

# City of Palm Coast, Florida Agenda Item

**Agenda Date:** May 5, 2026

**Agenda Item:** G.3

<b>Department</b> UTILITY <b>Division</b> WATER OPERATIONS	<b>Amount</b> \$80,622.50 <b>Org/Account #</b> 54029088 063030 81019
<b>Subject:</b> RESOLUTION 2026-XX APPROVING A WORK ORDER WITH CONNECT CONSULTING, INC., FOR THE EVALUATION, LIMITED REHABILITATION, AND PUMP REPLACEMENT OF WELL SW-28	
<b>Presenter:</b> Brian Roche, Director of Utility, Peter Roussell, Deputy Director of Utility	
<b>Attachments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Resolution</li><li>2. Contract</li><li>3. Proposal</li></ul>	
<b>Background:</b> <b>Council Priority:</b> <b>D. Sustainable Environment &amp; Infrastructure</b> <p>SW-28 is a public water supply well that supplies raw water to Water Treatment Plant #1. This well has been identified to need limited rehabilitation because of a decrease in specific capacity and pump replacement. This well was originally constructed as screen filter packed into the confined surficial aquifer. Connect Consulting will provide hydrogeological services and engage a well driller to rehabilitate the well using hydrochloric acid and high-pressure jetting in combination with air lift inductor to redevelop the well and clean the accumulated calcium off the well screen.</p> <p>Under the existing contract RFSQ-SWE-25-15, staff negotiated a scope and fee not-to-exceed with Connect Consulting, Inc., for proposal project # 101.69 in the amount of \$80,622.50.</p> <p>Funds have been budgeted out of FY 2026 Utility Capital Projects-Renewal and Replacement for this work order.</p> <b>Source of Funds Worksheet</b> Original Budget: \$2,183,000.00 Total Expended/Encumbered to Date: \$358,450.00 Pending Work Orders.Contracts: \$335,300.00 Current (WO/Contract): \$80,622.50 Balance: \$1,408,627.50	

**Recommended Action:**

**ADOPT RESOLUTION 2026-XX APPROVING A WORK ORDER WITH CONNECT CONSULTING, INC., FOR THE EVALUATION, LIMITED REHABILITATION, AND PUMP REPLACEMENT OF WELL SW-28**

**RESOLUTION 2026-\_\_\_\_\_**  
**EVALUATION, LIMITED REHAB, PUMP REPLACEMENT OF WELL SW-28**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA, APPROVING A WORK ORDER WITH CONNECT CONSULTING, INC., FOR THE EVALUATION, LIGHT REHAB AND PUMP REPLACEMENT OF SW-28 WELL; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO NEGOTIATE, FINALIZE, AND EXECUTE ANY NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTING ACTIONS AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Connect Consulting Inc., has expressed a desire to provide evaluation, light rehab and pump replacement of well SW-28 for the City of Palm Coast; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Palm Coast desires to approve a work order with Connect Consulting Inc., evaluation, light rehab and pump replacement of well SW-28; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Chapter 2, Article 1, Division 3 - Purchase and Contractual Services Sections, 2-26 – Approval Requirements - Subsection A., City Council desires to grant authority for the City Manager to enter into any necessary contracts including those that are equal to or exceed \$50,000.00 associated with the expenses related to the above-mentioned project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS.** The above recitals (whereas clauses) are hereby adopted as the findings of the City Council of the City of Palm Coast.

**SECTION 2. APPROVAL OF WORK ORDER.** The City Council of the City of Palm Coast hereby approves the terms and conditions of the workorder with Connect Consulting, Inc., evaluation, light rehab and pump replacement of well SW-28, as attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit “A.”

**SECTION 3. AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE, FINALIZE, AND EXECUTE.** The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to negotiate, finalize, and execute the necessary documents.

**SECTION 4. FUTURE AMENDMENTS.** The City Manager, or designee is hereby authorized to approve any future amendment to Project Agreements/Contracts for changes totaling less than \$50,000.00 as long as this amount does not exceed the line-item limit for the budgeted purchase. Further, the City Manager has the authority to execute amendments to Project Agreements/Contracts on behalf of the City for any other changes that may be necessary.

**SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.** It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Resolution shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Resolution.

**SECTION 6. CONFLICTS.** All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 7. IMPLEMENTING ACTIONS.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to take any actions necessary to implement the action taken in this Resolution.

**SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

**DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Palm Coast, Florida, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

ATTEST:

CITY OF PALM COAST

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KALEY COOK, CITY CLERK

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MICHAEL NORRIS, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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MARCUS DUFFY, CITY ATTORNEY

Attachment: Exhibit "A" – Work Order Connect Consulting, Inc.

BPO Mgr. approved

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### CONTRACT EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW (Non-Construction)

Vendor Name Connect Consulting, Inc.

Project Name: Professional Hydrogeological Services

Bid/Reference # RFSQ-SWE-25-15

Contract Type: Master Professional Services Agreement

Contract Value \$ Over \$50K

Resolution # 2025-44

City Council Approval Date: 03/18/2025

Standard Contract Template (Y/N): y

If No, then Reviewed by  
City Attorney: n/a

Length of Contract: 3 year

If Yes, # and length of  
renewals: 2 at one year each

Renewable (Y/N): yes

City's Project Manager Alex Blake

**Brief Description/Purpose:**

Master Professional Service Agreement for professional hydrogeological services related to water supply planning and development, Water and/or Consumptive Use Permitting, monitoring data evaluation, permit compliance monitoring, etc.

**Approvals:**

Responsible Dept. Director Carl Cote

Date: Mar 24, 2025 | 5:54 AM PDT

City Finance Helena Alves

Date: Mar 25, 2025 | 8:10 AM EDT

City Attorney [Signature]

Date: Mar 25, 2025 | 10:28 AM EDT

Acting City Manager Lauren Johnston

Date: Mar 25, 2025 | 11:39 AM EDT



# City of PALM COAST

**Finance Department**  
Budget & Procurement Office

160 Lake Avenue  
Palm Coast, FL 32164  
386-986-3730

Dear Supplier,

Please review and sign the attached agreement via DocuSign.

In addition, please attach proof of insurance which is compliant with the insurance requirements set forth in the Agreement.



Thank you.

Regards,  
City of Palm Coast  
*Budget & Procurement Office*





**MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT**  
**(Professional Services)**

**THIS MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT** ("Agreement") made and entered into this 25th day of March, 2025 ("Effective Date"), between CONNECT CONSULTING, INC. whose primary place of business is 1210 Emmel Road, Lake Helen, Florida 32744 ("SUPPLIER") and the CITY OF PALM COAST, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida, holding tax exempt status, whose address is 160 Lake Avenue, Palm Coast, Florida 32164, ("CITY"). CITY and SUPPLIER are collectively referred to herein as "Parties".

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, CITY desires to procure **PROFESSIONAL HYDROGEOLOGICAL SERVICES** from a competent and qualified supplier and has conducted a formal Request for Statement of Qualifications # RFSQ-SWE-25-15 (RFSQ) requesting bids/quotes for the services; and

**WHEREAS**, SUPPLIER is in the business of providing said services, is competent and qualified to provide said services to CITY, responded to the RFSQ and desires to render said services to CITY in accordance with the terms and conditions stated herein;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual understandings and covenants set forth herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, CITY and SUPPLIER agree as follows:

**1. SUPPLY OF SERVICES:**

- A. Work Order/Services.** This Agreement standing alone does not authorize performance of Services or require CITY to place any orders. During the term of this Agreement, subject to the terms of a work order ("Work Order"), attached to this Agreement as Exhibit A agreed to by CITY and SUPPLIER, SUPPLIER shall provide the services, including any deliverables ("Services"), set forth in such Work Order. At a minimum, each Work Order will set forth a brief project description, the specific tasks, activities and deliverables to be performed, a timeline for performance and completion, a budget, and a payment schedule, with milestone payments where applicable. Each Work Order must be executed by the Parties prior to the commencement of Services thereunder. SUPPLIER shall use its best efforts to provide Services to CITY as described herein; to keep CITY advised of the progress of the work; to provide CITY with such reports, presentations, charts, graphs, and the like as are appropriate to the nature of the services to be performed hereunder; and to maintain complete files and records of all Services provided. Execution of a Work Order shall be an affirmative and irrefutable representation by SUPPLIER to CITY that SUPPLIER is fully familiar with any and all requisite work conditions related to the provisions of the services.
- B. Quality of Services.** SUPPLIER shall make no claim for additional time or money based upon its failure to comply with this AGREEMENT. SUPPLIER has informed CITY, and hereby represents to CITY, that it has extensive experience in performing and providing the services described in this AGREEMENT, and that it is well acquainted with the components that are properly and customarily included within such Services and the requirements of laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, or orders of any public authority or licensing entity having jurisdiction over CITY Projects. SUPPLIER shall diligently and in a professional and timely manner perform and provide the Services included in each Work Order. All Services to be provided shall in the minimum be in conformance with commonly accepted industry and professional codes and standards, standards of CITY, and the laws of any Federal, State, or local regulatory agencies. SUPPLIER shall be responsible for keeping apprised of any changing laws applicable to the services to be performed under this Agreement. SUPPLIER shall be responsible for the professional quality, accepted standards, technical accuracy and the coordination of all services furnished by SUPPLIER under this Agreement, as well as the conduct of its staff, personnel, employees, and agents. SUPPLIER shall work closely with the CITY on all aspects of the provision of the services. SUPPLIER shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy, competence, methodology, and the coordination of all of the following which are listed for illustration purposes and not as a limitation: documents, analysis, reports, data, plans, plats, maps, surveys, specifications, and any and all other services of whatever type or nature furnished by SUPPLIER under this Agreement. SUPPLIER shall, without additional compensation, correct or revise any errors or deficiencies in his plans, analysis, data, reports, designs, drawings, specifications, and any and all other services of whatever type or nature.
- C. Schedule/Delivery.** Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement and any Work Order hereunder. SUPPLIER shall begin performing services upon execution by both Parties of the Work Order and written notification to proceed by CITY. SUPPLIER and CITY agree to make every effort to adhere to the schedules as described in each

Work Order. However, if SUPPLIER is delayed at any time in the provision of services by any act or omission of CITY or by any other supplier employed by CITY, the time of completion shall be extended for such reasonable time as the CITY may decide in its sole and absolute discretion. If SUPPLIER'S performance is affected by any event beyond its reasonable control, including fire, explosion, flood, or other acts of God; war, terrorist acts or civil commotion; strike, lock-out or labor disturbances; or failure of public utilities or common carriers, SUPPLIER shall not be liable in connection with this Agreement to the extent affected by such force majeure event; provided that SUPPLIER gives CITY immediate written notice of the force majeure event and exercises all reasonable efforts to eliminate the effects of the force majeure event on its performance as soon as and to the extent practicable. It is further expressly understood and agreed that SUPPLIER shall not be entitled to any damages or compensation, or be reimbursed for any losses, on account of any delay or delays resulting from any of the aforesaid causes or any other cause whatsoever.

- D. Change Orders.** No changes to a Work Order shall be made without the prior written approval of the Parties. The agreed upon changes shall be detailed in a Change Order. Each Change Order shall include a schedule of completion for the services authorized. Change Orders shall identify this Agreement and the appropriate Work Order number. Change Orders may contain additional instructions or provisions specific to the services to be provided. Such supplemental instructions or provisions shall not be construed as a modification of this Agreement. Execution of any Change Order shall constitute a final settlement and a full accord and satisfaction of all matters relating to the change including but not limited to scope, costs and adjustments to the schedule.
- E. Supplier Designated Representative/Key Personnel.** SUPPLIER shall furnish a SUPPLIER Designated Representative to administer, review, and coordinate the provision of services under this Agreement and each Work Order. Upon request by CITY, SUPPLIER shall submit to CITY detailed resumes of key professional personnel that will be involved in performing services described in the Work Order. CITY hereby acknowledges its acceptance of such personnel to perform services under this Agreement. If, at any time, SUPPLIER desires to change key professional personnel in an active assignment, it shall submit the qualifications of the new professional personnel to CITY for prior approval. Key professional personnel shall include the principal-in-charge, project managers, and others interfacing with CITY personnel.
- F. Replacement of SUPPLIER Personnel.** CITY reserves the right to reject at any time for any lawful reason whatsoever any of SUPPLIER'S personnel assigned by SUPPLIER in connection with any Work Order. SUPPLIER shall as soon as possible thereafter provide a replacement satisfactory to CITY. In no event shall performance of the Services be delayed or shall CITY be charged for any time required for any replacement SUPPLIER'S personnel to be trained to provide or become familiarized with the Services, whether the replacement is requested by CITY or not.
- G. CITY Premises.** At all times while on CITY'S premises, SUPPLIER shall comply with all rules and regulations of CITY. SUPPLIER shall be responsible for its employees and agents while on CITY'S premises.
- H. Ownership of Deliverables.** All deliverables, including any analysis, reference data, presentations, inventions, computer models, survey data, plans and reports, or any other form of written instrument or document and ideas made or conceived by SUPPLIER that result from or in connection with or during the performances of Services for CITY and any proprietary rights thereto, shall be the property of CITY. SUPPLIER agrees to assign, and does hereby assign, to CITY all right, title and interest of whatsoever kind and nature in and to all Deliverables and related proprietary rights. SUPPLIER shall execute, acknowledge, and deliver to CITY all such further papers as may be necessary to enable CITY to own, register, publish or protect said Deliverables and related proprietary rights in any and all countries and to vest title to said Deliverables and related proprietary rights in CITY. SUPPLIER grants to the City a non-exclusive, irrevocable, unlimited, royalty-free license to use every document and all other materials prepared by the SUPPLIER for the CITY under this Agreement.
- I. Acceptance Criteria.** For any milestone in which SUPPLIER submits a Deliverable, CITY shall have the right to review and test such deliverable for the functional requirements or acceptance criteria specified for such deliverable and shall notify SUPPLIER if there are any deficiencies. SUPPLIER shall use its best efforts to promptly cure any such deficiencies, and after completing any such cure, SUPPLIER shall resubmit the deliverable for review and testing as set forth above. Any applicable warranty period shall only commence after acceptance by CITY.

## **2. COMPENSATION:**

- A. Costs and Expenses.** Compensation to SUPPLIER for the services performed on each Work Order shall be as set forth in the Work Order/Change Order. CITY shall only reimburse SUPPLIER for out-of-pocket expenses such as gas, tolls, mileage, meals, etc., that are directly attributable to the performance of work under a Work Order and have been approved in writing in advance by an authorized representative of CITY.

- B. Invoicing.** Each Work Order shall be invoiced separately. As work progresses for services satisfactorily performed, SUPPLIER shall render to the CITY, at the close of each calendar month, an itemized detailed invoice properly dated, describing all services rendered, proper documentation of the cost of the services, the name and address of SUPPLIER, Work Order Number, Contract Number, the billing period, if applicable, and all other information required by this Agreement. SUPPLIER shall not send any invoices with respect to Services, and no claim from SUPPLIER for payment (including any amount for fees or expenses) will be allowed for any work done by SUPPLIER with respect to such Services, prior to the Parties' executing the Work Order and CITY issuing a purchase order to SUPPLIER with respect to Services. Work performed by SUPPLIER without written approval by the City's Designated Representative shall not be compensated. Any work performed by SUPPLIER without written approval by CITY is performed at SUPPLIER'S own election. Except for charges or expenses of SUPPLIER expressly set forth in the applicable Work Order, CITY shall not be responsible for any other charges or expenses of SUPPLIER or any mark-ups on any expenses of SUPPLIER. SUPPLIER shall submit invoices to CITY with supporting documentation for approved expenses, signed by the Authorized Representative. Original invoices should be submitted via email to [ap@palmcoastgov.com](mailto:ap@palmcoastgov.com).
- C. Payment Terms.** The Florida Prompt Payment Act shall apply when applicable. Invoices which are in an acceptable form to CITY and without disputable items will be processed for payment under the Prompt Payment Act., Fla. Stat. 218.23; payments shall be made by CITY to SUPPLIER not more than once monthly. SUPPLIER shall continue to perform during any dispute of an invoice.
- D. Financial Reconciliation.** At the completion or termination of the Services and before the final payment will be made, SUPPLIER shall, upon request by CITY, provide CITY with a financial reconciliation of funds paid by CITY and tasks completed or partially completed.

### **3. TERM AND TERMINATION:**

- A. Term.** This Agreement shall take effect on the Effective Date and shall terminate at the end of three (3) years. Following the initial term and at the sole option of CITY, this Agreement may be renewed for two (2) successive periods not to exceed one (1) year each. Expiration of the term of this Agreement shall have no effect upon Work Orders and Purchase Orders issued pursuant to this Agreement and prior to the expiration date. Work Orders shall remain in effect until delivery and acceptance of the work authorized by the Work Order as well as during periods of warranty and guarantee.
- B. Termination By CITY.**
- i. Termination Without Cause. CITY may terminate this Agreement at any time upon fifteen (15) days prior written notice; provided however, that any Work Order entered into shall survive such termination under the terms of this Agreement until the conclusion of such Work Order unless such Work Order is specifically terminated. CITY may terminate any incomplete Work Order at any time and for any or no reason upon written notice to SUPPLIER. In the event of such termination, SUPPLIER shall immediately cease all work in connection with the applicable Work Order after receipt of written notice from CITY unless such notice expressly provides otherwise.
  - ii. Termination for Cause. CITY may terminate this Agreement for cause at any time upon written notice allowing SUPPLIER five (5) days to remedy the breach. Cause shall include but is not limited to:
    1. If, in CITY'S opinion, adequate progress under a Work Order is not being made by SUPPLIER; or
    2. If, in CITY'S opinion, the quality of the services provided by SUPPLIER is/are not in conformance with commonly accepted professional standards, standards of CITY, the requirements of Federal or State regulatory agencies, and SUPPLIER has not corrected such deficiencies in a timely manner as reasonably determined by CITY; or
    3. SUPPLIER or any employee or agent of SUPPLIER is indicted or has a direct charge issued against him for any crime arising out of or in conjunction with any work that has been performed by SUPPLIER; or
    4. SUPPLIER becomes involved in either voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy proceedings, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or
    5. SUPPLIER violates the Standards of Conduct provisions herein or any provision of State or local law or any provision of the City Code of Conduct.

- iii. Except where CITY terminates for cause, SUPPLIER shall be entitled to payment for any work performed and accepted by CITY and any CITY approved expenses irrevocably committed prior to the effective date of termination. CITY shall be entitled to an appropriate refund for any amounts advanced to SUPPLIER for Services not yet performed as of the effective date of termination. SUPPLIER shall not be entitled to any damages for such early termination of Services. In no event shall CITY be responsible for any amounts in the aggregate greater than (i) the total that would have been due under such Work Order or (ii) the value of the work done by SUPPLIER in accordance with such Work Order and this Agreement with respect thereto prior to termination, whichever is less.
- iv. Within five (5) days from the effective date of termination, SUPPLIER shall provide or make available to CITY all materials provided by CITY to SUPPLIER and all CITY materials, including any work-in-progress and all full and partial copies thereof, and shall also submit an invoice to CITY in accordance with the pricing set forth in such Work Order for all work done by SUPPLIER in accordance with such Work Order and this Agreement with respect thereto prior to termination.

**C. Termination By SUPPLIER.** SUPPLIER shall have the right to terminate this Agreement or any Work Order hereunder by way of a written notice, if CITY commits a material breach of the Agreement or a Work Order hereunder and fails to remedy such breach within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice of default.

**D. Cooperation.** Upon receipt of a notice for any termination of this Agreement and any Work Order hereunder, the Parties shall cooperate with each other and use all commercially reasonable efforts to effect a smooth transition process.

**E. Survivability.** The terms of this Agreement shall survive in full force and effect as to any incomplete Work Orders and Purchase Orders issued prior to the expiration of this Agreement and such Work Orders and Purchase Orders shall continue to be subject to this Agreement until such Work Orders and Purchase Orders are completed or terminated in accordance with this Agreement.

#### **4. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.**

##### **A. SUPPLIER represents and warrants the following:**

- i. The Services shall be performed strictly in accordance with and conform to this Agreement, the applicable Work Order and any applicable industry standards and practices.
- ii. The Services shall be provided by qualified personnel, suitably skilled and trained in the performance of the Services, and performed in a diligent and professional manner.
- iii. SUPPLIER has obtained, at its sole and exclusive expense, any and all permits, licenses, permissions, approvals or similar consents required to perform the Services.
- iv. All deliverables, material, supplies or goods provided by SUPPLIER shall be free from defects and be of merchantable quality.
- v. All deliverables provided shall be original and shall not infringe any copyright or violate any rights of any persons or entities whatsoever, except that SUPPLIER shall not be responsible for any claim arising solely from SUPPLIER'S adherence to CITY'S written instructions or directions which do not involve items of SUPPLIER'S origin, design or selection.
- vi. SUPPLIER shall comply with Federal, State, and local environmental, health, and safety laws and regulations applicable to the Services provided to the City. SUPPLIER agrees that any program or initiative involving the work that could adversely affect any personnel involved, citizens, residents, users, neighbors or the surrounding environment shall ensure compliance with any and all employment, safety, environmental and health laws.

**B.** Without limiting any other rights that CITY may have, CITY reserves the right to refuse any Services if SUPPLIER does not, or the Services do not, conform to the foregoing. Acceptance of any part of the Services shall not bind CITY to accept any non-conforming Services simultaneously provided by SUPPLIER, nor deprive CITY of the right to reject any previous or future non-conforming Services.

- C. The representations and warranties contained herein are deemed to be material obligations and shall survive any payment by CITY and shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement and any termination or completion of any or all Work Orders.
- 5. INDEMNIFICATION/SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY AND INSURANCE.**
- A. Indemnification.** SUPPLIER shall indemnify and hold harmless CITY, and its officers and employees, from and against liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent the foregoing are caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of the SUPPLIER and other persons employed or utilized by the SUPPLIER in performance of this Agreement, including damage to persons or property. The indemnification obligations herein shall not be limited to the amount of insurance coverage required herein or benefits payable by or for SUPPLIER or its agents under worker's compensation acts, disability benefits acts, or other employee benefits acts. This indemnification provision shall survive any termination or expiration of this agreement. PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 558.0035, AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE OR AGENT MAY NOT BE HELD INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE FOR NEGLIGENCE IF THE REQUIREMENT OF THIS SECTION ARE MET.
- B. Sovereign Immunity.** CITY expressly retains all rights, benefits and immunities of sovereign immunity and nothing herein shall be deemed to affect the rights, privileges, and immunities of City as set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.
- C. Insurance.** SUPPLIER shall, at SUPPLIER'S own cost, procure insurance in accordance with Exhibit "B" Insurance Requirements, attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 6. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE/CONFLICT RESOLUTION.**
- A.** In the event of a dispute related to any performance or payment obligation arising under this Agreement, the Parties agree to exhaust the conflict resolution procedures reasonably imposed by CITY prior to filing suit or otherwise pursuing legal remedies.
- B.** SUPPLIER agrees that it will file no suit nor otherwise pursue legal remedies based on facts or evidentiary materials that were not presented for consideration in the dispute resolution procedures set forth in subsection (A) of this Section.
- C.** In the event that the CITY'S dispute resolution procedures are exhausted and a suit is filed or legal remedies are otherwise pursued, the Parties shall exercise their best efforts to resolve disputes through voluntary mediation. Mediator selection and the procedures to be employed in voluntary mediation shall be reasonably imposed by CITY. The costs of voluntary mediation shall be shared equally among the Parties participating in the mediation.
- 7. ASSIGNMENT.** SUPPLIER shall not assign this Agreement, any rights hereunder or any monies due or to become due, nor delegate or subcontract any obligations or work, without the prior written consent of CITY, and any such purported assignment without such written consent shall be void. This Agreement shall be binding on SUPPLIER'S heirs, executors, legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns.
- 8. AUDIT OF BOOKS AND RECORDS.** SUPPLIER shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records and other evidence pertaining to this Agreement during the term of this Agreement and for five (5) years subsequent to the expiration or termination of this Agreement and/or final payment whichever is later. CITY or CITY'S authorized representative, may at all reasonable times during the term of this Agreement and for five (5) years thereafter and upon reasonable notice, inspect and audit the books, documents, papers, accounting records and other evidence pertaining to this Agreement and SUPPLIER shall make such materials available at SUPPLIER'S office upon CITY'S request. In the event any audit or inspection conducted after final payment reveals any overpayment by CITY under the terms of this Agreement, SUPPLIER shall refund such overpayment to CITY within thirty (30) days of notice by CITY. SUPPLIER agrees that if any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the record retention period established above, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims, or audit findings involving the records have been resolved and final action taken.
- 9. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE.** Each party hereto represents to the other that it has undertaken all necessary actions to execute this Agreement, and that it has the legal authority to enter into this Agreement, and to undertake all obligations imposed on it. The person(s) executing this Agreement for SUPPLIER certifies/certify that he/she/they is/are authorized to bind SUPPLIER fully to the terms of this Agreement.

**10. CHOICE OF LAW/JURISDICTION.** This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. In any action or proceeding required to enforce or interpret the terms of this Agreement, venue shall be of the Seventh Judicial Circuit in and for Flagler County, Florida, or the Middle District of Florida in Orlando, FL., if in federal court.

**11. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.** SUPPLIER agrees to comply with all Federal, State, and City laws, ordinances, regulations, and codes applicable to the Services including, but not limited to, the following:

**A. Discrimination/ADA.** SUPPLIER shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment for work under this Agreement because of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or disability and shall take affirmative steps to ensure that applicants are employed and employees are treated during employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or disability. This provision shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. SUPPLIER, moreover, shall comply with all the requirements as imposed by the Americans with Disability Act, the regulations of the Federal government issued thereunder, and any and all requirements of Federal or State law related thereto. If SUPPLIER or an affiliate is placed on a discriminatory vendor list, such action may result in termination by CITY. SUPPLIER shall certify, upon request by CITY, that it is qualified to submit a bid under Section 287.134, Discrimination, (2) (c), Florida Statutes.

**B. Drug Free Workplace.** SUPPLIER shall certify, upon request by CITY, that SUPPLIER maintains a drug free workplace policy in accordance with Section 287.0878, Florida Statutes. Failure to submit this certification may result in termination.

**C. Immigration.** CITY shall not intentionally award publicly-funded contracts to any SUPPLIER who knowingly employs unauthorized alien workers, constituting a violation of the employment provisions contained in 8 U.S.C. Section 1324a(e) Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA)]. CITY shall consider the employment by SUPPLIER of unauthorized aliens, a violation of Section 274A (e) of the INA.

**D. Scrutinized Companies.** Contractor hereby certifies that it: a) has not been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, nor is engaged in a boycott of Israel; b) has not been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List nor the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List; and c) has not been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. If City determines that Contractor has falsely certified facts under this paragraph or if Contractor is found to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies Lists or is engaged in a boycott of Israel after the execution of this Contract, City will have all rights and remedies to terminate this Contract consistent with Section 287.135, F.S., as amended. The City reserves all rights to waive the certifications required by this paragraph on a case-by-case exception basis pursuant to Section 287.135, F.S., as amended.

**E. Contractor Preference.** Pursuant to Section 287.05701, F.S., the City cannot give preference to a Contractor based on the Contractor's social, political, or ideological interests such as:

- a. The Contractor's political opinions, speech, or affiliations;
- b. The Contractor's religious beliefs, religious exercise, or religious affiliations;
- c. The Contractor's lawful ownership of a firearm;
- d. The Contractor's lawful engagement in lawful manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, or use of firearms or ammunition;
- e. The Contractor's engagement in the exploration, production, utilization, transportation, sale, or manufacture of fossil fuel-based energy, timber, mining, or agriculture;
- f. The Contractor's support of the state or federal government in combating illegal immigration, drug trafficking, or human trafficking;
- g. The Contractor's engagement with, facilitation of, employment by, support of, business relationship with, representation of, or advocacy for any person described herein;
- h. The Contractor's failure to meet or commit to meet, or expected failure to meet, any of the following as long as such Contractor is in compliance with applicable state or federal law: 1) environmental standards, including emissions standards, benchmarks, requirements or disclosures; 2) social governance standards, benchmarks, or requirements, including, but not limited to, environmental or social justice; corporate board or company employment composition standards, benchmarks, requirements, or disclosures based on characteristics protected under the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; or policies or procedures requiring or encouraging employee participation in social justice programming, including, but not limited to, diversity, equity, or inclusion training.

**F. Conflict of Interest.**

- i. SUPPLIER hereby certifies that no undisclosed conflict of interest exists with respect to the Agreement, including, but not limited to, any conflicts that may be due to representation of other clients, customers or vendees, other contractual relationships of SUPPLIER, or any interest in property that SUPPLIER may have.
- ii. SUPPLIER shall not engage in any action that would create a conflict of interest for any CITY employee or other person during the course of performance of, or otherwise related to, this Agreement or which would violate or cause others to violate the provisions of Part III, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, relating to ethics in government.
- iii. SUPPLIER further certifies that any conflict of interest that arises during the term of this Agreement shall be immediately disclosed in writing to CITY.
- iv. Violation of this Section shall be considered as justification for immediate termination of this Agreement.

**12. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.** The RFSQ and all submissions prepared by SUPPLIER in response to the RFSQ are incorporated herein by reference to the extent not inconsistent with the terms and conditions as set forth herein. Each Exhibit referred to and attached to this Agreement is an essential part of this Agreement. The Exhibits and any amendments or revisions thereto, even if not physically attached hereto, shall be treated as if they are part of this Agreement.

**13. ENFORCEABILITY.** If any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable. The failure of either party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver or limitation of that party's right to subsequently enforce and compel strict compliance with every provision of this Agreement. The waiver of a breach of any term or condition of this Agreement or Purchase Order hereunder shall not be deemed to constitute the waiver of any other breach of the same or any other term or condition hereunder. In addition, neither CITY'S review, approval or acceptance of, nor payment for, any Goods provided hereunder shall be construed to operate as a waiver of any rights under this Agreement or the Purchase Order.

**14. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement shall constitute the entire understanding of the Parties and shall not be changed, amended, altered or modified except in writing and signed by authorized representatives of the Parties with the same formality and equal dignity herewith. All prior agreements, whether written or oral between the Parties relating to the subject matter hereof are superseded by this Agreement and are of no further force or effect. Accordingly, it is agreed that no deviation from the terms of this Agreement shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements, whether oral or written. No term included in any invoice, estimate, confirmation, acceptance or any other similar document in connection with this Agreement or a Work Order hereunder shall be effective unless expressly stated otherwise in a writing signed by authorized representatives of the Parties with the same formality and equal dignity herewith. Any amendments to this Agreement must be in writing signed by both Parties. In the event of a conflict between this Agreement and a Work Order or any other writing, this Agreement controls over such inconsistent or additional terms.

**15. E-VERIFY REGISTRATION AND USE.** Effective January 1, 2021, public and private employers, contractors and subcontractors must require registration with, and use of the E-verify system in order to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. Contractor acknowledges and agrees to utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of:

- A. All persons employed by Contractor to perform employment duties within Florida during the term of the contract; and
- B. All persons (including subvendors/subconsultants/subcontractors) assigned by Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with the City. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that use of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System during the term of the contract is a condition of the contract with the City of Palm Coast.

By entering into this Agreement, the Contractor becomes obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 448.05, F.S. (2023), "Employment Eligibility," as amended from time to time. This includes, but is not limited to, utilization of the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees, and requiring all subcontractors to provide an affidavit to Contractor attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. Contractor agrees to execute the same affidavit and to maintain a copy of such affidavits for the duration of this Agreement. Failure to comply with this paragraph will result in the termination of this Agreement as provided in Section 448.095, F.S. (2023), as amended, and the Contractor will not be awarded a public contract for at least one (1) year after the date on which the Agreement was terminated. Contractor will also be

liable for any additional costs to City incurred as a result of the termination of this Agreement in accordance with this section.

- 16. EXCLUSIVITY.** The Parties agree that CITY hereunder is not guaranteeing that any minimum amount of Services will be ordered from SUPPLIER under this Agreement. The relationship between SUPPLIER and CITY is not one of exclusivity. Without limiting the foregoing, SUPPLIER agrees that CITY has the right to benchmark, whether formally or informally, any services offered by SUPPLIER or any terms of this Agreement or any Work Order and to competitively bid any project it may have.
- 17. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.** The relationship of the Parties established by this Agreement and all Work Orders is that of independent contractors. It is agreed that nothing herein contained is intended or should be construed as in any manner creating or establishing a relationship of co-partners between the Parties, or as making the SUPPLIER, (including its officers, employees, and agents), the agent, representative, or employee of CITY for any purpose, or in any manner, whatsoever. Persons employed by SUPPLIER in the performance of Services and functions pursuant to this Agreement shall have no claim to pension, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, civil service or other employee rights or privileges granted to CITY'S officers and employees either by operation of law or by CITY.
- 18. INTERPRETATION.** This Agreement is the result of bona fide arms length negotiations between CITY and SUPPLIER and all Parties have contributed substantially and materially to the preparation of the Agreement. Accordingly, this Agreement shall not be construed or interpreted more strictly against any one party than against any other party.
- 19. NOTICES.** Whenever either party desires to give notice to the other, it must be given by written notice, sent by registered or certified United States mail, with return receipt requested, addressed to the party for whom it is intended at the place last specified and the place for giving of notice shall remain such until it shall have been changed by written notice in compliance with the provisions of this Section. For the present, the Parties designate the following as the respective places for giving of notice:

**FOR CITY:**

The City Manager  
City of Palm Coast  
160 Lake Avenue  
Palm Coast, Florida 32164

**FOR SUPPLIER:**

David S. Robertson  
Connect Consulting, Inc.  
1210 Emmel Road  
Lake Helen, Florida 32744

- 20. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.** In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and any related exhibits, attachments, proposals, or Work Orders, the terms of this Agreement shall take precedence and control over those of the exhibit, attachment, proposal, or Work Order unless otherwise agreed to in writing by all Parties. In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of a Work Order and any related exhibits, attachments, or proposals, the terms of the Work Order shall take precedence and control over those of the exhibit, attachment, or proposal thereto unless otherwise agreed to in writing by all Parties.

**21. PUBLIC RECORDS LAW.**

- A.** The Parties specifically acknowledge that this Agreement is subject to the laws of the State of Florida, including without limitation, Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, which generally make public all records or other writings made or received by the Parties. If SUPPLIER is either a "contractor" as defined in Section 119.0701(1)(a), Florida Statutes, or an "agency" as defined in Section 119.011(2), Florida Statutes, SUPPLIER shall:
- i. Keep and maintain all public records required by CITY to perform the Services herein; and
  - ii. Upon request from CITY'S custodian of public records, provide CITY with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, F.S. or as otherwise provided by law; and
  - iii. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement Term and following completion of the Agreement if SUPPLIER does not transfer the records to CITY; and
  - iv. Upon completion of the Agreement, transfer, at no cost, to CITY all public records in possession of SUPPLIER or keep and maintain public records required by CITY to perform the Services herein. If SUPPLIER transfers all

public records to CITY upon completion of the Agreement, SUPPLIER shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If SUPPLIER keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Agreement, SUPPLIER shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to CITY, upon request from CITY'S custodian of public records, in a format compatible with the information technology systems of CITY.

B. All requests to inspect or copy public records relating to the Agreement shall be made directly to CITY. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, failure to comply with the requirements of this paragraph shall result in the immediate termination of the Agreement, without penalty to CITY. A contractor who fails to provide the public records to CITY within a reasonable time may be subject to penalties pursuant to Section 119.10, Florida Statutes. Further, SUPPLIER shall fully indemnify and hold harmless CITY, its officers, agents and employees from any liability and/or damages, including attorney's fees through any appeals, resulting from SUPPLIER'S failure to comply with these requirements.

**C. IF THE SUPPLIER HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE SUPPLIER'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT 386-986-3713, cityclerk@palmcoastgov.com, 160 LAKE AVENUE, PALM COAST, FLORIDA 32164.**

22. **SEVERABILITY.** If any term, provision or condition contained in this Agreement shall, to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such term, provision or condition to persons or circumstances other than those in respect of which it is invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term, provision, and condition of this Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law when consistent with equity and the public interest.

23. **SUBCONTRACTORS.** In the event that SUPPLIER, during the course of this Agreement, requires the Services of any subcontractors or other professional associates in connection with performance of this Agreement or any Work Order, SUPPLIER must first secure CITY'S prior express written approval. Any subcontract shall be in writing and shall incorporate this Agreement and require the subcontractors to assume performance of SUPPLIER'S duties commensurately with SUPPLIER'S duties to CITY under this Agreement, it being understood that nothing herein shall in any way relieve SUPPLIER from any of its duties under this Agreement or any Work Order hereunder. SUPPLIER shall remain fully responsible for the performance of subcontractors or other professional associates. SUPPLIER shall provide CITY with executed copies of all subcontracts.

24. **WAIVER.** The failure of CITY to insist in any instance upon the strict performance of any provision of this Agreement, or to exercise any right or privilege granted to CITY hereunder, shall not constitute or be construed as a waiver of any such provision or right and the same shall continue in force.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have made and executed this Agreement on the date below written for execution by the CITY.

**CITY OF PALM COAST**

**CONNECT CONSULTING, INC.**

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By Lauren Johnston  
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Signed by:  
By David S Robertson  
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Print: Lauren Johnston

Print Name: David S Robertson

Title: Acting City Manager

Title: President

Date: Mar 25, 2025 | 11:39 AM EDT

Date: Mar 23, 2025 | 5:56 AM PDT

Exhibits

A - Work Order Template Form

B - Insurance Requirements

Exhibit A - Work Order Template Form



Work Order # \_\_\_\_\_ PO# \_\_\_\_\_ Project Mgr. \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPLIER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Project Title \_\_\_\_\_ Work Order Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Bid # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Order Bid # \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_ Work Order Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COST: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1. **INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE** The provisions of the Contract referenced above dated \_\_\_\_\_ ("Agreement") are hereby expressly incorporated by reference into and made a part of this Work Order.
2. **METHOD OF COMPENSATION** (chose one): \_\_\_\_\_ FIXED FEE/LUMP SUM \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT BASED/ NOT TO EXCEED\*
3. **PRICING** (chose one): \_\_\_\_\_ ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_ INCLUDED IN CONTRACT
4. **SCHEDULE** (chose one): \_\_\_\_\_ AS NEEDED BASIS \_\_\_\_\_ SHALL BE COMPLETED BY - \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/20\_\_\_\_
5. **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES** (chose one): \_\_\_\_\_ ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_ INCLUDED IN CONTRACT
6. **OTHER ATTACHMENTS TO THIS WORK ORDER:** \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes If yes, identify: \_\_\_\_\_
7. **MISCELLANEOUS:** \_\_\_\_\_
8. **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE:** The obligation of Supplier to perform services shall commence upon execution of this Work Order and shall be completed as set forth above. Time is of the essence. Failure to meet the completion date shall be a material default and may be grounds for termination of this Work order and the Agreement.
9. **CONFLICT:** In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of the Agreement and this Work Order, the terms of the Agreement shall govern unless otherwise agreed to in writing by all parties. In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of this Work Order and any attachments, the terms of this Work Order shall govern unless otherwise agreed to in writing by all parties.

WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have made and executed this Work Order on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, for the purposes stated herein.

SUPPLIER APPROVAL

CITY APPROVAL

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: Assistant City Manager or Designee  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BPO Use Only:

Req # \_\_\_\_\_ Requisition Creator \_\_\_\_\_  
Select one: \_\_\_\_\_ New PO \_\_\_\_\_ Increase to Existing/ P.O. Adjustment

**EXHIBIT B**  
**Insurance Requirements**

**1. GENERAL.**

- 1.1. Prior to performance under this Agreement, SUPPLIER shall furnish CITY with a Certificate of Insurance signed by an authorized representative of the insurer evidencing the insurance required in Section 3 below. CITY, its officials, officers, and employees shall be named additional insured under the Commercial General Liability policy using CG 1185 or its equivalent, as well as additional insured under the business auto policy. Except as otherwise specified in the Agreement, the insurance shall become effective prior to the commencement of work by SUPPLIER and shall be maintained in force until the Agreement completion date. The insurance provided by SUPPLIER shall apply on a primary basis and any other insurance or self-insurance maintained by CITY or CITY'S officials, officers, or employees shall be in excess of and not contributing with the insurance provided by or on behalf of SUPPLIER. The Workers' Compensation Policy and the Commercial General Liability required by this Agreement shall be provided on an occurrence rather than a claims-made basis. The Certificate of Insurance shall provide that CITY shall be given not less than thirty (30) days written notice prior to the modification, cancellation or restriction of coverage.
- 1.2. Until such time as the insurance is no longer required to be maintained by SUPPLIER, SUPPLIER shall provide CITY with a renewal or replacement Certificate of Insurance not less than thirty (30) days before expiration or replacement of the insurance for which a previous certificate has been provided. In addition to providing the Certificate of Insurance, if required by CITY, SUPPLIER shall, within thirty (30) days after receipt of the request, provide CITY with a certified copy of each of the policies of insurance providing the coverage required.
- 1.3. SUPPLIER waives all rights against CITY for recovery of damages to the extent covered by Commercial General Liability, Commercial Umbrella Liability, Business Auto Liability or Workers Compensation and Employers Liability insurance maintained per requirements herein.
- 1.4. Neither approval by CITY nor failure to disapprove the insurance furnished by a subcontractor or another supplier shall relieve SUPPLIER of SUPPLIER'S full responsibility for performance of any obligation including SUPPLIER indemnification of CITY under this Agreement.
- 1.5. It shall also be the responsibility of SUPPLIER to ensure that all of its subcontractors performing Services under this Agreement are in compliance with the insurance requirements of this Agreement as defined above.
- 1.6. Compliance with the insurance requirements set forth herein shall not relieve SUPPLIER, its employees or agents of liability from any indemnification obligation under this Agreement.
- 1.7. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity by CITY beyond the limits set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

**2. INSURANCE COMPANY REQUIREMENTS.**

- 2.1. SUPPLIER shall obtain or possess and continuously maintain the coverage from a company or companies, with a Best's Rating of "A" or better and a Financial Size Category of "VII" or better according to A.M. Best CITY. Companies issuing policies other than Workers' Compensation, must be authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida and prove same by maintaining Certificates of Authority issued to the companies by the Department of Insurance of the State of Florida. Policies for Workers' Compensation may be issued by companies authorized as a group self-insurer by Section 440.57, Florida Statutes.
- 2.2. If, during the period which an insurance company is providing the insurance coverage required by this Agreement, an insurance company shall: 1) lose its Certificate of Authority, 2) no longer comply with Section 440.57, Florida Statutes, or 3) fail to maintain the requisite Best's Rating and Financial Size Category, SUPPLIER shall, as soon as SUPPLIER has knowledge of any such circumstance, immediately notify CITY and immediately replace the insurance coverage provided by the insurance company with a different insurance company meeting the requirements of this Agreement. Until such time as SUPPLIER has replaced the unacceptable insurer with an insurer acceptable to CITY, SUPPLIER shall be deemed to be in default of this Agreement.

3. **COVERAGE.** Without limiting any of the other obligations or liability of SUPPLIER, SUPPLIER shall, at SUPPLIER'S sole expense, procure, maintain and keep in force amounts and types of insurance conforming to the minimum

requirements set forth in this subsection. The amounts and types of insurance shall conform to the following minimum requirements:

**3.1. Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability.**

**A. Workers Compensation Coverage** SUPPLIER'S insurance shall cover SUPPLIER for liability which would be covered by the latest edition of the standard Workers' Compensation Policy, as filed for use in Florida by the National Council on Compensation Insurance, without restrictive endorsements. SUPPLIER will also be responsible for procuring proper proof of coverage from its subcontractors of every tier for liability which is a result of a Workers' Compensation injury to the subcontractor's employees. The minimum required limits to be provided by both SUPPLIER and its subcontractors is outlined in subsection (b) below. In addition to coverage from the Florida Workers' Compensation Act, where appropriate, coverage is to be included for the Federal Employers' Liability Act and any other applicable Federal or State law. Subject to the restrictions of coverage found in the standard Workers' Compensation Policy, there shall be no maximum limit on the amount of coverage for liability imposed by the Florida Workers' Compensation Act, the United States Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, or any other coverage customarily insured under Part One of the standard Workers' Compensation Policy.

**B. Employers Liability Coverage**  
 \$500,000.00 (Each Accident)  
 \$500,000.00 (Disease-Each Employee)  
 \$500,000.00 (Disease-Policy Limit)

**3.2. Commercial General Liability.**

Using the latest edition of the standard Commercial General Liability Coverage Form (ISO Form CG 00 01), as filed for use in the State of Florida by the Insurance Services Office, without the attachment of restrictive endorsements other than the elimination of Coverage C, Medical Payment and the elimination of coverage for Fire Damage Legal Liability:

	LIMITS
General Aggregate (per project) greater)	\$2,000,000.00 or 2x Per Occurrence (whichever is greater)
Personal & Advertising Injury Limit	\$1,000,000.00
Each Occurrence Limit	\$1,000,000.00

The CGL limits may be satisfied by a combination of primary CGL and Umbrella/Excess coverage. When Umbrella/Excess is provided it shall follow form.

**3.3. Business Auto Policy.**

SUPPLIER'S insurance shall cover SUPPLIER for those sources of liability which would be covered by Part IV of the latest edition of the standard Business Auto Policy (ISO Form CA 00 01), as filed for use in the State of Florida by the Insurance Services Office, without the attachment of restrictive endorsements. Coverage shall include owned, non-owned and hired autos.

The minimum limits to be maintained by SUPPLIER (inclusive of any amounts provided by an Umbrella or Excess policy) shall be per accident combined single limit for bodily injury liability and property damage liability. If the coverage is subject to an aggregate, SUPPLIER shall maintain separate aggregate limits of coverage applicable to claims arising out of or in connection with the work under this Agreement. The separate aggregate limits to be maintained by SUPPLIER shall be a minimum of three (3) times the per accident limit required and shall apply separately to each policy year or part thereof.


The minimum amount of coverage under the Business Auto Policy shall be:

	LIMITS
Each Occurrence Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Combined	\$1,000,000.00

**3.4. Professional Liability:** SUPPLIER shall provide professional liability insurance as well as errors and omission insurance in a minimum amount of \$1,000,000 CSL or its equivalent, with a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000, protecting SUPPLIER against claims of the City for negligence, errors, mistakes, or omissions in the performance of Services to be performed and furnished by SUPPLIER.

**FORM 5- E-VERIFY REGISTRATION AND USE AFFIDAVIT**

- A. Pursuant to section 448.095, Florida Statutes, beginning January 1, 2021, all Contractors (as defined by the statute) shall register with and use the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system, <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/emp>, to verify the work authorization status of all its employees hired on and after January 1, 2021.
- B. Also, pursuant to section 448.095, Florida Statutes, Contractors shall also require all subcontractors performing work under to use the E-Verify system for any employees the subcontractors may hire.
- C. Instructions - Provide evidence of compliance with section 448.095, Florida Statutes including an Affidavit stating all employees hired on and after January 1, 2021, have had their work authorization status verified through the E-Verify system and a copy of their proof of registration in the E-Verify system.
  - 1. Please create an Affidavit on your company's letter head in a similar form to that attached below.
  - 2. Have it signed and notarized.
  - 3. Then attach the notarized affidavit and the proof of registration where indicated.
- D. The successful proposer awarded the contract hereunder must obtain from all subcontractors providing goods or services under the awarded contract, an affidavit stating the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien, as defined in section 448.095, Florida Statutes along with a copy of the subcontractor's proof of registration. The successful bidder must maintain a copy of each subcontractor affidavit and proof of registration during the duration of the contract awarded and provide to City upon request.
- E. **Failure to comply with this provision is a material breach of the awarded contract, and shall result in the immediate termination without penalty to the City. Proposer shall be liable for all costs incurred by the City to secure a replacement contract, including but not limited to, any increased costs for the same services, any costs due to delay, and rebidding costs, if applicable.**

<p>Connect Consulting, Inc. Name of Proposer</p> <p>David S. Robertson, President Name and Titles of Authorized Representative(s)</p> <p> Signature(s)</p> <p>1/15/2025 Printed Date</p>
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1210 Emmel Road  
Lake Helen, FL 32744  
Office: 386-473-7766  
Cell: 561-866-0540  
Email: [drobotson@cciwater.com](mailto:drobotson@cciwater.com)

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify Affidavit**

I hereby certify that Connect Consulting, Inc. does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien, and is otherwise in full compliance with Section 448.095, Florida Statutes.

All employees hired on or after January 1, 2021, have had their work authorization status verified through the E-Verify system.

A true and correct copy of Connect Consulting, Inc. proof of registration in the E-Verify system is attached to this Affidavit.

Print Name: David S. Robertson

Title: President

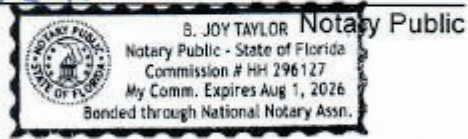
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STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence this 15 day of January, 2025 by David S. Robertson, President of Connect Consulting, Inc., a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He/she is personally known to me.

*B. Joy Taylor*

[NOTARY SEAL]



Name typed, printed, or stamped

My Commission Expires: Aug. 1 2026

**FORM 7 – PUR 1355**

**FOREIGN COUNTRY OF CONCERN ATTESTATION (PUR 1355)**

This form must be completed by an officer or representative of an entity submitting a bid, proposal, or reply to, or entering into, renewing, or extending, a contract with a Governmental Entity which would grant the entity access to an individual's Personal Identifying Information. Capitalized terms used herein have the definitions ascribed in Rule 60A-1.020, F.A.C.

**Connect Consulting, Inc.** \_\_\_\_\_ is not owned by the government of a Foreign Country of Concern, is not organized under the laws of nor has its Principal Place of Business in a Foreign Country of Concern, and the government of a Foreign Country of Concern does not have a Controlling Interest in the entity. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated in it are true.

Printed Name: David S. Robertson

Title: President

Signature: 

Date: 1/15/2025

**FORM 8 – AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE**

**AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING LAWS**

State of Florida

County of Volusia

In accordance with section 787.06 (13), Florida Statutes, the undersigned, on behalf of Connect Consulting, Inc. "Entity", hereby attests under penalty of perjury, that the Entity does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in Section 787.06, Florida Statutes, entitled "Human Trafficking."

The undersigned representative of the Entity is authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of the Entity.

Date: 1/15/2025

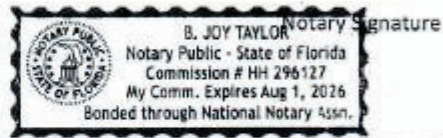
Signed: 

Entity: Connect Consulting, Inc.

Name: David S. Robertson

Title: President

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 15 day of January, 2025, by B.S.R.



PRINT, TYPE OR STAMP NAME OF NOTARY

Personally known X

OR Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_



**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

## **COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE BROAD FORM ENDORSEMENT**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### **BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM**

To the extent that the provisions of this endorsement provide broader benefits to the "insured" than other provisions of the Coverage Form, the provisions of this endorsement apply.

#### **1. BROAD FORM INSURED**

**Paragraph .1. - WHO IS AN INSURED - of Section II - Liability Coverage is amended to add the following:**

##### **d. Subsidiaries and Newly Acquired or Formed Organizations**

The Named Insured shown in the Declarations is amended to include:

- (1) Any legal business entity other than a partnership or joint venture, formed as a subsidiary in which you have an ownership interest of more than 50% on the effective date of the Coverage Form. However, the Named Insured does not include any subsidiary that is an "insured" under any other automobile policy or would be an "insured" under such a policy but for its termination or the exhaustion of its Limit of Insurance.
- (2) Any organization that is acquired or formed by you and over which you maintain majority ownership. However, the Named Insured does not include any newly formed or acquired organization:
  - (a) That is a partnership or joint venture,
  - (b) That is an "insured" under any other policy,
  - (c) That has exhausted its Limit of Insurance under any other policy, or
  - (d) 180 days or more after its acquisition or formation by you, unless you have given us notice of the acquisition or formation.

Coverage does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" that results from an "accident" that occurred before you formed or acquired the organization.

##### **e. Employees as Insureds**

- (1). Any "employee" of yours while using a covered "auto" you don't own, hire or borrow in your business or your personal affairs.

##### **f. Lessors as Insureds**

- (1). The lessor of a covered "auto" while the "auto" is leased to you under a written agreement if:
  - (a) The agreement requires you to provide direct primary insurance for the lessor and
  - (b) The "auto" is leased without a driver.

Such a leased "auto" will be considered a covered "auto" you own and not a covered "auto" you hire.

##### **g. Additional Insured if Required by Contract**

- (1) When you have agreed, in a written contract or written agreement, that a person or organization be added as an additional insured on your business auto policy, such person or organization is an "insured", but only to the extent such person or organization is liable for "bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by the conduct of an "insured" under paragraphs a. or b. of Who Is An Insured with regard to the ownership, maintenance or use of a covered "auto."

The insurance afforded to any such additional insured applies only if the "bodily injury" or "property damage" occurs:

- (a) During the policy period, and
- (b) Subsequent to the execution of such written contract, and

(c) Prior to the expiration of the period of time that the written contract requires such insurance be provided to the additional insured.

(2) How Limits Apply

If you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that another person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy, the most we will pay on behalf of such additional insured is the lesser of:

- (a) The limits of insurance specified in the written contract or written agreement; or
- (b) The Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

Such amount shall be a part of and not in addition to Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations and described in this Section.

(3) Additional Insureds Other Insurance

If we cover a claim or "suit" under this Coverage Part that may also be covered by other insurance available to an additional insured, such additional insured must submit such claim or "suit" to the other insurer for defense and indemnity.

However, this provision does not apply to the extent that you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that this insurance is primary and non-contributory with the additional insured's own insurance.

(4) Duties in The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit or Loss

If you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that another person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy, the additional insured shall be required to comply with the provisions in LOSS CONDITIONS 2. - DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENT, CLAIM , SUIT OR LOSS – OF SECTION IV – BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, in the same manner as the Named Insured.

**2. Primary and Non-Contributory if Required by Contract**

Only with respect to insurance provided to an additional insured in A.1.g. - Additional Insured If Required by Contract, the following provisions apply:

(1) Primary Insurance When Required By Contract

This insurance is primary if you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that this insurance be primary. If other insurance is also primary, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in Other Insurance 5.d.

(2) Primary And Non-Contributory To Other Insurance When Required By Contract

If you have agreed in a written contract or written agreement that this insurance is primary and non-contributory with the additional insured's own insurance, this insurance is primary and we will not seek contribution from that other insurance.

Paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply to other insurance to which the additional insured has been added as an additional insured.

When this insurance is excess, we will have no duty to defend the insured against any "suit" if any other insurer has a duty to defend the insured against that "suit". If no other insurer defends, we will undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the insured's rights against all those other insurers.

When this insurance is excess over other insurance, we will pay only our share of the amount of the loss, if any, that exceeds the sum of:

- (1) The total amount that all such other insurance would pay for the loss in the absence of this insurance; and
- (2) The total of all deductible and self-insured amounts under all that other insurance.

We will share the remaining loss, if any, by the method described in SECTION IV- Business Auto Conditions, B. General Conditions, Other Insurance 5.d.

**3. AUTOS RENTED BY EMPLOYEES**

Any "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" on your behalf and at your direction will be considered an "auto" you hire.

The SECTION IV- Business Auto Conditions, B. General Conditions, 5. OTHER INSURANCE Condition is amended by adding the following:

- e. If an "employee's" personal insurance also applies on an excess basis to a covered "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" on your behalf and at your direction, this insurance will be primary to the "employee's" personal insurance.

**4. AMENDED FELLOW EMPLOYEE EXCLUSION**

EXCLUSION 5. - FELLOW EMPLOYEE - of SECTION II - LIABILITY COVERAGE does not apply if you have workers' compensation insurance in-force covering all of your "employees".

Coverage is excess over any other collectible insurance.

**5. HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**

If hired "autos" are covered "autos" for Liability Coverage and if Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss, or Collision coverages are provided under this Coverage Form for any "auto" you own, then the Physical Damage Coverages provided are extended to "autos" you hire or borrow, subject to the following limit.

The most we will pay for "loss" to any hired "auto" is:

- (1) \$100,000;
- (2) The actual cash value of the damaged or stolen property at the time of the "loss"; or
- (3) The cost of repairing or replacing the damaged or stolen property,

whichever is smallest, minus a deductible. The deductible will be equal to the largest deductible applicable to any owned "auto" for that coverage. No deductible applies to "loss" caused by fire or lightning. Hired Auto Physical Damage coverage is excess over any other collectible insurance. Subject to the above limit, deductible and excess provisions, we will provide coverage equal to the broadest coverage applicable to any covered "auto" you own.

We will also cover loss of use of the hired "auto" if it results from an "accident", you are legally liable and the lessor incurs an actual financial loss, subject to a maximum of \$1000 per "accident".

This extension of coverage does not apply to any "auto" you hire or borrow from any of your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company), or members of their households.

**6. PHYSICAL DAMAGE - ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE COVERAGE**

Paragraph A.4.a. of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE is amended to provide a limit of \$50 per day and a maximum limit of \$1,000.

**7. LOAN/LEASE GAP COVERAGE**

Under SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, in the event of a total "loss" to a covered "auto", we will pay your additional legal

obligation for any difference between the actual cash value of the "auto" at the time of the "loss" and the "outstanding balance" of the loan/lease.

"Outstanding balance" means the amount you owe on the loan/lease at the time of "loss" less any amounts representing taxes; overdue payments; penalties, interest or charges resulting from overdue payments; additional mileage charges; excess wear and tear charges; lease termination fees; security deposits not returned by the lessor; costs for extended warranties, credit life Insurance, health, accident or disability insurance purchased with the loan or lease; and carry-over balances from previous loans or leases.

**8. AIRBAG COVERAGE**

Under Paragraph B. EXCLUSIONS - of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, the following is added:

The exclusion relating to mechanical breakdown does not apply to the accidental discharge of an airbag.

**9. ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT - BROADENED COVERAGE**

a. The exceptions to Paragraphs B.4 - EXCLUSIONS - of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE are replaced by the following:

Exclusions 4.c. and 4.d. do not apply to equipment designed to be operated solely by use of the power from the "auto's" electrical system that, at the time of "loss", is:

- (1) Permanently installed in or upon the covered "auto";
- (2) Removable from a housing unit which is permanently installed in or upon the covered "auto";
- (3) An integral part of the same unit housing any electronic equipment described in Paragraphs (1) and (2) above; or
- (4) Necessary for the normal operation of the covered "auto" or the monitoring of the covered "auto's" operating system.

b. Section III, Physical Damage Coverage, Limit of Insurance, Paragraph C.2. is amended to add the following:

\$1,500 is the most we will pay for "loss" in any one "accident" to all electronic equipment (other than equipment designed solely for the reproduction of sound, and accessories used with such equipment) that reproduces, receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals which, at the time of "loss", is:

(1) Permanently installed in or upon the covered "auto" in a housing, opening or other location that is not normally used by the "auto" manufacturer for the installation of such equipment;

(2) Removable from a permanently installed housing unit as described in Paragraph 2.a. above or is an integral part of that equipment; or

(3) An integral part of such equipment.

c. For each covered "auto", should loss be limited to electronic equipment only, our obligation to pay for, repair, return or replace damaged or stolen electronic equipment will be reduced by the applicable deductible shown in the Declarations, or \$250, whichever deductible is less.

#### **10. EXTRA EXPENSE - BROADENED COVERAGE**

Under Paragraph A. - COVERAGE - of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, we will pay for the expense of returning a stolen covered "auto" to you.

#### **11. GLASS REPAIR - WAIVER OF DEDUCTIBLE**

Under Paragraph D. - DEDUCTIBLE - of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, the following is added:

No deductible applies to glass damage if the glass is repaired rather than replaced.

#### **12. TWO OR MORE DEDUCTIBLES**

Under Paragraph D. - DEDUCTIBLE - of SECTION III - PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE, the following is added:

If another Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc. company policy or coverage form that is not an automobile policy or coverage form applies to the same "accident", the following applies:

(1) If the deductible under this Business Auto Coverage Form is the smaller (or smallest) deductible, it will be waived;

(2) If the deductible under this Business Auto Coverage Form is not the smaller (or smallest) deductible, it will be reduced by the amount of the smaller (or smallest) deductible.

#### **13. AMENDED DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENT, CLAIM, SUIT OR LOSS**

The requirement in LOSS CONDITIONS 2.a. - DUTIES IN THE EVENT OF ACCIDENT, CLAIM, SUIT OR LOSS - of SECTION IV - BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS that you must notify us of an "accident" applies only when the "accident" is known to:

(1) You, if you are an individual;

(2) A partner, if you are a partnership;

(3) A member, if you are a limited liability company; or

(4) An executive officer or insurance manager, if you are a corporation.

#### **14. UNINTENTIONAL FAILURE TO DISCLOSE HAZARDS**

If you unintentionally fail to disclose any hazards existing at the inception date of your policy, we will not deny coverage under this Coverage Form because of such failure.

#### **15. HIRED AUTO - COVERAGE TERRITORY**

SECTION IV, BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS, PARAGRAPH B. GENERAL CONDITIONS, 7. - POLICY PERIOD, COVERAGE TERRITORY - is added to include the following:

(6) For short-term hired "autos", the coverage territory with respect to Liability Coverage is anywhere in the world provided that if the "insured's" responsibility to pay damages for "bodily injury" or "property damage" is determined in a "suit," the "suit" is brought in the United States of America, the territories and possessions of the United States of America, Puerto Rico or Canada or in a settlement we agree to.

#### **16. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION**

Paragraph 5. TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY AGAINST OTHERS TO US - of SECTION IV - BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS A. Loss Conditions is amended by adding the following:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization with whom you have a written contract that requires such waiver because of payments we make for damages under this Coverage Form.

#### **17. RESULTANT MENTAL ANGUISH COVERAGE**

The definition of "bodily injury" in SECTION V-DEFINITIONS, C. is replaced by the following:

"Bodily injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by any person, including mental anguish or death resulting from any of these.

#### **18. EXTENDED CANCELLATION CONDITION**

Paragraph 2. of the COMMON POLICY CONDITIONS - CANCELLATION - applies except as follows:

If we cancel for any reason other than nonpayment of premium, we will mail or deliver to the first Named Insured written notice of cancellation at least 60 days before the effective date of cancellation.

### **19. HYBRID, ELECTRIC, OR NATURAL GAS VEHICLE PAYMENT COVERAGE**

In the event of a total loss to a "non-hybrid" auto for which Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss, or Collision coverages are provided under this Coverage Form, then such Physical Damage Coverages are amended as follows:

- a. If the auto is replaced with a "hybrid" auto or an auto powered solely by electricity or natural gas, we will pay an additional 10%, to a maximum of \$2,500, of the "non-hybrid" auto's actual cash value or replacement cost, whichever is less,
- b. The auto must be replaced and a copy of a bill of sale or new lease agreement received by us within 60 calendar days of the date of "loss,"
- c. Regardless of the number of autos deemed a total loss, the most we will pay under this Hybrid, Electric, or Natural Gas Vehicle Payment Coverage provision for any one "loss" is \$10,000.

For the purposes of the coverage provision,

- a. A "non-hybrid" auto is defined as an auto that uses only an internal combustion engine to move the auto but does not include autos powered solely by electricity or natural gas.

- b. A "hybrid" auto is defined as an auto with an internal combustion engine and one or more electric motors; and that uses the internal combustion engine and one or more electric motors to move the auto, or the internal combustion engine to charge one or more electric motors, which move the auto.

### **20. VEHICLE WRAP COVERAGE**

In the event of a total loss to an "auto" for which Comprehensive, Specified Causes of Loss, or Collision coverages are provided under this Coverage Form, then such Physical Damage Coverages are amended to add the following:

In addition to the actual cash value of the "auto", we will pay up to \$1,000 for vinyl vehicle wraps which are displayed on the covered "auto" at the time of total loss. Regardless of the number of autos deemed a total loss, the most we will pay under this Vehicle Wrap Coverage provision for any one "loss" is \$5,000. For purposes of this coverage provision, signs or other graphics painted or magnetically affixed to the vehicle are not considered vehicle wraps.



**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

**WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER  
FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT**

**Policy Number:** 52 WEG PI3885

**Endorsement Number:**

**Effective Date:** 09/28/24

Effective hour is the same as stated on the Information Page of the policy.

**Named Insured and Address:** CONNECT CONSULTING INC  
1210 EMMEL RD  
LAKE HELEN FL 32744

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule.

This agreement shall not operate directly or indirectly to benefit anyone not named in the Schedule.

**SCHEDULE**

Any person or organization for whom you are required by contract or agreement to obtain this waiver from us. Endorsement is not applicable in KY, NH, NJ or for any MO construction risk

Countersigned by \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

(b) Rented to, in the care, custody or control of, or over which physical control is being exercised for any purpose by you, any of your "employees", "volunteer workers", any partner or member (if you are a partnership or joint venture), or any member (if you are a limited liability company).

**b. Real Estate Manager**

Any person (other than your "employee" or "volunteer worker"), or any organization while acting as your real estate manager.

**c. Temporary Custodians Of Your Property**

Any person or organization having proper temporary custody of your property if you die, but only:

- (1) With respect to liability arising out of the maintenance or use of that property; and
- (2) Until your legal representative has been appointed.

**d. Legal Representative If You Die**

Your legal representative if you die, but only with respect to duties as such. That representative will have all your rights and duties under this insurance.

**e. Unnamed Subsidiary**

Any subsidiary and subsidiary thereof, of yours which is a legally incorporated entity of which you own a financial interest of more than 50% of the voting stock on the effective date of this Coverage Part.

The insurance afforded herein for any subsidiary not shown in the Declarations as a named insured does not apply to injury or damage with respect to which an insured under this insurance is also an insured under another policy or would be an insured under such policy but for its termination or upon the exhaustion of its limits of insurance.

**3. Newly Acquired Or Formed Organization**

Any organization you newly acquire or form, other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, and over which you maintain financial interest of more than 50% of the voting stock, will qualify as a Named Insured if there is no other similar insurance available to that organization. However:

- a. Coverage under this provision is afforded only until the 180th day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier; and

b. Coverage under this provision does not apply to:

- (1) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" that occurred; or
- (2) "Personal and advertising injury" arising out of an offense committed before you acquired or formed the organization.

**4. Operator Of Mobile Equipment**

With respect to "mobile equipment" registered in your name under any motor vehicle registration law, any person is an insured while driving such equipment along a public highway with your permission. Any other person or organization responsible for the conduct of such person is also an insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the operation of the equipment, and only if no other insurance of any kind is available to that person or organization for this liability. However, no person or organization is an insured with respect to:

- a. "Bodily injury" to a co-"employee" of the person driving the equipment; or
- b. "Property damage" to property owned by, rented to, in the charge of or occupied by you or the employer of any person who is an insured under this provision.

**5. Operator of Nonowned Watercraft**

With respect to watercraft you do not own that is less than 51 feet long and is not being used to carry persons for a charge, any person is an insured while operating such watercraft with your permission. Any other person or organization responsible for the conduct of such person is also an insured, but only with respect to liability arising out of the operation of the watercraft, and only if no other insurance of any kind is available to that person or organization for this liability.

However, no person or organization is an insured with respect to:

- a. "Bodily injury" to a co-"employee" of the person operating the watercraft; or
- b. "Property damage" to property owned by, rented to, in the charge of or occupied by you or the employer of any person who is an insured under this provision.

**5. Additional Insureds When Required By Written Contract, Written Agreement Or Permit**

The person(s) or organization(s) identified in Paragraphs a. through f. below are additional insureds when you have agreed, in a written

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contract, written agreement or because of a permit issued by a state or political subdivision, that such person or organization be added as an additional insured on your policy, provided the injury or damage occurs subsequent to the execution of the contract or agreement, or the issuance of the permit.

A person or organization is an additional insured under this provision only for that period of time required by the contract, agreement or permit.

However, no such person or organization is an additional insured under this provision if such person or organization is included as an additional insured by an endorsement issued by us and made a part of this Coverage Part, including all persons or organizations added as additional insureds under the specific additional insured coverage grants in Section F. – Optional Additional Insured Coverages.

**a. Vendors**

Any person(s) or organization(s) (referred to below as vendor), but only with respect to "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of "your products" which are distributed or sold in the regular course of the vendor's business and only if this Coverage Part provides coverage for "bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard".

(1) The insurance afforded to the vendor is subject to the following additional exclusions:

This insurance does not apply to:

- (a) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which the vendor is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that the vendor would have in the absence of the contract or agreement;
- (b) Any express warranty unauthorized by you;
- (c) Any physical or chemical change in the product made intentionally by the vendor;
- (d) Repackaging, except when unpacked solely for the purpose of inspection, demonstration, testing, or the substitution of parts under instructions from the manufacturer, and then repackaged in the original container;

(e) Any failure to make such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products;

(f) Demonstration, installation, servicing or repair operations, except such operations performed at the vendor's premises in connection with the sale of the product;

(g) Products which, after distribution or sale by you, have been labeled or relabeled or used as a container, part or ingredient of any other thing or substance by or for the vendor; or

(h) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the sole negligence of the vendor for its own acts or omissions or those of its employees or anyone else acting on its behalf. However, this exclusion does not apply to:

(i) The exceptions contained in Subparagraphs (d) or (f); or

(ii) Such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products.

(2) This insurance does not apply to any insured person or organization from whom you have acquired such products, or any ingredient, part or container, entering into, accompanying or containing such products.

**b. Lessors Of Equipment**

(1) Any person or organization from whom you lease equipment; but only with respect to their liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your maintenance, operation or use of equipment leased to you by such person or organization.

- (2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to any "occurrence" which takes place after you cease to lease that equipment.

**c. Lessors Of Land Or Premises**

- (1) Any person or organization from whom you lease land or premises, but only with respect to liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that part of the land or premises leased to you.
- (2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to:
- (a) Any "occurrence" which takes place after you cease to lease that land or be a tenant in that premises; or
- (b) Structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of such person or organization.

**d. Architects, Engineers Or Surveyors**

- (1) Any architect, engineer, or surveyor, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:
- (a) In connection with your premises; or
- (b) In the performance of your ongoing operations performed by you or on your behalf.
- (2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following additional exclusion applies:
- This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render any professional services by or for you, including:
- (a) The preparing, approving, or failure to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders, designs or drawings and specifications; or
- (b) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

**e. Permits Issued By State Or Political Subdivisions**

- (1) Any state or political subdivision, but only with respect to operations performed by you or on your behalf for which the state or political subdivision has issued a permit.
- (2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to:
- (a) "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of operations performed for the state or municipality; or
- (b) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard".

**f. Any Other Party**

- (1) Any other person or organization who is not an insured under Paragraphs a. through e. above, but only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:
- (a) In the performance of your ongoing operations;
- (b) In connection with your premises owned by or rented to you; or
- (c) In connection with "your work" and included within the "products-completed operations hazard", but only if
- (i) The written contract or written agreement requires you to provide such coverage to such additional insured; and
- (ii) This Coverage Part provides coverage for "bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard".
- (2) With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, this insurance does not apply to:
- "Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:

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- (a) The preparing, approving, or failure to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders, designs or drawings and specifications; or
- (b) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

The limits of insurance that apply to additional insureds are described in Section **D. – Limits Of Insurance**.

How this insurance applies when other insurance is available to an additional insured is described in the Other Insurance Condition in Section **E. – Liability And Medical Expenses General Conditions**.

No person or organization is an insured with respect to the conduct of any current or past partnership, joint venture or limited liability company that is not shown as a Named Insured in the Declarations.

**D. LIABILITY AND MEDICAL EXPENSES LIMITS OF INSURANCE**

**1. The Most We Will Pay**

The Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations and the rules below fix the most we will pay regardless of the number of:

- a. Insureds;
- b. Claims made or "suits" brought; or
- c. Persons or organizations making claims or bringing "suits".

**2. Aggregate Limits**

The most we will pay for:

- a. Damages because of "bodily injury" and "property damage" included in the "products-completed operations hazard" is the Products-Completed Operations Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations.
- b. Damages because of all other "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury", including medical expenses, is the General Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations.

This General Aggregate Limit applies separately to each of your "locations" owned by or rented to you.

"Location" means premises involving the same or connecting lots, or premises whose connection is interrupted only by a street, roadway or right-of-way of a railroad.

This General Aggregate limit does not apply to "property damage" to premises while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner, arising out of fire, lightning or explosion.

**3. Each Occurrence Limit**

Subject to **2.a.** or **2.b** above, whichever applies, the most we will pay for the sum of all damages because of all "bodily injury", "property damage" and medical expenses arising out of any one "occurrence" is the Liability and Medical Expenses Limit shown in the Declarations.

The most we will pay for all medical expenses because of "bodily injury" sustained by any one person is the Medical Expenses Limit shown in the Declarations.

**4. Personal And Advertising Injury Limit**

Subject to **2.b.** above, the most we will pay for the sum of all damages because of all "personal and advertising injury" sustained by any one person or organization is the Personal and Advertising Injury Limit shown in the Declarations.

**5. Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit**

The Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit is the most we will pay under Business Liability Coverage for damages because of "property damage" to any one premises, while rented to you, or in the case of damage by fire, lightning or explosion, while rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner.

In the case of damage by fire, lightning or explosion, the Damage to Premises Rented To You Limit applies to all damage proximately caused by the same event, whether such damage results from fire, lightning or explosion or any combination of these.

**6. How Limits Apply To Additional Insureds**

The most we will pay on behalf of a person or organization who is an additional insured under this Coverage Part is the lesser of:

- a. The limits of insurance specified in a written contract, written agreement or permit issued by a state or political subdivision; or
- b. The Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

Such amount shall be a part of and not in addition to the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations and described in this Section.

If more than one limit of insurance under this policy and any endorsements attached thereto applies to any claim or "suit", the most we will pay under this policy and the endorsements is the single highest limit of liability of all coverages applicable to such claim or "suit". However, this paragraph does not apply to the Medical Expenses limit set forth in Paragraph 3. above.

The Limits of Insurance of this Coverage Part apply separately to each consecutive annual period and to any remaining period of less than 12 months, starting with the beginning of the policy period shown in the Declarations, unless the policy period is extended after issuance for an additional period of less than 12 months. In that case, the additional period will be deemed part of the last preceding period for purposes of determining the Limits of Insurance.

## **E. LIABILITY AND MEDICAL EXPENSES GENERAL CONDITIONS**

### **1. Bankruptcy**

Bankruptcy or insolvency of the insured or of the insured's estate will not relieve us of our obligations under this Coverage Part.

### **2. Duties In The Event Of Occurrence, Offense, Claim Or Suit**

#### **a. Notice Of Occurrence Or Offense**

You or any additional insured must see to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of an "occurrence" or an offense which may result in a claim. To the extent possible, notice should include:

- (1) How, when and where the "occurrence" or offense took place;
- (2) The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and
- (3) The nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the "occurrence" or offense.

#### **b. Notice Of Claim**

If a claim is made or "suit" is brought against any insured, you or any additional insured must:

- (1) Immediately record the specifics of the claim or "suit" and the date received; and
- (2) Notify us as soon as practicable.

You or any additional insured must see to it that we receive a written notice of the claim or "suit" as soon as practicable.

#### **c. Assistance And Cooperation Of The Insured**

You and any other involved insured must:

- (1) Immediately send us copies of any demands, notices, summonses or legal papers received in connection with the claim or "suit";
- (2) Authorize us to obtain records and other information;
- (3) Cooperate with us in the investigation, settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit"; and
- (4) Assist us, upon our request, in the enforcement of any right against any person or organization that may be liable to the insured because of injury or damage to which this insurance may also apply.

#### **d. Obligations At The Insured's Own Cost**

No insured will, except at that insured's own cost, voluntarily make a payment, assume any obligation, or incur any expense, other than for first aid, without our consent.

#### **e. Additional Insured's Other Insurance**

If we cover a claim or "suit" under this Coverage Part that may also be covered by other insurance available to an additional insured, such additional insured must submit such claim or "suit" to the other insurer for defense and indemnity.

However, this provision does not apply to the extent that you have agreed in a written contract, written agreement or permit that this insurance is primary and non-contributory with the additional insured's own insurance.

#### **f. Knowledge Of An Occurrence, Offense, Claim Or Suit**

Paragraphs **a.** and **b.** apply to you or to any additional insured only when such "occurrence", offense, claim or "suit" is known to:

- (1) You or any additional insured that is an individual;
- (2) Any partner, if you or an additional insured is a partnership;
- (3) Any manager, if you or an additional insured is a limited liability company;
- (4) Any "executive officer" or insurance manager, if you or an additional insured is a corporation;
- (5) Any trustee, if you or an additional insured is a trust; or
- (6) Any elected or appointed official, if you or an additional insured is a political subdivision or public entity.

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This Paragraph **f.** applies separately to you and any additional insured.

**3. Financial Responsibility Laws**

- a.** When this policy is certified as proof of financial responsibility for the future under the provisions of any motor vehicle financial responsibility law, the insurance provided by the policy for "bodily injury" liability and "property damage" liability will comply with the provisions of the law to the extent of the coverage and limits of insurance required by that law.
- b.** With respect to "mobile equipment" to which this insurance applies, we will provide any liability, uninsured motorists, underinsured motorists, no-fault or other coverage required by any motor vehicle law. We will provide the required limits for those coverages.

**4. Legal Action Against Us**

No person or organization has a right under this Coverage Form:

- a.** To join us as a party or otherwise bring us into a "suit" asking for damages from an insured; or
- b.** To sue us on this Coverage Form unless all of its terms have been fully complied with.

A person or organization may sue us to recover on an agreed settlement or on a final judgment against an insured; but we will not be liable for damages that are not payable under the terms of this insurance or that are in excess of the applicable limit of insurance. An agreed settlement means a settlement and release of liability signed by us, the insured and the claimant or the claimant's legal representative.

**5. Separation Of Insureds**

Except with respect to the Limits of Insurance, and any rights or duties specifically assigned in this policy to the first Named Insured, this insurance applies:

- a.** As if each Named Insured were the only Named Insured; and
- b.** Separately to each insured against whom a claim is made or "suit" is brought.

**6. Representations**

**a. When You Accept This Policy**

By accepting this policy, you agree:

- (1)** The statements in the Declarations are accurate and complete;
- (2)** Those statements are based upon representations you made to us; and

- (3)** We have issued this policy in reliance upon your representations.

**b. Unintentional Failure To Disclose Hazards**

If unintentionally you should fail to disclose all hazards relating to the conduct of your business at the inception date of this Coverage Part, we shall not deny any coverage under this Coverage Part because of such failure.

**7. Other Insurance**

If other valid and collectible insurance is available for a loss we cover under this Coverage Part, our obligations are limited as follows:

**a. Primary Insurance**

This insurance is primary except when **b.** below applies. If other insurance is also primary, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in **c.** below.

**b. Excess Insurance**

This insurance is excess over any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis:

**(1) Your Work**

That is Fire, Extended Coverage, Builder's Risk, Installation Risk or similar coverage for "your work";

**(2) Premises Rented To You**

That is fire, lightning or explosion insurance for premises rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner;

**(3) Tenant Liability**

That is insurance purchased by you to cover your liability as a tenant for "property damage" to premises rented to you or temporarily occupied by you with permission of the owner;

**(4) Aircraft, Auto Or Watercraft**

If the loss arises out of the maintenance or use of aircraft, "autos" or watercraft to the extent not subject to Exclusion **g.** of Section **A.** – Coverages.

**(5) Property Damage To Borrowed Equipment Or Use Of Elevators**

If the loss arises out of "property damage" to borrowed equipment or the use of elevators to the extent not subject to Exclusion **k.** of Section **A.** – Coverages.

**(6) When You Are Added As An Additional Insured To Other Insurance**

That is other insurance available to you covering liability for damages arising out of the premises or operations, or products and completed operations, for which you have been added as an additional insured by that insurance; or

**(7) When You Add Others As An Additional Insured To This Insurance**

That is other insurance available to an additional insured.

However, the following provisions apply to other insurance available to any person or organization who is an additional insured under this Coverage Part:

**(a) Primary Insurance When Required By Contract**

This insurance is primary if you have agreed in a written contract, written agreement or permit that this insurance be primary. If other insurance is also primary, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in c. below.

**(b) Primary And Non-Contributory To Other Insurance When Required By Contract**

If you have agreed in a written contract, written agreement or permit that this insurance is primary and non-contributory with the additional insured's own insurance, this insurance is primary and we will not seek contribution from that other insurance.

Paragraphs (a) and (b) do not apply to other insurance to which the additional insured has been added as an additional insured.

When this insurance is excess, we will have no duty under this Coverage Part to defend the insured against any "suit" if any other insurer has a duty to defend the insured against that "suit". If no other insurer defends, we will undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the insured's rights against all those other insurers.

When this insurance is excess over other insurance, we will pay only our share of the amount of the loss, if any, that exceeds the sum of:

- (1) The total amount that all such other insurance would pay for the loss in the absence of this insurance; and
- (2) The total of all deductible and self-insured amounts under all that other insurance.

We will share the remaining loss, if any, with any other insurance that is not described in this Excess Insurance provision and was not bought specifically to apply in excess of the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations of this Coverage Part.

**c. Method Of Sharing**

If all the other insurance permits contribution by equal shares, we will follow this method also. Under this approach, each insurer contributes equal amounts until it has paid its applicable limit of insurance or none of the loss remains, whichever comes first.

If any of the other insurance does not permit contribution by equal shares, we will contribute by limits. Under this method, each insurer's share is based on the ratio of its applicable limit of insurance to the total applicable limits of insurance of all insurers.

**8. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**

**a. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery**

If the insured has rights to recover all or part of any payment, including Supplementary Payments, we have made under this Coverage Part, those rights are transferred to us. The insured must do nothing after loss to impair them. At our request, the insured will bring "suit" or transfer those rights to us and help us enforce them. This condition does not apply to Medical Expenses Coverage.

**b. Waiver Of Rights Of Recovery (Waiver Of Subrogation)**

If the insured has waived any rights of recovery against any person or organization for all or part of any payment, including Supplementary Payments, we have made under this Coverage Part, we also waive that right, provided the insured waived their rights of recovery against such person or organization in a contract, agreement or permit that was executed prior to the injury or damage.

**RESOLUTION 2025-44  
HYDROGEOLOGICAL SERVICES**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR HYDROGEOLOGICAL SERVICES WITH ARDAMAN & ASSOCIATES, INC. AND CONNECT CONSULTING, INC.: PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS; PROVIDING FOR FUTURE AMENDMENTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTING ACTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Ardaman & Associates, Inc., and Connect Consulting, Inc., desires to provide Hydrogeological Services for the City of Palm Coast; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Palm Coast desires approve master services contracts for the above-mentioned services for the City of Palm Coast.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM COAST, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS.** The above recitals (whereas clauses) are hereby adopted as the legislative and administrative findings of the City Council.

**SECTION 2. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT.** The City Council of the City of Palm Coast hereby approves the terms and conditions of the master services agreement with Ardaman & Associates, Inc., and Connect Consulting, Inc., as attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit “A.”

**SECTION 3. FUTURE AMENDMENTS.** The City Manager, or designee is hereby authorized to approve any future amendment to the Master Services Agreement for changes totaling less than \$50,000.00 as long as this amount does not exceed the line-item limit for the budgeted purchase. Further, the City Manager has the authority to execute amendments to the Master Services Agreement on behalf of the City for any other changes that may be necessary.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.** If any section or portion of a section of this Resolution proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other section or part of this Resolution.

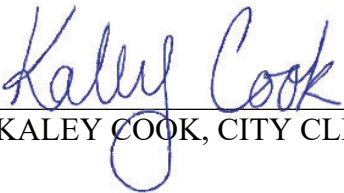
**SECTION 5. CONFLICTS.** All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6. IMPLEMENTING ACTIONS.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to take any actions necessary to implement the action taken in this Resolution.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

**DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Palm Coast, Florida, on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

ATTEST:

  
KALEY COOK, CITY CLERK

CITY OF PALM COAST

  
MICHAEL NORRIS, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

  
MARCUS DUFFY, CITY ATTORNEY



Attachment: Exhibit "A" – MSA Ardaman & Associates, Inc., and MSA Connect Consulting, Inc.



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*Water Resource Consultants*

March 6, 2026

Donald Holcomb  
Water Utility System Chief Operator  
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**RE: Proposal – Public Water Supply Well SW-28  
Evaluation, Limited Rehabilitation, and Pump Replacement**  
CCI Project No.: 101.69

**Figures**

1. Well Location Map
2. Site and Wellhead Photographs

**Tables**

1. Well Construction Details
2. Pump Details

**Appendix**

- A. Cost Detail

Dear Mr. Holcomb:

Connect Consulting, Inc. (CCI) is pleased to submit this proposal to the City of Palm Coast (City) to evaluate, rehabilitate, and replace the pump for Public Water Supply (PWS) Well SW-28. Towards that end, CCI developed a scope of work to complete the project as requested by the City. Well SW-28 is located north of Westgale Place, Palm Coast, FL 32164 on Parcel ID 07-11-31-7027-00RP0-1510 as shown in **Figure 1** (note: all **Figures** are located after text). Site and wellhead photographs are shown in **Figure 2**.

**Discussion**

Well SW-28 is a Confined Surficial aquifer (CSA), screen and filter-packed well, originally constructed by Freeman Well Drillers in 1979. Well SW-28 was rebuilt in 2008/2009 due to age and declining yield as well as production of sand in the discharge. Well rehabilitation was performed on Well SW-28 in 2015 that improved the specific capacity from 7.0 gallons per minute per foot of drawdown (GPM/ft.) to 11.5 GPM/ft. The well construction details for Well SW-28 are listed in **Table 1**. Pump details are displayed in **Table 2**.

**Table 1 – Well Construction Details**

District ID	Outer Casing Diameter (in.)	Inner Casing Diameter (in.)	Outer Casing Depth (ft.)	Screen Interval (ft.)	Total Depth (ft.)	Source
105121	16	10	60	60-100	105	CSA

Notes: in. – inches      ft. – feet      CSA – Confined Surficial aquifer

**Table 2 – Pump Details**

Pump Make	Pump Model	Pump Column
Goulds	8RJLO-4	• 50 LF 6-inch steel t/c pump column

Notes: LF – linear feet      t/c – threaded and coupled

The City informed CCI in February 2026 that Well SW-28 was not producing water during operation. CCI conducted a site visit and determined that the vertical turbine pump was damaged. The City requested CCI prepare a proposal to evaluate and replace the pump in Well SW-28 along with performing limited rehabilitation during the downtime. The following scope of work was developed with input from City personnel.

**Scope of Work**

Hydrogeologic Services:

Hydrogeologic services include the following tasks:

1. Provide project management.
2. Provide oversight during wellfield services.
3. Provide data collection.
4. Prepare and deliver final Technical Memorandum summarizing services provided.

Wellfield Services:

Wellfield services include the following tasks:

1. Mobilize equipment and personnel to the site to perform the scope of work.
2. Assist City to disconnect and lock out power supply.
3. Isolate the well from the raw water transmission system.
4. Remove vertical turbine pump, discharge head, and pump column. Field inspect pump. Dispose of pump, pump column, and discharge head.
5. Conduct a static and dynamic (pumping) video survey to inspect the well. Provide a digital copy to the City.
6. Gravity feed 110 gallons of 20° Baume (32%) Hydrochloric Acid (HCL) into well via a tremie line installed to the screened portion of the well.

- Control reaction. Allow well to react for 2-3 days after HCL is gravity fed into well.
7. Conduct straight airlift development of the well at total depth for up to two (2) hours.
  8. Install a test pump capable of producing up to 100 gallons per minute and develop the well at maximum sustainable rate as directed by Hydrogeologist for up to eight (8) hours. Collect and analyze field water quality and pumping water level data during development.
  9. Conduct a static and dynamic (pumping) video survey to inspect the well. Provide a digital copy to the City.
  10. Furnish and install a new 5 HP Franklin Electric submersible pump motor, new Grundfos model 90S50-4 submersible pump, 40 linear feet (LF) of new 4-inch Certa-Lok PVC drop pipe, 45 LF of new submersible pump motor power cable, 45 LF of new stainless-steel safety cable.
  11. Fabricate, furnish, and install one (1) new custom-fabricated stainless-steel discharge head.
  12. Reconnect power supply.
  13. Flow test the pump to bypass.
  14. Disinfect the well with sodium or calcium hypochlorite.
  15. Turn well over to the City for bacteriologic clearance.
  16. Remove right-angle drive unit, including aluminum enclosure, connecting rods, and diesel motor. Properly dispose of or deliver to City-approved storage location. Note: concrete pad for right-angle drive unit will be left in place.
  17. Clean up and restore the site.
  18. Demobilize equipment and secure site.

### **Cost and Schedule**

We will complete the scope of work described above on a lump sum/fixed fee basis for \$80,622.50 as summarized in the cost detail included as **Appendix A**.

Time of Completion (from authorization): 90 Days

We appreciate the opportunity to assist the City with this project.

Please review this proposal and contact me with any questions.

Sincerely:

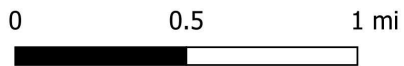
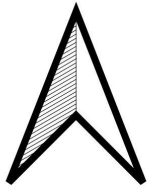
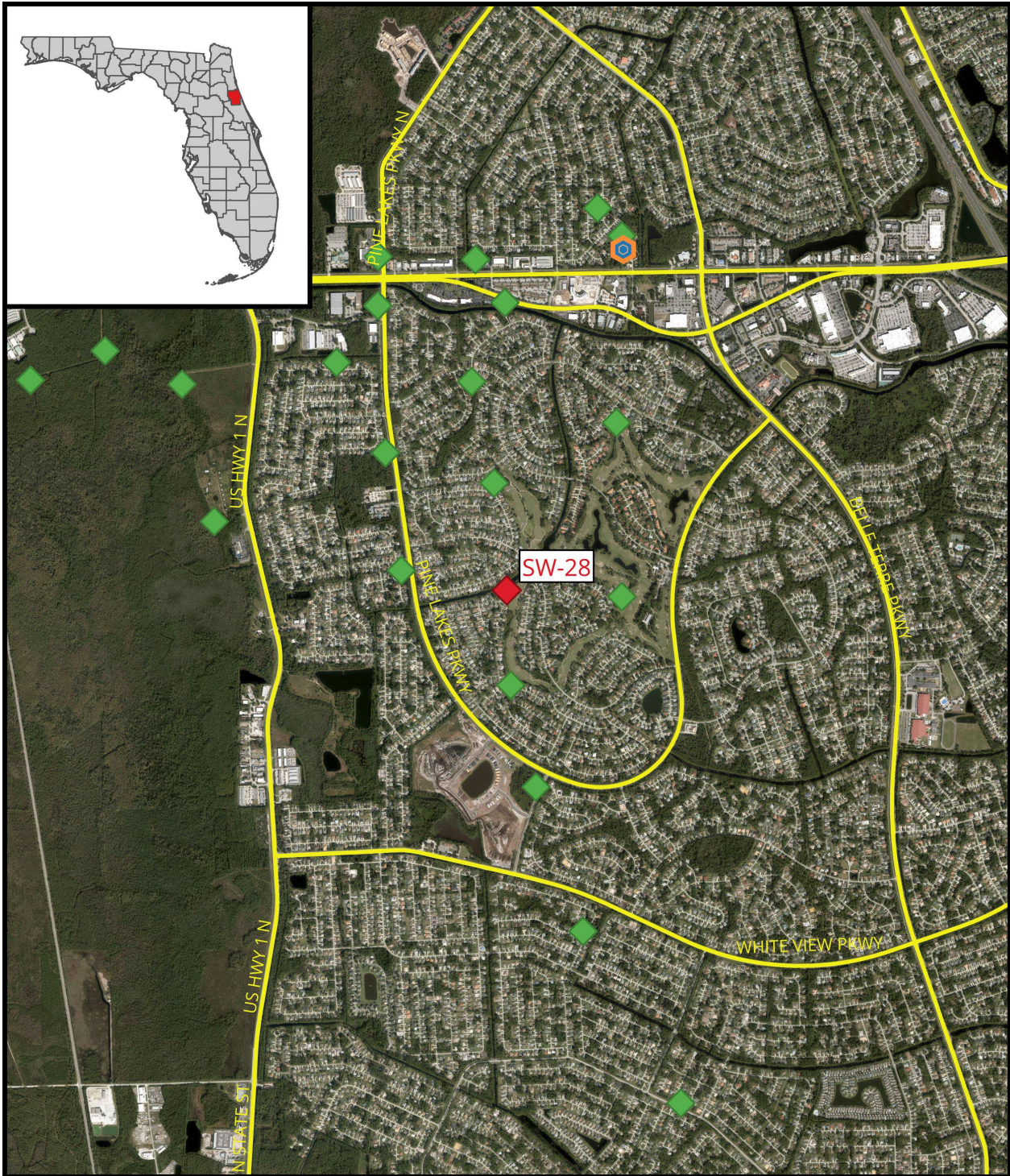
***Connect Consulting, Inc.***

*David S. Robertson*

David S. Robertson, P.G  
Principal Hydrogeologist

Cc: Ryan Bellerive, Peter Roussell, Thomas Freeman, Samuel Adams

## **FIGURES**



Legend

- ◆ SW-28
- ◆ WTP 1 Wells (Confined Surficial aquifer)
- ⬡ WTP 1



**APPENDIX A  
COST DETAIL**



City of Palm Coast - SW-28 Evaluation-Rehab-Pump R&R Fee Detail						
Hydrogeologic Services						
	Item Description	QTY	Unit	Unit Price	Total	
1	Principal Hydrogeologist / Corporate Officer	8	HR	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,600.00	
2	Project Manager / Sr. Hydrogeologist III	16	HR	\$ 180.00	\$ 2,880.00	
3	Sr. Scientist/Hydrogeologist II	0	HR	\$ 160.00	\$ -	
4	Sr. Scientist / Hydrogeologist I	16	HR	\$ 140.00	\$ 2,240.00	
5	Geologist/Scientist/Hydrogeologist II	0	HR	\$ 120.00	\$ -	
6	Geologist/Scientist/Hydrogeologist I	70	HR	\$ 110.00	\$ 7,700.00	
7	Office / Administrative Support	2	HR	\$ 80.00	\$ 160.00	
8	Expenses (Mileage, Equipment, Field Supplies, misc. disp.)	1	EA	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	
9	<b>Hydrogeologic Services Subtotal</b>				<b>\$ 16,080.00</b>	
10	<b>Base Wellfield Services</b>					
11	Mobilization & VTP Removal	1	EA	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	
12	Pre-Rehab Static and Dynamic Video Survey	1	EA	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00	
13	Chemical Treatment (110 gal. HCL)	1	EA	\$ 9,975.00	\$ 9,975.00	
14	Airlift Well Development (2 Hrs.)	1	LF	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	
15	Pumping Development (8 Hrs.)	1	EA	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	
16	Post-Rehab Static & Dynamic Video	1	LF	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,900.00	
17	Furnish & Install Sub. Pump, Motor and Discharge Head	1	LF	\$ 29,650.00	\$ 29,650.00	
18	Well Disinfection	1	CY	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	
19	Right Angle Drive Removal	1	LF	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00	
20	<b>Optional/Alternative Wellfield Services</b>					
21		0		\$ -	\$ -	
22		0		\$ -	\$ -	
23		0		\$ -	\$ -	
24	Wellfield Services Subtotal				\$ 58,675.00	
25	Optional Alternative Services Subtotal				\$ -	
26	<b>Wellfield Services Subtotal</b>				<b>\$ 58,675.00</b>	
27	Subcontractor Markup (10%)				\$ 5,867.50	
28	Subcontracted Services Total				\$ 64,542.50	
29	<b>PROJECT TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 80,622.50</b>	

