

MASTER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

STATE OF OKLAHOMA §

COUNTY OF POTTAWATOMIE §

This Agreement is entered into by the City of Shawnee, OK (Client) and Freese and Nichols, Inc. (FNI). In consideration of FNI providing professional services for Client and Client utilizing these services, the parties hereby agree:

- I. **EMPLOYMENT OF FNI:** In accordance with the terms of this Agreement, Client agrees to employ and compensate FNI to perform professional services in connection with Engineering Design Services related to On-Call Services for Water Distribution and Wastewater Collection Design. A detailed description of the various project scopes and fees will be outlined in Task Authorizations as services are requested by Client. FNI will not begin services until a Task Authorization is agreed upon between FNI and Client. A Task Authorization example is included as Attachment A.
- II. **SCOPE OF SERVICES:** Details concerning the Scope of Services and Responsibilities of the Client will be included in the Task Authorization authorized under this Agreement.
- III. **COMPENSATION:** Client agrees to pay FNI for all professional services rendered under this Agreement. FNI shall perform professional services as outlined within each Task Authorization issued under this Agreement. Fees for services will be negotiated for each Task Authorization.
- IV. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT:** The Terms and Conditions of Agreement, as set forth in Attachment TC – Terms and Conditions of Agreement, shall govern the relationship between the Client and FNI.
- V. **GOVERNING LAW; VENUE:** This Agreement shall be administered and interpreted under the laws of the State of Oklahoma. Venue of any legal proceeding involving this Agreement shall be in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma.
- VI. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of this Agreement is 12/20/2022.

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to give any rights or benefits under this Agreement to anyone other than the Client and FNI. All duties and responsibilities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement will be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Client and FNI and not for the benefit of any other party. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Client and FNI and supersedes all prior written or oral understandings.

This Agreement may be executed in two counterparts. IN TESTIMONY HEREOF, Agreement executed:

**CITY OF SHAWNEE, OK/SHAWNEE MUNICIPAL
AUTHORITY**

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By: Andrea Weckmueller-Behringer
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Name: Andrea Weckmueller-Behringer

Title: City Manager

Date: 12/20/2022
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Attest: Lisa Laszore
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FREESE AND NICHOLS, INC.

By: Alan C. Hutson

Name: Alan C. Hutson, PE

Title: Principal/Vice President

Date: 11/28/2022

Attest: [Signature]

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AGREEMENT

1. **DEFINITIONS:** As used herein: (1) Client refers to the party named as such in the Agreement between the Client and FNI; (2) FNI refers to Freese and Nichols, Inc., its employees and agents, and its subcontractors and their employees and agents; and (3) Services refers to the professional services performed by FNI pursuant to the Agreement.
2. **INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CLIENT:** Client will assist FNI by placing at FNI's disposal all available information pertinent to the Project including previous reports and any other data relative to design or construction of the Project. FNI shall have no liability for defects or negligence in the Services attributable to FNI's reliance upon or use of data, design criteria, drawings, specifications, or other information furnished by Client. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Client agrees to indemnify and hold FNI harmless from any and all claims and judgments, and all losses, costs, and expenses arising therefrom. FNI shall disclose to Client, prior to use thereof, defects or omissions in the data, design criteria, drawings, specifications, or other information furnished by Client to FNI that FNI may reasonably discover in its review and inspection thereof.
3. **STANDARD OF CARE:** The standard of care for all professional Services performed or furnished by FNI under this Agreement will be the skill and care ordinarily used by members of the subject profession practicing under the same or similar license and circumstances at the same time and in the same locality. FNI makes no warranties, express or implied, under this Agreement or otherwise, in connection with any Services performed or furnished by FNI.
4. **INSURANCE:** FNI shall provide Client with certificates of insurance with the following minimum coverage:

Commercial General Liability

\$2,000,000 General Aggregate

Automobile Liability (Any Auto)

\$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit

Workers' Compensation

As required by Statute

Professional (Errors and Omissions) Liability

\$3,000,000 Annual Aggregate

5. **CHANGES:** Client, without invalidating the Agreement, may order changes within the general scope of the Services required by the Agreement by altering, adding, and/or deducting from the Services to be performed. If any such change under this clause causes an increase or decrease in FNI's cost or the time required for the performance of any part of the Services, an equitable adjustment will be made by mutual agreement and the Agreement will be modified in writing accordingly.

FNI will make changes to the drawings, specifications, reports, documents, or other deliverables as requested by Client. However, when such changes differ from prior comments, directions, instructions, or approvals given by Client or are due to causes not solely within the control of FNI, FNI shall be entitled to additional compensation and time required for performance of such changes to the Services authorized under this Agreement.

6. **OPINION OF PROBABLE CONSTRUCTION COSTS:** No fixed limit of project construction cost shall be established as a condition of the Agreement, unless agreed upon in writing and signed by the parties hereto. If a fixed limit is established, FNI shall be permitted to include contingencies for design, bidding, and price escalation in the construction contract documents to make reasonable adjustments in the scope of the Project to adjust the project construction cost to the fixed limit. Such contingencies may include bid allowances, alternate bids, or other methods that allow FNI to determine what materials, equipment, component systems, and types of construction are to be

included in the construction contract documents. Fixed limits, if any, shall be increased by the same amount as any increase in the contract price after execution of the construction contract.

FNI will furnish an opinion of probable construction or program cost based on present day pricing, but does not guarantee the accuracy of such estimates. Opinions of probable cost, financial evaluations, feasibility studies, economic analyses of alternate solutions, and utilitarian considerations of operations and maintenance costs prepared by FNI hereunder will be made on the basis of FNI's experience and qualifications and represent FNI's judgment as an experienced and qualified design professional. It is recognized, however, that FNI does not have control over the cost of labor, material, equipment, or services furnished by others or over market conditions or contractors' methods of determining prices. Accordingly, FNI cannot and does not warrant or represent that bids or cost proposals will not vary from the Client's project budget or from any estimate or opinion of probable construction or program cost prepared by or agreed to by FNI.

7. **PAYMENT:** Progress payments may be requested by FNI based on the amount of Services completed. Payment for the Services of FNI shall be due and payable upon submission of a statement for Services to Client and in acceptance of the Services as satisfactory by Client. Statements for Services shall not be submitted more frequently than monthly. Any applicable taxes imposed upon Services, expenses, and charges by any governmental body after the execution of this Agreement will be added to FNI's compensation.

If Client fails to make any payment that is not disputed and that is due FNI for Services, expenses, and charges within 30 days after receipt of FNI's statement for Services therefore, the amounts due FNI will be increased at the rate of 1 percent per month from said 30th day, and, in addition, FNI may, after giving 7 days' written notice to Client, suspend Services under this Agreement until FNI has been paid in full for all amounts due for Services, expenses, and charges.

If FNI's Services are delayed or suspended by Client or are extended for more than 60 days through no fault of FNI, FNI shall be entitled to equitable adjustment of rates and amounts of compensation to reflect reasonable costs incurred by FNI in connection with such delay or suspension and reactivation and the fact that the time for performance under this Agreement has been revised. Any adjustment of rates due to delay must first be approved by Client before such amounts become due and payable to FNI.

8. **OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS:** All drawings, reports, data, and other project information developed in the execution of the Services provided under this Agreement shall be the property of Client upon payment of FNI's fees for Services. FNI may retain copies for record purposes. Client agrees such documents are not intended or represented to be suitable for reuse by Client or others. Any reuse by Client or by those who obtained said documents from Client without written verification or adaptation by FNI, will be at the Client's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to FNI, or to FNI's independent associates or consultants. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Client shall indemnify and hold harmless FNI and FNI's independent associates and consultants from all claims, damages, losses, and expenses including attorneys' fees arising out of or resulting therefrom. If requested by the Client, such verification or adaptation will entitle FNI to further reasonable compensation. FNI may reuse all drawings, report data, and other project information in the execution of the Services provided under this Agreement in FNI's other activities. Any reuse by FNI will be at FNI's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to Client, and FNI shall indemnify and hold harmless Client from all claims, damages, losses, and expenses including reasonable attorneys' fees arising out of or resulting therefrom.

9. **TERMINATION:** The obligation to provide Services under this Agreement may be terminated by either party upon 10 days' written notice. In the event of termination, FNI will be paid for all Services

rendered and reimbursable expenses incurred to the date of termination and, in addition, all reimbursable expenses directly attributable to termination.

10. **CONSTRUCTION REPRESENTATION:** If required by the Agreement, FNI will furnish construction representation according to the defined scope for these Services. FNI will observe the progress and the quality of work to determine in general if the work is proceeding in accordance with the construction contract documents. In performing these Services, FNI will report any observed deficiencies to Client, however, it is understood that FNI does not guarantee the contractor's performance, nor is FNI responsible for the supervision of the contractor's operation and employees. FNI shall not be responsible for the contractor's means, methods, techniques, sequences, or procedures of construction or the safety precautions and programs incident to the work of the contractor. FNI shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of any person (except its own employees or agents) at the project site or otherwise performing any of the work of the Project. If Client designates a resident project representative that is not an employee or agent of FNI, the duties, responsibilities, and limitations of authority of such resident project representative will be set forth in writing and made a part of this Agreement before the construction phase of the Project begins.
11. **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT:** In the event that FNI is chosen as the construction representative, Client agrees to include provisions in the general conditions of the construction contract that name FNI: (1) as an additional insured and in any waiver of subrogation rights with respect to such liability insurance purchased and maintained by the contractor for the Project (except workers' compensation and professional liability policies); and (2) as an indemnified party in the indemnification provisions where the Client is named as an indemnified party.
12. **POLLUTANTS AND HAZARDOUS WASTES:** It is understood and agreed that FNI has neither created nor contributed to the creation or existence of any hazardous, radioactive, toxic, irritant, pollutant, or otherwise dangerous substance or condition at the project site, if any, and its compensation hereunder is in no way commensurate with the potential risk of injury or loss that may be caused by exposures to such substances or conditions. The parties agree that in performing the Services required by this Agreement, FNI does not take possession or control of the subject site, but acts as an invitee in performing the Services, and is not therefore responsible for the existence of any pollutant present on or migrating from the site. Further, FNI shall have no responsibility for any pollutant during clean-up, transportation, storage or disposal activities.
13. **SUBCONTRACTS:** If, for any reason and at any time during the progress of providing Services, Client determines that any subcontractor for FNI is incompetent or undesirable, Client shall notify FNI accordingly and FNI shall take immediate steps for cancellation of such subcontract. Subletting by subcontractors shall be subject to the same regulations. Nothing contained in the Agreement shall create any contractual relation between any subcontractor and Client.
14. **PURCHASE ORDERS:** If a purchase order is used to authorize FNI's Services, only the terms, conditions, and instructions typed on the face of the purchase order shall apply to this Agreement. Should there be any conflict between the purchase order and the terms of this Agreement, then this Agreement shall prevail and be determinative of the conflict.
15. **CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES:** In no event shall FNI be liable in contract, tort, strict liability, warranty, or otherwise for any special, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages (such as loss of product, loss of use of equipment or systems, loss of anticipated profits or revenue, non-operation or increased expense of operation), arising out of, resulting from, or in any way related to this Agreement or the Project.
16. **ARBITRATION:** No arbitration, arising out of or relating to this Agreement, involving one party to this Agreement may include the other party to this Agreement without their approval.

17. **SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNMENTS:** Client and FNI and the partners, successors, executors, administrators, and legal representatives of each are hereby bound to the other party to this Agreement and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators, and legal representatives (and said assigns) of such other party, in respect of all covenants, agreements, and obligations of this Agreement.

Neither Client nor FNI shall assign, sublet, or transfer any rights under or interest in (including, but without limitation, moneys that may become due or moneys that are due) this Agreement without the written consent of the other, except to the extent that any assignment, subletting, or transfer is mandated by law or the effect of this limitation may be restricted by law. Unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall prevent FNI from employing such independent associates and consultants as FNI may deem appropriate to assist in the performance of Services hereunder.