

ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT made as of December 4, 2018, between the LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT (**OWNER**) and EA Partners, PLC, 3111 Wall Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40513 (**CONSULTANT**). **OWNER** intends to proceed with the West Hickman Salt Barn project as described in the attached Exhibit A, "**RFP #36-2018 DESIGN OF WEST HICKMAN SALT BARN**". The services are to include customary civil, sanitary, mechanical, structural, and electrical engineering services as related to completion and submission of reports and deliverables as described in Exhibit A, detailing the findings of all field inspections, inventory and required analysis completed by the **CONSULTANT**. The services are hereinafter referred to as the **PROJECT**.

OWNER and **CONSULTANT** in consideration of their mutual covenants herein agree in respect of the performance of professional engineering services by **CONSULTANT** and the payment for those services by **OWNER** as set forth below.

CONSULTANT shall provide professional consulting services for **OWNER** in all phases of the **PROJECT** to which this Agreement applies, serve as **OWNER'S** professional engineering representative for the **PROJECT** as set forth below and shall give professional consultation and advice to **OWNER** during the performance of services hereunder.

SECTION 1 - BASIC SERVICES OF CONSULTANT

1.1. General

CONSULTANT shall perform professional services as hereinafter stated that include customary civil, structural, mechanical, electrical and sanitary engineering services incidental thereto.

1.2. Project Phase

After written authorization to proceed, **CONSULTANT** shall:

- 1.2.1. Notify the **OWNER** in writing of its authorized representative who shall act as Project Engineer and liaison representative between the **CONSULTANT** and the **OWNER**.
- 1.2.2. The **CONSULTANT** must perform all duties necessary to fully complete the deliverables described in attached Exhibit A "RFP #36-2018 DESIGN OF WEST HICKMAN SALT BARN PROJECT (including Attachments A&B and Addendum 1), and attached Exhibit B the "Proposal of Engineering Services and Related Matters" (the **CONSULTANT'S** response to RFP #36-2018).

To the extent of any conflict among the provisions of these documents and/or this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall control, followed by the provisions of **EXHIBIT A**, and then **EXHIBIT B**.

- 1.2.3 The **CONSULTANT** shall provide written documentation of all meetings and be responsible for incorporating all comments and changes resulting therefrom in final work product.
- 1.2.4. The **CONSULTANT** shall post, via email, all initial draft work products to the designated **OWNER's** agent (Paragraph 8.1.1 of this Agreement).
- 1.2.5. After the **OWNER'S** detailed review, the **CONSULTANT** will revise the initial draft work products for this **PROJECT**, and the **CONSULTANT** shall post, via email to the designated **OWNER's** agent, all revised or unrevised work products compiled into a single document clearly identified as the final draft work products. The **OWNER** shall have ten (10) business days within which to accept or deny each such final draft. If is denied, the **OWNER** shall provide a detailed explanation in writing for the basis of such denial. Once the **OWNER** accepts the draft as final, a total of five (five) final copies (hardcover) are required in addition to an electronic copy suitable for posting on the **OWNER's** webpage.
- 1.2.6 Immediately notify **OWNER** of any delay in the delivery of a work product or deliverable, regardless of cause. Give written notice to **OWNER** within five (5) business days whenever **CONSULTANT** observes or otherwise becomes aware of any development that affects the scope or timing of **CONSULTANT'S** services, or any defect in the work of Contractor(s).

SECTION 2 - EXTRA WORK BY CONSULTANT

- 2.1. The **OWNER** may desire to have the **CONSULTANT** perform work or render services in connection with this **PROJECT** other than provided by the expressed intent of this Agreement. Such work shall be considered as "Extra Work", subject to a executed change order, supplemental to this Agreement, setting forth the character and scope thereof and the compensation therefore. Work under such change order shall not proceed until the **OWNER** gives written authorization. Should the **OWNER** find it desirable to have previously satisfactorily completed and accepted plans or parts thereof revised, the **CONSULTANT** shall make such revisions as directed, in writing, by the **OWNER**. This work shall be considered as "Extra Work" and shall be paid as such.
- 2.2. All "Extra Work" is subject to prior written authorization of **OWNER** and necessary appropriations made by the Urban County Council. No "Extra Work" shall be performed without written authorization from the **OWNER**.

SECTION 3 - OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

OWNER shall:

- 3.1. Provide criteria and information as to **OWNER'S** requirements for the **PROJECT**, including design objectives and constraints, space, capacity and performance requirements, flexibility and expandability, and any budgetary limitations.
- 3.2. Assist **CONSULTANT** by placing at his disposal available information pertinent to the Project.
- 3.3. Examine all studies, reports, sketches, drawings, specifications, proposals and other documents presented by **CONSULTANT**, and render in writing decisions pertaining thereto within a reasonable time so as not to delay the services of **CONSULTANT**.
- 3.4. Designate in writing a person to act as **OWNER'S** representative with respect to the services to be rendered under this Agreement. Such person shall have complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, interpret, and define **OWNER'S** policies and decisions with respect to materials, equipment, elements, and systems pertinent to **CONSULTANT'S** services.
- 3.5. Give written notice to **CONSULTANT** whenever **OWNER** observes or otherwise becomes aware of any development that affects the scope or timing of **CONSULTANT'S** services, or any defect in the work of Contractor(s).
- 3.6. Furnish or direct **CONSULTANT** to provide, necessary Extra Work as stipulated in Section Two (2) of this Agreement or other services as required.

SECTION 4 - PERIOD OF SERVICES

- 4.1. Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement. See attached Exhibit A for the project schedule.
- 4.2. The provisions of this Section Four (4) and the various rates of compensation for **CONSULTANT'S** services provided for elsewhere in this Agreement have been agreed to in anticipation of the orderly and continuous progress of the **PROJECT** through completion.
- 4.3. If a delay results from the acts of **OWNER** or another entity that is required to permit or approve the work or services, an extension of time for such delay will be considered by **OWNER**.
 - 4.3.1. If the above type of delay occurs and **CONSULTANT** wants an extension of time, it must, within ten (10) days from the date of the delay, apply in writing to **OWNER** for an extension of time for a reasonable period, which must be agreed upon by **OWNER**.
 - 4.3.2. If the extension of time is approved by **OWNER**, the **PROJECT** schedule shall be revised to reflect the extension. Such extension of time to the

completion date shall in no way be construed to operate as a waiver on the part of **OWNER** of any of its other rights in the Agreement.

- 4.3.3. If the above type of delay would prevent complete performance of the **PROJECT** within ninety (90) days of the time specified therein, **OWNER** shall have the option of cancelling the **PROJECT** or otherwise adjusting the scope of the services or work and any related fees.
- 4.3.4. If the parties cannot mutually agree to an extension of time or an adjustment, Section 6.5 under "DISPUTES" of this Agreement shall apply.

4.4. If delays result solely by reason of acts of the **CONSULTANT**, the **CONSULTANT** must immediately notify the **OWNER** in the event of such delay, and provide the **OWNER** a written action plan within five (5) business days on how it will reasonably attempt to resolve the delay. If the parties cannot mutually agree to an extension of time or an adjustment, Section 6.5 under "DISPUTES" of this Agreement shall apply. If the above type of delay would prevent complete performance of the **PROJECT** within ninety (90) days of the time specified therein, **OWNER** shall have the option of cancelling the **PROJECT** or otherwise adjusting the scope of the services or work and any related fees.

SECTION 5 - PAYMENTS TO CONSULTANT

5.1. Methods of Payment for Services of CONSULTANT.

5.1.1. For Basic Services

OWNER shall pay **CONSULTANT** a lump sum amount not to exceed **\$35,000.00**.

5.2. Times of Payment

5.2.1. **CONSULTANT** shall submit monthly statements for Basic Services and Extra Work rendered. The Statements will be based upon **CONSULTANT'S** estimate of the proportion of the total services actually completed at the time of billing. **OWNER** shall respond to **CONSULTANT'S** monthly statements within thirty (30) days, either denying payment or making payment.

5.3. Other Provisions Concerning Payments

- 5.3.1. In the event the Agreement is terminated by the **OWNER** without fault on the part of the **CONSULTANT**, the **CONSULTANT** shall be paid for the work performed or services rendered for which it has not already been paid as determined by mutual agreement between the **OWNER** and the **CONSULTANT**.
- 5.3.2. In the event the services of the **CONSULTANT** are terminated by the **OWNER** for fault on the part of the **CONSULTANT**, the **CONSULTANT** shall be paid

reasonable value of the work performed or services rendered and delivered for which it has not already been paid, and the amount to be paid shall be determined by the OWNER.

SECTION 6 - GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

6.1. Termination

- 6.1.1. CONSULTANT may only terminate this Agreement due to OWNER'S material breach of the terms hereof which breach causes CONSULTANT to be unable to perform its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement and upon forty-five (45) days written advance notice to OWNER.**
- 6.1.2. The OWNER may terminate this Agreement for cause upon seven (7) business days written advance notice to the CONSULTANT. The OWNER reserves the right to terminate the Agreement for any reason whatsoever, with or without cause, at any time upon thirty (30) days written advance notice to the CONSULTANT.**

6.2. Ownership and Reuse of Documents

All documents, including raw data, reports, Drawings and Specifications, prepared by the CONSULTANT pursuant to this Agreement shall be delivered to and become the property of the OWNER. The OWNER shall have the right to reuse same without restriction or limitation, but without liability or legal exposure to CONSULTANT.

6.3. Legal Responsibilities and Legal Relations

- 6.3.1. The CONSULTANT shall familiarize himself with and shall at all times comply with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations that in any manner affect the services of this Agreement.**
- 6.3.2. In performing the services hereunder, the CONSULTANT and its consultants, employees, agents and representatives shall not be deemed or construed to be employees of OWNER in any manner whatsoever. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the CONSULTANT shall be acting as an independent contractor. The CONSULTANT shall not hold itself out as, nor claim to be, an officer or employee of OWNER by reason hereof and shall not make any claim, demand or application to or for any right or privilege applicable to an officer or employee of OWNER. The CONSULTANT shall be solely responsible for any claims for wages or compensation by CONSULTANT'S employees, agents and representatives, including consultants, and shall save and hold OWNER harmless therefrom.**
- 6.3.3. The parties hereto agree that causes of actions between the parties shall be governed by applicable provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statues, and that venue of any**

legal action shall be a court of appropriate jurisdiction in Fayette County, Kentucky. The parties further agree that Kentucky law shall apply with respect to the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.

6.4. Successors and Assigns

- 6.4.1.** **CONSULTANT** binds itself and his partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns and legal representatives to this Agreement in respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations of this Agreement. **CONSULTANT** shall not assign any interest, obligation or benefit in this Agreement. **CONSULTANT** shall not assign any interest, obligation or benefit in this Agreement nor transfer any interest in the same, whether by assignment or novation, without prior written consent of **OWNER**.
- 6.4.2.** The **CONSULTANT** shall not subcontract more than fifty percent (50%) of the work, based upon dollar value of the work. The **CONSULTANT** shall obtain written approval prior to subletting or assigning any services contained in this Agreement, and consent to sublet or assign any part of this Agreement shall not be construed to relieve the **CONSULTANT** of any responsibility for compliance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- 6.4.3.** Nothing herein shall be construed to give any rights or benefits hereunder to anyone other than **OWNER** and **CONSULTANT**.

6.5. Disputes

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any dispute hereunder may be resolved by agreement of the **OWNER'S** Agent (Section 8.1.1) and the **CONSULTANT**. In the absence of such an agreement, the dispute shall be submitted to the **OWNER'S** Commissioner, Department of Environmental Quality & Public Works, whose decision shall be final and conclusive unless determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been fraudulent, capricious, arbitrary, or so grossly erroneous as necessarily to imply bad faith. Pending a final decision of a dispute hereunder, the **CONSULTANT** shall proceed diligently with the performance of the Agreement in accordance with the directions of the **OWNER**.

6.6. Accuracy of CONSULTANT'S Work

The **CONSULTANT** shall be required to perform this Agreement in accordance with the degree of ordinary and reasonable skill and care usually exercised by professional engineers prevailing at the time, place and under similar conditions as the services hereunder are rendered.

The **CONSULTANT** shall be responsible for the accuracy of all work, even though raw data, reports, Drawings and Specifications have been accepted by the **OWNER**, and it shall make any necessary revisions or corrections resulting from its errors and/or omissions for no additional

compensation. By submission of reports, soils and subsurface information, quantities estimates, calculations and Drawings and Specifications to the **OWNER**, the **CONSULTANT** has made an incontrovertible representation that the information is accurate within the appropriate standard of skill and care.. Failure on the part of **CONSULTANT** to provide the expected level of accuracy may be grounds for the **OWNER** to terminate this Agreement.

6.7. Security Clause

The **CONSULTANT** certifies that he shall not at any time release or divulge any information concerning the services covered by this Agreement to any person or any public or private organization except the **OWNER** without prior approval of the **OWNER** unless required by law

6.8. Access to Records

The **CONSULTANT** and his sub-consultants shall maintain all books, documents, papers, and accounting records, and make such materials available at their respective offices at all reasonable times during the Agreement period and for three (3) years from the date of final payment under the Agreement for inspection by the **OWNER**, and copies thereof shall be furnished if requested. Failure to maintain such records for three (3) years after the date of final payment may be grounds for the **OWNER** to disqualify the **CONSULTANT** from consideration for future consultant engineering Agreements.

6.9. Risk Management Provisions, Insurance and Indemnification

6.9.1. DEFINITIONS

The **CONSULTANT** understands and agrees that the Risk Management Provisions of this Agreement define the responsibilities of the **CONSULTANT** to the **OWNER**.

As used in these Risk Management Provisions, the terms "**CONSULTANT**" and "**OWNER**" shall be defined as follows:

- a. **CONSULTANT** means the consultant and its employees, agents, servants, owners, principals, licensees, assigns and subcontractors of any tier.
- b. **OWNER** means the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, boards, assigns, volunteers, and successors in interest.

6.9.2. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS PROVISION

- a. It is understood and agreed by the parties that **CONSULTANT** hereby assumes the entire responsibility and liability for any and all damages to persons or property caused by or resulting from or arising out of any act or omission on the part of **CONSULTANT** or its employees, agents, servants, owners, principals, licensees, assigns or subcontractors of any tier (hereinafter "**CONSULTANT**") under or in connection with this agreement and/or the provision of goods or services and the performance or failure to perform any work required thereby.
- b. **CONSULTANT** shall indemnify, save, hold harmless and defend the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents, volunteers, and successors in interest (hereinafter "**OWNER**") from and against all liability, damages, and losses, including but not limited to, demands, claims, obligations, causes of action, judgments, penalties, fines, liens, costs, expenses, interest, defense costs and reasonable attorney's fees that are in any way incidental to or connected with, or that arise or are alleged to have arisen, directly or indirectly, from or by **CONSULTANT**'s performance or breach of the agreement and/or the provision of goods or services provided that: (a) it is attributable to personal injury, bodily injury, sickness, or death, or to injury to or destruction of property (including the loss of use resulting therefrom), or to or from the negligent acts, errors or omissions or willful misconduct of the **CONSULTANT**; and (b) not caused solely by the active negligence or willful misconduct of **OWNER**.
- c. Notwithstanding, the foregoing, with respect to any professional services performed by **CONSULTANT** hereunder (and to the fullest extent permitted by law), **CONSULTANT** shall indemnify, save, hold harmless and defend **OWNER** from and against any and all liability, damages and losses, including but not limited to, demands, claims, obligations, causes of action, judgments, penalties, fines, liens, costs, expenses, interest, defense costs and reasonable attorney's fees, for any damage due to death or injury to any person or injury to any property (including the loss of use resulting therefrom) to the extent arising out of, pertaining to or relating to the negligence, recklessness or willful misconduct of **CONSULTANT** in the performance of this agreement.
- d. In the event **OWNER** is alleged to be liable based upon the above, **CONSULTANT** shall defend such allegations and shall bear all costs, fees and expenses of such defense, including but not limited to, all reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, court costs, and expert witness fees and expenses, using attorneys approved in writing by **OWNER**, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

- e. These provisions shall in no way be limited by any financial responsibility or insurance requirements, and shall survive the termination of this agreement.
- f. **OWNER** is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. **CONSULTANT** acknowledges and agrees that **OWNER** is unable to provide indemnity or otherwise save, hold harmless, or defend the **CONSULTANT** in any manner.

6.9.3. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The **CONSULTANT** understands and agrees that the **CONSULTANT** shall, prior to final acceptance of the **CONSULTANT'S** proposal and the commencement of any work; demonstrate the ability to assure compliance with the Indemnity Agreement and other provisions of this Agreement.

6.9.4. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

6.9.4.1. Required Insurance Coverage

CONSULTANT shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Agreement the following or equivalent insurance policies at no less than the limits shown below and cause its subcontractors to maintain similar insurance with limits acceptable to **OWNER** in order to protect **OWNER** against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by **CONSULTANT**. The cost of such insurance shall be included in any proposal:

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Limits</u>
General Liability (Insurance Services Office Form CG 00 01)	\$1 million per occurrence, \$2 million aggregate or \$2 million combined single limit
Commercial Automobile Liability (Insurance Services Office Form CA 0001)	combined single, \$1 million per occurrence
Professional Liability	\$1 million per occurrence, \$2 million aggregate
Worker's Compensation	Statutory
Employer's Liability	\$100,000.00

The policies above shall contain the following conditions:

- a. **OWNER** shall be named as an additional insured in the General Liability Policy and Commercial Automobile Liability Policy.
- b. The General Liability Policy shall be primary to any insurance or self-insurance retained by **OWNER**.
- c. The General Liability Policy shall include Business Interruption coverage.
- d. The Contractor shall carry Builders Risk coverage at a level sufficient to cover the replacement cost of any equipment or machinery used at the work site, if applicable.
- e. The General Liability Policy shall include a Pollution Liability endorsement and/or Environmental Casualty coverage unless it is deemed not to apply by **OWNER**.
- f. The General Liability Policy shall have a Professional Liability endorsement (including Errors and Omissions), which shall include Business interruption coverage and this policy or endorsement shall include Environmental Casualty coverage for any services performed pursuant to the contract, and/or a separate Professional Liability Policy shall be obtained unless it is deemed not to apply by **OWNER**. (**OWNER** does not need to be named as additional insured).
- g. **OWNER** shall be provided at least 30 days advance written notice via certified mail, return receipt requested, in the event any of the required policies are canceled or non-renewed.
- h. The Professional Liability policy shall be maintained for a minimum of three years beyond the completion date of the project, to the extent commercially available. If not commercially available, **CONSULTANT** shall notify **OWNER** and obtain similar insurance that is commercially available and acceptable to **OWNER**.
- i. Said coverage shall be written by insurers acceptable to **OWNER** and shall be in a form acceptable to **OWNER**. Insurance placed with insurers with a rating classification of no less than Excellent (A or A-) and a financial size category of no less than VIII, as defined by the most current Best's Key Rating Guide shall be deemed automatically acceptable.

6.9.4.2. Renewals

After insurance has been approved by **OWNER**, evidence of renewal of an expiring policy must be submitted to **OWNER**, and may be submitted on a manually signed renewal endorsement form. If the policy or carrier has changed, however, new evidence of coverage must be submitted in accordance with these Insurance Requirements.

6.9.4.3. Right to Review, Audit and Inspect

CONSULTANT understands and agrees that **OWNER** may review, audit and inspect any and all of **CONSULTANT'S** records and operations to insure compliance with these Insurance Requirements.

6.9.5. SAFETY AND LOSS CONTROL

CONSULTANT shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local safety standards related to the performance of its works or services under this Agreement and take necessary action to protect the life, health and safety and property of all of its personnel on the job site, the public, and **OWNER**.

6.9.6. DEFINITION OF DEFAULT

CONSULTANT understands and agrees that the failure to comply with any of these provisions shall constitute default under this Agreement. **CONSULTANT** also agrees that **OWNER** may elect as its option any single remedy or penalty or any combination of remedies and penalties, as available, including but not limited to purchasing insurance and charging **CONSULTANT** for any such insurance premiums purchased, or suspending or terminating this Agreement.

SECTION 7 - EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

During the performance of this Agreement, the **CONSULTANT** agrees as follows:

- 7.1. The **CONSULTANT** will not discriminate against any employee or application for employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. The **CONSULTANT** 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, sex, age, or handicap. Such action shall include, 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 apprenticeships. The **CONSULTANT** agrees to post in

conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

- 7.2.1. The **CONSULTANT** will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the **CONSULTANT**, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age (between forty and seventy), or handicap.

SECTION 8 - SPECIAL PROVISIONS, EXHIBITS, AND SCHEDULES

- 8.1. This Agreement is subject to the following provisions.
- 8.1.1. Pursuant to subparagraph 3.4 of this Agreement, **OWNER** has assigned George S. Milligan, P.E., (the "**OWNER'S Agent**"), as the authorized agent of **OWNER**, to monitor, direct and review the performance of work of the **CONSULTANT**. Documents, data, reports, and all matters associated with carrying out this Agreement shall be addressed to the **OWNER'S Agent** or his designee. Questions by the **CONSULTANT** regarding interpretations of the terms, provisions and requirements under this Agreement shall be addressed to the **OWNER'S Agent** or his designee. The **CONSULTANT** shall look only to the **OWNER'S Agent** or his designee for direction in its performance under this Agreement; no other direction shall be binding upon **OWNER**. **OWNER** shall respond to written requests by **CONSULTANT** within thirty (30) days.
- 8.2. This Agreement, together with the Incorporated Documents (Section 1.2) constitutes the entire Agreement between **OWNER** and **CONSULTANT** and supersedes all prior written or oral understandings. This Agreement and **EXHIBITS A and B** and any related schedules or documents may only be amended, supplemented, modified or canceled by a duly executed written instrument.
- 8.3. **NO THIRD PARTY RIGHTS.** This agreement does not create a contractual relationship with or right of action in favor of a third party against either **OWNER** or **CONSULTANT**.
- 8.4. **UNENFORCEABLE TERMS/SURVIVABILITY.** If any term or provision of this Agreement shall be found to be illegal or unenforceable, this Agreement shall remain in full force and such term or provision shall be deemed stricken. The provisions of Section 6 of this Agreement shall survive its termination.
- 8.5. **NON-WAIVER.** The failure of either party to enforce any right reserved to it in this Agreement shall not be a waiver of any such right to which the party is entitled.

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

OWNER:

CONSULTANT:

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN
COUNTY GOVERNMENT

EA PARTNERS, PLLC

BY:

Linda Gorton
MAYOR

BY:

Thomas W. Hatfield
THOMAS W. HATFIELD, Partner

ATTEST:

[Signature]
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL CLERK
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
)
COUNTY OF FAYETTE)

The foregoing Agreement was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by Thomas W Hatfield, as the duly authorized representative for and on behalf of EA Partners, on this the 3rd day of January, ~~2018~~ 2019

My commission expires: 12-2-21

Angela G Wallingford
NOTARY PUBLIC

EXHIBIT A

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/
SCOPE OF ENGINEERING SERVICES
AND RELATED MATTERS
RFP #36-2018**



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

Request for Proposals

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government hereby requests proposals for **RFP #36-2018 Design of West Hickman Salt Barn** to be provided in accordance with terms, conditions and specifications established herein.

Sealed proposals will be received in the Division of Central Purchasing, Room 338, Government Center, 200 East Main Street, Lexington, KY, 40507, until **2:00 PM**, prevailing local time, on **October 24, 2018**.

Proposals received after the date and time set for opening proposals will not be considered for award of a contract and will be returned unopened to the Proposer. It is the sole responsibility of the Proposer to assure that his/her proposal is received by the Division of Central Purchasing before the date and time set for opening proposals.

Proposals must be sealed in an envelope and the envelope prominently marked:

RFP #36-2018 Design of West Hickman Salt Barn If mailed, the envelope must be addressed to:

Todd Slatin – Purchasing Director
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
Room 338, Government Center
200 East Main Street
Lexington, KY 40507

Additional copies of this Request For Proposals are available from the Division of Central Purchasing, Room 338 Government Center, 200 East Main Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (859)-258-3320, at no charge.

Proposals, once submitted, may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days.

A non-mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be held at 12:00 pm, October 10, 2018, 200 E Main St, 3rd Floor Purchasing Conference Room, Lexington, KY.

The Proposer must submit one (1) master (hardcopy), (1) electronic version in PDF format on a flashdrive or CD and five (5) duplicates (hardcopies) of their proposal for evaluation purposes.

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, and to waive technicalities and informalities when such waiver is determined by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to be in its best interest.

Signature of this proposal by the Proposer constitutes acceptance by the Proposer of terms, conditions and requirements set forth herein.

Minor exceptions may not eliminate the proposal. Any exceptions to the specifications established herein shall be listed in detail on a separate sheet and attached hereto. The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government shall determine whether any exception is minor.

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government encourages the participation of minority- and women-owned businesses in Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government contracts. This proposal is subject to Affirmative Action requirements attached hereto.

Please do not contact any LFUCG staff member or any other person involved in the selection process other than the designated contact person(s) regarding the project contemplated under this RFP while this RFP is open and a selection has not been finalized. Any attempt to do so may result in disqualification of the firm's submittal for consideration.

Laws and Regulations

All applicable state laws, municipal ordinances and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over the project shall apply to the contract, and shall be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The Entity (regardless of whether construction contractor, non-construction contractor or supplier) agrees to provide equal opportunity in employment for all qualified persons, to prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, sex or age, and to promote equal employment through a positive, continuing program from itself and each of its subcontracting agents. This program of equal employment opportunity shall apply to every aspect of its employment policies and practices.

Kentucky Equal Employment Opportunity Act

The Kentucky Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1978 (KRS 45.560-45.640) requires that any "county, city, town, school district, water district, hospital district, or other political subdivision of the state shall include in directly or indirectly publicly funded contracts for supplies, materials, services, or equipment hereinafter entered into the following provisions:

"During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

- (1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin;

(2) The contractor will state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractors that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin;

(3) The contractor will post notices in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, setting forth the provision of the nondiscrimination clauses required by this section; and

(4) The contractor will send a notice to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under the nondiscrimination clauses."

The Act further provides:

"KRS 45.610. Hiring minorities -- Information required

(1) For the length of the contract, each contractor shall hire minorities from other sources within the drawing area, should the union with which he has collective bargaining agreements be unwilling to supply sufficient minorities to satisfy the agreed upon goals and timetables.

(2) Each contractor shall, for the length of the contract, furnish such information as required by KRS 45.560 to KRS 45.640 and by such rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to all books and records pertaining to his employment practices and work sites by the contracting agency and the department for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with KRS 45.560 to 45.640 and such rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant thereto.

KRS 45.620. Action against contractor -- Hiring of minority contractor or subcontractor

(1) If any contractor is found by the department to have engaged in an unlawful practice under this chapter during the course of performing under a contract or subcontract covered under KRS 45.560 to 45.640, the department shall so certify to the contracting agency and such certification shall be binding upon the contracting agency unless it is reversed in the course of judicial review.

(2) If the contractor is found to have committed an unlawful practice under KRS 45.560 to 45.640, the contracting agency may cancel or terminate the contract, conditioned upon a program for future compliance approved by the contracting agency and the department. The contracting agency may declare such a contractor ineligible to bid on further contracts with that agency until such time as the contractor complies in full with the requirements of KRS 45.560 to 45.640.

(3) The equal employment provisions of KRS 45.560 to 45.640 may be met in part by a contractor by subcontracting to a minority contractor or subcontractor. For the provisions of KRS 45.560 to 45.640, a minority contractor or subcontractor shall mean a business that is owned and controlled by one or more persons disadvantaged by racial or ethnic circumstances.

KRS 45.630 Termination of existing employee not required, when

Any provision of KRS 45.560 to 45.640 notwithstanding, no contractor shall be required to terminate an existing employee upon proof that employee was employed prior to the date of the contract.

KRS 45.640 Minimum skills

Nothing in KRS 45.560 to 45.640 shall require a contractor to hire anyone who fails to demonstrate the minimum skills required to perform a particular job."

It is recommended that all of the provisions above quoted be included as special conditions in each contract. In the case of a contract exceeding \$250,000, the contractor is required to furnish evidence that his workforce in Kentucky is representative of the available work-force in the area from which he draws employees, or to supply an Affirmative Action plan which will achieve such representation during the life of the contract.

LFUCG Non-Appropriation Clause

Contractor acknowledges that the LFUCG is a governmental entity, and the contract validity is based upon the availability of public funding under the authority of its statutory mandate.

In the event that public funds are unavailable and not appropriated for the performance of the LFUCG's obligations under this contract, then this contract shall automatically expire without penalty to the LFUCG thirty (30) days after written notice to Contractor of the unavailability and non-appropriation of public funds. It is expressly agreed that the LFUCG shall not activate this non-appropriation provision for its convenience or to circumvent the requirements of this contract, but only as an emergency fiscal measure during a substantial fiscal crisis, which affects generally its governmental operations.

In the event of a change in the LFUCG's statutory authority, mandate and mandated functions, by state and federal legislative or regulatory action, which adversely affects the LFUCG's authority to continue its obligations under this contract, then this contract shall automatically terminate without penalty to the LFUCG upon written notice to Contractor of such limitation or change in the LFUCG's legal authority.

Contention Process

Vendors who respond to this invitation have the right to file a notice of contention associated with the RFP process or to file a notice of appeal of the recommendation made by the Director of Central Purchasing resulting from this invitation.

Notice of contention with the RFP process must be filed within 3 business days of the bid/proposal opening by (1) sending a written notice, including sufficient documentation to support contention, to the Director of the Division of Central Purchasing or (2) submitting a written request for a meeting with the Director of Central Purchasing to explain his/her contention with the RFP process. After consulting with the Commissioner of Finance the Chief Administrative Officer and reviewing the documentation and/or hearing the vendor, the Director of Central Purchasing shall promptly respond in writing findings as to the compliance with RFP processes. If, based on this review, a RFP process irregularity is deemed to have

occurred the Director of Central Purchasing will consult with the Commissioner of Finance, the Chief Administrative Officer and the Department of Law as to the appropriate remedy.

Notice of appeal of a RFP recommendation must be filed within 3 business days of the RFP recommendation by (1) sending a written notice, including sufficient documentation to support appeal, to the Director, Division of Central Purchasing or (2) submitting a written request for a meeting with the Director of Central Purchasing to explain his appeal. After reviewing the documentation and/or hearing the vendor and consulting with the Commissioner of Finance and the Chief Administrative Officer, the Director of Central Purchasing shall in writing, affirm or withdraw the recommendation.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Estimated Cost of Services. 20 pts
2. Specialized experienced and technical competence of the person or firm with the type of service required. 15 pts
3. Capacity of the person or firm to perform the work, including any specialized services, within the time limitations. 10 pts
4. Past record and performance on contracts with the LFUCG or other governmental agencies and private industry with respect to such factors as control of cost, quality of work and ability to meet scheduling. 15 pts
5. Familiarity with the details of the project. 20 pts
6. Degree of local employment to be provided by the person or firm. 20 pts

Proposals shall contain the appropriate information necessary to evaluate based on these criteria. A committee composed of government employees as well as representatives of relevant user groups will evaluate the proposals.

Questions shall be submitted via IonWave at: <https://lexingtonky.ionwave.net>

Affirmative Action Plan

All vendors must submit as a part of the proposal package the following items to the Urban County Government:

1. Affirmative Action Plan for his/her firm;
2. Current Work Force Analysis Form;

Failure to submit these items as required may result in disqualification of the submitter from award of the contract. All submissions should be directed to:

Director, Division of Central Purchasing
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
200 East Main Street, 3rd Floor
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

All questions regarding this proposal must be directed to the Division of Central Purchasing, (859)-258-3320.

AFFIDAVIT

Comes the Affiant, _____, and after being first duly sworn, states under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. His/her name is _____ and he/she is the individual submitting the proposal or is the authorized representative of _____, the entity submitting the proposal (hereinafter referred to as "Proposer").

2. Proposer will pay all taxes and fees, which are owed to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government at the time the proposal is submitted, prior to award of the contract and will maintain a "current" status in regard to those taxes and fees during the life of the contract.

3. Proposer will obtain a Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government business license, if applicable, prior to award of the contract.

4. Proposer has authorized the Division of Central Purchasing to verify the above-mentioned information with the Division of Revenue and to disclose to the Urban County Council that taxes and/or fees are delinquent or that a business license has not been obtained.

5. Proposer has not knowingly violated any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky within the past five (5) years and the award of a contract to the Proposer will not violate any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth.

6. Proposer has not knowingly violated any provision of Chapter 25 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Code of Ordinances, known as "Ethics Act."

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7. Proposer acknowledges that "knowingly" for purposes of this Affidavit means, with respect to conduct or to circumstances described by a statute or ordinance defining an offense, that a person is aware or should have been aware that his conduct is of that nature or that the circumstance exists.

Further, Affiant sayeth naught.

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me

by _____ on this the _____ day

of _____, 20__.

My Commission expires: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AGREEMENT

Standard Title VI Assurance

The Lexington Fayette-Urban County Government, (hereinafter referred to as the "Recipient") hereby agrees that as a condition to receiving any Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation, it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78Stat.252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-4 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, U.S. Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, (49 CFR, Part 21) Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Program of the Department of Transportation – Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (hereinafter referred to as the "Regulations") and other pertinent directives, no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age (over 40), religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Recipient receives Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation, including the Federal Highway Administration, and hereby gives assurance that will promptly take any necessary measures to effectuate this agreement. This assurance is required by subsection 21.7(a) (1) of the Regulations.

The Law

- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (amended 1972) states that it is unlawful for an employer to discriminate in employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age (40-70 years) or national origin.
- Executive Order No. 11246 on Nondiscrimination under Federal contract prohibits employment discrimination by contractor and sub-contractor doing business with the Federal Government or recipients of Federal funds. This order was later amended by Executive Order No. 11375 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex.
- Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 states:

The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap.

- Section 2012 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1973 requires Affirmative Action on behalf of disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam Era by contractors having Federal contracts.
- Section 206(A) of Executive Order 12086, Consolidation of Contract Compliance Functions for Equal Employment Opportunity, states:

The Secretary of Labor may investigate the employment practices of any Government contractor or sub-contractor to determine whether or not the contractual provisions specified in Section 202 of this order have been violated.

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government practices Equal Opportunity in recruiting, hiring and promoting. It is the Government's intent to affirmatively provide employment opportunities for those individuals who have previously not been allowed to enter into the mainstream of society. Because of its importance to the local Government, this policy carries the full endorsement of the Mayor, Commissioners, Directors and all supervisory personnel. In following this commitment to Equal Employment Opportunity and because the Government is the benefactor of the Federal funds, it is both against the Urban County Government policy and illegal for the Government to let contracts to companies which knowingly or unknowingly practice discrimination in their employment practices. Violation of the above mentioned ordinances may cause a contract to be canceled and the contractors may be declared ineligible for future consideration.

Please sign this statement in the appropriate space acknowledging that you have read and understand the provisions contained herein. Return this document as part of your application packet.

Bidders

I/We agree to comply with the Civil Rights Laws listed above that govern employment rights of minorities, women, Vietnam veterans, handicapped and aged persons.

Signature

Name of Business

WORKFORCE ANALYSIS FORM

Name of Organization: _____

Categories	Total	White (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Hispanic or Latino		Black or African-American (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino)		American Indian or Alaskan Native (not Hispanic or Latino)		Two or more races (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Total	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Administrators																	
Professionals																	
Superintendents																	
Supervisors																	
Foremen																	
Technicians																	
Protective Service																	
Para-																	
Office/Clerical																	
Skilled Craft																	
Service/Maintenan																	
Total:																	

Prepared by: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

(Name and Title)

Revised 2015-Dec-15

**DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF CENTRAL PURCHASING
LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT
200 EAST MAIN STREET
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40507**

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND DBE CONTRACT PARTICIPATION

Notice of requirement for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunities and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Contract participation. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) consists of Minority-Owned Business Enterprises (MBE) and Woman-Owned Business Enterprises (WBE).

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has set a goal that not less than ten percent (10%) of the total value of this Contract be subcontracted to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, which is made up of MBEs and WBEs. The Lexington Fayette Urban County Government also has set a goal that not less than three percent (3%) of the total value of this Contract be subcontracted to Veteran-owned Small Businesses. The goal for the utilization of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises as well Veteran –owned Small Businesses as subcontractors is a recommended goal. Contractor(s) who fail to meet such goal will be expected to provide written explanations to the Director of the Division of Purchasing of efforts they have made to accomplish the recommended goal, and the extent to which they are successful in accomplishing the recommended goal will be a consideration in the procurement process. Depending on the funding source, other DBE goals may apply.

For assistance in locating Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Subcontractors contact:

Sherita Miller, MPA, Division of Central Purchasing
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
200 East Main Street, 3rd Floor, Room 338
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
smiller@lexingtonky.gov

Firm Submitting Proposal: _____

Complete Address: _____
Street City Zip

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email address: _____

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
MWDBE PARTICIPATION GOALS

A. GENERAL

- 1) The LFUCG request all potential contractors to make a concerted effort to include Minority-Owned (MBE), Woman-Owned (WBE), Disadvantaged (DBE) Business Enterprises and Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (VOSB) as subcontractors or suppliers in their bids.
- 2) Toward that end, the LFUCG has established 10% of total procurement costs as a Goal for participation of Minority-Owned, Woman-Owned and Disadvantaged Businesses on this contract.
- 3) **It is therefore a request of each Bidder to include in its bid, the same goal (10%) for MWDBE participation and other requirements as outlined in this section.**
- 4) The LFUCG has also established a 3% of total procurement costs as a Goal for participation for of Veteran-Owned Businesses.
- 5) **It is therefore a request of each Bidder to include in its bid, the same goal (3%) for Veteran-Owned participation and other requirements as outlined in this section.**

B. PROCEDURES

- 1) The successful bidder will be required to report to the LFUCG, the dollar amounts of all payments submitted to Minority-Owned, Woman-Owned or Veteran-Owned subcontractors and suppliers for work done or materials purchased for this contract. (See Subcontractor Monthly Payment Report)
- 2) Replacement of a Minority-Owned, Woman-Owned or Veteran-Owned subcontractor or supplier listed in the original submittal must be requested in writing and must be accompanied by documentation of Good Faith Efforts to replace the subcontractor / supplier with another MWDBE Firm; this is subject to approval by the LFUCG. (See LFUCG MWDBE Substitution Form)
- 3) For assistance in identifying qualified, certified businesses to solicit for potential contracting opportunities, bidders may contact:
 - a) The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Division of Central Purchasing (859-258-3320)
- 4) The LFUCG will make every effort to notify interested MWDBE and Veteran-Owned subcontractors and suppliers of each Bid Package, including information on the scope of work, the pre-bid meeting time and location, the bid date, and all other pertinent information regarding the project.

C. DEFINITIONS

- 1) A Minority-Owned Business Enterprise (MBE) is defined as a business which is certified as being at least 51% owned, managed and controlled by persons of African American, Hispanic, Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaskan Native Heritage.
- 2) A Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) is defined as a business which is certified as being at least 51% owned, managed and controlled by one or more women.

- 3) A Disadvantaged Business (DBE) is defined as a business which is certified as being at least 51% owned, managed and controlled by a person(s) that are economically and socially disadvantaged.
- 4) A Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) is defined as a business which is certified as being at least 51% owned, managed and controlled by a veteran and/or a service disabled veteran.
- 5) Good Faith Efforts are efforts that, given all relevant circumstances, a bidder or proposer actively and aggressively seeking to meet the goals, can reasonably be expected to make. In evaluating good faith efforts made toward achieving the goals, whether the bidder or proposer has performed the efforts outlined in the Obligations of Bidder for Good Faith Efforts outlined in this document will be considered, along with any other relevant factors.

D. OBLIGATION OF BIDDER FOR GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

- 1) **The bidder shall make a Good Faith Effort to achieve the Participation Goal for MWDBE and Veteran-Owned subcontractors/suppliers. The failure to meet the goal shall not necessarily be cause for disqualification of the bidder; however, bidders not meeting the goal are required to furnish with their bids written documentation of their Good Faith Efforts to do so.**
- 2) Award of Contract shall be conditioned upon satisfaction of the requirements set forth herein.
- 3) The Form of Proposal includes a section entitled "MWDBE Participation Form". The applicable information must be completed and submitted as outlined below.
- 4) **Failure to submit this information as requested may be cause for rejection of bid or delay in contract award.**

E. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

- 1) Bidders reaching the Goal are required to submit only the MWDBE Participation Form." The form must be fully completed including names and telephone number of participating MWDBE firm(s); type of work to be performed; estimated value of the contract and value expressed as a percentage of the total Lump Sum Bid Price. The form must be signed and dated, and is to be submitted with the bid.
- 2) Bidders not reaching the Goal must submit the "MWDBE Participation Form", the "Quote Summary Form" and a written statement documenting their Good Faith Effort to do so. If bid includes no MWDBE and/or Veteran participation, bidder shall enter "None" on the subcontractor / supplier form). In addition, the bidder must submit written proof of their Good Faith Efforts to meet the Participation Goal:
 - a. Advertised opportunities to participate in the contract in at least two (2) publications of general circulation media; trade and professional association publications; small and minority business or trade publications; and publications or trades targeting minority, women and disadvantaged businesses not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the deadline for submission of bids to allow MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses to participate.
 - b. Included documentation of advertising in the above publications with the bidders good faith efforts package

- c. Attended LFUCG Central Purchasing Economic Inclusion Outreach event
- d. Attended pre-bid meetings that were scheduled by LFUCG to inform MWDBEs and/or Veteran-Owned businesses of subcontracting opportunities
- e. Sponsored Economic Inclusion event to provide networking opportunities for prime contractors and MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses.
- f. Requested a list of MWDBE and/or Veteran subcontractors or suppliers from LFUCG and showed evidence of contacting the companies on the list(s).
- g. Contacted organizations that work with MWDBE companies for assistance in finding certified MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses to work on this project. Those contacted and their responses should be a part of the bidder's good faith efforts documentation.
- d. Sent written notices, by certified mail, email or facsimile, to qualified, certified MWDBEs and/or Veteran-Owned businesses soliciting their participation in the contract not less than seven (7) days prior to the deadline for submission of bids to allow them to participate effectively.
- e. Followed up initial solicitations by contacting MWDBEs and Veteran-Owned Businesses to determine their level of interest.
- j. Provided the interested MWDBE firm and/or Veteran-Owned business with adequate and timely information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract.
- k. Selected portions of the work to be performed by MWDBE firms and/or Veteran-Owned businesses in order to increase the likelihood of meeting the contract goals. This includes, where appropriate, breaking out contract work items into economically feasible units to facilitate MWDBE and Veteran participation, even when the prime contractor may otherwise perform these work items with its own workforce
- l. Negotiated in good faith with interested MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses not rejecting them as unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities. Any rejection should be so noted in writing with a description as to why an agreement could not be reached.
- m. Included documentation of quotations received from interested MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses which were not used due to uncompetitive pricing or were rejected as unacceptable and/or copies of responses from firms indicating that they would not be submitting a bid.
- n. Bidder has to submit sound reasons why the quotations were considered unacceptable. The fact that the bidder has the ability and/or desire to perform the contract work with its own forces will not be considered a sound reason for rejecting a MWDBE and/or Veteran-Owned business's quote. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to require the bidder to accept unreasonable quotes in order to satisfy MWDBE and Veteran goals.

o. Made an effort to offer assistance to or refer interested MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses to obtain the necessary equipment, supplies, materials, insurance and/or bonding to satisfy the work requirements of the bid proposal

p. Made efforts to expand the search for MWBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses beyond the usual geographic boundaries.

q. Other--any other evidence that the bidder submits which may show that the bidder has made reasonable good faith efforts to include MWDBE and Veteran participation.

Note: Failure to submit any of the documentation requested in this section may be cause for rejection of bid. Bidders may include any other documentation deemed relevant to this requirement which is subject to review by the MBE Liaison. Documentation of Good Faith Efforts must be submitted with the Bid, if the participation Goal is not met.



MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

Sherita Miller, MPA
Minority Business Enterprise Liaison
Division of Central Purchasing
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
200 East Main Street
Lexington, KY 40507
smiller@lexingtonky.gov
859-258-3323

OUR MISSION: The mission of the Minority Business Enterprise Program is to facilitate the full participation of minority and women owned businesses in the procurement process and to promote economic inclusion as a business imperative essential to the long term economic viability of Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government.

To that end the city council adopted and implemented Resolution 484-2017 – A Certified Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise ten percent (10%) minimum goal and a three (3%) minimum goal for Certified Veteran-Owned Small Businesses and Certified Service Disabled Veteran – Owned Businesses for government contracts.

The resolution states the following definitions shall be used for the purposes of reaching these goals (a full copy is available in Central Purchasing):

Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) – a business in which at least fifty-one percent (51%) is owned, managed and controlled by a person(s) who is socially and economically disadvantaged as defined by 49 CFR subpart 26.

Certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) – a business in which at least fifty-one percent (51%) is owned, managed and controlled by an ethnic minority (i.e. African American, Asian American/Pacific Islander, Hispanic Islander, Native American/Native Alaskan Indian) as defined in federal law or regulation as it may be amended from time-to-time.

Certified Women Business Enterprise (WBE) – a business in which at least fifty-one percent (51%) is owned, managed and controlled by a woman.

Certified Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) – a business in which at least fifty-one percent (51%) is owned, managed and controlled by a veteran who served on active duty with the U.S. Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard.

Certified Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) – a business in which at least fifty-one percent (51%) is owned, managed and controlled by a disabled veteran who served on active duty with the U.S. Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard.

The term “Certified” shall mean the business is appropriately certified, licensed, verified, or validated by an organization or entity recognized by the Division of Purchasing as having the appropriate credentials to make a determination as to the status of the business.

We have compiled the list below to help you locate certified MBE, WBE and DBE certified businesses. Below is a listing of contacts for LFUCG Certified MWDBEs and Veteran-Owned Small Businesses in (<https://lexingtonky.ionwave.net>)

Business	Contact	Email Address	Phone
LFUCG	Sherita Miller	smiller@lexingtonky.gov	859-258-3323
Commerce Lexington – Minority Business Development	Tyrone Tyra	ttyra@commercelexington.com	859-226-1625
Tri-State Minority Supplier Diversity Council	Susan Marston	smarston@tsmsdc.com	502-365-9762
Small Business Development Council	Shawn Rogers UK SBDC	shawn.rogers@uky.edu	859-257-7666
Community Ventures Corporation	Phyllis Alcorn	palcorn@cvky.org	859-231-0054
KY Transportation Cabinet (KYTC)	Melvin Bynes	Melvin.bynes2@ky.gov	502-564-3601
KYTC Pre-Qualification	Sheila Eagle	Sheila.Eagle@ky.gov	502-782-4815
Ohio River Valley Women’s Business Council (WBENC)	Sheila Mixon	smixon@orvwbc.org	513-487-6537
Kentucky MWBE Certification Program	Yvette Smith, Kentucky Finance Cabinet	Yvette.Smith@ky.gov	502-564-8099
National Women Business Owner’s Council (NWBOC)	Janet Harris-Lange	janet@nwbo.org	800-675-5066
Small Business Administration	Robert Coffey	robertcoffey@sba.gov	502-582-5971
LaVoz de Kentucky	Andres Cruz	lavozdeky@yahoo.com	859-621-2106
The Key News Journal	Patrice Muhammad	production@keynewsjournal.com	859-685-8488



LFUCG MWDBE PARTICIPATION FORM

Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # _____

The MWDBE and/or veteran subcontractors listed have agreed to participate on this Bid/RFP/Quote. If any substitution is made or the total value of the work is changed prior to or after the job is in progress, it is understood that those substitutions must be submitted to Central Purchasing for approval immediately. **Failure to submit a completed form may cause rejection of the bid.**

MWDBE Company, Name, Address, Phone, Email	MBE WBE or DBE	Work to be Performed	Total Dollar Value of the Work	% Value of Total Contract
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

The undersigned company representative submits the above list of MWDBE firms to be used in accomplishing the work contained in this Bid/RFP/Quote. Any misrepresentation may result in the termination of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims.

Company

Company Representative

Date

Title



LFUCG MWDBE SUBSTITUTION FORM

Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # _____

The substituted MWDBE and/or veteran subcontractors listed below have agreed to participate on this Bid/RFP/Quote. These substitutions were made prior to or after the job was in progress. These substitutions were made for reasons stated below and are now being submitted to Central Purchasing for approval. By the authorized signature of a representative of our company, we understand that this information will be entered into our file for this project.

SUBSTITUTED MWDBE Company Name, Address, Phone, Email	MWDBE Formally Contracted/ Name, Address, Phone, Email	Work to Be Performed	Reason for the Substitution	Total Dollar Value of the Work	% Value of Total Contract
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

The undersigned acknowledges that any misrepresentation may result in termination of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims.

Company

Company Representative

Date

Title



MWDBE QUOTE SUMMARY FORM

Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # _____

The undersigned acknowledges that the minority and/or veteran subcontractors listed on this form did submit a quote to participate on this project. Failure to submit this form may cause rejection of the bid.

Company Name	Contact Person
Address/Phone/Email	Bid Package / Bid Date

MWDBE Company Address	Contact Person	Contact Information (work phone, Email, cell)	Date Contacted	Services to be performed	Method of Communication (email, phone meeting, ad, event etc)	Total dollars \$\$ Do Not Leave Blank (Attach Documentation)	MBE * AA HA AS NA Female	Veteran

(MBE designation / AA=African American / HA= Hispanic American/AS = Asian American/Pacific Islander/ NA= Native American)

The undersigned acknowledges that all information is accurate. Any misrepresentation may result in termination of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and claims.

Company

Company Representative

Date

Title



LFUCG SUBCONTRACTOR MONTHLY PAYMENT REPORT

The LFUCG has a 10% goal plan adopted by city council to increase the participation of minority and women owned businesses in the procurement process. The LFUCG also has a 3% goal plan adopted by cited council to increase the participation of veteran owned businesses in the procurement process. In order to measure that goal LFUCG will track spending with MWDBE and Veteran contractors on a monthly basis. By the signature below of an authorized company representative, you certify that the information is correct, and that each of the representations set forth below is true. Any misrepresentation may result in termination of the contract and/or prosecution under applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims. Please submit this form monthly to the Division of Central Purchasing/ 200 East Main Street / Room 338 / Lexington, KY 40507.

Bid/RFP/Quote # _____

Total Contract Amount Awarded to Prime Contractor for this Project _____

Project Name/ Contract #	Work Period/ From: _____ To: _____
Company Name:	Address:
Federal Tax ID:	Contact Person:

Subcontractor Vendor ID (name, address, phone, email)	Description of Work	Total Subcontract Amount	% of Total Contract Awarded to Prime for this Project	Total Amount Paid for this Period	Purchase Order number for subcontractor work (please attach PO)	Scheduled Project Start Date	Scheduled Project End Date

By the signature below of an authorized company representative, you certify that the information is correct, and that each of the representations set forth below is true. Any misrepresentations may result in the termination of the contract and/or prosecution under applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims.

Company

Company Representative

Date

Title

LFUCG STATEMENT OF GOOD FAITH EFFORTS

Bid/RFP/Quote # _____

By the signature below of an authorized company representative, we certify that we have utilized the following Good Faith Efforts to obtain the maximum participation by MWDBE and Veteran-Owned business enterprises on the project and can supply the appropriate documentation.

_____ Advertised opportunities to participate in the contract in at least two (2) publications of general circulation media; trade and professional association publications; small and minority business or trade publications; and publications or trades targeting minority, women and disadvantaged businesses not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the deadline for submission of bids to allow MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses to participate.

_____ Included documentation of advertising in the above publications with the bidders good faith efforts package

_____ Attended LFUCG Central Purchasing Economic Inclusion Outreach event

_____ Attended pre-bid meetings that were scheduled by LFUCG to inform MWDBEs and/or Veteran-Owned Businesses of subcontracting opportunities

_____ Sponsored Economic Inclusion event to provide networking opportunities for prime contractors and MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses

_____ Requested a list of MWDBE and/or Veteran subcontractors or suppliers from LFUCG and showed evidence of contacting the companies on the list(s).

_____ Contacted organizations that work with MWDBE companies for assistance in finding certified MWBDE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses to work on this project. Those contacted and their responses should be a part of the bidder's good faith efforts documentation.

_____ Sent written notices, by certified mail, email or facsimile, to qualified, certified MWDBEs soliciting their participation in the contract not less than seven (7) days prior to the deadline for submission of bids to allow them to participate effectively.

_____ Followed up initial solicitations by contacting MWDBEs and Veteran-Owned businesses to determine their level of interest.

_____ Provided the interested MWBDE firm and/or Veteran-Owned business with adequate and timely information about the plans, specifications, and requirements of the contract.

_____ Selected portions of the work to be performed by MWDBE firms and/or Veteran-Owned businesses in order to increase the likelihood of meeting the contract goals. This includes, where appropriate, breaking out contract work

items into economically feasible units to facilitate MWDBE and Veteran participation, even when the prime contractor may otherwise perform these work items with its own workforce

_____ Negotiated in good faith with interested MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses not rejecting them as unqualified without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities. Any rejection should be so noted in writing with a description as to why an agreement could not be reached.

_____ Included documentation of quotations received from interested MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses which were not used due to uncompetitive pricing or were rejected as unacceptable and/or copies of responses from firms indicating that they would not be submitting a bid.

_____ Bidder has to submit sound reasons why the quotations were considered unacceptable. The fact that the bidder has the ability and/or desire to perform the contract work with its own forces will not be considered a sound reason for rejecting a MWDBE and/or Veteran-Owned business's quote. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to require the bidder to accept unreasonable quotes in order to satisfy MWDBE and Veteran goals.

_____ Made an effort to offer assistance to or refer interested MWDBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses to obtain the necessary equipment, supplies, materials, insurance and/or bonding to satisfy the work requirements of the bid proposal

_____ Made efforts to expand the search for MWBE firms and Veteran-Owned businesses beyond the usual geographic boundaries.

_____ Other--any other evidence that the bidder submits which may show that the bidder has made reasonable good faith efforts to include MWDBE and Veteran participation.

NOTE: Failure to submit any of the documentation requested in this section may be cause for rejection of bid. Bidders may include any other documentation deemed relevant to this requirement which is subject to approval by the MBE Liaison. Documentation of Good Faith Efforts must be submitted with the Bid, if the participation Goal is not met.

The undersigned acknowledges that all information is accurate. Any misrepresentations may result in termination of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and claims.

Company

Company Representative

Date

Title

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Each Respondent shall comply with all Federal, State & Local regulations concerning this type of service or good.

The Respondent agrees to comply with all statutes, rules, and regulations governing safe and healthful working conditions, including the Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1970, *29 U.S.C. 650 et. seq.*, as amended, and KRS Chapter 338. The Respondent also agrees to notify the LFUCG in writing immediately upon detection of any unsafe and/or unhealthful working conditions at the job site. The Respondent agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the LFUCG harmless from all penalties, fines or other expenses arising out of the alleged violation of said laws.

2. Failure to submit ALL forms and information required in this RFP may be grounds for disqualification.
3. Addenda: All addenda and IonWave Q&A, if any, shall be considered in making the proposal, and such addenda shall be made a part of this RFP. Before submitting a proposal, it is incumbent upon each proposer to be informed as to whether any addenda have been issued, and the failure to cover in the bid any such addenda may result in disqualification of that proposal.
4. Proposal Reservations: LFUCG reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to award in whole or part, and to waive minor immaterial defects in proposals. LFUCG may consider any alternative proposal that meets its basic needs.
5. Liability: LFUCG is not responsible for any cost incurred by a Respondent in the preparation of proposals.
6. Changes/Alterations: Respondent may change or withdraw a proposal at any time prior to the opening; however, no oral modifications will be allowed. Only letters, or other formal written requests for modifications or corrections of a previously submitted proposal which is addressed in the same manner as the proposal, and received by LFUCG prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals, will be accepted. The proposal, when opened, will then be corrected in accordance with such written request(s), provided that the written request is contained in a sealed envelope which is plainly marked "modifications of proposal".
7. Clarification of Submittal: LFUCG reserves the right to obtain clarification of any point in a bid or to obtain additional information from a Respondent.
8. Bribery Clause: By his/her signature on the bid, Respondent certifies that no employee of his/hers, any affiliate or Subcontractor, has bribed or attempted to

bribe an officer or employee of the LFUCG.

9. Additional Information: While not necessary, the Respondent may include any product brochures, software documentation, sample reports, or other documentation that may assist LFUCG in better understanding and evaluating the Respondent's response. Additional documentation shall not serve as a substitute for other documentation which is required by this RFP to be submitted with the proposal,
10. Ambiguity, Conflict or other Errors in RFP: If a Respondent discovers any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission or other error in the RFP, it shall immediately notify LFUCG of such error in writing and request modification or clarification of the document if allowable by the LFUCG.
11. Agreement to Bid Terms: In submitting this proposal, the Respondent agrees that it has carefully examined the specifications and all provisions relating to the work to be done attached hereto and made part of this proposal. By acceptance of a Contract under this RFP, proposer states that it understands the meaning, intent and requirements of the RFP and agrees to the same. The successful Respondent shall warrant that it is familiar with and understands all provisions herein and shall warrant that it can comply with them. No additional compensation to Respondent shall be authorized for services or expenses reasonably covered under these provisions that the proposer omits from its Proposal.
12. Cancellation: If the services to be performed hereunder by the Respondent are not performed in an acceptable manner to the LFUCG, the LFUCG may cancel this contract for cause by providing written notice to the proposer, giving at least thirty (30) days notice of the proposed cancellation and the reasons for same. During that time period, the proposer may seek to bring the performance of services hereunder to a level that is acceptable to the LFUCG, and the LFUCG may rescind the cancellation if such action is in its best interest.

A. Termination for Cause

- (1) LFUCG may terminate a contract because of the contractor's failure to perform its contractual duties
- (2) If a contractor is determined to be in default, LFUCG shall notify the contractor of the determination in writing, and may include a specified date by which the contractor shall cure the identified deficiencies. LFUCG may proceed with termination if the contractor fails to cure the deficiencies within the specified time.
- (3) A default in performance by a contractor for which a contract may be terminated shall include, but shall not necessarily be limited to:

- (a) Failure to perform the contract according to its terms, conditions and specifications;
- (b) Failure to make delivery within the time specified or according to a delivery schedule fixed by the contract;
- (c) Late payment or nonpayment of bills for labor, materials, supplies, or equipment furnished in connection with a contract for construction services as evidenced by mechanics' liens filed pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 376, or letters of indebtedness received from creditors by the purchasing agency;
- (d) Failure to diligently advance the work under a contract for construction services;
- (e) The filing of a bankruptcy petition by or against the contractor; or
- (f) Actions that endanger the health, safety or welfare of the LFUCG or its citizens.

B. At Will Termination

Notwithstanding the above provisions, the LFUCG may terminate this contract at will in accordance with the law upon providing thirty (30) days written notice of that intent, Payment for services or goods received prior to termination shall be made by the LFUCG provided these goods or services were provided in a manner acceptable to the LFUCG. Payment for those goods and services shall not be unreasonably withheld.

13. Assignment of Contract: The contractor shall not assign or subcontract any portion of the Contract without the express written consent of LFUCG. Any purported assignment or subcontract in violation hereof shall be void. It is expressly acknowledged that LFUCG shall never be required or obligated to consent to any request for assignment or subcontract; and further that such refusal to consent can be for any or no reason, fully within the sole discretion of LFUCG.
14. No Waiver: No failure or delay by LFUCG in exercising any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder, nor any single or partial exercise thereof, nor the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege shall operate as a waiver hereof or thereof. No failure or delay by LFUCG in exercising any right, remedy, power or privilege under or in respect of this Contract shall affect the rights, remedies, powers or privileges of LFUCG hereunder or shall operate as a waiver thereof.
15. Authority to do Business: The Respondent must be a duly organized and authorized to do business under the laws of Kentucky. Respondent must be in good standing and have full legal capacity to provide the services specified under this Contract. The Respondent must have all necessary right and lawful authority to enter into this Contract for the full term hereof and that proper corporate or

other action has been duly taken authorizing the Respondent to enter into this Contract. The Respondent will provide LFUCG with a copy of a corporate resolution authorizing this action and a letter from an attorney confirming that the proposer is authorized to do business in the State of Kentucky if requested. All proposals must be signed by a duly authorized officer, agent or employee of the Respondent.

16. **Governing Law:** This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In the event of any proceedings regarding this Contract, the Parties agree that the venue shall be the Fayette County Circuit Court or the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Lexington Division. All parties expressly consent to personal jurisdiction and venue in such Court for the limited and sole purpose of proceedings relating to this Contract or any rights or obligations arising thereunder. Service of process may be accomplished by following the procedures prescribed by law.
17. **Ability to Meet Obligations:** Respondent affirmatively states that there are no actions, suits or proceedings of any kind pending against Respondent or, to the knowledge of the Respondent, threatened against the Respondent before or by any court, governmental body or agency or other tribunal or authority which would, if adversely determined, have a materially adverse effect on the authority or ability of Respondent to perform its obligations under this Contract, or which question the legality, validity or enforceability hereof or thereof.
18. Contractor understands and agrees that its employees, agents, or subcontractors are not employees of LFUCG for any purpose whatsoever. Contractor is an independent contractor at all times during the performance of the services specified.
19. If any term or provision of this Contract shall be found to be illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of the contract shall remain in full force and such term or provision shall be deemed stricken.
20. Contractor [or Vendor or Vendor's Employees] will not appropriate or make use of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) name or any of its trade or service marks or property (including but not limited to any logo or seal), in any promotion, endorsement, advertisement, testimonial or similar use without the prior written consent of the government. If such consent is granted LFUCG reserves the unilateral right, in its sole discretion, to immediately terminate and revoke such use for any reason whatsoever. Contractor agrees that it shall cease and desist from any unauthorized use immediately upon being notified by LFUCG.

Signature

Date

Scope of Services

Design of West Hickman Salt Barn

Salt Barn Site – 645 West Hickman Plant Road, Nicholasville, Kentucky

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) is accepting qualification statements from interested Consulting Engineering firms for the development of construction plans, specifications and bid documents for a site layout and structure design for construction of a Salt Barn and associated facilities at 645 West Hickman Plant Road, Nicholasville, Kentucky.

GENERAL PROJECT DESCRIPTION

LFUCG wishes to construct a 12,000 square foot / 7,000 ton capacity salt barn on the existing concrete pad located at the West Hickman Wastewater Treatment Plant (WHWWTP). The existing pad was constructed in the 1990's as a sludge composting pad. Existing infrastructure in direct proximity to the site includes:

- Sanitary sewer piping (existing compost drains)
- Storm water piping
- Electric power

LFUCG wishes to construct the new salt barn utilizing as much existing infrastructure as possible with a layout that allows for the construction of ancillary facilities at a later date. **LFUCG has a preferred salt barn design and intends to purchase the pre-engineered plans directly from the manufacturer and provide them to the selected consulting firm.** The preferred location and orientation of the barn is shown in Attachment A. The primary objective of this scope is to design a functional salt barn / site that contains the salt in an environmentally responsible manner and award a construction contract for such.

PRELIMINARY DESIGN MEMORANDUM

The Consultant shall prepare a Preliminary Design Memorandum (PDM) that provides a basis for final design. Using existing information provided by the LFUCG, the Consultant should develop a preliminary layout for the salt barn facility so that geotechnical evaluations and drainage improvements, separate from this scope, can be undertaken by LFUCG. The Preliminary Design Memorandum should be comprehensive enough to provide the following detail:

1. Preliminary site evaluation plan
 - a. Site topography and all existing features (trees, utilities, property lines, easements, and drainage features) within the footprint designated by LFUCG.

- b. Proposed location of the 12,000 square foot / 7,000 ton capacity salt barn and the general location of all utilities essential to provide functional service to the barn.
- c. Proposed locations for individual subsurface geotechnical exploration that will be conducted under a separate scope.
- d. Conceptual locations for future improvements, including but not limited to: location of salt brine maker, location of chemical storage tanks, location of a 5,000 square foot office facility serving as a “gate house” to the overall 200 acre facility, location of entrance / exist gates and perimeter fencing and the location of all utilities essential to providing future service the future improvements.

2. Text, no more than ten pages in length, identifying the following:

- a. Discussion regarding the approach in developing the PDM.
- b. The Consultants conclusions and recommendations.
- c. The Preliminary Site Evaluation Plan
- d. Identified risks contained in the PDM’s conclusions, site plan or recommendations.
- e. Separate and distinct preliminary cost estimates for:
 - i. Constructing the 12,000 square foot / 7,000 ton capacity salt barn and site improvements essential for the functional use of the barn.
 - ii. Installing the chemical tanks and salt brine maker along with the utilities essential for the functional use of those improvements.
 - iii. Installing the perimeter fencing and gates necessary for securing the site while allowing for the future construction of the 5000 square foot “gate house”.

PDM shall be submitted to LFUCG electronically in pdf format. Preliminary cost estimates, must be submitted electronically both in the PDM pdf format and in Excel format. The Preliminary Site Plan document shall utilize aerial photograph imagery, Geographical Information System (GIS) data, and limited digital topography as necessary to clearly illustrate the opportunities and constraints associated with the site. LFUCG will provide GIS shapefiles, record drawings and applicable available records necessary to supplement the content of the PDM.

FINAL DESIGN

Interested Consultants should base their design fee in the effort needed to prepare plans, edit specifications, and obtain permits, bid and award construction of the 12,000 square foot salt barn and site improvements essential to the functional use of the barn. At the conclusion of the PDM phase, LFUCG will determine if the other project elements will move forward to the design phase. Negotiations for additional design services may occur at that point, at the sole discretion of LFUCG.

Separate from this scope, LFUCG will procure the following services:

- A. Geotechnical Services – all geotechnical services will be completed by a firm procured by LFUCG. LFUCG will utilize information provided in the PDM to complete the geotechnical investigations then provide that information to the Consultant to use during the design phase. LFUCG will provide the Geotechnical Report for inclusion in the project specifications.
- B. Electrical Service – electrical service will be installed by LFUCG and its contractors to a point (service pole) determined during the PDM. The Consultant will be responsible for design of the electrical service from the service pole to the facilities.
- C. Site Stormwater Improvements – LFUCG will utilize the PDM to procure a separate consultant to design site stormwater improvements.

After review and acceptance of the Preliminary Design Memorandum (PDM), LFUCG will direct the Consultant to develop construction plans, edit specifications, review contract documents and develop a detailed cost estimate based on the plans and specifications. Construction plans shall provide sufficient detail to allow a general contractor to conduct the pre-engineered, 12,000 square foot / 7,000 ton capacity salt barn along with the essential utilities needed to operate the facility, The plans should reflect the location and capacity of the electrical service provided by LFUCG and define how stormwater from the barn site will be conveyed to the conveyance facilities provided by LFUCG. The plans should also provide sufficient detail for constructing any additional improvements authorized by LFUCG at the conclusion of the PDM phase along with reflecting areas designated for future use. **THE CONSULTANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OVERALL LAYOUT OF THE SITE SO THAT INGRESS AND EGRESS TO PRESENT AND FUTURE INFRASTRUCTURE IS AS EFFICIENT AS POSSIBLE.**

The construction plans shall be developed in accordance with the current editions of the LFUCG Design Manuals and the Kentucky Building Code, and shall generally include the following items:

- a. All topography, including utilities and utility pole ownership information. All mapping will be the responsibility of the Consultant.
- b. Proposed regrade contours shall be shown on the plans.
- c. A plan for erosion and sediment control as well as a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan utilizing BMPs as described in the LFUCG Storm Water Manual.
- d. All necessary general and site-specific sheets, including those of the selected building manufacturer, required to construct the salt barn and accessory features necessary for functionality of the salt barn. The building manufacture must have a Professional Engineering license in Kentucky certify the construction plans. As built plans certified by a

licensed Professional Engineer in Kentucky shall be provided with acceptance of structure.

- e. Preparation of site for construction of a Salt Barn. The anticipated structure is a 12,000 +/- square foot pre-engineered structure utilizing continuous wall footers, with a floor system designed for storage and containment of road deicing material. A level asphalt pad shall be designed to accommodate a prefabricated structure having an approximate footprint of 170' by 90' and containing no columns, with 30' clearance on all sides.
- f. Site facilities and general dimensions for the overall layout of the current compost pad layout including existing structures, salt barn and any other facilities included in the final design of this scope and all other future site improvements noted in Item 1.d of the Preliminary Design Memorandum scope.

The Consultant shall be responsible for ensuring that all applicable permits are obtained prior to issuing a Notice to Proceed (NTP) to LFUCG (LFUCG will be responsible for issuing a separate NTP to the selected contractor. Applicable permits include but not limited to:

- a. "Kentucky General Permit" (KYR10)
- b. KYR10 "Notice of Intent" (NOI) and "Notice of Termination" (NOT) for construction activity.
- c. Jessamine County Building Permit and Grading Permit (if applicable)
- d. In the event that Above Ground Storage Tanks (ASTs) are included in the final design documents, the Consultant will prepare and oversee submission of necessary permits and obtain approvals as required from the Kentucky Division of Solid Waste, the State Fire Marshall and the Jessamine County Division of Building Inspection.

3. Specifications

To the maximum extent practical, the Consultant shall utilize standard specifications as provided by LFUCG.

4. Detailed Cost Estimates

Two cost estimate submittals are expected: 1) the Preliminary Design Memorandum cost estimates and 2) the Bid Set detailed cost estimate.

Detailed construction cost estimates with the construction plan submittal shall include all improvement costs associated with project elements authorized by LFUCG prior to final design, including the following considerations:

- a. Connection of the salt runoff containment area to piping and surface water detention facilities constructed under a separate contract.
- b. Connection of a 500 amp power service from a pole location installed by LFUCG to outlets and fixtures essential for the functional operation of the salt barn facility. Outlets for plug in of 15 engine block heaters should be provided.

4. Rights-of-Way and Easements

It is anticipated that no right-of-way acquisitions are required for this project, and consequently, no acquisition plats.

5. Drawing Scales, Units, and Unit Conversion

All quantities measured, calculated, and specified shall be in English units (e.g., feet, pounds).

All drawings shall be prepared on Architectural D size sheets (24" x 36") and conform to the follow scales:

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|--------------------------|--|
| a. Site Plan | 1" = 50' horizontal
1" = 20' vertical |
| b. Plan Sheets | 1" = 20' horizontal |
| c. Profile Sheets | 1" = 20' horizontal
1" = 2' vertical |
| d. Cross sections sheets | 1" = 5' horizontal
1" = 5' vertical |

6. Pavement Design

It is anticipated that pavement design efforts will be limited to the salt barn asphalt pad and barn approach aprons deemed essential to the overall functionality of the barn.

7. Utility Company Coordination

The site is an existing LFUCG facility and most if not all utilities are available downstream from LFUCG service meters. Any utility coordination required for this project will be coordinated by LFUCG's Division of Water Quality.

8. Distribution of Plans and Specifications for Bidding

The Consultant shall deliver all final bid documents to a local private printer for reproduction and distribution to all potential bidders. The private printer will be identified at a later date. The Consultant shall address, via addenda, questions that arise during Contractors' preparation of bids.

9. Attendance at Bid Opening

Once bids are open, LFUCG will provide the Consultant copies of all bids and the bid tabulation. The Consultant shall review the bids and bid tabulation for accuracy and submit a recommendation of award to the LFUCG Project Managers.

10. Shop Drawings and Activity during Construction

The Consultant shall approve all Shop Drawings to ensure consistence and accuracy with the design and intent of the final product. In response to this solicitation, the Consultant must provide an hourly rate for making weekly inspections (assume 25 weekly inspections at 2 hours of field time and 1 hour of office time) and attending periodic coordination meetings (plan for 6 coordination meetings at 2 hours) as a component of their overall fee.

11. Schedule and Completion

The Consultant shall meet milestones as provided in the following schedule. Working days show are counted from the date that a written notice to proceed is received by the Consultant. Exact times of meetings shall be arranged by the Consultant; locations of progress meetings shall be at either the site of proposed improvements, or at the offices of the LFUCG Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works, as appropriate.

Submit preliminary site evaluation	30 days
Joint meeting to review preliminary site evaluation	35 days
Submit permits & preliminary plans to LFUCG	75 days
Review permits & preliminary plans	85 days
Submission of construction plans and permits	110 days
Meeting to review construction plans	120 days
Submission of completed construction plans	130 days

12. Method of Invoice and Payment

The Consultant may submit up to six invoices. Three invoices during the design and three during the construction. The first invoice may be submitted after completion of preliminary site evaluation and joint meeting and shall not exceed

30% of the design cost total. The second invoice may be submitted after preliminary plans are received and shall not exceed 70% of project design cost. The third invoice shall be submitted after construction plans, contract and bid documents have been completed and accepted and shall not exceed 90% of the design cost. The fourth, fifth and sixth invoices may be submitted during construction, based upon the accrued time for shop drawing acceptance and hours of work completed. Should project funding fail to materialize within a reasonable period of time, the LFUCG will consider releasing final payment for work completed to date.

13. Miscellaneous

All plans and accompanying documents are subject to review by various local, state and possibly federal agencies. The Consultant shall be responsible for incorporating comments and requirements of all such agencies into all contract documents.

14. Selection Criteria

- a. Estimated Cost of Services. 20 pts
- b. Specialized experienced and technical competence of the person or firm with the type of service required. 15 pts
- c. Capacity of the person or firm to perform the work, including any specialized services, within the time limitations. 10 pts
- d. Past record and performance on contracts with the LFUCG or other governmental agencies and private industry with respect to such factors as control of cost, quality of work and ability to meet scheduling. 15 pts
- e. Familiarity with the details of the project. 20 pts
- f. Degree of local employment to be provided by the person or firm. 20 pts

15. Sample Agreement/Contract

LFUCG's standard engineering agreement is provided as **Attachment B**. The form, format and content is not negotiable.

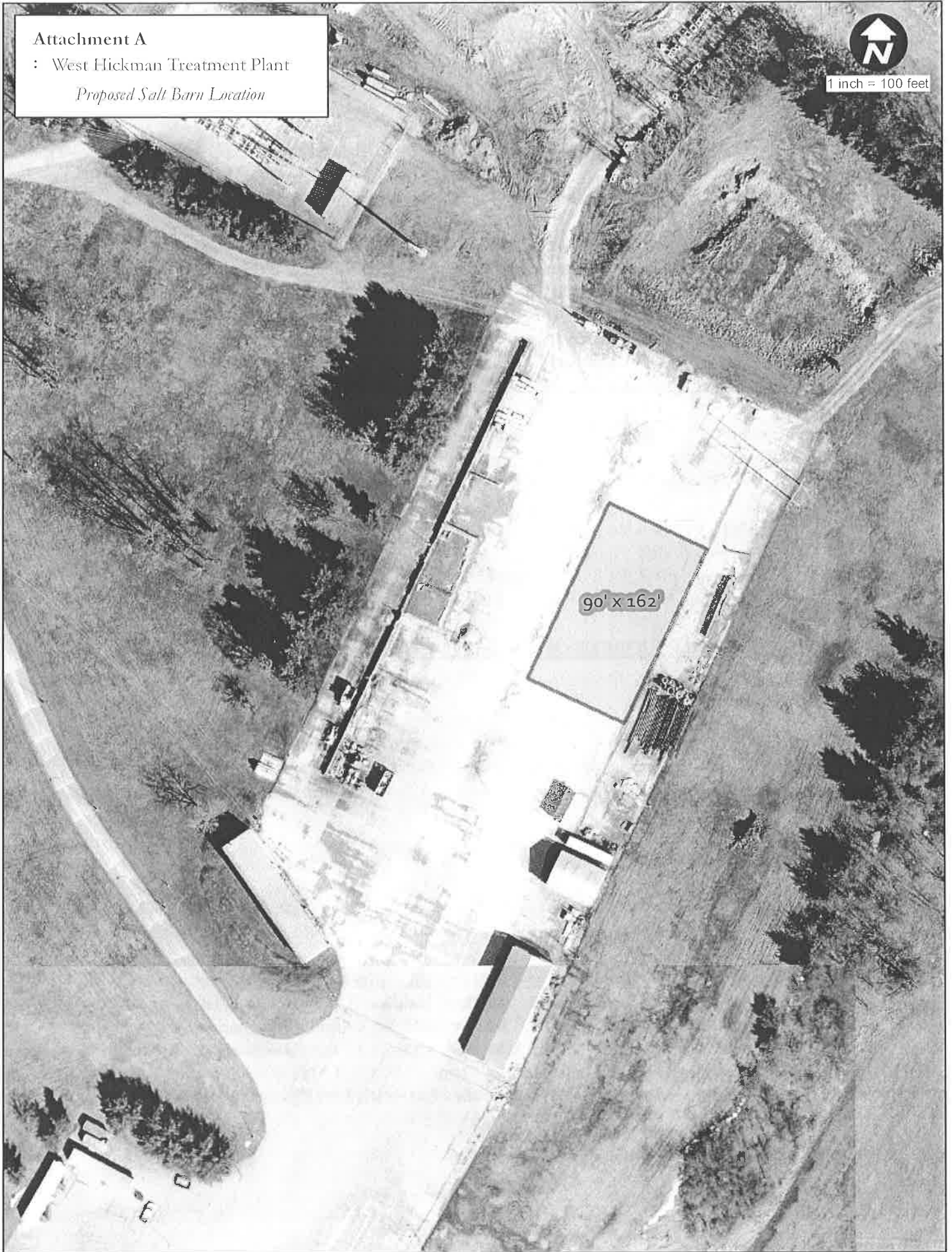
Attachment A

: West Hickman Treatment Plant

Proposed Salt Barn Location



1 inch = 100 feet



ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT made as of _____, 2018, between the LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT (**OWNER**) and _____ (name & address) _____ (**CONSULTANT**). **OWNER** intends to proceed with the West Hickman Salt Barn project as described in the attached Exhibit A, "**RFP #36-2018 DESIGN OF WEST HICKMAN SALT BARN**". The services are to include customary civil, sanitary, mechanical, structural, and electrical engineering services as related to completion and submission of reports and deliverables as described in Exhibit A, detailing the findings of all field inspections, inventory and required analysis completed by the **CONSULTANT**. The services are hereinafter referred to as the **PROJECT**.

OWNER and **CONSULTANT** in consideration of their mutual covenants herein agree in respect of the performance of professional engineering services by **CONSULTANT** and the payment for those services by **OWNER** as set forth below.

CONSULTANT shall provide professional consulting services for **OWNER** in all phases of the **PROJECT** to which this Agreement applies, serve as **OWNER'S** professional engineering representative for the **PROJECT** as set forth below and shall give professional consultation and advice to **OWNER** during the performance of services hereunder.

SECTION 1 - BASIC SERVICES OF CONSULTANT

1.1. General

CONSULTANT shall perform professional services as hereinafter stated that include customary civil, structural, mechanical, electrical and sanitary engineering services incidental thereto.

1.2. Project Phase

After written authorization to proceed, **CONSULTANT** shall:

- 1.2.1. Notify the **OWNER** in writing of its authorized representative who shall act as Project Engineer and liaison representative between the **CONSULTANT** and the **OWNER**.
- 1.2.2. The **CONSULTANT** must perform all duties necessary to fully complete the deliverables described in attached Exhibit A "**RFP #34-2018 DESIGN OF WEST HICKMAN SALT BARN PROJECT** (including Appendices ___ and Addendums ___), and attached Exhibit C the "Proposal of Engineering Services and Related Matters" (the **CONSULTANT'S** response to RFP #34-2018), and amendments to the **CONSULTANT'S** proposal included in

EXHIBIT B

CONSULTANT'S RFP SUBMITTAL

RFP 36-2018



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October 24, 2018

Mr. Todd Slatin, Director
Division of Central Purchasing
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
Room 338, Government Center
200 East Main Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

RE: RFP #36-2018
Professional Engineering Services Statement of Qualifications
Design of West Hickman Salt Barn

Mr. Slatin:

EA Partners is pleased to present our Qualification Package for Professional Engineering and Surveying Services to the Lexington Fayette Urban County Government for the captioned project. Attached is one (1) master copy, five (5) duplicates, and one (1) electronic copy of our response.

EA Partners is proposing to complete the requested services for \$35,000.

We have an abundance of “practical solution” experience and a well rounded, stable staff. We appreciate being considered and are looking forward to the opportunity.

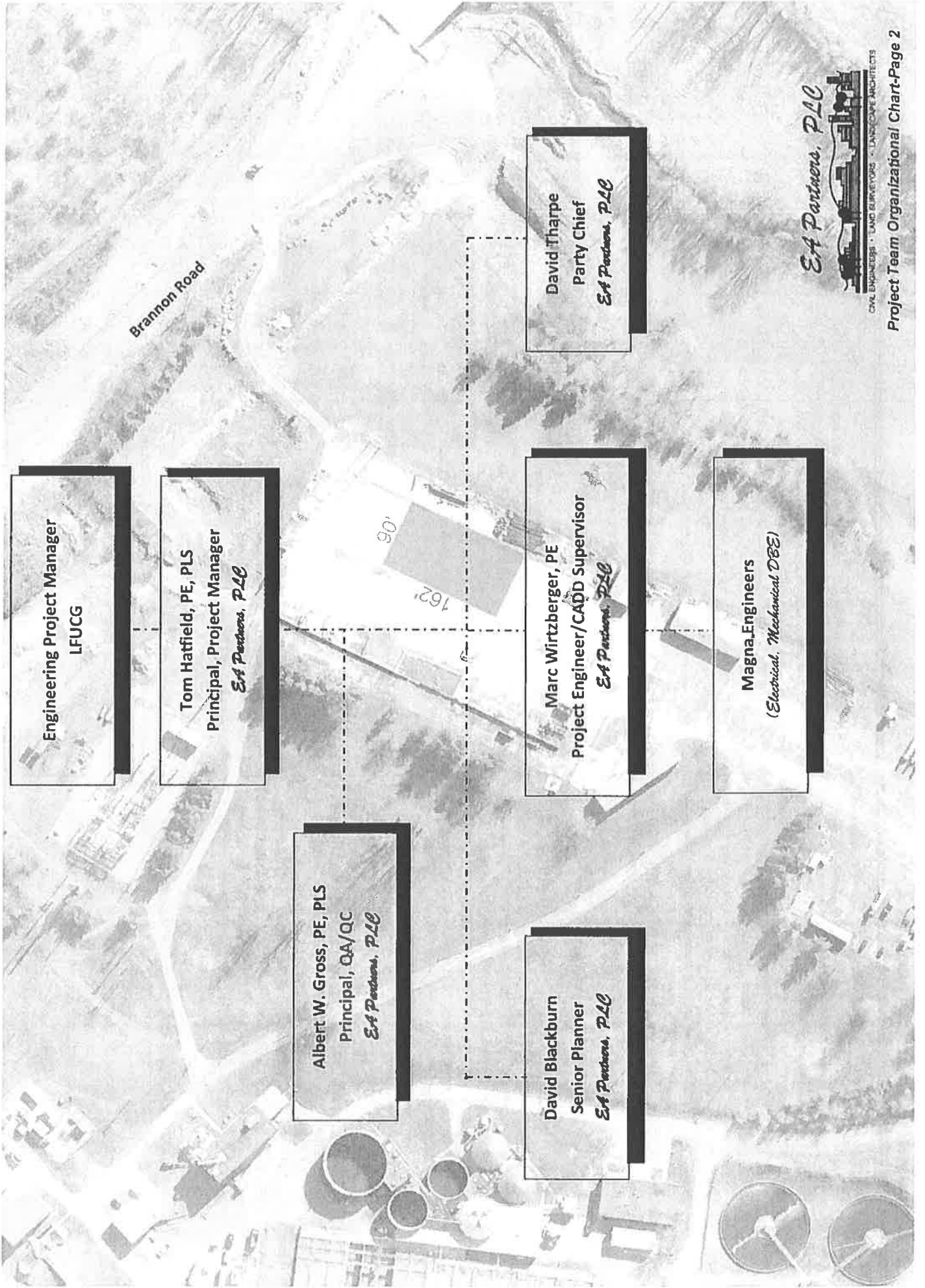
Sincerely,

EA PARTNERS, PLC

Albert W. Gross, P.E., P.L.S.
Principal-in-Charge

EA Partners, PLLC

Project Team Organizational Chart



Experience □ EA Partners, PLC

U.S. 25 Fayette/Scott Counties — Fayette/Scott Counties, Kentucky

The project involves the location and design of just over six miles of U.S. 25 from the northern edge of Lexington to the southern edge of Georgetown. The existing roadway is a two-lane facility that is over capacity. The original design proposed was a five-lane section which would join with an existing five-lane section in Lexington and terminate at an existing five lane intersection in Georgetown. This section was studied on two alternate alignments. The project involves widening the existing two lane facility to four lanes for the majority of the project with a five lane section from Etter Lane to the Georgetown Bypass. The U.S. 25 project includes nearly every part of drainage engineering. The project required the study of 32+ square miles of watershed for multiple bridge and scour analyses. Contained in the overall watershed were many sub-watersheds that required independent modeling for box culverts, pipe culverts, and ditches. The project also includes an urban component which required curb inlet spacing and storm sewer analysis. Also included in the urban section were multiple small detention basins and existing storm sewers.

In order to explain the process and further the development of this project, EA Partners, with the help of District 7, produced a 12 minute video that was the focus of a Public Meeting. As a result of that meeting a majority of the shareholders responded favorably. The video was one of the first used at a public meeting and was a result of EA Partners' understanding the big picture and crafting a means to satisfy multiple opinions and concerns.

U.S. 62 Barkley Drive — Paducah, Kentucky

This section is between I-24 and U.S. 45. EA Partners developed Phase I Plans for a one mile, five-lane urban curb and gutter with sidewalks section. Kentucky Transportation Cabinet discovered during its environmental investigation several historic properties, one of which was Alben Barkley's home, Angles. Initially, three alternates were developed, but the Division of Environmental Analysis determined that 4(f) impacts were involved after a June, 1994 public hearing. The Department decided not to pursue the project until November, 1998, when a Citizen Committee was formed to explore other alternatives to the project. EA Partners worked closely with that Citizen's Committee to develop several different typicals and alternates for the project. The typical was modified to a three-lane urban section in order to minimize the impacts to the historic resources. In all nine alternates were developed.

EA Partners worked with the Central Office Design to help develop computer aided graphics of current and proposed conditions on Barkley Drive.

U.S. 68 Marshall/Trigg Counties — Marshall/Trigg Counties, Kentucky

The project involved the design of an independent multi-modal path in conjunction with the improvements to 4.0 miles of U.S. 68 in an environmentally sensitive area of Land Between the Lakes. During the planning stages three (3) alternates were discussed. One followed along the existing roadway. One was an independent alignment within the proposed right-of-way and another was on a totally independent alignment within Land Between the Lakes. The design elements were coordinated with the Tennessee Valley Authority in order to involve them in the project and to receive their input on how to minimize the impact of the project through Land Between the Lakes. EA Partners Coordinated the design of the U.S. 68 Multi-Modal Path with existing and proposed trails within the Land Between the Lakes recreational area.

Town Branch Trail, Phases 1B & 2 — Lexington, Kentucky

The project was the design of approximately 1.25 miles of multi-use trail sponsored by Town Branch Trail, Inc. and performed in conjunction with Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. The project is a segment of the five (5) mile Town Branch Trail currently under consideration. The trail had to be placed between an existing railroad and developing residential properties. The right-of-way corridor was limited and the vertical and horizontal designs for the trail had to be carefully created to match existing features and to stay within the available corridor. Design had to meet all applicable state and federal guidelines and was fast-tracked to meet funding deadlines.

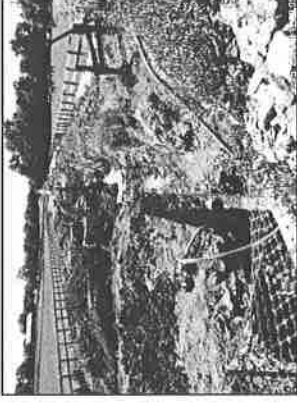


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Experience □ EA Partners, PLC

Shandon Park Trunk Sewers (Phase 1 and Phase 2) — Lexington, Kentucky

The project, located in northern Lexington, involved the design of three trunk sewer systems totaling approximately 12,400LF of 12", 15", and 24" diameter sewers including two bores under Interstate 75. The purpose for the project was to upgrade the existing vitrified clay trunk sewers and eliminate four pump stations constructed in the 1960's. The portion of the sewer within the Thoroughbred Acres neighborhood was located inside the street right-of-way requiring coordination with the existing utility companies. All potential utility conflicts were exposed by hydro excavation and all existing sanitary service connection were located by video inspection of the existing sewers. Phase 1 of the project required the design to maintain service to the existing residences and keep the existing pump stations operational until downstream projects could be completed. Phase 2 of the project decommissioned the four pump stations. EA Partners, PLC conducted topographic surveys, performed preliminary and final design, prepared contract documents, negotiated easement acquisitions, provided contract administration, and as-built drawings.



Baker Court Pump Station Replacement — Lexington, Kentucky

The project, located within an industrial area on the west side of Lexington, involved the design of a submersible pump station to replace an existing compressed air station. The capacity of the station was upgraded from 35 GPM to 100 GPM and the station was brought up to current Division of Water Quality standards. EA Partners, PLC services included the performance of a topographic survey, Preliminary and Final Design, preparation of contract documents, easement acquisition, contract administration and as-built drawings.



Town Branch Trail—Mid Block Crossing—Lexington, Kentucky

The project, located west of downtown Lexington, involved the design of a connection from the Town Branch Trail to McConnell Springs, the birth place of Lexington. The design included a topographic survey of the Old Frankfort Corridor, a study of the existing profile, and the design of a new profile to provide adequate sight distance for the path crossing of Old Frankfort Pike. The design shifted the alignment to avoid disturbance to an existing stone wall while minimizing impacts to existing utilities. EA Partners, PLC participated in discussions with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet relative to a Hawk System and intersection signalization and submitted a warrant analysis per the signal. EA Partners, PLC also prepared construction cost estimates, assisted in easement acquisition, contract administration, and attended public meetings.



The above described experiences were chosen to demonstrate EA Partners' ability to timely produce successful projects, despite evolving issues due to initially unforeseen outside influences. We pride ourselves in understanding the big picture from day one and have the ability to identify the critical path, as well as identifying and avoiding potential pitfalls. We are dedicated to serving the client. We don't "nickel and dime" and we proceed at a pace conducive to the client's needs. If selected, EA Partners commits to deliver to the LFUCG an economical, constructible set of plans that meet the goals of this project—construction of a Winter Salt Storage Facility which is safe, accessible, efficient, maintainable and cost effective.

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Albert W. Gross, P.E., P.L.S.—Principal-in-Charge/Project Manager—EA Partners *(39)

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

University of Kentucky, Masters of Science
Civil Engineering 1979 - Transportation

University of Kentucky, Bachelor of Science
Civil Engineering 1974 - Structures & Soils

Experience: 44 Years

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Professional Engineer - KY - Civil # 10,360
Professional Land Surveyor - KY - # 2115

APPLICABLE TECHNICAL TRAINING

University of Kentucky: SEDIMOT II Applied Hydrology and
Sedimentology for Disturbed Areas
University of Kentucky: REAME Computer Analysis of
Slopes

Thinking Beyond the Pavement Seminar, Sponsored by
FHWA & KYDOT

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

ASCE, KSPE, ITE, ACEC

Mr. Gross has over forty-four years experience in transportation, sanitary sewer, and stormwater management projects. Mr. Gross is the Principal-in-Charge on many of the firms site development, sanitary sewer, drainage, and water distribution projects. He is experienced in all phases of Project Development, including planning, survey, design, inspection, report writing, economical analysis and constructor management. Mr. Gross is responsible for regularly monitoring performance and commitment.

Versailles Road Corridor Study | Project Manager

- Feasibility Study
- Topographic Survey
- Construction Plans
- Project Specifications
- Cost Estimates
- Meetings with Stakeholders
- Easement Exhibits and Legal Descriptions

Town Branch Trail | Fayette County | Project Manager

- 1.25 Mile Bikeway Sponsored by Town Branch Trail, Inc. and performed for the LFUGG
- Segment of 5 mile Town Branch Trail
- Designed to meet applicable State and Federal guidelines

Expansion Area Boulevards & Parkways | Fayette County | Project Manager (Hays Blvd, Polo Club Blvd & Providence Place Parkway)

- 2-Lane & 4-lane divided and undivided roadways;
- Built to LFUGG Standards;
- Bid according to LFUGG Procurement Standards;
- EA Partners Construction Management, Staking & Inspection.

* Years of Service with EA Partners

Thomas W. Hatfield, P.E., P.L.S.—Principal/Project Manager—EA Partners *(30)

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

University of Kentucky, Bachelor of Science
Civil Engineering 1981 - Hydraulics

Experience: 37 years

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Professional Engineer - KY - Civil # 15133
Professional Land Surveyor - KY - # 3547

APPLICABLE TECHNICAL TRAINING

ASCE Pumping Systems Design for Civil
Engineers - 2007
Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Certified Plan
Reviewer/Prear- Louisville MSD
Thinking Beyond the Pavement Seminar
(A Workshop on Context Sensitive Design)
HEC-1 Training Seminar - Dodson & Associates, Houston,
TX

Rosgen Natural Stream Restoration Workshops 2009- 2010

Level I - Fluvial Geomorphology for Engineers
Level II - River Morphology & Applications
Level III-River Assessment & Monitoring
Level IV - River Restoration & Natural Channel Design

Mr. Hatfield has over thirty-seven years experience in roadway and shared use path design and study of sanitary sewers, Floodplains, Floodways, storm sewers, water distribution systems and CLOMR/LOMR analysis for the Federal Emergency Management Agency. His experience includes all phases of project development including field surveys, property owner determination, storm sewer design, stormwater management, floodplain modeling and maintenance of traffic. He also has a vast amount of experience in highway design, drainage and hydraulic design including the use of HEC-1, HEC-RAS, KYPIPE 2000, StormCAD SEDCAD 4, and SWMM computer software programs. He has successfully managed numerous projects including the following:

- **Coolavin Rail Trail, Fayette County—Project Manager**
 - 0.5 Mile multi-use path designed for the LFUGG
 - Portion of Legacy Trail connecting to 6th Street Entertainment District
 - Located on abandoned railroad right of way
 - Extensive meetings with stakeholders
- **Hope Center Trail, Fayette County—Project Manager**
 - 0.25 mile multi-use path designed for the LFUGG
 - Studied several alternate alignments relative to adjacent railroad, property owners and Loudon Avenue intersection
 - Required coordination with R.J. Corman and CSX Railroad
 - Included gated and signalized rail crossings
- **Shandon Park Trunk Sewers, Baker Court Pump Station Replacement—Project Manager**
 - 12,400 LF of 12", 15", & 24" Sanitary Sewers
 - Two 1-75 Bores
 - Pump Station Replacement
 - Easement Acquisition
 - Contract Administration

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Marc Wirtzberger, P.E.—Project Engineer—EA Partners *(18)

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

University of Kentucky, Bachelor of Science
Civil Engineering, 2000

Experience: 20 years

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Professional Engineer - KY - Civil # 24798

Erosion Prevention and Sediment Control Certified Plan
Reviewer/ Preparer- Louisville MSD- #12497

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

KSPE, ACEC

Mr. Wirtzberger has over twenty years of experience working on various projects throughout Central Kentucky and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. He has worked on numerous projects involving complicated stormwater analysis, floodplain modeling and FEMA letters of map revision. Mr. Wirtzberger is experienced in plan preparation, quantity calculations, cost estimates, erosion control and BMP Plans, and preparations for public meetings. He is proficient in Microstation, InRoads, HEC-1, HEC-RAS, and STORMCAD. Specific project experience includes:

- **Moberly Road, Mercer County—Project Manager**
 - Study and Design of 1.2 miles of shared use path for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
 - Improved pedestrian and bicycle access to the Mercer County School System
 - Extensive topography field survey
 - Meetings with Stakeholders
- **US 68, Bourbon/Nicholas Counties—Project Engineer**
 - 16 miles of relocation for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
 - Extensive public involvement during environmental process
 - Avoidance of historic properties
 - Phase I and II Design
 - Stream Restoration and Permitting
- **Town Branch Trail, Fayette County—Project Engineer**
 - 1.25 Mile Bikeway Sponsored by Town Branch Trail, Inc. and performed for the LFUGC
 - Segment of 5 mile Town Branch Trail
 - Designed to meet applicable State and Federal guidelines

David Blackburn—Project Engineer—EA Partners *(33)

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

University of Kentucky, Bachelor of Science
Landscape Architecture, 1983

Experience: 36 years

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Registered Landscape Architect—KY #419

APPLICABLE TRAINING

Trail Design for Pedestrians & Bicycles
Stream Monitoring in the Bluegrass Region
Modeling Stormwater Runoff Reduction from Rain-water Harvesting
Livable Communities Conference
Rails-Trails & Greenways Conference

Mr. Blackburn has over thirty-six years experience including numerous commercial and industrial site development designs. He has also worked with the LFUGC, KYTC, TVA, US Forest Services, Kentucky Trails to Trails Council and on numerous multi-use projects. The following is a sample of his experience:

US 68 – Marshall/Trigg Counties

Planner for the design of an independent bikeway in conjunction with the improvements to 4.0± miles of US 68 in an environmentally sensitive area of Land Between the Lakes. During the planning stages three (3) alternates were discussed. One followed along the existing roadway. One was on independent alignment within the proposed right-of-way and another was on totally independent alignment within Land Between the Lakes. The design elements were coordinated with the Tennessee Valley Authority in order to involve them in the project and receive their input on how to minimize the impact of the project through Land Between the Lakes. Coordinated the design of the US 68 Bikeway with existing and proposed trails within the Land Between the Lakes recreational area.

US 27 – Pulaski County

Planner of a multi-purpose bike path on US 27 in Burnside, Kentucky. The project is approximately 0.2 miles from just south of the entrance to Burnside State Park to the US 27 Bridge over Lake Cumberland. Planning included an alternate that was not parallel to US 27 as well as one which was. EA Partners is working with the District, the Parks Department, and the US Army Corps of Engineers to widen the existing causeway to Burnside Island to accentuate a turn lane and a multi-use path, which would provide connectivity between the Park and Burnside.

Numerous and various large commercial, industrial and multi-family sites requiring detailed accessibility and mobility grading designs including: Sumatoma 1 & 2, Southeast Freight, Bonaero, Kentucky Eagle Beer, Tiffany's, Webasto, The Marq, Tracery Oaks, The Blvd, Brighton Place, The 4057, etc.

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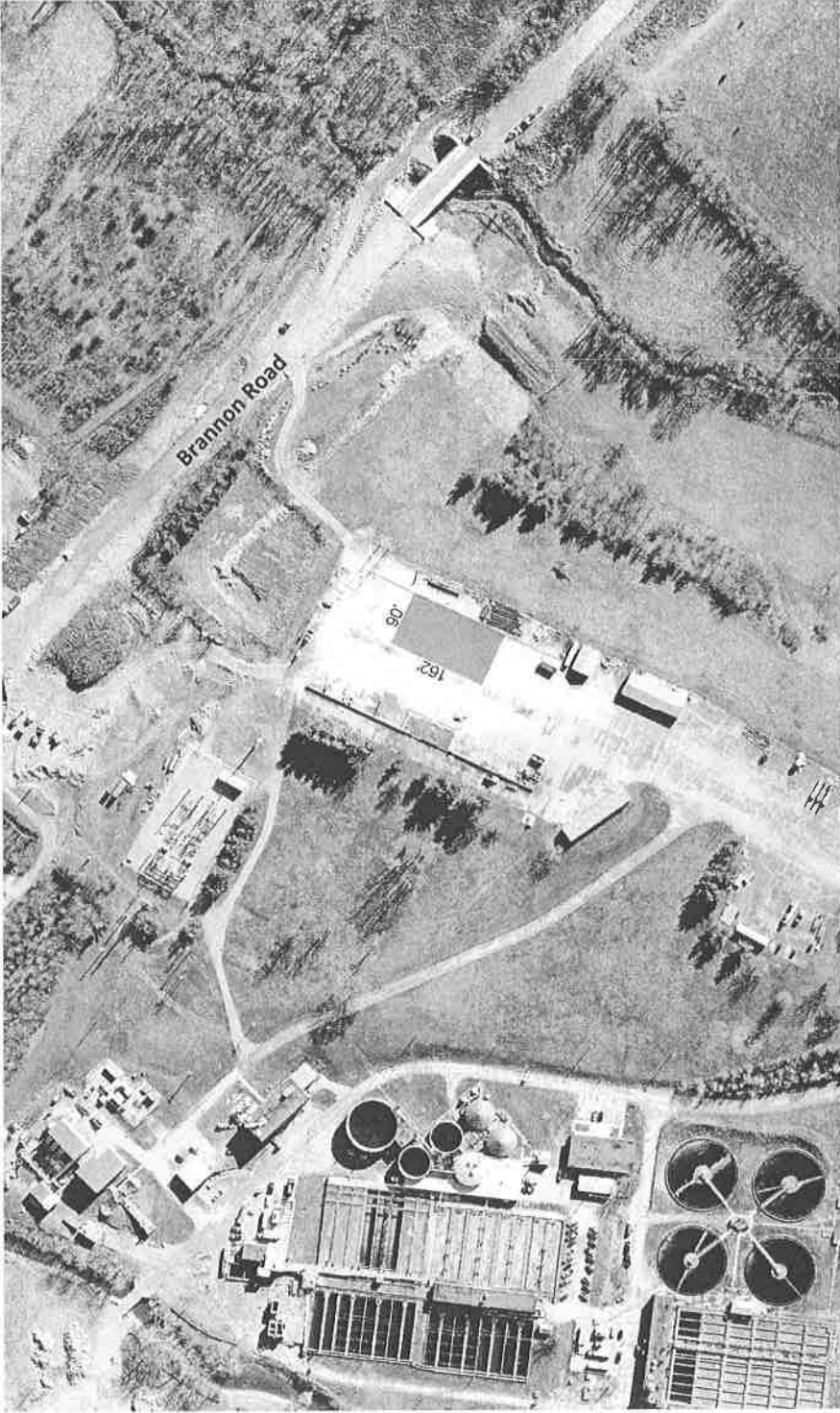
Team Capacity □

The members of our Project Team have more than the required capacity to serve the LFUCG on this project, while continuing to meet our other respective obligations. We have identified key staff for this project and confirmed they have sufficient availability to complete their respective tasks within the prescribed project schedule.



Local Employment □

Having attended the non-mandatory pre-proposal meeting, we are familiar with the details of the project.



EA Partners is a Lexington based consulting engineering firm owned and operated by Al Gross, Les Haney, Tom Hatfield, Jerry Cottingham and Rick Nunnery. 100% of the work will be performed locally.

Office Location: EA Partners, PLC
3111 Wall Street
Lexington, KY 40513

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**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION
SUBMITTED BY:**

Firm: EA Partners, PLC
Address: 3111 Wall Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40513
By: Albert W. Gross, P.E., P.L.S.
Title: Partner
E-Mail Address: agross@eapartners.com
Telephone: 859-296-9889
Fax: 859-296-9887
Date: October 24, 2018

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AFFIDAVIT

Comes the Affiant, Albert W. Gross, and after being first duly sworn, states under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. His/her name is Albert W. Gross and he/she is the individual submitting the proposal or is the authorized representative of EA Partners, PLC, the entity submitting the proposal (hereinafter referred to as "Proposer").
2. Proposer will pay all taxes and fees, which are owed to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government at the time the proposal is submitted, prior to award of the contract and will maintain a "current" status in regard to those taxes and fees during the life of the contract.
3. Proposer will obtain a Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government business license, if applicable, prior to award of the contract.
4. Proposer has authorized the Division of Central Purchasing to verify the above-mentioned information with the Division of Revenue and to disclose to the Urban County Council that taxes and/or fees are delinquent or that a business license has not been obtained.
5. Proposer has not knowingly violated any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky within the past five (5) years and the award of a contract to the Proposer will not violate any provision of the campaign finance laws of the Commonwealth.
6. Proposer has not knowingly violated any provision of Chapter 25 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Code of Ordinances, known as "Ethics Act."
7. Proposer acknowledges that "knowingly" for purposes of this Affidavit means, with respect to conduct or to circumstances described by a statute or ordinance defining an offense, that a person is aware or should have been aware that his conduct is of that nature or that the circumstance exists.

Further, Affiant sayeth naught.

Albert W. Gross, P.E., P.L.S.

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FAYETTE

The foregoing instrument was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by Albert W. Gross on this the 24th day of October, 2018.

My Commission expires: December 2, 2021

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AGREEMENT

The Law

- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (amended 1972) states that it is unlawful for an employer to discriminate in employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age (40-70 years) or national origin.
- Executive Order No. 11246 on Nondiscrimination under Federal contract prohibits employment discrimination by contractor and sub-contractor doing business with the Federal Government or recipients of Federal funds. This order was later amended by Executive Order No. 11375 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex.
- Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 states:
The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap.
- Section 2012 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Act of 1973 requires Affirmative Action on behalf of disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam Era by contractors having Federal contracts.
- Section 206(A) of Executive Order 12086, Consolidation of Contract Compliance Functions for Equal Employment Opportunity, states:

The Secretary of Labor may investigate the employment practices of any Government contractor or sub-contractor to determine whether or not the contractual provisions specified in Section 202 of this order have been violated.

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government practices Equal Opportunity in recruiting, hiring and promoting. It is the Government's intent to affirmatively provide employment opportunities for those individuals who have previously not been allowed to enter into the mainstream of society. Because of its importance to the local Government, this policy carries the full endorsement of the Mayor, Commissioners, Directors and all supervisory personnel. In following this commitment to Equal Employment Opportunity and because the Government is the benefactor of the Federal funds, it is both against the Urban County Government policy and illegal for the Government to let contracts to companies which knowingly or unknowingly practice discrimination in their employment practices. Violation of the above mentioned ordinances may cause a contract to be canceled and the contractors may be declared ineligible for future consideration.

Please sign this statement in the appropriate space acknowledging that you have read and understand the provisions contained herein. Return this document as part of your application packet.

Bidders

We agree to comply with the Civil Rights Laws listed above that govern employment rights of minorities, women, Vietnam veterans, handicapped and aged persons.

Signature

EA Partners, PLC
Name of Business

EA Partners, PLC

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN

Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Policy Statement

The policy of EA Partners, PLC is to ensure equal employment opportunity for all persons regardless of race, color, national origin, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions), age, religion, marital status, sexual orientation, veteran status and disability or any other characteristic protected by law. In keeping with this policy, such action shall include: employment, upgrading or demotion; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, on or off the job.

Equal Employment Opportunity Implementation

The partners of EA Partners, PLC ultimately have the responsibility to implement the equal opportunity employment policy.

Dissemination of Equal Opportunity Employment Policy

All members of the EA Partners, PLC staff who are authorized to hire, supervise, promote and discharge employees, or who recommend or are substantially involved in such action, will be made fully cognizant of, and will implement, the EA Partners' EEO policy and contractual responsibilities.

New employees will be apprised of EA Partners' equal opportunity policy at new employee orientation.

All recruitment sources will be reminded of EA Partners' commitment to EEO and affirmative action. All applicants will be treated without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Recruitment sources will be advised that EA Partners, PLC is an "Equal Opportunity Employer."

Job Policies and Practices

All personnel actions and programs including but not limited to compensation, benefits, layoffs, recalls, company-sponsored training, education and social and recreational programs will be administered in a nondiscriminatory manner with respect to minorities and women, provided the individual is qualified to perform the work available.

EA Partners, PLC shall continue to provide equal employment opportunity to all qualified persons and to continue to recruit, hire, train, promote, and compensate persons in all jobs without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN

EA Partners, PLC shall identify and analyze areas of its employment process so as to further the principles of equal employment opportunity.

Employment decisions in all areas will be made on the basis of furthering the objective of equal employment.

The recruitment, testing and hiring of all personnel will be without discrimination against any individual with regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Wages, working conditions, and employee benefits shall be established and administered, and personnel actions of every type shall be taken without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin.

Compliance with Sex Discrimination Guidelines

It has been and will continue to be the policy of EA Partners, PLC not to discriminate on the basis of sex. In complying with these guidelines, EA Partners, PLC will continue to do the following:

- Actively recruit both men and women for all jobs.
- Referral sources, when utilized, are notified that EA Partners, PLC has no specific preference regarding sex and seeks only qualified applicants.
- Employment advertising does not express a sex preference and, if printed, does not appear in sex-segregated columns. Advertisements are followed by the statement, "Equal Opportunity Employer."
- EA Partners, PLC provides appropriate physical facilities for both male and female employees.
- EA Partners, PLC does not make a distinction between the employment treatment of a man or woman based on marital status. In addition, EA Partners, PLC does not deny employment to women with young children, nor does it terminate employees of one sex in a particular job classification upon reaching a certain age.

WORKFORCE ANALYSIS FORM

Name of Organization: EA Partners, PLC

Categories	Total	White (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Hispanic or Latino		Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino)		American Indian or Alaskan Native (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Two or More Races (Not Hispanic or Latino)		Total	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Administrators																	
Professionals	12	11	1													11	1
Superintendents																	
Supervisors																	
Foremen																	
Technicians	7	6	1													6	1
Protective Service																	
Para-Professionals																	
Office/Clerical	3		3														3
Skilled Craft																	
Service/Maintenance																	
Total	22	17	5													17	5

Prepared by: Albert W. Gross, PE, PLS, Managing Partner Date: 10/24/2018

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LFUCG MBE/WBE PARTICIPATION FORM

Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # RFO #36-2018

The MBE/WBE subcontractors listed have agreed to participate on this Bid/RFP/Quote. If any substitution is made or the total value of the work is changed prior to or after the job is in progress, it is understood that those substitutions must be submitted to Central Purchasing for approval immediately.

MBE/WBE Company, Name, Address, Phone, Email	MBE, WBE OR DBE	Work to be Performed	Total Dollar Value of the Work	% Value of Total Contract
Magna Engineers 861 Corporate Drive, Suite 210 Lexington, KY 40503		Electrical Design Mechanical Design		10%

The undersigned company representative submits the above list of MBE/WBE firms to be used in accomplishing the work contained in this Bid/RFP/Quote. Any misrepresentation may result in the termination of the contract and/or be subject to applicable Federal and State laws concerning false statements and false claims.

EA Partners, PLC
Company

Albert W. Gross, P.E., P.L.S.
Company Representative

October 24, 2018
Date

Managing Partner
Title

EA Partners, PLC

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Each Respondent shall comply with all Federal, State & Local regulations concerning this type of service or good.

The Respondent agrees to comply with all statutes, rules, and regulations governing safe and healthful working conditions, including the Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1970, 29 U.S.C. 650 et. seq., as amended, and KRS Chapter 338. The Respondent also agrees to notify the LFUCG in writing immediately upon detection of any unsafe and/or unhealthful working conditions at the job site. The Respondent agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the LFUCG harmless from all penalties, fines or other expenses arising out of the alleged violation of said laws.
2. Failure to submit ALL forms and information required in this RFP may be grounds for disqualification.
3. Addenda: All addenda and IonWave Q&A, if any, shall be considered in making the proposal, and such addenda shall be made a part of this RFP. Before submitting a proposal, it is incumbent upon each proposer to be informed as to whether any addenda have been issued, and the failure to cover in the bid any such addenda may result in disqualification of that proposal.
4. Proposal Reservations: LFUCG reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to award in whole or part, and to waive minor immaterial defects in proposals. LFUCG may consider any alternative proposal that meets its basic needs.
5. Liability: LFUCG is not responsible for any cost incurred by a Respondent in the preparation of proposals.
6. Changes/Alterations: Respondent may change or withdraw a proposal at any time prior to the opening; however, no oral modifications will be allowed. Only letters, or other formal written requests for modifications or corrections of a previously submitted proposal which is addressed in the same manner as the proposal, and received by LFUCG prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of proposals, will be accepted. The proposal, when opened, will then be corrected in accordance with such written request(s), provided that the written request is contained in a sealed envelope which is plainly marked "modifications of proposal".
7. Clarification of Submittal: LFUCG reserves the right to obtain clarification of any point in a bid or to obtain additional information from a Respondent.
8. Bribery Clause: By his/her signature on the bid, Respondent certifies that no employee of his/hers, any affiliate or Subcontractor, has bribed or attempted to bribe an officer or employee of the LFUCG.
9. Additional Information: While not necessary, the Respondent may include any product brochures, software documentation, sample reports, or other documentation that may assist LFUCG in better understanding and evaluating the Respondent's response. Additional documentation shall not serve as a substitute for other documentation which is required by this RFP to be submitted with the proposal,
10. Ambiguity, Conflict or other Errors in RFP: If a Respondent discovers any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, omission or other error in the RFP, it shall immediately notify LFUCG of such error in writing and request modification or clarification of the document if allowable by the LFUCG.

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11. Agreement to Bid Terms: In submitting this proposal, the Respondent agrees that it has carefully examined the specifications and all provisions relating to the work to be done attached hereto and made part of this proposal. By acceptance of a Contract under this RFP, proposer states that it understands the meaning, intent and requirements of the RFP and agrees to the same. The successful Respondent shall warrant that it is familiar with and understands all provisions herein and shall warrant that it can comply with them. No additional compensation to Respondent shall be authorized for services or expenses reasonably covered under these provisions that the proposer omits from its Proposal.
 12. Cancellation: If the services to be performed hereunder by the Respondent are not performed in an acceptable manner to the LFUCG, the LFUCG may cancel this contract for cause by providing written notice to the proposer, giving at least thirty (30) days notice of the proposed cancellation and the reasons for same. During that time period, the proposer may seek to bring the performance of services hereunder to a level that is acceptable to the LFUCG, and the LFUCG may rescind the cancellation if such action is in its best interest.
 - A. Termination for Cause
 - (1) LFUCG may terminate a contract because of the contractor's failure to perform its contractual duties
 - (2) If a contractor is determined to be in default, LFUCG shall notify the contractor of the determination in writing, and may include a specified date by which the contractor shall cure the identified deficiencies. LFUCG may proceed with termination if the contractor fails to cure the deficiencies within the specified time.
 - (3) A default in performance by a contractor for which a contract may be terminated shall include, but shall not necessarily be limited to:
 - (a) Failure to perform the contract according to its terms, conditions and specifications;
 - (b) Failure to make delivery within the time specified or according to a delivery schedule fixed by the contract;
 - (c) Late payment or nonpayment of bills for labor, materials, supplies, or equipment furnished in connection with a contract for construction services as evidenced by mechanics' liens filed pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 376, or letters of indebtedness received from creditors by the purchasing agency;
 - (d) Failure to diligently advance the work under a contract for construction services;
 - (e) The filing of a bankruptcy petition by or against the contractor; or
 - (f) Actions that endanger the health, safety or welfare of the LFUCG or its citizens.
 - B. At Will Termination
- Notwithstanding the above provisions, the LFUCG may terminate this contract at will in accordance with the law upon providing thirty (30) days written notice of that intent, Payment for services or goods received prior to termination shall be made by the LFUCG provided these goods or services were provided in a manner acceptable to the LFUCG. Payment for those goods and services shall not be unreasonably withheld.

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13. Assignment of Contract: The contractor shall not assign or subcontract any portion of the Contract without the express written consent of LFUCG. Any purported assignment or subcontract in violation hereof shall be void. It is expressly acknowledged that LFUCG shall never be required or obligated to consent to any request for assignment or subcontract; and further that such refusal to consent can be for any or no reason, fully within the sole discretion of LFUCG.
14. No Waiver: No failure or delay by LFUCG in exercising any right, remedy, power or privilege hereunder, nor any single or partial exercise thereof, nor the exercise of any other right, remedy, power or privilege shall operate as a waiver hereof or thereof. No failure or delay by LFUCG in exercising any right, remedy, power or privilege under or in respect of this Contract shall affect the rights, remedies, powers or privileges of LFUCG hereunder or shall operate as a waiver thereof.
15. Authority to do Business: The Respondent must be a duly organized and authorized to do business under the laws of Kentucky. Respondent must be in good standing and have full legal capacity to provide the services specified under this Contract. The Respondent must have all necessary right and lawful authority to enter into this Contract for the full term hereof and that proper corporate or other action has been duly taken authorizing the Respondent to enter into this Contract. The Respondent will provide LFUCG with a copy of a corporate resolution authorizing this action and a letter from an attorney confirming that the proposer is authorized to do business in the State of Kentucky if requested. All proposals must be signed by a duly authorized officer, agent or employee of the Respondent.
16. Governing Law: This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In the event of any proceedings regarding this Contract, the Parties agree that the venue shall be the Fayette County Circuit Court or the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Lexington Division. All parties expressly consent to personal jurisdiction and venue in such Court for the limited and sole purpose of proceedings relating to this Contract or any rights or obligations arising thereunder. Service of process may be accomplished by following the procedures prescribed by law.
17. Ability to Meet Obligations: Respondent affirmatively states that there are no actions, suits or proceedings of any kind pending against Respondent or, to the knowledge of the Respondent, threatened against the Respondent before or by any court, governmental body or agency or other tribunal or authority which would, if adversely determined, have a materially adverse effect on the authority or ability of Respondent to perform its obligations under this Contract, or which question the legality, validity or enforceability hereof or thereof.
18. Contractor understands and agrees that its employees, agents, or subcontractors are not employees of LFUCG for any purpose whatsoever. Contractor is an independent contractor at all times during the performance of the services specified.
19. If any term or provision of this Contract shall be found to be illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of the contract shall remain in full force and such term or provision shall be deemed stricken.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

20. Contractor {or Vendor or Vendor's Employees} will not appropriate or make use of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) name or any of its trade or service marks or property (including but not limited to any logo or seal), in any promotion, endorsement, advertisement, testimonial or similar use without the prior written consent of the government. If such consent is granted LFUCG reserves the unilateral right, in its sole discretion, to immediately terminate and revoke such use for any reason whatsoever. Contractor agrees that it shall cease and desist from any unauthorized use immediately upon being notified by LFUCG.

Signature

October 24, 2018
Date

EA Partners, PLLC

MAYOR JIM GRAY



LEXINGTON

TODD SLATIN
DIRECTOR
CENTRAL PURCHASING

ADDENDUM #1

RFP Number: #36-2018

Date: October 10, 2018

Subject: Design of West Hickman Salt Barn

Address inquiries to:
Sondra Stone
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TO ALL PROSPECTIVE SUBMITTERS:

Please be advised of the following clarifications to the above referenced RFP:

1. Duties of LFUCG's Geotech Company will include core drilling and testing of slab.
2. Plan Company will design footers/foundation.
3. See attached pre-proposal conversation points.
4. See attached pre-proposal sign-in sheet.

Todd Slatin, Director
Division of Central Purchasing

All other terms and conditions of the RFP and specifications are unchanged. This letter should be signed, attached to and become a part of your submittal.

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WEST HICKMAN SALT BARN
ENGINEERING SERVICES PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING
KEY POINTS FROM DEPT. OF EQ&PW

1. Location is at former West Hickman WWTP compost pad. Offers strategic advantages to LFUCG
 - a. New access from Brannon Road extension improves existing plant access.
 - b. Existing concrete pad with underdrains for compost management.
 - c. Existing power grid with capacity to power new facilities.

2. Critical goals of this design effort
 - a. Control construction costs for LFUCG. A functional salt barn is the primary goal / critical path.
 - b. Locate the barn facility so that the existing pad footprint can be utilized in the future for other LFUCG structures / purposes, including a new administration building,

3. Key points
 - a. Power – LFUCG intends to upgrade service to a new panel located in the welding shop. Conversations between LFUCG and the selected consultant will need to occur so that LFUCG can, via its electrical contractor, deliver power to a point best utilized by a contractor during the barn construction phase. The power supply design objective for this project is limited to basic lighting in / on the barn and engine block plug-in locations for up to 12 units. LFUCG will be responsible for power supply to perimeter street lighting and a future entrance gate.
 - b. Geotech - LFUCG will contract directly for any geotechnical work required to design the barn foundation. The selected consultant will be required to:
 - i. field stake the locations where soil borings are to take place,
 - ii. utilize the final geotechnical report data for barn foundation design,
 - iii. Include the final geotechnical report in the project specifications.
 - c. Barn Plans – once information is obtained from the geotech report, LFUCG will direct purchase plans from the salt barn vendor.
 - d. Stormwater Management
 - i. any salt barn stormwater discharges subject to Kentucky Division of Water permit coverage will likely be handled under the existing WWTP KPDES permit. That permit is in the 30 day public notice phase and LFUCG has already had preliminary conversations with DOW regarding potential point source discharges from the proposed salt barn. The selected consultant is not expected to have any role in those discussions.

- ii. LFUCG intends to design and construct, outside the scope of this contract, a point of discharge for a control area within the salt barn operational area. The selected consultant will be expected to design a control area that collects road salt saturated stormwater and conveys it, via gravity, to the designated point of discharge.

SIGN-IN SHEET
Pre-Proposal Meeting 36-2018 Design of West Hickman Salt Barn
October 10, 2018 @ 12:00 PM

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EXHIBIT C

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

EXHIBIT D

**FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF BASIC
ENGINEERING SERVICES AND
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PROPOSAL OF ENGINEERING SERVICES

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