

AGREEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES
BY AND BETWEEN THE
CITY OF BEACON
AND
WESTON & SAMPSON PE, LS, LA, PC

THIS AGREEMENT is made this _____ day of _____, 2018, by and between the City of Beacon, acting herein by and through its City Council, hereinafter called the OWNER and WESTON & SAMPSON PE, LS, LA, PC, with offices at One Winners Circle, Suite 130, Albany, New York 12205, hereinafter called the ENGINEER.

WITNESSETH, for the consideration hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - ENGAGEMENT OF THE ENGINEER AND STANDARD OF CARE

- 1.1 THE OWNER hereby engages the ENGINEER, and the ENGINEER hereby accepts the engagement to perform certain professional engineering services related to the planning and design for the Hudson River Trail hereinafter called the PROJECT.
- 1.2 The ENGINEER's services shall be performed in a manner consistent with that degree of skill and care ordinarily exercised by practicing design professionals performing similar services in the same locality, at the same site and under the same or similar circumstances and conditions. The ENGINEER makes no other representations or warranties, whether expressed or implied, with respect to the services rendered hereunder.

ARTICLE 2 - SCOPE OF SERVICES

Refer to Attachment A: Scope of Services

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS AGREEMENT

The services listed in this section are not included as part of this AGREEMENT and are not paid for by the OWNER:

1. Services resulting from significant changes in the general scope, extent or character of the Project or its design including, but not limited to, changes in size, complexity, unexpected site conditions or unanticipated hazardous materials, OWNER's schedule, character of construction or method of financing; and revising previously accepted studies, reports, design documents or Contract Documents when such revisions are required by changes in laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes or orders enacted subsequent to the preparation of such studies, reports or documents, or are due to any other causes beyond ENGINEER's control.
2. Investigations and studies involving, but not limited to, detailed consideration of operations, maintenance and overhead expenses; during the course of design; the preparation of feasibility studies; cash flow and economic evaluations; rate schedules and appraisals; assistance in obtaining financing for the Project; evaluation processes

available for licensing and assisting OWNER in obtaining process licensing; detailed quantity surveys of material, equipment and labor; and audits or inventories required in connection with construction performed by OWNER.

ARTICLE 3 - RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OWNER

The OWNER, without cost to the ENGINEER, shall do the following in a timely manner so as not to delay the services of the ENGINEER:

- 3.1 Designate in writing a person to act as the OWNER 's representative with respect to work to be performed under this AGREEMENT, such person to have complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, interpret and define the OWNER'S policies and decisions with respect to materials, equipment elements and systems pertinent to the work covered by this AGREEMENT.
- 3.2 Through its officials and other employees who have knowledge of pertinent conditions, confer with the ENGINEER regarding both general and special considerations relating to the PROJECT.
- 3.3 Assist the ENGINEER by placing at the disposal of the ENGINEER, all available information pertinent to the PROJECT including previous reports and any other data relative to design or construction of the PROJECT.
- 3.4 Pay all application and permit fees associated with approvals and permits from all governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the PROJECT and such approvals and consents from others as may be necessary for completion of the PROJECT.
- 3.5 Arrange for access to and make all provisions for the ENGINEER to enter upon public and private lands as required for the ENGINEER to perform its work under this AGREEMENT.
- 3.6 Furnish the ENGINEER all needed property, boundary and right-of-way maps.
- 3.7 Cooperate with and assist the ENGINEER in all additional work that is mutually agreed upon.
- 3.8 Pay the ENGINEER for work performed in accordance with the terms specified herein.

ARTICLE 4 - TIME OF PROJECT

- 4.1 The ENGINEER will initiate work under this AGREEMENT following formal acceptance of this AGREEMENT by the OWNER. The ENGINEER agrees to provide services for the estimated duration of work, starting March 1, 2018 and concluding by November 15, 2018.
- 4.2 If the specific periods of time for services provided under this AGREEMENT are changed through no fault of the ENGINEER, the rates and compensation provided for herein shall be subject to equitable adjustment.

- 4.3 If ENGINEER's services are delayed or suspended in whole or in part by the OWNER for more than three months through no fault of the ENGINEER, ENGINEER shall be entitled to an equitable adjustment of the rates and compensation to be paid herein.

ARTICLE 5 - PAYMENTS TO THE ENGINEER

- 5.1 For services performed under this AGREEMENT, the OWNER agrees to pay the ENGINEER the lump sum fee of \$79,500.00 for the scope of services described in Article 2 of this AGREEMENT. Fees for this PROJECT shall be billed monthly as they accrue based upon the services performed as a percent of the total lump sum fee. The OWNER agrees to make payment to the ENGINEER within thirty (30) days of the invoice date.
- 5.2 If the OWNER fails to make any payment due the ENGINEER for services and expenses within thirty (30) days after receipt of the ENGINEER'S statement therefore, the ENGINEER may, after giving seven (7) days' written notice to the OWNER, suspend services under this AGREEMENT. Unless the ENGINEER receives payment within seven (7) days of the date of the notice, the suspension shall take effect without further notice. In the event of a suspension of services, the ENGINEER shall have no liability to the OWNER for delay or damage caused the OWNER because of such suspension of services.

ARTICLE 6 - INSURANCE

6.1 General Liability Insurance

The ENGINEER shall secure and maintain, for the duration of this PROJECT, the following General Liability Insurance policy or policies at no cost to the OWNER. With respect to the operations the ENGINEER performs, the ENGINEER shall carry Commercial General Liability Insurance providing for a combined single limit of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for bodily injury, death, and property damage.

6.2 Automobile Liability Insurance

The ENGINEER shall secure and maintain, for the duration of this PROJECT, Automobile Liability Insurance covering the operation of all motor vehicles, including those hired or borrowed, used by the ENGINEER in connection with this AGREEMENT, in the following amount:

- 6.2.1 Not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) for all damages arising out of bodily injuries to or death of one person and subject to that limit for each person, a total limit of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) for all damages arising out of bodily injuries to or death of two or more persons in any one accident or occurrence, and
- 6.2.2 Not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for all damages arising out of injury to or destruction of property in any one accident or occurrence.

ARTICLE 7 - LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

- 7.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the total liability in the aggregate, of ENGINEER and its officers, directors, employees, agents, and independent professional associates, and any of them, to the OWNER and any one claiming by, through or under OWNER, for any and all injuries, claims, losses, expenses, or damages whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to ENGINEER'S services, the project, or this AGREEMENT, from any cause or causes whatsoever, including but not limited to, the negligence, errors, omissions, strict liability, breach of contract, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty of ENGINEER or its officers, directors, employees, agents or independent professional associates, or any of them, shall not exceed the total amount recoverable from the available limits of the insurance identified in Article 6.
- 7.2 To the fullest extent permitted by law, and subject to the limitation of liability set forth in 7.1, the ENGINEER agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the OWNER and its officers, directors, employees, agents, and independent professional associates, and any of them, from any claims, losses, damages or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of the death of, injuries, or damages to any person, or damage or destruction of any property, in connection with the ENGINEER'S services under this AGREEMENT to the extent caused by the negligent acts, errors, or omissions of the ENGINEER or its officers, directors, employees, agents or independent professional associates, or any of them.

ARTICLE 8 - EXTENSION OF SERVICES

8.1 Additional Work

In the event the ENGINEER, as requested by the OWNER, is to make investigations or reports on matters not covered by this AGREEMENT, or is to perform other services not included herein, additional compensation shall be paid the ENGINEER as is mutually agreed upon by and between the OWNER and the ENGINEER. Such services shall be incorporated into written amendments to this AGREEMENT, or into a new written AGREEMENT.

8.2 Changes in Work

The OWNER, from time to time, may require changes or extensions in the Scope of Services to be performed hereunder. Such changes or extensions, including any increase or decrease in the amount of compensation, to be mutually agreed upon by and between the OWNER and the ENGINEER, shall be incorporated into written amendments to this AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE 9 - OWNERSHIP AND USE OF DOCUMENTS

- 9.1 The OWNER shall retain ownership of the documents submitted to the OWNER by the ENGINEER pursuant to this AGREEMENT. However, such documents are not intended

or represented to be suitable for reuse by the OWNER or others on extensions of the PROJECT or on any other PROJECT. Any reuse or adaptation by the OWNER without written verification by the ENGINEER shall be at the OWNER'S sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to the ENGINEER or to the ENGINEER'S independent sub-consultants, and the OWNER shall indemnify and hold harmless the ENGINEER and the ENGINEER'S sub-consultants from all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees arising out of or resulting therefrom. Any verification or adaptation performed by the ENGINEER shall entitle the ENGINEER to further compensation at rates to be agreed upon by the OWNER and the ENGINEER.

ARTICLE 10 – TERMINATION

- 10.1 The obligation to provide further services under this AGREEMENT may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days' written notice in the event of substantial failure by the other party to perform in accordance with the terms hereof through no fault of the terminating party.
- 10.2 If the PROJECT is suspended or abandoned in whole or in part for more than three (3) months, the ENGINEER shall be compensated for all services performed prior to receipt of written notice from the OWNER of such suspension or abandonment, together with other direct costs then due and all Termination Expenses as defined in Article 10.4. If the PROJECT is resumed after being suspended for more than three (3) months, the ENGINEER'S compensation shall be equitably adjusted.
- 10.3 In the event of termination by the OWNER under Article 10.1, the ENGINEER will be paid a percentage of the lump sum fee based on work completed on the PROJECT through the completion of services necessary to affect termination, in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 of this AGREEMENT.
- 10.4 In the event of termination by the ENGINEER under Article 10.1, or termination by the OWNER for the OWNER'S convenience, the ENGINEER will be paid a percentage of the lump sum fee based on work completed on the PROJECT through the completion of services necessary to affect termination, plus termination expenses. Payment for services will be in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 of this AGREEMENT. Termination expenses means additional costs of services and other direct costs directly attributable to termination, which shall be an additional amount computed as the costs the ENGINEER reasonably incurs relating to commitments, which had become firm before the termination.

ARTICLE 11 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

11.1 Precedence

The terms and conditions in this AGREEMENT shall take precedence over any inconsistent or contradictory provisions contained in any proposal, contract, purchase order, requisition, notice to proceed, or like document regarding the ENGINEER'S services.

11.2 Severability

If any of the terms and conditions in this AGREEMENT shall be finally determined to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or part, the remaining provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect, and be binding upon the parties hereto. The parties agree to reform this AGREEMENT to replace any such invalid or unenforceable provision with a valid enforceable provision that comes as close as possible to the intention of the stricken provision.

11.3 Mediation

All claims, disputes or controversies arising between the OWNER and the ENGINEER shall be submitted to non-binding mediation prior to and as a condition precedent to the commencement of any litigation between those parties. The American Arbitration Association, or such other person or mediation service shall conduct the non-binding mediation as the parties mutually agree upon. The party seeking to initiate mediation shall do so by submitting a formal written request to the other party to this AGREEMENT and the American Arbitration Association or such other person or mediation service as the parties mutually agree upon. The costs of mediation shall be borne equally by the parties. All statements of any nature made in connection with the non-binding mediation shall be privileged and will be inadmissible in any subsequent court or other proceeding involving or relating to the same claim.

11.4 Subrogation

The OWNER and the ENGINEER waive all rights against each other and against the contractors, consultants, agents and employees of the other for damages, but only to the extent covered by any property or other insurance in effect whether during or after the PROJECT. The OWNER and the ENGINEER shall each require similar waivers from their contractors, consultants and agents.

11.5 Consequential Damages

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, and to the fullest extent permitted by law, neither the OWNER nor the ENGINEER, their respective officers, directors, partners, employees, contractors or subconsultants shall be liable to the other or shall make any claim for incidental, indirect or consequential damages arising out of or connected in any way to the Project or to this Agreement. This mutual waiver of consequential damages shall include, but is not limited to, loss of use, loss of profit, loss of business, loss of income, loss of reputation or any other consequential damages that either party may have incurred from any cause of action including negligence, strict liability, breach of contract and breach of strict or implied warranty. Both the OWNER and ENGINEER shall require similar waivers of consequential damages protecting all the entities or persons named herein in all contracts and subcontracts with others involved in the Project.

11.6 Sole Remedy

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, OWNER and ENGINEER agree that their sole and exclusive claim, demand, suit, judgment or remedy against each other shall be asserted against each other's corporate entity and not against each other's shareholders, A/E's, directors, officers or employees.

11.7 Third Party Obligations

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create a contractual relationship with or a cause of action in favor of a third party against either the OWNER or the ENGINEER.

11.8 Statute of Limitations

Causes of action between the parties to this Agreement pertaining to acts or failures to act shall be deemed to have accrued and the applicable statutes of limitations shall commence to run not later than either the date of completion of services performed for acts or failures to act occurring prior to the date of completion of services performed or the completion date contained in this AGREEMENT for acts or failures to acts occurring after the date of completion of services performed. In no event shall such statutes of limitations commence to run any later than the date when the ENGINEER's services are substantially completed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this AGREEMENT the day and year first above written.

ACCEPTED FOR:

CITY OF BEACON

WESTON & SAMPSON PE, LS, LA, PC.

By Its City Council

By:

DATE

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