# ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT 2100 CLARENDON BOULEVARD, SUITE 500 ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22201

#### **CONTRACT AWARD COVERPAGE**

TO: CORMAN KOKOSING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY DATE ISSUED: APRIL 20, 2021

12001 GUILFORD ROAD CONTRACT NO: 20-227-RFP

ANNAPOLIS JUNCTION, MD 20701 CONTRACT TITLE: WEST GLEBE ROAD BRIDGE OVER FOUR MILE RUN

SUPERSTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT AND

SUBSTRUCTURE REPARIR

# THIS IS A NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT AND NOT AN ORDER. NO WORK IS AUTHORIZED UNTIL THE VENDOR RECEIVES A VALID COUNTY PURCHASE ORDER ENCUMBERING CONTRACT FUNDS.

The contract documents consist of the terms and conditions of AGREEMENT No. 20-227-RFP including any attachments or amendments thereto.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** APRIL 20, 2021

EXPIRES: JANUARY 20, 2023, SUBJECT TO DATES SPECIFIED IN THE NOTICE TO PROCEED

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**LIVING WAGE:** N

**ATTACHMENTS**:

AGREEMENT No. 20-227-RFP

# **EMPLOYEES NOT TO BENEFIT:**

NO COUNTY EMPLOYEE SHALL RECEIVE ANY SHARE OR BENEFIT OF THIS CONTRACT NOT AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

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# PURCHASING DIVISION AUTHORIZATION

Meloni Hurley Title: Assistant Purchasing Agent Date: 4/20/2021

# ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT SUITE 500, 2100 CLARENDON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VA 22201

#### **AGREEMENT NO. 20-227-RFP**

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made, on the date of execution by the County, between **Corman Kokosing Construction Company** ("Contractor"), a Maryland corporation located at 12001 Guilford Road, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701 authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the County Board of Arlington County, Virginia ("County"). The County and the Contractor, for the consideration hereinafter specified, agree as follows:

# 1. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The Contract Documents consist of:

- Agreement No. 20-227-RFP, and all modifications properly incorporated into the Agreement
- Exhibit A Scope of Work and Up to 60% Design Pricing
- Exhibit B Special Conditions
- Exhibit C RFP Information Package
- Exhibit D Arlington County Construction General Conditions
- Exhibit E Guaranteed Maximum Price
- Exhibit F Insurance Requirements

Where the terms and provisions of this Agreement vary from the terms and provisions of the other Contract Documents, the order of precedence of the Contract Documents shall be as follows:

Exhibits A, B, C and E are considered complementary documents, what is in one shall be considered as in all; where the terms of these Contract Documents vary the most stringent shall apply; and Exhibits A, B, C and E shall prevail over Exhibit D.

The Contract Documents set forth the entire agreement between the County and the Contractor. The County and the Contractor agree that no representative or agent of either party has made any representation or promise with respect to the parties' agreement that is not contained in the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents may be referred to below as the "Contract" or the "Agreement".

# 2. PROJECT OFFICER

The performance of the Contractor is subject to the review and approval of the County Project Officer who will be appointed by the Director of the Arlington County department or agency requesting the Work under the Contract.

#### 3. SCOPE OF WORK

The Project, design and construction of the West Glebe Road Bridge over Four Mile Run Replacement and Substructure Repair, shall proceed in two phases: the Design Confirmation Phase and the Construction Implementation Phase, all as more specifically set forth in the Scope of Work (Exhibit A).

The Work shall be performed according to the standards established by the Contract Documents, all of which are incorporated by reference and are to be read together as a single specification. If there is any discrepancy between the terms of a Contract Document and the terms set forth in this Agreement, the terms set forth in this Agreement shall control. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility, at solely the Contractor's cost, to provide sufficient services to fulfill the purposes of the Work. Nothing in the Contract Documents shall be construed to limit the Contractor's responsibility to manage the details and execution of its Work.

# 4. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE CONTRACTOR.

- A. The Contractor is fully qualified to act as the Contractor and perform the Work for the Project and has, and shall maintain, any and all licenses, permits, or other authorizations necessary to act as the Contractor for construction of the Work.
- B. The Contractor has thoroughly examined the terms of the Contract Documents and has found them in all respects to be complete, accurate, and sufficient for design and construction of the Project for an amount that does not exceed the GMP. The Contractor will not be compensated for the performance of any additional or change order Work or for any delays arising from any errors, omissions or conflicts or other issues in the Contract Documents that the Contractor should reasonably have discovered as a result of such review.
- C. The Contractor has been provided with an opportunity to visit the Project site and is familiar with local conditions under which the Work is to be performed. By entering into the Agreement, the Contractor assumes the following risks: (1) the nature of the land and subsoil unless such conditions constitute a Differing Site Condition; (2) the form and nature of the site and surrounding areas; (3) details and levels of existing pipe lines, conduits, sewers, drains, cables or other existing services; (4) the quantities, nature and availability of the materials, tools, equipment and labor necessary for the completion of the Work; (5) the means of access to the site and any accommodation that may be required; (6) uncertainties of weather and physical conditions at the site; and in general to have itself obtained all necessary information as to risk contingencies, climatic, hydrological and natural conditions and other circumstances which may influence or affect his performance of the Work.

#### 5. CODE AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

The Contractor is responsible for completing the design work and administering the Construction Implementation Phase of the Project in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and/or local regulatory requirements.

#### 6. STANDARD OF CARE

The County is entering into this Contract in reliance on the Contractor's experience and abilities with respect to performing the services hereunder. In performing the Work hereunder, the Contractor will ensure that it and all its agents and employees exercise the degree of skill and care that is normally accepted by members of the same profession currently practicing under similar conditions in the same locality ("Customary Standard of Care"). The Contractor will re-perform without additional compensation, any services not meeting this Customary Standard of Care.

The Contractor will be responsible for the professional quality, completeness, technical accuracy and coordination of all designs, drawings, specifications, costs estimates and other services or materials

provided, regardless of whether such drawings and documents are prepared by the Contractor or the Contractor's sub-consultants. The plans, drawings, specifications and other documents that the Contractor prepares must be free from material errors, plans, drawings, specifications and other documents will be structurally sound, and a complete and properly functioning facility that is suitable for the purposes for which it is intended.

The County's review, approval or acceptance of or payment for any services required under this Contract does not release the Contractor from any liability or operate as a waiver by the County of any rights or of any cause of action arising out of the Contract.

The Contractor shall be strictly liable for the performance of the building in compliance with the Design Criteria.

#### 7. TIME FOR COMPLETION

The Design Confirmation Phase has an expected duration of **thirty (30)** calendar days. At no additional cost to the County, the County may, in its sole discretion, increase the duration of the Design Confirmation Phase by up to **fifteen (15)** calendar days by giving written notice to the Contractor of such election. The County may exercise such extension in one or more notices provided the total of all such extensions does not exceed **thirty (30)** calendar days.

All Work required during the Implementation Phase shall achieve Substantial Completion no later than **580 calendar days** after the Notice to Proceed for the Implementation Phase is issued by the County, subject to any modifications made as provided for in the Contract Documents. Such period shall be the Period of Performance for Substantial Completion. No Work shall be deemed Substantially Complete until it meets the requirements of Substantial Completion set forth in the Design Criteria Documents. Final Completion of the Work shall be achieved by the Contractor no later than **thirty (30) calendar days** after the date of acceptance of Substantial Completion by the County Project Officer. Work will not reach Final Completion until it meets the requirements set forth in the Design Criteria Documents.

Unless otherwise provided, no claims for early completion are allowed.

# 8. CONTRACT AMOUNT

The Contract Amount is a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) comprised of a Design/Build Fee, a General Conditions Fee, and the Cost of the Work to include the Design Fee, for a total Guaranteed Maximum Price as set forth in Exhibit E to be incorporated via amendment at the conclusion of the Design Confirmation Phase. For 60% Design, the County will pay the Contractor \$430,000 in accordance with Exhibit A.

The Guaranteed Maximum Price for the Project shall be the maximum amount payable to the Contractor to achieve Final Completion of the Work as required by the Contract Documents.

The County will pay the Contractor for its services under this Agreement in accordance with the terms of the Progress Payments and Retainage and Payment Terms sections below.

# 9. PROGRESS PAYMENTS AND RETAINAGE

The County will make progress or partial payments to the Contractor in accordance with the Contract Documents. However, 5% of each progress payment made during the Construction Implementation Stage will be retained by the County until Final Acceptance of all the Work covered by the Agreement.

All material and work covered by partial payments will become the property solely of the County at the time the partial payment is made. However, the Contractor will have the sole responsibility, care and custody for all materials and work upon which payments have been made until Substantial Completion.

#### 10. PAYMENT TERMS

The Contractor must submit invoices to the County's Project Officer, who will either approve the invoice or require corrections. Each invoice must certify that the invoice submitted is a true and accurate accounting of the work performed and goods and/or services provided and must be signed and attested to by the Contractor or authorized designee. The County will make every attempt to pay the Contractor within thirty (30) calendar days, but no later than forty-five (45) days after approval of an invoice for completed work which is reasonable and allocable to the Contract. The number of the County Purchase Order pursuant to work has been performed must appear on all invoices.

# 11. PAYMENT OF SUBCONTRACTORS

The Contractor is obligated to take one of the two following actions within seven days after receipt of payment by the County for work performed by any subcontractor under this Contract:

- a. Pay the subcontractor for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the County attributable to the work performed by the subcontractor under this Contract; or
- b. Notify the County and the subcontractor, in writing, of the Contractor's intention to withhold all or a part of the subcontractor's payment with the reason for nonpayment.

The Contractor is obligated to pay interest to the subcontractor on all amounts owed by the Contractor to the subcontractor that remain unpaid after seven days following receipt by the Contractor of payment from the County for work performed by the subcontractor under this Contract, except for amounts withheld as allowed in subsection b., above. Unless otherwise provided under the terms of this Contract, interest will accrue at the rate of 1% per month.

The Contractor must include in each of its subcontracts, if any are permitted, a provision requiring each subcontractor to include or otherwise be subject to the same payment and interest requirements with respect to each lower-tier subcontractor.

The Contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor pursuant to this section may not be construed to be an obligation of the County. A Contract modification may not be made for the purpose of providing reimbursement for such interest charge. A cost reimbursement claim may not include any amount for reimbursement for such interest charge.

#### 12. RELEASE AND REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT

In order to receive final payment upon Final Completion of the Project and before Final Acceptance, the Contractor must submit to the Project Officer a signed original notarized copy of the Arlington County Release and Request for Final Payment form per the Design Criteria Documents.

# 13. <u>LIQUIDATED DAMAGES</u>

The Project must achieve Substantial Completion within the Time for Completion. The County and the Contractor agree that damages for failure to achieve Substantial Completion of the Work by the date specified under Time for Completion are not susceptible to exact determination but that \$1,377.50 per

calendar day is in proportion to the actual loss that the County would suffer from such delay. Therefore, the Contractor will pay the County as liquidated damages \$1,377.50 per day for each and every day beyond the time for Substantial Completion that the County determines Substantial Completion has not been achieved. The County and the Contractor also agree that damages for failure to achieve Final Completion of the Work by the date specified under Time for Completion are not susceptible to exact determination but that \$687.50 per calendar day is in proportion to the actual loss the County would suffer from such delay. Therefore, the Contractor will pay the County as liquidated damages \$687.50 per day for each and every day beyond the time for Final Completion until Final Completion is achieved.

The County will be entitled to deduct liquidated damages against any sums owed by the County to the Contractor under this Contract. The Contractor hereby waives any defense as to the validity of any liquidated damages on grounds that such liquidated damages are void as penalties or are not reasonably related to actual damages.

# 14. COUNTY PURCHASE ORDER REQUIREMENT

County purchases are authorized only if the County issues a Purchase Order in advance of the transaction, indicating that the ordering County agency has sufficient funds available to pay for the purchase. If the Contractor provides goods or services without a signed County Purchase Order, it does so at its own risk and expense. The County will not be liable for payment for any purchases made by its employees that are not authorized by the County Purchasing Agent.

#### **15.** LIEN

It is expressly agreed that after any payment has been made by the County to the Contractor for work done, or labor or material supplied under the Contract, the County will have a lien upon all material delivered to the site either by the Contractor or any subcontractor, or for the Contractor, which is to be used in the performance of the Contract. Upon County's request, the Contractor shall provide a bill of sale stating that the County is the owner of the materials and equipment purchased by the Contractor under this Contract.

# 16. <u>EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BY CONTRACTOR PROHIBITED</u>

During the performance of its work pursuant to this Contract:

- A. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age or disability or on any other basis prohibited by state law. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- B. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation will be deemed sufficient for meeting the requirements of this section.
- C. The Contractor will state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees that it places or causes to be placed that such Contractor is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
- D. The Contractor will comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), which prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities in employment and mandates that disabled individuals be provided access to publicly and privately provided services and activities.

E. The Contractor must include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs in every subcontract or purchase order of more than \$10,000.00 relating to this Contract so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

#### 17. EMPLOYMENT OF UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS PROHIBITED

In accordance with §2.2-4311.1 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, the Contractor must not during the performance of this Contract knowingly employ an unauthorized alien, as that term is defined in the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

#### 18. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE TO BE MAINTAINED BY CONTRACTOR

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor must: (i) provide a drug-free workplace for its employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violating such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor that the Contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of more than \$10,000.00 relating to this Contract so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

For the purposes of this section, "workplace" means the site(s) for the performance of the work required by this Contract.

# 19. <u>SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY</u>

If the Contractor employs more than five employees, the Contractor shall (i) provide annual training on the Contractor's sexual harassment policy to all supervisors and employees providing services in the Commonwealth, except such supervisors or employees that are required to complete sexual harassment training provided by the Department of Human Resource Management, and (ii) post the Contractor's sexual harassment policy in (a) a conspicuous public place in each building located in the Commonwealth that the Contractor owns or leases for business purposes and (b) the Contractor's employee handbook.

#### 20. REPLACEMENT OF PERSONNEL AND SUBCONTRACTORS

The County has the right to reasonably reject staff or subcontractors whom the Contractor assigns to the Project. The Contractor must then provide replacement staff or subcontractors satisfactory to the County in a timely manner and at no additional cost to the County. The day-to-day supervision and control of the Contractor's and its subcontractors' employees is the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

The Contractor may not replace key personnel or subcontractors identified in the Agreement without the County's written approval. The Contractor must submit any request to remove or replace key personnel or subcontractors to the County Project Officer at least 15 calendar days in advance of the proposed action. The request must contain a detailed justification, including identification of the proposed replacement and his or her qualifications.

If the approved Project Manager must be absent for an extended period, the Contractor must provide an interim Project Manager, subject to the County's written approval.

If the approved Project Manager resigns or is terminated by the Contractor, the Contractor will replace the Project Manager with an individual with similar qualifications and experience, subject to the County's written approval.

# 21. FAILURE TO DELIVER

If the Contractor fails to deliver the Work in accordance with the Contract terms and conditions, the County, after notice to the Contractor, may procure the Work from other sources and hold the Contractor responsible for any resulting additional purchase and administrative costs. The County shall be entitled to offset such costs against any sums owed by the County to the Contractor. However, if public necessity requires the use of nonconforming materials or supplies, they may be accepted at a reduction in price to be determined solely by the County.

#### 22. UNSATISFACTORY WORK

If any of the work done, or material, goods, or equipment provided by the Contractor does not fully comply with the requirements of the Issued for Construction set the Contractor must, upon notice from the County, immediately remove at the Contractor's expense such unsatisfactory work, material, goods, or equipment and replace the same with work, material, goods, or equipment satisfactory to the County. If the Contractor fails to do so after fifteen (15) days the County shall have the right to remove or replace the rejected work, material, goods, or equipment at the expense of the Contractor and offset the expense and administrative costs against any sums owed to the Contractor. This provision applies during the Contract term and during any warranty or guarantee period. At the Project Officer's discretion, rather than correction or replacement of the work, an appropriate adjustment to the Contract Amount may be made.

# 23. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE, INCLUDING BREACH AND DEFAULT; CURE

The County may terminate this Contract at any time as follows: (1) for cause, if, as determined by the County, the Contractor is in breach or default or has failed to perform the Work satisfactorily; or (2) for the convenience of the County.

Upon receipt of a notice of termination, the Contractor must not place any further orders or subcontracts for materials, services or facilities; must terminate all vendors and subcontracts, except as are necessary for the completion of any portion of the Work that the County did not terminate; and must immediately deliver all documents related to the terminated Work to the County.

Any purchases that the Contractor makes after the notice of termination will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor, unless the County has approved the purchases in writing as necessary for completion of any portion of the Work that the County did not terminate.

If any court of competent jurisdiction finds a termination for cause by the County to be improper, then the termination will be deemed a termination for convenience.

# A. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE, INCLUDING BREACH AND DEFAULT; CURE

1. <u>Termination for Unsatisfactory Performance</u>. If the County determines that the Contractor has failed to perform satisfactorily, then the County will give the Contractor written notice of such failure(s) and the opportunity to cure them within 15 days or any other period specified by the County ("Cure Period"). If the Contractor fails to cure within the Cure Period, the County may terminate the Contract for failure to provide satisfactory performance by

providing written notice with a termination date. The Contractor must submit any request for termination costs, with all supporting documentation, to the County Project Officer within 30 days after the expiration of the Cure Period. The County may accept or reject the request for termination costs, in whole or in part, and may notify the Contractor of its decision within a reasonable time.

In the event of termination by the County for failure to perform satisfactorily, the Contractor must continue to provide its services as previously scheduled through the termination date, and the County must continue to pay all fees and charges incurred through the termination date.

Termination for Breach or Default. If the County terminates the Contract for default or breach
of any Contract provision or condition, then the termination will be immediate after notice of
termination to the Contractor (unless the County provides for an opportunity to cure), and
the Contractor will not be permitted to seek termination costs.

Upon any termination pursuant to this section, the Contractor will be liable to the County for costs that the County must expend to complete the Work, including costs resulting from any related delays and from unsatisfactory or non-compliant work performed by the Contractor or its subcontractors. The County will deduct such costs from any amount due to the Contractor; or if the County does not owe the Contractor, the Contractor must promptly pay the costs within 15 days of a demand by the County. This section does not limit the County's recovery of any other damages to which it is entitled by law.

Except as otherwise directed by the County, the Contractor must stop work on the date of receipt the notice of the termination.

# B. TERMINATION FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE COUNTY

The County may terminate this Contract in whole or in part whenever the Purchasing Agent determines that termination is in the County's best interest. The County will give the Contractor at least 15 days' notice in writing. The notice must specify the extent to which the Contract is terminated and the effective termination date. The Contractor will be entitled to termination costs, as defined above, plus any other reasonable amounts that the parties might negotiate; but no amount will be allowed for anticipatory profits.

Except as otherwise directed by the County, the Contractor must stop work on the date of receipt of the notice of the termination.

# 24. INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor covenants for itself, its employees and its subcontractors to save, hold harmless and indemnify the County and all of its elected and appointed officials, officers, current and former employees, agents, departments, agencies, boards and commissions (collectively the "County Indemnitees") from and against any and all claims made by third parties for any and all losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties, costs (including court costs and attorneys' fees), charges, liability, demands or exposure resulting from, arising out of or in any way connected with the Contractor's acts or omissions, including the acts or omissions of its employees, vendors, delivery drivers and/or subcontractors, in performance or nonperformance of the Contract. This duty to save, hold harmless and indemnify will survive the termination of this Contract. If the Contractor fails or refuses to fulfill its obligations contained in this

section, the Contractor must reimburse the County for any and all resulting payments and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees. The Contractor must pay such expenses upon demand by the County, and failure to do so may result in the County withholding such amounts from any payments to the Contractor under this Contract.

#### 25. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INDEMNIFICATION

# A. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INVOLVING COUNTY PROPERTY INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE

The Contractor acknowledges that the property which is the subject matter of or related to the performance of this Agreement is being handled on a "as is where is" basis and the Contractor assumes all risks attendant thereto. Contractor further acknowledges that said property has been or will be inspected Contractor to determine the existence of any substance or hazardous nature and that the Contractor will take all necessary steps to control any such substance, including clean-up, whether or not on property owned or controlled by Contractor or County in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Upon acceptance of the Agreement, Contractor agrees to protect, indemnify and hold harmless the County and all of its elected and appointed officials, officers, current and former employees, agents, departments, agencies, boards and commissions (collectively the "County Indemnities") from and against any and all claims for any and all losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties, costs (including court costs and attorneys' fees), charges, liability, demands or exposure resulting from, arising out of or in any way connected with the Contractor's acts or omissions, including the acts or omissions of its employees and/or subcontractors, in performance or nonperformance of the Contract. This duty to save, defend, hold harmless, and indemnify will survive the termination of this Agreement.

1. In the event the Contractor is insured for liability within excess of those specified in the Contract, Contractor's said obligation shall extend up to but not exceed the limits of the insurance. Contractor's costs to undertake the duty or obligation to defend the County in connection with such liabilities shall not be limited by or be subject to the aforesaid limits for damages for injuries, deaths, and property damage. Should any provisions of this Agreement be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or in conflict with any applicable law, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be impaired.

# B. <u>ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INVOLVING DISCHARG OR DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL AND</u> GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL WORK

Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County and all its elected and appointed officials, officers, current and former employees, agents, departments, agencies, board, and commissions (collectively the "County Indemnities") from and against any and all claims for any and all losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties, costs (including court costs and attorneys' fees), charges, liability, demands or exposure resulting from, arising out of or in any way connected with the Contractor's acts or omissions, including the acts or omissions of its employees and/or subcontractors, in performance or nonperformance of the Contract including without limitation environmental assessments, evaluations, remediations, fines, penalties, and clean up costs which may be asserted against or imposed upon, or incurred by County arising from the Contractor's discharge or disposal of any hazardous or toxic materials, trash, debris, refuse, waste or other materials ("Materials") related in any way to Contractor's operations herein. Contractor agrees that it will dispose of all Materials in strict compliance with local, County, state, and federal statutes, laws, ordinances, codes, rules, regulations, orders, or decrees, and shall provide evidence of such disposal satisfactory to County on a weekly basis to County's designated

representative. This duty save, defend, hold harmless and indemnify will survive the termination of this Agreement.

In the event that Contractor fails to comply with this paragraph, and upon discovery of a failure or violation related to its disposal operations, Contractor shall immediately report such failure or violation to all applicable governmental agencies having jurisdiction, and to the County, and Contractor shall, at is sole cost and expense, promptly commence and diligently pursue any required investigation, assessment, cleanup, remediation, restoration, and monitoring of any waters and lands affected by Contractor's failure to comply, and to restore the damaged water and/or land to the condition existing immediately prior to the occurrence which caused the damage. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

## C. ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES SAFETY LANUGAGE

The Contractor shall take reasonable precautions for the safety of and shall provide all reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to, its employees on the job, and others. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of federal, state and municipal safety laws, insurance requirements, standard industry practices, the requirements of the operations and this Agreement. The Contractor or thru its subcontractors, shall erect and properly maintain at all times, as required by the conditions and progress of the work, necessary safeguards for safety and protection of the public, including securing areas, posting signs, placarding, labeling or posting other forms of warnings against hazards.

#### 26. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNIFICATION

The Contractor warrants and guarantees that in providing services under this Contract neither the Contractor nor any subcontractor is infringing on the intellectual property rights (including, but not limited to, copyright, patent, mask and trademark) of third parties.

If the Contractor or any of its employees or subcontractors uses any design, device, work or material that is covered by patent or copyright, it is understood that the Contract Amount includes all royalties, licensing fees, and any other costs arising from such use in connection with the Work under this Contract.

The Contractor covenants for itself, its employees and its subcontractors to save, hold harmless, and indemnify the County Indemnitees, as defined above, from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, injuries, fines, penalties, costs (including court costs and attorneys' fees), charges, liability or exposure for infringement of or on account of any trademark, copyright, patented or unpatented invention, process or article manufactured or used in the performance of this Contract. This duty to save, hold harmless and indemnify will survive the termination of this Contract. If the Contractor fails or refuses to fulfill its obligations contained in this section, the Contractor must reimburse the County for any and all resulting payments and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees. The Contractor must pay such expenses upon demand by the County, and failure to do so may result in the County withholding such amounts from any payments to the Contractor under this Contract.

#### 27. COPYRIGHT

By this Contract, the Contractor irrevocably transfers, assigns, sets over and conveys to the County all rights, title and interest, including the sole exclusive and complete copyright interest, in any and all copyrightable works created pursuant to this Contract. The Contractor will execute any documents that the County requests to formalize such transfer or assignment.

The rights granted to the County by this section are irrevocable and may not be rescinded or modified, including in connection with or as a result of the termination of or a dispute concerning this Contract.

The Contractor may not use subcontractors or third parties to develop or provide input into any copyrightable materials produced pursuant to this Contract without the County's advance written approval and unless the Contractor includes this Copyright provision in any contract or agreement with such subcontractors or third parties related to this Contract.

# 28. OWNERSHIP OF WORK PRODUCT

This Contract does not confer on the Contractor any ownership rights or rights to use or disclose the County's data or inputs.

All work product, in any form, that results from this Contract is the property of the County and must be provided or returned to the County upon completion, termination, or cancellation of this Contract. The Contractor will not use or allow others to use the work product for any purpose other than performance of this Contract without the written consent of the County.

The work product is confidential, and the Contractor may neither release the work product nor share its contents. The Contractor will refer all inquiries regarding the status of any work product to the Project Officer. At the County's request, the Contractor will deliver all work product, including hard copies of electronic files, to the Project Officer and will destroy all electronic files.

The Contractor must include the provisions of this section as part of any contract or agreement related to this Contract into which it enters with subcontractors or other third parties.

The provisions of this section will survive any termination or cancellation of this Contract.

# 29. <u>CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION</u>

The Contractor and its employees, agents and subcontractors will hold as confidential all County information obtained under this Contract. Confidential information includes, but is not limited to, nonpublic personal information; personal health information (PHI); social security numbers; addresses; dates of birth; other contact information or medical information about a person; and information pertaining to products, operations, systems, customers, prospective customers, techniques, intentions, processes, plans and expertise. The Contractor must take reasonable measures to ensure that all of its employees, agents and subcontractors are informed of and abide by this requirement.

# 30. <u>ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING</u>

This Contract incorporates by reference Article 9 of the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, as well as all state and federal laws related to ethics, conflicts of interest or bribery, including the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act (Code of Virginia § 2.2-3100 et seq.), the Virginia Governmental Frauds Act (Code of Virginia § 18.2-498.1 et seq.) and Articles 2 and 3 of Chapter 10 of Title 18.2 of the Code of Virginia, as amended (§ 18.2-438 et seq.). The Contractor certifies that its bid was made without collusion or fraud; that it has not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements from any other offeror, supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor; and that it has not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

#### 31. COUNTY EMPLOYEES

No Arlington County employee may share in any part of this Contract or receive any benefit from the Contract that is not available to the general public.

#### 32. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party will be held responsible for failure to perform the duties and responsibilities imposed by this Contract if such failure is due to a fire, riot, rebellion, natural disaster, war, act of terrorism or act of God that is beyond the control of the party and that makes performance impossible or illegal, unless otherwise specified in the Contract.

#### 33. AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS

The Contractor must, pursuant to Code of Virginia § 2.2-4311.2, be and remain authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia during the entire term of this Contract. Otherwise, the Contract is voidable at the sole option of and with no expense to the County.

# 34. RELATION TO THE COUNTY

The Contractor is an independent contractor, and neither the Contractor nor its employees or subcontractors will be considered employees, servants or agents of the County. The County will not be responsible for any negligence or other wrongdoing by the Contractor or its employees, servants or agents. The County will not withhold payments to the Contractor for any federal or state unemployment taxes, federal or state income taxes or Social Security tax or for any other benefits. The County will not provide to the Contractor any insurance coverage or other benefits, including workers' compensation.

#### 35. ANTITRUST

The Contractor conveys, sells, assigns and transfers to the County all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action under state or federal antitrust laws that the Contractor may have relating to this Contract.

#### **36. REPORT STANDARDS**

The Contractor must submit all written reports required by this Contract for advance review in a format approved by the Project Officer. Reports must be accurate and grammatically correct and should not contain spelling errors. The Contractor will bear the cost of correcting grammatical or spelling errors and inaccurate report data and of other revisions that are required to bring the report(s) into compliance with this section.

Whenever possible, reports must comply with the following guidelines:

- printed double-sided on at least 30% recycled-content and/or tree-free paper
- recyclable and/or easily removable covers or binders made from recycled materials (proposals with glued bindings that meet all other requirements are acceptable)
- avoid use of plastic covers or dividers
- avoid unnecessary attachments or documents or superfluous use of paper (e.g. separate title sheets or chapter dividers)

#### 37. AUDIT

The Contractor must retain all books, records and other documents related to this Contract for at least five years, or such period of time required by the County's funding partner(s), if any, whichever is greater, after the final payment and must allow the County or its authorized agents to examine the documents

during this period and during the Contract Term. The Contractor must provide any requested documents to the County for examination within 15 days of the request, at the Contractor's expense. Should the County's examination reveal any overcharging by the Contractor, the Contractor must, within 30 days of County's request, reimburse the County for the overcharges and for the reasonable costs of the County's examination, including, but not limited to, the services of external audit firm and attorney's fees; or the County may deduct the overcharges and examination costs from any amount that the County owes to the Contractor. If the Contractor wishes to destroy or dispose of any records related to this Contract (including confidential records to which the County does not have ready access) within five years after the final payment, or such period of time required by the County's funding partner(s), if any, whichever is greater, the Contractor must give the County at least 30 days' notice and must not dispose of the documents if the County objects.

#### 38. ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor may not assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of any award or any of its rights, obligations or interests under this Contract without the prior written consent of the County.

#### 39. AMENDMENTS

This Contract may not be modified except by written amendment executed by persons duly authorized to bind the Contractor and the County.

# 40. ARLINGTON COUNTY PURCHASING RESOLUTION AND COUNTY POLICIES

Nothing in this Contract waives any provision of the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, which is incorporated herein by reference, or any applicable County policy.

# 41. <u>DISPUTE RESOLUTION</u>

All disputes arising under this Agreement or concerning its interpretation, whether involving law or fact and including but not limited to claims for additional work, compensation or time, and all claims for alleged breach of contract must be submitted in writing to the Project Officer as soon as the basis for the claim arises. In accordance with the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution, claims denied by the Project Officer may be submitted to the County Manager in writing no later than 60 days after the final payment. The time limit for a final written decision by the County Manager is 30 days. Procedures concerning contractual claims, disputes, administrative appeals and protests are contained in the Arlington County Purchasing Resolution. The Contractor must continue to work as scheduled pending a decision of the Project Officer, County Manager, County Board or a court of law.

# 42. <u>APPLICABLE LAW, FORUM, VENUE, AND JURISDICTION</u>

This Contract is governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia; and the jurisdiction, forum and venue for any litigation concerning the Contract or the Work is in the Circuit Court for Arlington County, Virginia, and in no other court.

# 43. **ARBITRATION**

No claim arising under or related to this Contract may be subject to arbitration.

#### 44. NONEXCLUSIVITY OF REMEDIES

All remedies available to the County under this Contract are cumulative, and no remedy will be exclusive of any other at law or in equity.

#### 45. NO WAIVER

The failure to exercise a right provided for in this Contract will not be a subsequent waiver of the same right or of any other right.

#### 46. SEVERABILITY

The sections, paragraphs, clauses, sentences, and phrases of this Contract are severable; and if any section, paragraph, clause, sentence or phrase of this Contract is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the rest of the Contract will remain in effect.

# 47. ATTORNEY'S FEES

In the event that the County prevails in any legal action or proceeding brought by the County to enforce any provision of this Contract, the Contractor will pay the County's reasonable attorney's fees and expenses.

## 48. SURVIVAL OF TERMS

In addition to any statement that a specific term or paragraph survives the expiration or termination of this Contract, the following sections also survive: INDEMNIFICATION; INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNIFICATION; RELATION TO COUNTY; OWNERSHIP AND RETURN OF RECORDS; AUDIT; COPYRIGHT; DISPUTE RESOLUTION; APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION; ATTORNEY'S FEES, AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

#### 49. HEADINGS

The section headings in this Contract are inserted only for convenience and do not affect the substance of the Contract or limit the sections' scope.

#### 50. AMBIGUITIES

The parties and their counsel have participated fully in the drafting of this Agreement; and any rule that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party does not apply. The language in this Agreement is to be interpreted as to its plain meaning and not strictly for or against any party.

# 51. NOTICES

Unless otherwise provided in writing, all legal notices and other communications required by this Contract are deemed to have been given when either (a) delivered in person; (b) delivered by an agent, such as a delivery service; or (c) deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, certified or registered and addressed as follows:

# TO THE CONTRACTOR:

Gregory A. Hamilton
Regional Sr Vice President/Corman Kokosing Construction Co.
12001 Guildford Rd
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

Phone: (614) 384-7140 Email: gah@kokosing.biz

#### TO THE COUNTY:

Ali Foroughi, Project Officer Arlington County, Virginia 2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 813 Arlington, Virginia 22201

Phone: (703) 228-3637

Email: aforoughi@arlingtonva.us

# <u>AND</u>

Sharon T. Lewis, LL.M, MPS, VCO, CPPB Purchasing Agent Arlington County, Virginia 2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 500 Arlington, Virginia 22201

Phone: (703) 228-3294

Email: <a href="mailto:slewis1@arlingtonva.us">slewis1@arlingtonva.us</a>

# TO COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE (FOR PROJECT CLAIMS):

County Manager Arlington County, Virginia 2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 318 Arlington, Virginia 22201

#### **52.** NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

Arlington County does not discriminate against faith-based organizations.

#### 53. INSURANCE, PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BONDS

As a condition of executing the Agreement, the Contractor will be required to furnish payment and performance bonds in the amount of the GMP. The Contractor shall maintain the insurance coverage required in the Agreement, as well as and payment and performance bonds, through completion of the Contract, including all warranty and guarantee periods.

#### 54. MATERIAL CHANGES

The Contractor shall notify Purchasing Agent within seven days of any material changes in its operation that relate to any matter attested regarding certifications in its Request for Qualifications.

# 55. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts and all of such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument. Original signatures transmitted and received via facsimile or other electronic transmission (e.g., PDF or similar format) are true and valid signatures for all purposes hereunder and shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed original counterpart.

# WITNESS these signatures:

THE COUNTY BOARD OF ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA	CORMAN KOKOSING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
AUTHORIZED DocuSigned by: SIGNATURE: Sharon Lewis NAME: Purchasing Agent TITLE: Purchasing Agent	AUTHORIZED Docusigned by:  SIGNATURE: Gregory A. Hamilton  NAME: Regional Sr V.P.  Regional Sr V.P.
DATE: 4/20/2021	DATE: 4/19/2021