#### **ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT**

THIS IS AN AGREEMENT made as of 11 August 2021, between the LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT (OWNER) and Applied Research Associates located at 4300 San Mateo Blvd., NE, Suite A220, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110 (CONSULTANT). OWNER intends to proceed with the Pavement Management System and Data Collection as described in the attached Exhibit A, "Proposal of Engineering Services and Related Matters." The services are to include customary civil 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 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 <u>must perform all duties</u> necessary to fully complete the deliverables described in attached Exhibit A "Proposal of Engineering Services and Related Matters" and amendments to the CONSULTANT'S proposal included in attached Exhibit C "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 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 submit 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, signed by OWNER and CONSULTANT 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, known site conditions, 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. Any time taken by OWNER for its reviews shall not be counted against 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 the Schedule chapter of Exhibit A " Proposal of 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**, and the OWNER will not unreasonably deny 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

CONSULTANT shall receive prior written approval of OWNER prior to proceeding with work items and deliverables in EXHIBIT A. OWNER's designated agent in Section 8.1.1 shall be the only person authorized to provide such written approval. For all work items and deliverables listed in EXHIBIT A, prices shall be as listed in the Costs section. OWNER will be billed on a monthly basis based for the tasks completed by the CONSULTANT in the previous month, in accordance with the rates in the table below:

Task No.	Task Name	Hours	l	Jnit Cost	Quantity	Units	Ţ	otal Cost
1	Management & Kickoff	72	\$	14,500.00	EA	1	\$	14,500.00
2	Records Review	16	\$	1,000.00	EA	1	\$	1,000.00
3	City Data Collection	736	\$	107.12	per mile	1,019	\$	109,159.37
4	City Condition Evaluation	1,223	\$	86.96	per mite	1,019	\$	88 <b>,61</b> 6.46
5	County Data Collection	85	\$	107.12	per mile	118	\$	12,640.63
6	County Condition Evaluation	142	\$	86.96	per mile	118	\$	10,261.77
7	Data Upload	80	\$	9,100.00	EA	1	\$	9,100.00
8	<i>Implementation</i>	20	\$	3,900.00	EA	1	\$	3,900.00
9	Training	64	\$	12,800.00	EA	1	\$	12,800.00
10	Presentation	32	\$	9,200.00	EA	1	\$	9,200.00
	TOTAL				TOTAL	\$	271,178.22	

#### 5.1.2. For Extra Work

Subject to the prior written authorization of **OWNER**, the execution of a change order, supplemental to this agreement, setting forth the character and scope of Extra Work to be performed and the compensation therefore, and the necessary appropriations by the Urban County Council, **OWNER** shall issue individual task orders for each work assignment performed under this Agreement by **CONSULTANT** or its sub-consultant/s that are not included in **EXHIBIT A**. 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 C**.

- **5.1.2.a** Fee payable to **CONSULTANT** under individual task order shall be developed using hourly rates included in **EXHIBIT** C or as amended in accordance with provisions therein.
- 5.1.2.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.
- 5.1.2.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 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 itself 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 its, 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 it 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, unless the loss of such records was due to uncontrollable reasons, such as fire, flood or other event outside of CONSULTANT'S reasonable control.

# 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

- (1) 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.
- 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 "LFUCG") 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 LFUCG.

- (3) 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 LFUCG 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.
- (4) In the event LFUCG 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 LFUCG, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- (5) These provisions shall in no way be limited by any financial responsibility or insurance requirements, and shall survive the termination of this agreement.
- (6) LFUCG is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Consultant acknowledges and agrees that LFUCG 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:

Coverage	Limits
General Liability	\$1 million per
(Insurance Services Office Form CG 00 01)	occurrence, \$2 million aggregate or \$2 million combined single limit
Commercial Automobile Liability (Insurance Services Office Form CA 0001) Professional Liability	combined single, \$1 million per occurrence \$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 Business Interruption coverage.
- 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 nonrenewed.
- 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** 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, and to the extent reasonably possible, 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 Nancy Albright, Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Quality & Public Works (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, B, and C 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	APPLIED RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC.
BY: And Sorton LINDA GORTON, MAYOR	BY: TENNIFER DI GREGORIO Vice President, Contracts and Procurement
ATTEST:  CANNON COUNTY COUNCIL CLERK  COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  COUNTY OF FAYETTE  OUT OF COUNTY	William R. Vavrik, Ph.D., P.E. Vice President, Transportation
	sworn to and acknowledged before me by the duly authorized representative for and on behalf the state of the