

CONTRACT

DINWIDDIE COUNTY **GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES AND SPECIAL INSPECTIONS, TERM CONTRACT**

The Agreement is made this 16th day of May 2017, by and between **Sandstone Enterprises Inc., DBA Geo-Solutions, 11901 Old Stage Road, Chester VA 23836** (party of the first part, and hereinafter known as “Contractor”), and the **County of Dinwiddie**, Virginia (party of the second part, and hereinafter known as “County”).

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Virginia Public Procurement Act, County solicited proposals to provide geotechnical services and third-party special inspections on an as-needed basis; and

WHEREAS, Contractor submitted a proposal for same, consistent with the Request for Proposals; and

WHEREAS, Contractor was selected as the best proposal and value; and

WHEREAS, County has selected Contractor to provide services;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits, promises, and undertakings, the sufficiency and receipt of which are acknowledged, the following terms and conditions are agreed to by the parties to this Contract:

1. **Incorporation by Reference.** The following are made a part hereof as if the same were fully set forth herein, and if any discrepancies arise between the documents, they will prevail in the following order: (1) this Contract, (2) Request for Proposals RFP # 17-033117 including any addenda, (3) Contractor’s proposal dated April 11, 2017, and (4) Contractor’s fee schedule dated April 27, 2017. This procurement is governed by the Virginia Public Procurement Act and the Dinwiddie County Purchasing Policies and Procedures. All terms and conditions of the Act and the Policies and Procedures are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference herein.
2. **Term of Contract.** The term of this contract shall be for one (1) year with the option for renewals under the terms, conditions and unit pricing of the original contract for up to four (4) additional years, unless either party gives written notification to the other party sixty (60) days prior to expiration of the then-current term that they do not wish to renew. The contract and any renewals are subject to the availability of funds and annual appropriations by the Board of Supervisors. Price increases, if any, shall be in accordance with the original contract or negotiated at time of renewal.

Any individual project fee shall not exceed \$100,000 and the aggregate of all projects performed in one contract term shall not exceed \$500,000, in accordance with Code of Virginia Section 2.2-4303.1. Unused amounts from one contract term may not be carried forward to an additional contract term. The County reserves the right to award contracts to multiple Offerors.

3. **Costs.** Contractor agrees to perform all work pursuant to this Contract for the unit fees as listed on the Contractor’s attached Fee Schedule (the “Contract Price”). Payment shall be made to Contractor within thirty (30) days after receipt of invoice and after County has inspected and tested the work and notified Contractor of its acceptance of same.

4. **Notices.** Any notices required shall be in writing, unless otherwise permitted hereunder, and shall be deemed received five (5) days after mailing of same in the U. S. Mail with postage prepaid at the addresses set forth below or upon actual receipt:

Notice to County shall be made to:

W. Kevin Massengill
County Administrator
P. O. Drawer 70
Dinwiddie, Virginia 23841
(804) 469-4500
accounting@dinwiddieva.us

Notice to Contractor shall be made to:

Brent E. Johnson
Sandstone Enterprises Inc., DBA Geo-Solutions
11901 Old Stage Road
Chester VA 23836
(804) 541-1436
bjohnson@geo-solutions.org

5. **General Terms and Conditions.** During the term of this Contract, Contractor agrees to procure and maintain insurance which meets all County's requirements in the Request for Proposals.
6. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Signed signature pages may be transmitted by facsimile or as an attachment to an email, and any such signature shall have the same legal effect as an original.
7. **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, invalid or illegal, then the enforceability, validity and legality of the remaining provisions will not in any way be affected or impaired, and such provision will be deemed to be restated to reflect the original intentions of the parties as nearly as possible in accordance with applicable law.
8. **Miscellaneous.** This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Jurisdiction and venue for any litigation arising out of or involving this Agreement shall lie in the Circuit Court of the County of Dinwiddie, Virginia, and such litigation shall be brought only in such court. All pronouns used herein shall refer to every gender. Headings or titles in this Contract are only for convenience and shall have no meaning or effect upon the interpretation of the provisions of this Contract. This Contract is the entire agreement between the parties and may not be amended or modified, except by writing, signed by each party. If any provision of this Contract is determined to be unenforceable, then the remaining provisions of this Contract shall be interpreted as in effect as if such unenforceable provision were not included therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract as of the day first written above.

County of Dinwiddie, Virginia

By: 

W. Kevin Massengill
County Administrator

Attest: 

Sandstone Enterprises Inc., DBA Geo-Solutions

By: 

Title: President

Attest: 

Approved as to form:


Tyler Southall, County Attorney



Geo-Solutions 2017 Dinwiddie County Fee Schedule

Staff Rates

• Principal Engineer	\$115/hr
• Staff Engineer	\$98/hr
• Engineering Geologist	\$85/hr
• Soil Scientist	\$80/hr
• Environmental Scientist	\$80/hr
• AWS Certified Welding Inspector*	\$74/hr
• E & S Inspector	\$65/hr
• CAD Technician	\$50/hr
• Testing Technician Level II	\$45/hr
• Testing Technician Level I	\$38/hr
• Clerical	\$35/hr
• Per Diem	\$135/night

Laboratory Services

• Atterberg Limits ASTM D-4318	\$65.00
• USCS Classification ASTM D-2487 Includes Atterberg and #200 Sieve Analysis	\$100.00
• Grain Size Analysis ASTM D-422	\$75.00
• Hydrometer Analysis	\$145.00
• Standard Proctor ASTM D-698	\$125.00
• Modified Proctor ASTM D-1557	\$125.00
• California Bearing Ratio ASTM D-1883	\$125.00
• Concrete/Grout Compressive Strength Testing	\$15.00/cyl
• Concrete Flexural Beam Testing ASTM C-78	\$70.00/beam
• Asphalt Specific Gravity Plugs	\$50.00/plug
• Organic Impurities in Fine Aggregate ASTM C-40	\$55.00
• Specific Gravity and Absorption in Aggregate ASTM C-127&128	\$115.00

*Staff provided by selected and approved subcontractor.

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