



# Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

## Request For Proposal

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The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government hereby requests proposals for **RFP #33-2012 RFQ for Professional Engineering Services** 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 **November 13, 2012**.

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 #33-2012 RFQ for Professional Engineering Services**

If mailed, the envelope must be addressed to:

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.

**There will be a pre-proposal conference on Monday, October 29, 2012 at 10:00 AM, local time, in the Phoenix Bldg., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room, 101 East Vine Street, Lexington KY.**

Proposals, once submitted, may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days.

**Each firm responding to this RFQ shall submit individual SOQ's for each project category (contract) for which they request to be prequalified. Individual SOQ's should be spiral or comb bound to allow ease for archiving (no 3-ring binders). Each firm must submit one (1) master hardcopy, (1) electronic version in PDF format on a flashdrive or CD and seven (7) duplicates (hardcopies) for each project category.**

The LFUCG reserves the right to establish the pre-qualified list for each service category/contract as need dictates. Finalization of the pre-qualified list in each category/contract may occur en masse or separately.

This RFP will result in six (6) individual category/contracts as defined by project categories/contracts listed in the Scope of Services. This RFP will be evaluated and awarded in contract phases as deemed necessary in order to meet the overall Consent Decree Project and timelines. See below for anticipated schedules. The LFUCG in no way guarantees this schedule.

Categories	Council Dockets	
	First Reading	Second Reading
Category 1 (Equalization Tanks or Basins)	12-6-12	12-11-12
Category 2 (Dig & Replace Pipelines)	1-17-13	1-31-13
Category 3 (Stormwater Management Projects)	1-17-13	1-31-13
Category 4 (Pipeline, manhole, inlet projects)	1-17-13	1-31-13
Category 5 (Conventional Small pump stations)	February 2013	
Category 6 (Conventional Large pump stations)	February 2013	

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 City 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.

## **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 (see enclosed scoring sheet)**

1. Overall expertise of the firm in service category
2. Overall expertise of the Team members in service category
3. Past performance in the service category
4. Project Manager Qualifications
5. Risk Management Plan
6. Office status and location of employees
7. Hourly Rates

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 addressed to:**

Betty Landrum, Buyer Senior  
Division of Central Purchasing  
[bettyb@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:bettyb@lexingtonky.gov)

**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 or email to Betty Landrum at [bettyb@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:bettyb@lexingtonky.gov)

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE



## 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.*

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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.*

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Signature

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Name of Business

**WORKFORCE ANALYSIS FORM**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Categories	Total	White		Latino		Black		Other		Total	
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Administrators											
Professionals											
Superintendents											
Supervisors											
Foremen											
Technicians											
Protective Service											
Para-Professionals											
Office/Clerical											
Skilled Craft											
Service/Maintenance											
<b>Total:</b>											

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Title

**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**

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 MBE/WBE's. The goal for the utilization of certified MBE/WBE's as subcontractors are recommended goals. Contractors who fail to meet such goals will be expected to provide written explanations to the Director of the Division of Central Purchasing of efforts they have made to accomplish the recommended goals and the extent to which they are successful in accomplishing the recommended goals will be a consideration in the procurement process.

For assistance in locating MBE/WBE Subcontractors contact Marilyn Clark at 859/258-3320 or by writing the address listed below:

Marilyn Clark, Division of Central Purchasing  
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
200 East Main Street – Room 338  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

**Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government**  
**MBE/WBE Participation Goals**

**PART 1 - GENERAL**

- 1.1 The LFUCG request all potential contractors to make a concerted effort to include Minority-Owned (MBE) and Woman-Owned (WBE) Business Enterprises as subcontractors or suppliers in their proposals.
- 1.2 Toward that end, the LFUCG has established 10% of total procurement costs as a Goal for participation of Minority-Owned and Woman-Owned Businesses on this contract.
- 1.3 **It is therefore a request of each Submitter to include in its proposal, the same goal (10%) or for MBE/WBE participation and other requirements as outlined in this section.**

**PART 2 - PROCEDURES**

- 2.1 The successful proposer will be required to report to the LFUCG, the dollar amounts of all purchase orders submitted to Minority-Owned or Woman-Owned subcontractors and suppliers for work done or materials purchased for this contract. (See Subcontractor Monthly Payment Report)
- 2.2 Replacement of a Minority-Owned or Woman-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 MBE/WBE Firm; this is subject to approval by the LFUCG. (See LFUCG MBE/WBE Substitution Form)
- 2.3 For assistance in identifying qualified, certified businesses to solicit for potential contracting opportunities, submitters may contact:
  - A. The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Division of Central Purchasing (859-258-3320)
- 2.4 The LFUCG will make every effort to notify interested MBE/WBE subcontractors and suppliers of each RFP, including information on the scope of work, the pre-proposal meeting time and location, the proposal date, and all other pertinent information regarding the project.

**PART 3 - DEFINITIONS**

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

**PART 4 - OBLIGATION OF PROPOSER**

- 4.1 **The bidder shall make a Good Faith Effort to achieve the Participation Goal for MBE/WBE 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.**
- 4.2 Award of Contract shall be conditioned upon satisfaction of the requirements set forth herein.

- 4.3 The Form of Proposal includes a section entitled "MBE/WBE Participation Form". The applicable information must be completed and submitted as outlined below.
- 4.4 **Failure to submit this information as requested may be cause for rejection of the proposal.**

#### PART 5 - DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

- 5.1 Proposers reaching the Goal are required to submit only the "MBE/WBE Participation Form." The form must be fully completed including names and telephone number of participating MBE/WBE firm(s); type of work to be performed; estimated value of the contract and value expressed as a percentage of the total Lump Sum Proposal Price. The form must be signed and dated, and is to be submitted with the proposal.
- 5.2 Proposers not reaching the Goal must submit the "MBE/WBE Participation Form", the "MBE Quote Summary Form" and a written statement documenting their Good Faith Effort to do so (If proposal includes no MBE/WBE participation, proposer shall enter "None" on the subcontractor / supplier form). In addition, the proposer may submit the following as proof of Good Faith Efforts to meet the Participation Goal:
- A. Advertisement by the proposer of MBE/WBE Contracting opportunities associated with this proposal in at least two (2) of the following:
    - 1. A periodical in general circulation throughout the region
    - 2. A Minority-Focused periodical in general circulation throughout the region
    - 3. A Trade periodical aimed at the MBE/WBE community in general circulation throughout the region
    - 4. Proposer shall include copies of dated advertisement with his submittal
  - B. Evidence of written notice of contracting opportunities to at least five (5) MBE/WBE firms serving the construction industry at least seven (7) days prior to the proposal opening date.
  - C. Copies of quotations submitted by MBE/WBE firms which were not used due to uncompetitive pricing or other factors and/or copies of responses from firms that were contacted indicating that they would not be submitting a proposal.
  - D. Documentation of Proposer's utilization of the agencies identified to help locate potential MBE/WBE firms for inclusion on the contract including responses from agencies.
  - E. Failure to submit any of the documentation requested in this section may be cause for rejection of the proposal. Proposers may include any other documentation deemed relevant to this requirement. "Record of MBE/WBE Solicitation" and other required documentation of Good Faith Efforts are to be submitted with the proposal, if participation Goal is not met.



## MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

Marilyn Clark  
Minority Business Enterprise Liaison  
Division of Central Purchasing  
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
200 East Main Street  
Lexington, KY 40507  
[mclark@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:mclark@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 167-91—Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) 10% Goal Plan in July of 1991. The resolution states in part (a full copy is available in Central Purchasing):

*“A Resolution supporting adoption of the administrative plan for a ten percent (10%) Minimum goal for disadvantaged business enterprise participation in Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government construction and professional services contracts; Providing that as part of their bids on LFUCG construction contracts, general Contractors shall make a good faith effort to award at least ten percent (10%) of All subcontracts to disadvantaged business enterprises; providing that divisions of LFUCG shall make a good faith effort to award at least ten percent of their Professional services and other contracts to disadvantaged business enterprises...”*

A Disadvantaged Business Enterprise is defined as a business at least 51% owned, operated and managed by a U.S. Citizen of the following groups:

- African-American
- Hispanic-American
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Native American/Native Alaskan
- Non-Minority Female

We are very happy that you have decided to bid for a contract, request for proposal, submitted a quote or are interested in learning more about how to do business with Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. We have compiled the list below to help you locate certified minority vendors.

LFUCG—Economic Engine Listings  
Marilyn Clark  
[mclark@lexingtonky.gov](mailto:mclark@lexingtonky.gov)  
859-258-3323

**Commerce Lexington—**

Tyrone Tyra, Minority Business Development  
[TTYRA@commercelexington.com](mailto:TTYRA@commercelexington.com)  
859-226-1625

**Tri-State Minority Supplier Diversity Council**

Sonya Brown  
[sbrown@tsmsdc.com](mailto:sbrown@tsmsdc.com)  
502-625-0137

**Small Business Development Council**

Dee Dee Harbut /UK SBDC  
[ddharbut@uky.edu](mailto:ddharbut@uky.edu)

Shawn Rogers, UK SBDC  
[Shawn.rogers@uky.edu](mailto:Shawn.rogers@uky.edu)

Shiree Mack  
[smack@uky.edu](mailto:smack@uky.edu)

**Community Ventures Corporation**

James Coles  
[jcoles@cvcky.org](mailto:jcoles@cvcky.org)  
859-231-0054

**Kentucky Department of Transportation**

Shella Jarvis  
[Shella.Jarvis@ky.gov](mailto:Shella.Jarvis@ky.gov)  
502-564-3601

**KPAP**

Debbie McKnight  
[Debbie.McKnight@ky.gov](mailto:Debbie.McKnight@ky.gov)  
800-838-3266 or 502-564-4252

Bobbie Carlton  
[Bobbie.Carlton@ky.gov](mailto:Bobbie.Carlton@ky.gov)

**Ohio River Valley Women's Business Council**

Rea Waldon  
[rwaldon@gcul.org](mailto:rwaldon@gcul.org)  
513-487-6534

**Kentucky Small Business Connect**

Tom Back  
800-626-2250 or 502-564-2064  
<https://secure.kentucky.gov//sbc>

**National Minority Supplier Development Council, Inc.  
(NMSDC)**

[www.nmsdc.org](http://www.nmsdc.org)



**LFUCG MBE/WBE PARTICIPATION FORM**  
**Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # 33-2012**

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.

<b>MBE/WBE Company, Name, Address, Phone, Email</b>	<b>Work to be Performed</b>	<b>Total Dollar Value of the Work</b>	<b>% Value of Total Contract</b>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Company**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Company Representative**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Title**





**LFUCG MBE/WBE SUBSTITUTION FORM**

**Bid/RFP/Quote Reference #** 33-2012

The substituted MBE/WBE 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 MBE/WBE Company Name, Address, Phone, Email	MBE/WBE 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**



**MBE QUOTE SUMMARY FORM**  
 Bid/RFP/Quote Reference # 33-2012

The undersigned acknowledges that the minority subcontractors listed on this form did submit a quote to participate on this project.

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

MBE/WBE 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

(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. In order to measure that goal LFUCG will track spending with MBE/WBE vendors 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 #** 33-2012

**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 # 33-2012** \_\_\_\_\_

By the signature below of an authorized company representative, we certify that we have utilized the following methods to obtain the maximum practicable participation by minority and women owned business enterprises on the project. Please indicate which methods you used by placing an X in the appropriate place.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Attended LFUCG Central Purchasing Economic Inclusion Outreach Event
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsored Economic Inclusion event to provide networking opportunities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Requested a list of MBE/WBE subcontractors or suppliers from LFUCG Economic Engine
- \_\_\_\_\_ Advertised for MBE/WBE subcontractors or suppliers in local or regional newspapers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Showed evidence of written notice of contracting and/or supplier opportunities to MBE/WBE firms at least seven days prior to the proposal opening date
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Please list any other methods utilized that aren't covered above.

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

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**Scope of Services RFP #33-2012  
Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and Hourly Rates for  
Professional Engineering Services**

**1. Background**

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) Division of Water Quality (DWQ) is in the process of preparing Remedial Measures Plans (RMPs) in accordance with its Consent Decree with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection (KyDEP) that will serve as master plans in identifying system improvements necessary to eliminate recurring sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs). RMPs for the three separate groups of watersheds identifying improvements necessary in LFUCG's seven sewersheds have been submitted to EPA for approval. The planned improvements identified in the RMPs must be implemented (constructed) within a thirteen (13) year timeframe that began when the Consent Decree was entered in January 2011.

Concurrently, DWQ is implementing stormwater improvements that have been planned previously. A new master planning process is underway and stormwater flooding capital projects will continue to be implemented on a regular basis. In addition, DWQ and other divisions of LFUCG undertake scheduled and unscheduled sanitary sewer projects as needed.

LFUCG is accepting Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) from interested consulting engineering firms for the design and assistance with bidding and construction administration for sanitary sewer improvements described in the Remedial Measures Plans submitted to the EPA and KyDEP along with other sanitary sewer or storm sewer infrastructure projects LFUCG believes is necessary to meet its compliance requirements and to address the community's sanitary sewer and stormwater needs. This RFQ shall serve as the initial step in solicitations for specific projects. Prequalifications of firms will be followed by solicitations of design fee bids for specific projects from select firms. Approval of consultants' prequalifications does not constitute a guarantee of being awarded projects at any point in the future; **there will be no guarantee of work for any firm or firms**. Selected consultants will be pre-qualified in six (6) separate categories of projects under separate contracts, and the maximum numbers of firms that will be prequalified in this process are listed for each category:

- Contract 1 - Equalization Tanks or Basins (with or without associated pumping facilities) – **maximum of four (4) firms**
- Contract 2 - Dig and replace pipeline projects (includes pipes and manholes to be placed in new alignments) – **maximum number of firms TBD**
- Contract 3 - Stormwater management projects that involve storm sewers, open channels, and/or stormwater management facilities – **maximum number of firms TBD**
- Contract 4 - Pipeline, manhole, inlet and junction chamber rehabilitation projects – **maximum number of firms TBD**
- Contract 5 - Conventional small pump station designs (0 to less than 1000 gpm firm capacity) – **maximum number of firms TBD**
- Contract 6 - Conventional large pump station designs (1000 gpm or greater firm capacity) – **maximum of four (4) firms**

Consultants may request prequalification in any or all of the listed project types. Engineering services for other projects not detailed above such as wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) improvements shall be solicited in a separate procurement.

The Urban County Government reserves the right to re-solicit qualifications after each prequalified firm has had the opportunity to submit fees for at least one project. However, if a firm that submitted prequalifications in response to this solicitation experiences a change in staffing or expertise that substantially changes their qualifications to perform work under this program, they must communicate the change in qualifications to LFUCG in written addenda.

## **2. Contract Type and Contracting Process**

Each prequalified firm shall be awarded with an indefinite service delivery contract (Attachment 3, Engineering Services Agreement). Projects assigned to prequalified consultants shall be completed on a negotiated fee basis, authorized in approved Task Orders. Only the approval of project-specific Task Orders shall constitute a notice to proceed on specific projects.

Engineering services/design work for all Consent Decree projects—including RMP projects, are subject to “Additional Provisions” included in the Consent Decree Task Order (Attachment 4). The projects that are not Consent Decree related are not subject to these “Additional Provisions;” therefore, non-Consent Decree projects will use Attachment 5.

The scope, intent, and schedule of each RMP project shall generally be in accordance with the RMP Implementation Plan; however, LFUCG reserves the right to reduce, increase, or otherwise change the scopes of the RMP projects. The scope, intent and schedule for non-RMP projects will be communicated as they are identified and developed by DWQ.

The intent of this procurement process is to assign projects to contracted firms on a rotational basis. LFUCG will rank proposers and select all qualified consultants in each project category for design work for a 365 day period beginning from contract execution date. LFUCG will have the option to renew the indefinite delivery contracts on an annual basis, at its sole discretion. LFUCG will also reserve the option to add additional qualified firms using another, identical RFQ process.

The firms will be initially ranked by their point totals based on the evaluation criteria. After the selection ranking, the firm with the highest total dollar value of awarded LFUCG contracts over the last 24 months (from the date of advertisement of this RFQ) will be placed at the bottom of the list for new project work. The process will continue until all firms with recent LFUCG work have been ranked from highest value of LFUCG contracts to the lowest value of LFUCG contracts over the last 24 months. The remaining firms that have not been awarded any LFUCG contracts over the last 24 months will then be ranked according to their point totals from the initial rankings with the highest scored team being the number one team on the list.

When LFUCG initiates a particular project, the three highest ranked firms in that particular category of project will be asked to submit a fee proposal to perform the engineering services described by LFUCG, which will generally include the provisions of Section 3 below. The cost proposal shall use the hourly rates submitted and be based upon a man-hour projection. If more than one year has passed since the firm was prequalified, the cost proposal shall confirm in writing that the firm’s qualifications have not changed. NOTE: firms will be allowed to adjust their hourly rates on the third anniversary date of their executed agreement for proposals to be submitted in the coming years (and every three years after that for long-duration contracts). The firm submitting the lowest and best cost proposal will be given a written task order, serving as their authorization to proceed. Fees will be expected to be consistent with current Rural Development (RD) fee curves as

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As each firm is issued a task order for a specific project, they will then be moved to the bottom of the list, giving the next three highest ranked firms the opportunity to provide bids for the next project. When LFUCG initiates a particular project, any of the current highest ranked firms may decline the project if it does not have current capacity to complete the work. A firm may decline up to two projects without being moved to the bottom of that categories list. After declining a third project, the firm will then be moved to the bottom of the list.

LFUCG will assess the performance of the consultants at the conclusion of each project based on the quality of contract documents, the satisfactory completion of task orders, and schedule compliance. Written performance evaluations shall be kept on file with copies provided to the consultant. LFUCG, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify consultants from future Task Orders based on performance.

### **3. General Project Description**

The Consultant shall perform professional services as hereinafter stated which include customary civil, geotechnical, mechanical, structural, electrical, and sanitary engineering services as related to the design, bidding, and construction administration of LFUCG projects. The following list of professional engineering services may or may not be included in each Task Order. All work shall be conducted in accordance with the LFUCG Sanitary Sewer and Pumping Station Manual and the LFUCG Stormwater Manual. Waivers of this requirement must be in writing, signed by the Director of Water Quality or the Commissioner of Environmental Quality and Public Works.

- Review of DWQ/LFUCG supplied or referenced information related to the project.
- Prepare and maintain a specific project schedule that ensures compliance with required project completion deadlines.
- Field Surveying (NOTE: DWQ is procuring photogrammetric mapping, digital terrain modeling, and orthophotos for selected projects and will provide this information to each consultant in AutoCAD format. The mapping will be appropriate for 1" = 20' plans, with 1-foot contour intervals).
- Deed research / easement preparation as required. Easements may be in the form of metes and bounds, centerline, or platted as directed by DWQ/LFUCG. DWQ intends to procure the services of a separate property acquisition consultant. If easement acquisition is included in the scope of services of the design consultant, easement negotiations with property owners will be the responsibility of the consultant. All other easement work shall be on a unit price or hourly rate not-to-exceed basis, and not part of a separate lump sum fee.
- Geotechnical investigations as necessary to support design services, as well as testing and certifications during construction.



- Detailed design for new installations, replacement projects, or site specific specification of rehabilitation requirements and methods. Decommissioning plans for pump stations to be removed from service. Interim operational plans, when required, for pump stations which will be upgraded or are affected by construction projects.
- Preparation of all permit applications (Corps of Engineers (COE), Division of Water (DOW), Department of Transportation (KDOT), Lexington Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG), railroad, other).
- Preparation of Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPPs) and/or Erosion and Sediment Control Plans as required.
- Preparation of Contract Documents (Plans and Specifications) in a suitable format for bidding and consistent with all DWQ/LFUCG standards. (NOTE: DWQ will provide each consultant standard front end and technical specifications for their use. However, the consultant shall be responsible for reviewing the documents and incorporating project-specific elements as necessary for each project.).
- Prepare Engineer's pre-bid Opinion of Project Costs.
  - Design meetings: kick-off, progress at 30% and 75% complete, final review.

Services during Bidding including but not limited to the following may or may not be included in an approved Task Order:

- Conduct pre-bid conference
- Respond to questions and issue addenda as necessary
- Bid review and evaluation and provide recommendation of award

Services during Construction including but not limited to the following may or may not be included in the Scope of Services for specific task orders:

- Contract administration
  - Review and approval of shop drawings
  - Responses to contractor requests for information (RFIs)
  - Review and approval of pay requests and change order requests
  - Preparation of Record Drawings in hard copy (reproducible) and electronic formats
  - Provide Global Positioning Systems (GPS) coordinates for all constructed features in accordance with LFUCG standards
  - Final Inspection and preparation of punchlist
  - Project start-up and preparation of operations and maintenance manuals (pump stations)
  - Project Certification
  - Meetings – consultant will be responsible for agenda and preparation of meeting summary
    - Preconstruction
    - Monthly progress meetings
    - Project closeout meeting
- Resident Observation – full-time, on-site, including preparation of record drawings

As part of their services, the selected consultant shall also provide LFUCG with all technical and administrative assistance necessary to fulfill required obligations under Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) funded projects (i.e. – federally funded).

#### 4. Submittals

**Each firm responding to this RFQ shall submit individual SOQ's for each project category for which they request to be prequalified. Individual SOQ's should be spiral or comb bound to allow ease for archiving (no 3-ring binders). Each firm must submit one (1) master hardcopy, (1) electronic version in PDF format on a flash drive or CD and seven (7) duplicates (hardcopies) for each project category. Statements of Qualification shall be no more than fifteen (15) pages, excluding tabs/dividers, and shall be structured as follows:**

##### Section

1. Letter of Transmittal (**one page maximum**)
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2. Firm Qualifications (**two pages maximum**)
  - Provide an executive summary explaining why the firm should be selected to provide services for DWQ projects, along with general information about the firm (and subconsultants) related to their history and general qualifications specific to the project category in which they believe they are qualified. Provide specific information related to qualifications to complete the project types for which prequalification consideration is requested.
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4. List of Clients for Which Similar Work has Been Performed (**one page maximum**)
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8. Statement of Hourly Rates (**one page maximum**)
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## 5. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Notice

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

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Marilyn Clark, Division of Central Purchasing  
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
200 East Main Street  
Lexington, KY 40507  
(859) 258-3323

Note: Consultants may, but are not required to, identify specific DBE subconsultants in their prequalifications submittal. However, they must state their commitment to meeting the goals of LFUCG's DBE initiatives in each Task Order they are awarded.

## 6. Selection Criteria (Attachment 2)

Firms will be individually ranked for each category included in their proposal. The following criteria will be used by the evaluation committee to rank prospective firms:

Overall expertise of the firm in service category <sup>(1)</sup>	5 points
Overall expertise of the Team members in service category <sup>(1)</sup>	15 points
Past performance in the service category <sup>(2)</sup>	20 points
Project Manager Qualifications <sup>(3)</sup>	20 points
Risk Management Plan	10 points
Office status and location of employees <sup>(4)</sup>	20 points
Hourly Rates <sup>(5)</sup>	<u>10 points</u>
	100 points

### Notes:

1. Firms must have relevant experience in at least three similar projects to be rated as “acceptable”. Individual Project Team members should demonstrate significant experience in at least two similar projects in the last five years to be rated as “acceptable”.
2. Past performance on sanitary sewer or storm water projects completed under a government contract or government specifications.
3. Project Manager must have relevant experience with at least three projects in the last five years to receive maximum points.
4. Factors considered: Fayette County headquarters; Fayette County office established more than 12 months prior to issuance of this RFQ; office established in Bluegrass Area Development District counties more than 12 months prior to issuance of this RFQ. Project Manager must be located in the local office to be rated as “acceptable”. Proposals should clearly present all information regarding all firms submitting as a “team”. If the Prime firm qualifies for multiple point assignments, the highest one will be assigned.
5. Hourly rates must be within 15 percent of the mean for all prospective consultants to be rated as “acceptable”.

Attachment 1

**Project Team Location(s)**

<b>Prime Consultant</b>	<b>Location (City, State)</b>	<b>Date Office Established</b>	<b>Total Number of Employees</b>	<b>No. of Employees expected to work on DWQ projects</b>
Headquarters				
Local Office				
PM Location				
<b>Subconsultants</b> Name:				
Service Provided				
Headquarters				
Local Office				
Name:				
Service Provided				
Headquarters				
Local Office				
Name:				
Service Provided				
Headquarters				
Local Office				

**Notes:**

1. "Headquarters" refers to the corporate office that provides project support to the local office, if applicable. If support comes from multiple locations, use the blank spaces in the form to provide relevant information.
2. Listing of sub-consultants is optional and should only be provided if the prime consultant considers the sub-consultant(s) services to be essential to meeting the required qualifications. In this event, documentation from the subconsultant(s) shall be submitted in the SOQ that provides a commitment to be a part of the prime consultant's team in providing the stated services. In such cases, for the purpose of evaluating the proposals, committed sub-consultants will be considered to be part of the prime consultant's workforce. Prime consultants face potential disqualification from future work if DWQ finds that the identified sub-consultants are not being utilized to deliver assigned work products.

## Attachment 2 - RFP Scoring Sheet

RFP #33--2012 - Engineering Services for Division of Water Quality Projects

Consultant Name:		Score (1-5)	Total Points Possible	Weighted Score
Project Category:				
Selection Criteria	Notes	Score (1-5)	Total Points Possible	Weighted Score
Overall expertise of the firm	Acceptable: at least 3 similar projects		5	
Overall expertise of the Team members	Acceptable: at least 2 similar projects last 5 years		15	
Past performance in the service category	Based on work for LFUCG and/or reference clients		20	
Project Manager Qualifications	Acceptable: at least 3 similar projects last 5 years		20	
Risk Management Plan	Acceptable: submits acceptable contingency plan		10	
Office status and location of employees	5.0 - Prime has Fayette Co. HQ		20	
	4.5 - Prime has "local" HQ			
	4.0 - Prime has local office > 30 employees			
	3.5 - Prime has local office ≤ 30 employees			
	3.0 - Prime has non-local Kentucky HQ			
Hourly Rates	2.5 - Prime has non-local KY office		10	/
	1.0 to 2.0 - Prime has no Kentucky office (consider distance)			
<b>Final Technical Score</b>	Acceptable: rates generally within 15% of the mean		<b>100</b>	

## Attachment 2 - RFP Scoring Sheet

RFP #33-2012 - Engineering Services for Division of Water Quality Projects

Affidavit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Affirmative Action Plan \_\_\_\_\_  
 EEO Agreement \_\_\_\_\_  
 Workforce Analysis \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Description	Adjective	Numeric Rating
Fails to meet minimum requirements; major deficiencies which are not correctable	Unacceptable	1
Fails to meet requirements, significant deficiencies that may be correctable	Poor	2
Meets requirements; only minor deficiencies which can be clarified	Acceptable	3
Meets requirements and exceeds some requirements; no deficiencies	Good	4
Exceeds most, if not all requirements; no deficiencies	Excellent	5

## ATTACHMENT #3

### ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT

**THIS IS AN AGREEMENT** made as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, between the LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT (**OWNER**) and \_\_\_\_\_ (name & address) \_\_\_\_\_ (**CONSULTANT**). **OWNER** intends to proceed with the \_\_\_\_\_ as described in the attached Exhibit A, "RFP #33-2012 Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Professional Engineering Services." The services are to include customary civil, sanitary, geotechnical, 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, geotechnical, 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 #33-2012 Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Professional Engineering Services" (including Appendices \_\_\_\_ and Addendums \_\_\_\_\_), and attached Exhibit C the "Proposal of Engineering Services and Related Matters" (the



**CONSULTANT's response to RFP #33-2012), and amendments to the CONSULTANT'S proposal included in attached Exhibit D "Further Description of Basic Engineering Services and Related Matters."**

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**, then **EXHIBIT D**, and then **EXHIBIT C**.

- 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 all initial draft work products on the project document management portal. If the project document management portal is not functional on the draft posting date, the **CONSULTANT** shall submit five (5) copies (hardcover) of all initial draft final work products for this **PROJECT**. The copies of the initial draft final reports are submitted for review and comment by the **OWNER**, and should be presented in person to the **OWNER**.
- 1.2.5. After the **OWNER'S** detailed review, the **CONSULTANT** will revise the initial draft final for all work products for this **PROJECT**, and the **CONSULTANT** shall post all draft final work products on the project document management portal. If the project document management portal is not functional on the draft posting date, the **CONSULTANT** shall five (5) copies (hardcover). One electronic copy of the all work products for this **PROJECT**, including all appendices, shall be provided and prepared in such a manner that it can readily be converted to a quick-link accessible form for the **OWNER'S** Website. 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 ten (10) final copies (hardcover) are required in addition to an electronic copy.
- 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 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.

### **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 D "Further Description of Basic Engineering Services and Related Matters" 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/Final Task Order 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**/Final Task Order within ninety (90) days of the time specified therein, **OWNER** shall have the option of cancelling the **PROJECT**/Final Task Order 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**/Final Task Order within ninety (90) days of the time specified therein, **OWNER** shall have the option of cancelling the **PROJECT**/Final Task Order 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 issue individual task orders for each work assignment performed under this Agreement by **CONSULTANT** or its sub-consultant/s. Each task order shall contain scope of work, fee, and schedule for performance of the work. Individual task orders shall be of the form included in **EXHIBIT D**.

- 5.1.1.a Fee payable to **CONSULTANT** under individual task order shall be developed using hourly rates included in **EXHIBIT D** or as amended in accordance with provisions therein.
- 5.1.1.b Terms of payment to **CONSULTANT** shall be specified in each task order. For assignments with defined scope, lump sum task orders shall be issued. Otherwise, task orders shall include time and materials payment terms.

**5.1.1.c** Each task order issued shall receive prior written approval of **OWNER** prior to **CONSULTANT** proceeding with said work. The **OWNER's** designated agent in Section 8.1.1. shall be the only person authorized to provide such approval.

**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 Statutes, 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**

**CONSULTANT** shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless **OWNER** from and against all liability, claims, losses, actions, costs, expenses, obligations, fines, and assessments of whatever kind, including 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** (or subcontractors or subconsultants of any tier) performance or breach of the Agreement provided that such claim, damage, loss or expense 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 negligent acts, errors or omissions or willful misconduct; provided however, that **CONSULTANT** shall not be required to indemnify for damages caused solely by the negligent act or omission or willful misconduct of **OWNER**. 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. 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. This Indemnification and Hold Harmless

Provision shall in no way be limited by any financial responsibility or insurance requirements, and shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

### 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	\$500,000.00

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 a Pollution Liability endorsement unless it is deemed not to apply by OWNER.
- d. 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).
- e. 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.
- f. 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.
- g. 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** understands and agrees that **OWNER** is in no way responsible for the safety and property of **CONSULTANT** or its personnel. **CONSULTANT** shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local safety standards related to the performance of its work or services under this Agreement and take reasonably necessary action to protect the life, health and safety and property of its personnel, the public, and **OWNER** in the locations and areas in which **CONSULTANT** is performing services under the Agreement.

#### **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 Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director of the Division of Water Quality (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. The **OWNER'S** designee will be identified in each approved Task Order. 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, B, C and D** 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**

\_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
JIM GRAY, MAYOR

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL CLERK     )  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY     )  
COUNTY OF FAYETTE             )

The foregoing Agreement was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by \_\_\_\_\_, as the duly authorized representative for and on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

**EXHIBIT A**

**RFP #33-2012**

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)**

**FOR PROFESSIONAL**

**ENGINEERING SERVICES**

**EXHIBIT B**

**CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**

**EXHIBIT C**

**PROPOSAL OF ENGINEERING SERVICES  
AND RELATED MATTERS**

**EXHIBIT D**

**FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF BASIC  
ENGINEERING SERVICES AND  
RELATED MATTERS**



ATTACHMENT #4

LFUCG TASK ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
UNDER LFUCG AGREEMENT WITH \_\_\_\_\_ FOR

CONSULTANT

OWNER

	_____	Lexington Fayette Urban County Government
Street Address	_____	200 East Main Street
City, State, Zip	_____	Lexington, KY 40507
Contact Person	_____	Charles Martin
Telephone	_____	859-425-2438
Fax	_____	859-254-7787
E-Mail	_____	chmartin@lexingtonky.gov

Task Order Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Task Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Task ID: \_\_\_\_\_

SCOPE OF WORK/DELIVERABLES

See Attached

SCHEDULE OF WORK

See Attached

FEE

See Attached

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Because this is a Remedial Measures Plan project, **CONSULTANT** understands and agrees that the performance of these services is related to the Consent Decree entered in a case styled *United States & Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Lexington Fayette Urban County Government*, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Civil Action No. 5:06-cv-386-KSF (the "**CONSENT DECREE**"), a copy of which has been made available for review by the **CONSULTANT**, and which is incorporated herein by reference. The **CONSULTANT** further agrees that the services performed pursuant to this task order are necessary for the **OWNER** to meet the deadlines of the **CONSENT DECREE** and that the following requirements and conditions, which are in addition to those provided in the Engineering Services Agreement, shall apply to all work and services performed by the **CONSULTANT** under this task order:

1. Time is of the essence in the performance of the work and services. **CONSULTANT** is aware that the **OWNER** is subject to penalties for non-compliance with the **CONSENT DECREE** deadlines.

2. If delays result solely by reason of acts of the **CONSULTANT**, the **CONSULTANT** shall be held liable for any financial penalties incurred by the **OWNER** as a result of the delay, **including but not limited to those assessed pursuant to the CONSENT DECREE**. Section 6.5 of this Engineering Services Agreement (**Disputes**), shall apply in the event the parties cannot mutually agree upon the cause(s) associated with delays in completing project deliverables. 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 attempt to resolve the delay.

3. In the event that **CONSULTANT'S** delay or other nonperformance of its obligations hereunder results in the imposition of penalties against the **OWNER** pursuant to the **CONSENT DECREE**, or the **OWNER** otherwise suffers damage as a result of such delay or nonperformance, **CONSULTANT** shall be solely liable to **OWNER** for any and all such damages, including any costs and attorney's fees.

**ACCEPTED BY:**

**AUTHORIZED BY:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Consultant's Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

*Two originals of this work order shall be executed by the Owner and returned to \_\_\_\_\_ . A fully executed copy will be returned to the Owner.*

**ATTACHMENT #5**

**LFUCG TASK ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
UNDER LFUCG AGREEMENT WITH \_\_\_\_\_ FOR**

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**CONSULTANT**

**OWNER**

<b>Name</b>	_____	Lexington Fayette Urban County Government
<b>Street Address</b>	_____	200 East Main Street
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	_____	Lexington, KY 40507
<b>Contact Person</b>	_____	Charles Martin
<b>Telephone</b>	_____	859-425-2400
<b>Fax</b>	_____	859-254-7787
<b>E-Mail</b>	_____	chmartin@lexingtonky.gov
<b>Task Order Date:</b>	_____	
<b>Task Name:</b>	_____	
<b>Task ID:</b>	_____	

**SCOPE OF WORK/DELIVERABLES**

**SCHEDULE OF WORK**

**FEE**

**ACCEPTED BY:**

**AUTHORIZED BY:**

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Consultant's Authorized Signature

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Owner's Authorized Signature

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