jhallany@visionengr.com

tom.rockaway@louisville.edu sabdollahian@visionengr.com ekemper@visionengr.com

Jennifer Carey

Read: 6/1/2020 1:15 PM

Dear Grantee,

We are in the process of preparing for the FY2021 round of stormwater quality projects incentive grants. Part of that process incorporates cleaning up our books. With that in mind referencing the now canceled/terminated FY18 R&N Group LLC - Class B Education SQPIG, a Purchase Order was authorized for \$3,924.90.

For us to return the funds for use for future grants we need your signature on the attached document; specifically on page one (1), we need the Grantee to sign and date on the line for the contractor that reads, "Accepted by \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Contractor).....Date\_\_\_\_\_\_" Keep in mind, however, we do need the original; so if you do email the PDF, please provide me with the original via snail mail or hand-delivery to the address below.

LFUCG – Division of Water Quality

Attention: Frank Mabson

125 Lisle Industrial Avenue, Suite #180

Lexington, KY 40511

Do let me know if you have any questions and/or concerns. Thanks in advance for your time and assistance. Meanwhile, stay safe and have a great weekend.

Best.

Frank H. Mabson Jr.

Program Manager Sr.

Division of Water Quality
859.367.4942 office
fmabson@lexingtonky.gov



 From:
 Jennifer Carey

 To:
 Jihad Hallany

 Cc:
 Frank H Mabson

 Subject:
 R&N Group SQPIG

Date: Wednesday, October 9, 2019 11:10:45 AM

Jihad,

I wanted to check in with you about R&N's FY2018 Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for a status update. Could you please describe activities completed to date? Also, the grant technically expired on 8/31/19, so if R&N intends to complete this grant, please provide us with a request for a grant extension, along with the date that you think it'll be completed.

Thanks.

Jennifer Carey

## Frank H Mabson

# file W Rin Grap FY18

From:

Jennifer Carey

Sent:

Sunday, March 24, 2019 3:53 PM

To: Cc: Demetria Kimball Frank H Mabson

Subject:

FW: R&N

FYI

From: Jennifer Carey

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 10:25 AM

To: Frank H Mabson <fmabson@lexingtonky.gov>

Subject: R&N

Jihad said they would start sampling soon. The weather has been too rainy for sampling up until now.

Jennifer M. Carey, P.E.
MS4 / Water Quality Section Manager

Water Quality

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859.425.2482 office 859.948.6792 cell lexingtonky.gov



#### **LaDonna Roberts**

From:

Michael Cravens

Sent:

Monday, June 15, 2020 9:23 AM

To:

Commisioner EQ PW Exec Asst

Cc:

LaDonna Roberts; David Barberie; Susan Speckert; Nancy Albright

Subject:

RE: Law Review: Change Order Incentive Grants (2) North Lexington Holdings/ R&N

**Group LLC** 

#### I have reviewed the following:

- (1) A request for a resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute Change Order No. 1 to the grant award agreement with North Lexington Holdings II, LLC, for a stormwater quality project, decreasing the grant award by the sum of \$58.07, from \$22,458.07 to \$22,400.00.
- (2) A request for a resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute Change Order No. 1 to the grant award agreement with R & N Group, LLC, for a stormwater quality project, terminating the grant award in its entirety, in the amount of \$3,924.90.

No legal issues. OK to bluesheet.

#### **Michael Cravens**

Attorney Senior
Department of Law

859.258.3500 MCravens@lexingtonky.gov lexingtonky.gov



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From: Commisioner EQ PW Exec Asst <commeqpwea@lexingtonky.gov>

Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 8:50 AM

**To:** Susan Speckert <sspeckert@lexingtonky.gov>; David Barberie <dbarberi@lexingtonky.gov>; Nancy Albright <nalbright@lexingtonky.gov>; Michael Cravens <mcravens@lexingtonky.gov>

Cc: LaDonna Roberts < Iroberts@lexingtonky.gov>

Subject: FW: Law Review: Change Order Incentive Grants (2) North Lexington Holdings/ R&N Group LLC

Dave, I am sending the attached for review by Law prior to input in Legistar on behalf of Water Quality. Can you please assign?

Sandy



CHARLES MARTIN DIRECTOR WATER QUALITY

TO:

Mayor Linda Gorton Urban County Council

FROM:

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director

Division of Water Quality

DATE:

May 27, 2020

SUBJECT:

Change Order to Cancel Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant Contract #115-2018

### Request

Requesting approval to terminate award of a \$3,924.90 Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant with R&N Group, LLC, Contract #115-2018.

# Purpose of Request

The Grantee never followed through with the conditions of the grant, and was notified in January 2020 that the contract had expired and was being terminated per the provisions of the contract. Before terminating the contract, several attempts were made to contact to the Grantee and no response was received.

Funds from this cancelled grant will be returned to the Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant Program for award in FY21.

# Project Cost in FY20 and in Future Budget Years

The cancelled FY18 grant of \$3,924.90 will be returned to fund 4052 for FY21 grant awards.

# Are Funds Budgeted

Savings from this cancelled award are budgeted in:

4052 - 303204 - 3373 - 78112 - WQINCENTIVE\_18 - WQ\_GRANT

However, once the change order is approved, there will be a budget amendment to move the funds into:

4052 - 303204 - 3373 - 78112 - WQINCENTIVE\_21 - WQ\_GRANT

# Albright/Martin

