MASTER SHORT FORM AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
LEVEE CERTIFICATION PROJECTS
GEOTECHNICAL MR_6, MR_8, AND MR_9

THIS AGREEMENT is made as of this _____ day of _____, 2020, between City of Council Bluffs, Iowa, hereinafter referred to as "OWNER", and HDR Engineering, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "ENGINEER" or "CONSULTANT," for engineering services as described in this Agreement.

WHEREAS, OWNER desires to retain ENGINEER, a professional engineering firm, to provide professional engineering, consulting and related services ("Services") on one or more projects in which the OWNER is involved; and

WHEREAS, ENGINEER desires to provide such services on such projects as may be agreed, from time to time, by the parties;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

SECTION I. PROJECT TASK ORDER

1.1 This Agreement shall apply to as many projects as OWNER and ENGINEER agree will be performed under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Each project ENGINEER performs for OWNER hereunder shall be designated by a "Task Order." A sample Task Order is attached to this Agreement and marked as Exhibit "A". No Task Order shall be binding or enforceable unless and until it has been properly executed by both OWNER and ENGINEER. Each properly executed Task Order shall become a separate supplemental agreement to this Agreement.

1.2 In resolving potential conflicts between this Agreement and the Task Order pertaining to a specific project, the terms of this Agreement shall control.

1.3 ENGINEER will provide the Scope of Services as set forth in Part 2 of each Task Order.

SECTION II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNER

In addition to the responsibilities described in paragraph 6 of the attached "HDR Engineering, Inc. Terms and Conditions for Floodplain, Dams and Levee Professional Services for Council Bluffs, IA," OWNER shall have the responsibilities described in Part 3 of each Task Order.

SECTION III. COMPENSATION

Compensation for ENGINEER's Services shall be in accordance with Part 5 of each Task Order, and in accordance with paragraph 11 of the attached "HDR Engineering, Inc. Terms and Conditions for Floodplain, Dams and Levee Professional Services for Council Bluffs, IA."

SECTION IV. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENGINEERING SERVICES

The "HDR Engineering, Inc. Terms and Conditions for Floodplain, Dams and Levee Professional Services for Council Bluffs, IA", which are attached hereto in Exhibit B, are incorporated into this Agreement by this reference as if fully set forth herein.

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

"OWNER"

BY: _____

NAME: Matt Walsh

TITLE: Mayor

ADDRESS: 209 Pearl Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

HDR ENGINEERING, INC.
"ENGINEER"

BY: _____

NAME: Matthew B. Tondl

TITLE: Senior Vice President

ADDRESS: 1917 S. 67th Street
Omaha, NE 68106

EXHIBIT A

TASK ORDER

This Task Order pertains to an Agreement by and between City of Council Bluffs, Iowa, ("OWNER"), and HDR Engineering, Inc. ("ENGINEER"), dated _____, 20___, ("the Agreement"). Engineer shall perform services on the project described below as provided herein and in the Agreement. This Task Order shall not be binding until it has been properly signed by both parties. Upon execution, this Task Order shall supplement the Agreement as it pertains to the project described below.

TASK ORDER NUMBER:
PROJECT NAME:

PART 1.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

PART 2.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY ENGINEER ON THE PROJECT:

PART 3.0 OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

PART 4.0 PERIODS OF SERVICE:

PART 5.0 ENGINEER'S FEE:

PART 6.0 OTHER:

This Task Order is executed this _____ day of _____, 20___.

_____	HDR ENGINEERING, INC.
"OWNER"	"ENGINEER"
BY: _____	BY: _____
NAME: _____	NAME: _____
TITLE: _____	TITLE: _____
ADDRESS: _____	ADDRESS: _____
_____	_____

EXHIBIT B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

HDR Engineering, Inc. Terms and Conditions
for Floodplain, Dams and Levee Professional Services for Council Bluffs, IA

1. **STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE**
Notwithstanding any other provision of any contract term between the ENGINEER and the OWNER, the standard of care for all professional engineering, consulting and related services performed or furnished by ENGINEER and its employees under this Agreement will be the care and skill ordinarily used by members of ENGINEER's profession practicing under the same or similar circumstances at the same time and in the same locality. ENGINEER makes no warranties, express or implied, under this Agreement or otherwise, in connection with ENGINEER's services.

ENGINEER and OWNER agree that no other party is an intended or unintended third-party beneficiary of this contract, and that ENGINEER's duties run solely to OWNER.

2. **INSURANCE/INDEMNITY**
ENGINEER agrees to procure and maintain, at its expense, Workers' Compensation insurance as required by statute; Employer's Liability of $250,000; Automobile Liability insurance of $1,000,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage covering all vehicles, including hired vehicles, owned and non-owned vehicles; Commercial General Liability insurance of $1,000,000 combined single limit for personal injury and property damage; and Professional Liability insurance of $2,000,000 per claim for protection against claims arising out of the performance of services under this Agreement caused by negligent acts, errors, or omissions for which ENGINEER is legally liable. OWNER shall be made an additional insured on Commercial General and Automobile Liability insurance policies and certificates of insurance will be furnished to the OWNER. ENGINEER agrees to indemnify OWNER for third party personal injury and property damage claims to the extent caused by ENGINEER's negligent acts, errors or omissions. However, neither Party to this Agreement shall be liable to the other Party for any special, incidental, indirect, or consequential damages (including but not limited loss of use or opportunity; loss of good will; cost of substitute facilities, goods, or services; cost of capital; and/or fines or penalties), to loss of profits or revenue arising out of, resulting from, or in any way related to the project or the Agreement from any cause or causes, including but not limited to any such damages caused by the negligence, errors or omissions, strict liability or breach of contract.

3. **OPINIONS OF PROBABLE COST (COST ESTIMATES)**
Any opinions of probable project cost or probable construction cost provided by ENGINEER are made on the basis of information available to ENGINEER and on the basis of ENGINEER's experience and qualifications, and represents its judgment as an experienced and qualified professional engineer. However, since ENGINEER has no control over the cost of labor, materials, equipment or services furnished by others, or over the contractor(s') methods of determining prices, or over competitive bidding or market conditions, ENGINEER does not guarantee that proposals, bids or actual project or construction cost will not vary from opinions of probable cost ENGINEER prepares.

4. **CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES**
ENGINEER's observation or monitoring portions of the work performed under construction contracts shall not relieve the contractor from its responsibility for performing work in accordance with applicable contract documents. ENGINEER shall not control or have charge of, and shall not be responsible for, construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, procedures of construction, health or safety programs or precautions connected with the work and shall not manage, supervise, control or have charge of construction. ENGINEER shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of the contractor or other parties on the project. ENGINEER shall be entitled to review all construction contract documents and to require that no provisions extend the duties or liabilities of ENGINEER beyond those set forth in this Agreement. OWNER agrees to include ENGINEER as an indemnified party in OWNER's construction contracts for the work, which shall protect ENGINEER to the same degree as OWNER. Further, OWNER agrees that ENGINEER shall be listed as an additional insured under the construction contractor's liability insurance policies.

5. **CONTROLLING LAW**
This Agreement is to be governed by the law of the state of Iowa Any controversy or claim arising out of this Agreement may, if both parties agree, be decided by arbitration in accordance with the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. The cost of the arbitration, if any, will be divided equally between the OWNER and the ENGINEER.

6. **OWNER-PROVIDED SERVICES AND INFORMATION**
OWNER will provide all criteria and information pertaining to the project in OWNER's possession, and any requirements or budgetary limitations. The OWNER agrees to bear full responsibility for the technical accuracy and content of OWNER-furnished documents, information and services.

In performing services hereunder, it is understood by OWNER that ENGINEER is not engaged in rendering any type of legal, insurance or accounting services, opinions or advice. Further, it is the OWNER's sole responsibility to obtain the advice of an attorney, insurance counselor or accountant to protect the OWNER's legal and financial interests.

7. **SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**
OWNER and ENGINEER, respectively, bind themselves, their partners, successors, assigns, and legal representatives to the covenants of this Agreement. Neither OWNER nor ENGINEER will assign, sublet, or transfer any interest in this Agreement or claims arising therefrom without the written consent of the other.

8. **RE-USE OF DOCUMENTS**
All documents, including all reports, drawings, specifications, computer software or other items prepared or furnished by ENGINEER pursuant to this Agreement, are instruments of service with respect to the project. ENGINEER retains ownership of all such documents. OWNER may retain copies of the documents for its information and reference in connection with the project; however, none of the documents are intended or represented to be suitable for reuse by OWNER or others on extensions of the project or on any other project. Any reuse without written verification or adaptation by ENGINEER for the specific purpose intended will be at OWNER's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to ENGINEER, and OWNER will defend, indemnify and hold harmless ENGINEER from all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising or resulting therefrom. Any such verification or adaptation will entitle ENGINEER to further compensation at rates to be agreed upon by OWNER and ENGINEER.

9. **TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**
OWNER or ENGINEER may terminate the Agreement, in whole or in part, by giving seven (7) days written notice, if the other party substantially fails to fulfill its obligations under the Agreement through no fault of the terminating party. Where the method of payment is "lump sum," or cost reimbursement, the final invoice will include all services and expenses associated with the project up to the effective date of termination. An equitable adjustment shall also be made to provide for termination settlement costs ENGINEER incurs as a result of commitments that had become firm before termination, and for a reasonable profit for services performed.

10. **SEVERABILITY**
If any provision of this agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and binding upon the parties. One or more waivers by either party of any provision, term or condition shall not be construed by the other party as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same provision, term or condition.

11. **INVOICES**
ENGINEER will submit monthly invoices for services rendered and OWNER will make prompt payments in response to ENGINEER's invoices.

ENGINEER will retain receipts for reimbursable expenses in general accordance with Internal Revenue Service rules pertaining to the support of expenditures for income tax purposes. Receipts will be available for inspection by OWNER's auditors upon request.

If OWNER disputes any items in ENGINEER's invoice for any reason, including the lack of supporting documentation, OWNER may temporarily delete the disputed item and pay the remaining amount of the invoice. OWNER will promptly notify ENGINEER of the dispute and request clarification and/or correction. After any dispute has been settled, ENGINEER will include the disputed item on a subsequent, regularly scheduled invoice, or on a special invoice for the disputed item only.

OWNER recognizes that late payment of invoices results in extra expenses for ENGINEER. ENGINEER retains the right to assess OWNER interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month, but not to exceed the maximum rate allowed by law, on invoices which are not paid within thirty (30) days from the date of the invoice. In the event undisputed portions of ENGINEER's invoices are not paid when due, ENGINEER also reserves the right, after seven (7) days prior written notice, to suspend the performance of its services under this Agreement until all past due amounts have been paid in full.

12. CHANGES

The parties agree that no change or modification to this Agreement, or any attachments hereto, shall have any force or effect unless the change is reduced to writing, dated, and made part of this Agreement. The execution of the change shall be authorized and signed in the same manner as this Agreement. Adjustments in the period of services and in compensation shall be in accordance with applicable paragraphs and sections of this Agreement. Any proposed fees by ENGINEER are estimates to perform the services required to complete the project as ENGINEER understands it to be defined. For those projects involving conceptual or process development services, activities often are not fully definable in the initial planning. In any event, as the project progresses, the facts developed may dictate a change in the services to be performed, which may alter the scope. ENGINEER will inform OWNER of such situations so that changes in scope and adjustments to the time of performance and compensation can be made as required. If such change, additional services, or suspension of services results in an increase or decrease in the cost of or time required for performance of the services, an equitable adjustment shall be made, and the Agreement modified accordingly.

13. CONTROLLING AGREEMENT

These Terms and Conditions shall take precedence over any inconsistent or contradictory provisions contained in any proposal, purchase order, requisition, notice-to-proceed, or like document. In resolving inconsistent or contradictory provisions between this Agreement and any other document or understanding, the terms of these Terms and Conditions shall control.

14. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT AND NONDISCRIMINATION

In connection with the services under this Agreement, ENGINEER agrees to comply with the applicable provisions of federal and state Equal Employment Opportunity for individuals based on color, religion, sex, or national origin, or disabled veteran, recently separated veteran, other protected veteran and armed forces service medal veteran status, disabilities under provisions of executive order 11246, and other employment, statutes and regulations, as stated in Title 41 Part 60 of the Code of Federal Regulations § 60-1.4 (a-f), § 60-300.5 (a-e), § 60-741 (a-e).

15. CERTIFICATIONS

The use of the word “certify” or “certification” by a registered professional engineer in the practice of professional engineering or land surveying constitutes an expression of professional opinion regarding those facts or findings which are the subject of the certification, and does not constitute a warranty or guarantee, either expressed or implied. Certification of analyses is a statement that the analyses have been performed correctly and in accordance with sound engineering practices. Certification of structural works is a statement that the works are designed in accordance with sound engineering practices and OWNER approved design loads. Certification of “as built'" conditions is a statement that the structure(s) has been built according to specifically identified drawings, specifications and contract documents to the extent the structure(s) is readily observable, is in place, and is fully functioning. The definition and legal effect of any and all certifications shall be limited as stated herein.

16. EXECUTION

This Agreement, including the exhibits and schedules made part hereof, constitute the entire Agreement between ENGINEER and OWNER, supersedes and controls over all prior written or oral understandings. This Agreement may be amended, supplemented or modified only by a written instrument duly executed by the parties.

17. ALLOCATION OF RISK

OWNER AND ENGINEER HAVE EVALUATED THE RISKS AND REWARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PROJECT, INCLUDING ENGINEER’S FEE RELATIVE TO THE RISKS ASSUMED, AND AGREE TO ALLOCATE CERTAIN OF THE RISKS, SO, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE TOTAL AGGREGATE LIABILITY OF ENGINEER (AND ITS RELATED CORPORATIONS, SUBCONSULTANTS AND EMPLOYEES) TO OWNER AND THIRD PARTIES GRANTED RELIANCE IS LIMITED TO THE LESSER OF $1,000,000 OR ITS FEE, FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, LOSSES, OR EXPENSES (INCLUDING ATTORNEY AND EXPERT FEES) ARISING OUT OF ENGINEER’S SERVICES OR THIS AGREEMENT REGARDLESS OF CAUSE(S) OR THE THEORY OF LIABILITY, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, INDEMNITY, OR OTHER RECOVERY.

18. LITIGATION SUPPORT

In the event ENGINEER is required to respond to a subpoena, government inquiry or other legal process related to the services in connection with a legal or dispute resolution proceeding to which ENGINEER is not a party, OWNER shall reimburse ENGINEER for reasonable costs in responding and compensate ENGINEER at its then standard rates for engineering services when gathering information and documents and shall pay ENGINEER its standard rates for providing expert witness services when attending depositions, hearings, and trial.

If ENGINEER is made a party to any litigation concerning OWNER’s flood control structures, OWNER shall reimburse ENGINEER for all costs of defense pending a final determination of ENGINEER’s professional liability. If ENGINEER is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to have been negligent, ENGINEER shall reimburse OWNER the costs of defense paid by OWNER, and shall satisfy any judgment up to ENGINEER’s limitation of liability. Any amount in excess of ENGINEER’s limitation of liability shall be paid by OWNER.

19. MAINTENANCE OF STRUCTURES AND SYSTEMS

OWNER agrees that structures and systems studied, reviewed, analyzed or designed by the ENGINEER are dependent upon OWNER’s continued operation and maintenance of the project structures and systems in accordance with all permits, laws and regulations that permit the construction and operation of the structures and systems, including any Engineer prepared operations and maintenance plans. Should OWNER fail to maintain the structures to be in full compliance with permits, approvals, and operations and maintenance plans, ENGINEER shall have no liability to OWNER, and OWNER shall indemnify, release and hold ENGINEER and its employees harmless from any liability resulting from any direct or consequential damage resulting from such non-compliance, including but not limited to claims made by third-parties against ENGINEER.

20. VISUAL INSPECTIONS

For visual inspections, OWNER hereby releases, holds harmless, indemnifies and agrees to defend ENGINEER against any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, expenses or costs arising out of any failure to detect hidden, covered, inaccessible, or internal structural or material defects, corrosion, or damages in components, embedment, reinforcing, anchorages and parts of equipment, structures, or mechanisms being inspected, that are not readily discernible by external visual inspection through reasonable efforts.

21. ACT OF GOD DISCLAIMER

Prevailing science and understanding of natural forces including, but not limited to, flood, rain, temperature, earthquakes and wind indicates a dynamic and non-stationary system of potential loads. The Owner acknowledges and accepts all liability for the selection of appropriate return intervals and selection of extreme natural events for the use in the design of the dam, levee or flood control system. Owner acknowledges they have taken into account the impacts of the various natural events when selecting the design criteria for the project.

22. MISCELLANEOUS

During the performance of this contract, the engineer, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "Engineer") agrees as follows:

i. Compliance with Regulations: The Engineer shall comply with the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation (hereinafter, "DOT") Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the 'Regulations"), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract

ii. Nondiscrimination- The Engineer, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment. The Engineer shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix "B" of the Regulations.

iii. Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurement of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Engineer for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurement of materials or leases of equipment. each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the Engineer of the Engineer 's obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

iv. Information and Reports: The Engineer shall provide all Information and reports required by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to Its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the City of Council Bluffs, the Iowa Department of Transportation, or Federal Highway Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of an engineer is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the Engineer shall so certify to the City of Council Bluffs, the Iowa Department of Transportation or the Federal Highway Administration as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

v. Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of the Engineer's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the City of Council Bluffs shall impose such contract sanctions as it, the Iowa Department of Transportation or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

a. withholding of payments to the Engineer under the contract until the Engineer complies; and/or,
b. cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.

vi. Incorporation of Provisions: The Engineer shall include the provisions of Paragraphs (i) through (vi) in every subcontract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto. The Engineer shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the City of Council Bluffs, the Iowa Department of Transportation or the Federal Highway Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance, provided, however, that, in the event an engineer becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the Engineer may request the City of Council Bluffs or the Iowa Department of Transportation to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the City of Council Bluffs or the Iowa Department of Transportation; and, in addition, the Engineer may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.