

**AGREEMENT FOR UTILITIES  
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made and entered into this 10<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2020, by and between the **CITY OF COCOA, FLORIDA**, a Florida Municipal Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "City", located at 65 Stone Street, Cocoa 32922, and **DANUS UTILITIES, Inc.**, 2320 Beardall Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771, hereinafter referred to as "Utility Contractor".

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, City wishes to obtain underground utility services on a continuing basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has followed the selection and negotiation process set forth in the Florida's Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, Section 287.055, *Florida Statutes*; and

**WHEREAS**, Utility Contractor participated in the selection and negotiation process and Utility Contractor was one of several contractors chosen by the City Council at a duly held meeting on October 27, 2020 to perform future services on an as needed basis; and

**WHEREAS**, Utility Contractor is willing to provide such underground utility services to the City under the terms and conditions stated herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties covenant and agree as follows:

**1.0 TERM AND DEFINITIONS**

**1.1** Unless sooner terminated by either Party pursuant to the terms and conditions herein, this Agreement shall terminate on the third (3rd) anniversary of the Effective Date. This Agreement may be renewed by mutual agreement of the Parties for a maximum of two (2) separate two (2) year renewal terms.

**1.2** The terms and conditions of any Task Authorization, as described in Section 2 hereof, shall be as set forth in such Task Authorization. Any Task Authorization in effect at the termination of this Agreement shall remain in effect until completion of said Task Authorization, and all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall survive until completion of all Task Authorizations.

**1.3 Definitions.** The following words and phrases used in this Agreement shall have the following meaning ascribed to them unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

A. "Agreement" or "Contract" shall be used interchangeably and shall refer to this Agreement, as amended from time to time, which shall constitute authorization for the Utility Contractor to provide the construction services approved by Task Authorization by the City.

B. "Effective Date" shall be the date on which the last signatory hereto shall execute this Agreement, and it shall be the date on which this Agreement shall go into effect. The Agreement shall not go into effect until said date.

C. "Utility Contractor" shall mean **Danus Utilities, Inc.**, and its principals, employees, resident project representatives (and assistants).

D. "Public Record" shall have the meaning given in Section 119.011(1), *Florida Statutes*.

E. "Reimbursable Expenses" shall mean the actual expenses incurred by Utility Contractor or Utility Contractor's independent professional associates and consultants which are directly related to travel and subsistence at the rates, and under the requirements of, Section 112.061, Florida Statutes, or any other actual expenses the City agrees to reimburse by Task Authorization.

F. "Work" or "Services" shall be used interchangeably and shall include the performance of the work agreed to by the parties in a Task Authorization.

G. "Task Authorization" shall mean a written document approved by the parties pursuant to the procedure outlined in paragraph 2.0 of this Agreement, and any amendments thereto approved pursuant to the procedures outlined in paragraph 3.0 herein, which sets forth the Work to be performed by Utility Contractor under this Agreement.

## **2.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

**2.1** The City shall make request of Utility Contractor to perform underground utility services on a "Task" basis. The City will communicate with Utility Contractor, verbally or in writing, a general description of the task to be performed. The Utility Contractor will generate a detailed Scope of Work document, prepare a Schedule, add a Not-to-Exceed-Budget or Lump Sum Fee to accomplish the task, and send the thus developed "Task Proposal" to the City. If a site visit by Utility Contractor is needed to generate the scope document, Utility Contractor shall request approval prior to visiting the site. The City will review the Task Proposal, and if the description is mutually acceptable, the parties will enter into a written "Task Authorization". The Scope of Services generally to be provided by the Utility Contractor through a Task Authorization may include any phases of utility construction. These phases are more clearly defined in the attached **Exhibit "A"**. Nothing herein shall be construed to guarantee that Utility Contractor will be assigned a Task.

**2.2** The City will issue a Notice to Proceed to the Utility Contractor in the form of a City purchase order. Upon receipt of the signed Task Authorization and a written Notice to Proceed from the City, the Utility Contractor shall perform the services set forth in the Task Authorization.

**2.3** For each Task Authorization in excess of \$25,000.00, Utility Contractor shall supply a materials, performance and payment bond(s) in accordance with Florida law and in

substantially in conformance with the form attached to the Agreement Exhibit "B" and approved by the City Attorney. The materials, performance, and payment amounts shall be in an amount equal to the total Contract Price for the Work required by the Task Authorization. The issuance of bonds required under this Agreement shall not relieve Utility Contractor of any liability under the Agreement and any applicable Task Authorization. Utility Contractor shall remain jointly and severally liable with any surety issuing a bond under the Task Authorization. The premium for such bonds shall be paid by the Utility Contractor.

### **3.0 CHANGES IN THE SCOPE OF WORK**

**3.1** City may make changes in the Services at any time by giving written notice to Utility Contractor. If such changes increase (additional services) or decrease or eliminate any amount of work, City and Utility Contractor will negotiate any change in total cost or schedule modifications. If the City and Utility Contractor approve any change(s), the Task Authorization will be modified in writing to reflect the change(s); and Utility Contractor shall be compensated for said service(s) in accordance with the terms of Article 5.0 herein. All change orders shall be authorized in writing by City's and Utility Contractor's designated representative.

**3.2** All of City's said Task Authorizations and amendments thereto shall be performed in strict accordance with the terms of this Agreement insofar as they are applicable.

### **4.0 SCHEDULE; LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

**4.1** Utility Contractor shall perform services in conformance with the mutually agreed schedule set forth in the negotiated Task Authorization. The parties acknowledge that the agreed upon schedule provided in this Section includes consideration of adverse weather conditions common to Central Florida including the possibility of hurricanes and tropical storms. Utility Contractor shall complete all of said services in a timely manner and will keep City apprised of the status of work on at least a weekly basis or as otherwise reasonably requested by the City. Should Utility Contractor fall behind the agreed upon schedule, it shall employ such resources so as to comply with the agreed-upon schedule.

**4.2** No extension for completion of services shall be granted to Utility Contractor without City's prior written consent, except as provided in Sections 3.1 and 20.1 herein.

**4.3** Unless otherwise expressly provided in the Task Authorization, City and Utility Contractor recognize that time is of the essence of this Agreement and that City will suffer financial loss if the Work required by a Task Authorization is not substantially complete within the time specified therein, plus any extensions thereof allowed in accordance with a written change order. They also recognize the delays, expense and difficulties involved in proving in a legal or arbitration proceeding the actual loss suffered by City if the Work is not substantially completed on time. Accordingly, instead of requiring any such proof, City and Utility Contractor agree that as liquidated damages for delay (but not as a penalty) Utility Contractor shall pay City five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day for each day that expires after the time specified in the applicable Task Authorization for both substantial and final completion until the work is

completed within said time period, and that City has paid to the Utility Contractor the consideration of ten (\$10.00) dollars as consideration for this provision.

The liquidated damages shall be payable in addition to any excess expenses or costs payable by the Utility Contractor to the City under this Agreement and applicable Task Authorization, and shall not preclude the recovery of damages by the City under other provisions of the Agreement, except claims related to Utility Contractor's delays in substantial completion. The City's right to receive liquidated damages shall in no manner affect the City's right to terminate the Agreement or any applicable Task Authorization, as provided in this Agreement or elsewhere in the Task Authorization. The City's exercise of the right to terminate shall not release the Utility Contractor from the obligation to pay said liquidated damages.

When the City reasonably believes (i) that substantial completion will be inexcusably delayed; or (ii) that the Utility Contractor will fail to achieve final completion by the date of final completion, the City shall be entitled, but not required, to withhold from any amounts otherwise due the Utility Contractor the daily amount specified for liquidated damages for each calendar day of the unexcused delay. If and when the Utility Contractor overcomes the delay in timely achieving substantial completion or final completion, or any part thereof, for which the City has withheld payment, the City shall promptly release to the Utility Contractor those funds withheld, but no longer applicable, as liquidated damages.

## **5.0 METHODS OF PAYMENT FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF UTILITY CONTRACTOR**

**5.1 General Services.** For basic and additional Services performed by Utility Contractor's principals, employees, and resident project representatives (and assistants) pursuant to paragraphs 2.0 and 3.0, the City agrees to pay the Utility Contractor an amount equal to that agreed upon by the parties for a particular Task Authorization.

**5.2 Additional Services Performed by Professional Associates and Consultants.** For additional Services and Reimbursable Expenses of independent professional associates and consultants employed by Utility Contractor to render additional Services pursuant to paragraphs 2.0 and 3.0, the City agrees to pay the Utility Contractor an amount equal to that billed Utility Contractor by the independent professional associates and consultants multiplied by a factor of 1.10. Prior to payment by the City, the Utility Contractor shall submit to the City a copy of any written invoice received by Utility Contractor from all independent professional associates and consultants which clearly evidences the amount billed by the independent professional associates and consultants for additional Services and any Reimbursable Expenses.

**5.3 Witness Services.** For witness or expert services rendered by Utility Contractor's principals, employees, resident project representatives (and assistants), and independent professional associates and consultants on behalf of the City in any litigation, arbitration, or other legal or interested administrative proceeding in which the City is a named interested party, City agrees to pay the Utility Contractor or independent professional associate or consultant, which is used as a witness or expert, an amount equal to that agreed upon by the party for a particular Task Authorization.

**5.4 Reimbursable Expenses.** In addition to payments provided in paragraphs 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3 above, City agrees to pay Utility Contractor the actual cost of all Reimbursable Expenses incurred in connection with any Task Authorization.

**5.5 Payment.** Upon receipt of a proper invoice from Utility Contractor, the City agrees to pay the Utility Contractor the invoice amount providing said amount accurately reflects the terms and conditions of this Agreement and any applicable Task Authorization. Invoices may only be submitted on a monthly basis unless otherwise agreed by the City. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the City, there shall be no other compensation paid to the Utility Contractor and its principals, employees, resident project representatives (and assistants), and independent professional associates and consultants in the performance of Work under this Agreement. The City agrees to make all payments due within thirty (30) days of receipt of a proper invoice delivered by Utility Contractor.

**5.6 Withholding Payments.** Progress payments may be withheld if:

- a. Work is found defective and not remedied;
- b. Utility Contractor does not make prompt and proper payments to subcontractors;
- c. Utility Contractor does not make prompt and proper payments for labor, materials, or equipment furnished him;
- d. Another Contractor is damaged by an act for which Utility Contractor is responsible;
- e. Claims or liens are filed on the job; or
- f. In the opinion of the City, Utility Contractor's work is not progressing satisfactorily.

**5.7 Final Payment.** The City shall withhold up to 5% of the Contract Price set forth in any Task Authorization throughout the subject project in accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act ("Act"). City shall promptly make payment to the Utility Contractor unless the City has grounds, under the Act, for withholding the payment of the retainage. The remaining retainage amount withheld shall be released with the Final Payment after the issuance of the Final Completion Certificate. City shall make final payment to Utility Contractor within thirty (30) days after the work is fully and properly completed, if the contract has been fully and timely performed, but subject to the condition that final payment shall not be due until Utility Contractor has delivered to CITY a complete release of liens arising out of the Task Authorization, or receipt of releases of lien fully covering all labor, materials and equipment for which a lien could be filed, or in the alternative a bond satisfactory to City indemnifying him against such claims.

By making payments, City does not waive claims including but not limited to those relating to:

- a. Faulty work appearing after substantial completion has been granted;
- b. Work that does not comply with the Task Authorization and this Agreement;
- c. Outstanding claims of liens; or
- d. Failure of Utility Contractor to comply with any special guarantees required by the Agreement and applicable Task Authorization.

## **6.0 RIGHT TO INSPECTION**

**6.1** City or its affiliates shall at all times have the right to review or observe the services performed by Utility Contractor. The City shall be given free access to the worksite at all times during work preparation and progress. The City's Project Manager is not obligated to make exhaustive or continuous onsite inspections to perform his or her duties of checking and reporting on work progress, and any such inspections shall not waive City's claim regarding defective work by Utility Contractor.

**6.2** No inspection, review, or observation shall relieve Utility Contractor of its responsibility under this Agreement. The City will not be responsible for the means of construction, or for the sequences, methods and procedures used therein, or for the Utility Contractor's failure to perform the work in accordance with the applicable Task Authorization and this Agreements.

## **7.0 PROGRESS MEETING**

**7.1** City's Project Manager may hold periodic progress meetings on a monthly basis, or more frequently if required by the City, during the term of work entered into under this Agreement. Utility Contractor's Project Manager and all other appropriate personnel shall attend such meetings as designated by the City's Project Manager. The City's review, inspection, or approval of any Work, applications for payment, or other submittals shall be solely for the purpose of determining whether the same are generally consistent with the City's scope and requirements for the Project. No review, inspection, or approval by the City of such Work or documents shall relieve the Utility Contractor of its responsibility for the performance of its obligations under the applicable Task Authorization or the accuracy, adequacy, fitness, suitability, or coordination of the Work. Approval by any governmental or other regulatory agency or other governing body of any Work, design document, or construction document shall not relieve Utility Contractor of responsibility for the performance of its obligations under this Agreement and applicable Task Authorization. Payment by the City pursuant to the this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any of the City's rights under this Agreement or at law, and the Utility Contractor expressly accepts the risk that defects in its performance, if any, may not be discovered until after payment, including final payment, is made by the City. Notwithstanding the foregoing, prompt written notice shall be given by the City or City Project Manager to the Utility Contractor if the City becomes aware of any fault or defect in the subject Project or non-conformance with this Agreement and applicable Task Authorization. Furthermore, the City shall not have control or charge of construction means, methods,

techniques, sequences, or procedures, or for safety precautions and programs in connection with the Work, nor shall the Utility Contractor, for any of the foregoing purposes, be deemed the agent of the City.

**8.0 RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTRACTOR** The Utility Contractor's duties and rights in connection with any Task Authorization issued by the City herein are as follows:

**8.1 Responsibility for Supervision and Construction.** Utility Contractor shall be solely responsible for all construction under the Task Authorization, including the techniques, sequences, procedures and means, for the coordination of all work. Utility Contractor shall supervise and direct the work, and give it all attention necessary for such proper supervision and direction.

**8.2 Discipline and Employment.** Utility Contractor shall maintain at all times strict discipline among his employees, and he agrees not to employ for work on the project any person unfit or without sufficient skill to perform the job for which he was employed.

**8.3 Furnishing of Labor, Materials, etc.** Utility Contractor shall provide and pay for all labor, materials and equipment, including tools, construction equipment and machinery, utilities, including water, transportation, and all other facilities and work necessary for the proper completion of work on the project in accordance with this Agreement and Task Authorization.

**8.4 Payment of Taxes: Procurement of Licenses and Permits.** Utility Contractor shall secure all licenses and permits necessary for proper completion of the work, paying the fees thereof. Utility Contractor warrants that it (and subcontractors or tradesmen, if authorized in the Task Authorization) hold or will secure all trade or professional licenses required by law for the Utility Contractor to undertake the Work required by the Task Authorization.

**8.5 Guarantee.** The Utility Contractor hereby guarantees the Work to the full extent provided in the Task Authorization and any applicable Plans, Specifications, General Conditions, Special Conditions and other contract documents. The Utility Contractor shall remove, replace and/or repair at its own expense and at the convenience of the City any faulty, defective or improper Work, materials or equipment discovered within one (1) year from the date of the acceptance of the project as a whole by the City or for such longer period as may be provided in the applicable Task Authorization, Plans, Specifications, General Conditions, Special Conditions or other contract documents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Utility Contractor warrants to the City, that all materials and equipment furnished under this Agreement and Task Authorizations will be of first class quality and new, unless otherwise required or permitted by the applicable Task Authorization, that the Work performed pursuant to this Agreement will be free from defects and that the Work will strictly conform with the requirements of the Task Authorization. Work not conforming to such requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, shall be considered defective. All warranties contained in this Agreement and in the Task Authorization shall be in addition to and not in limitation of all other warranties or remedies required and/or arising pursuant to applicable law. Furthermore, Utility Contractor will provide written guarantee for work and materials for a minimum of one (1) calendar year after acceptance by City unless a longer time period is

required by a Task Authorization. The one (1) period is not a limitation upon manufacturer warranties or Utility Contractor's payment and performance Bond(s).

**8.6 Preparation/Sufficiency of Site.** The Utility Contractor shall, among other things, and as applicable: (i) visit and thoroughly inspect the Project Sites and any structure(s) or other man-made features to be modified and become familiar with local conditions under which the Project will be constructed and operated; (ii) familiarize itself with any provided survey, including the location of all existing buildings, utilities, conditions, streets, equipment, components, and other attributes having or likely to have an impact on the Project; (iii) familiarize itself with the City's layout and design requirements, conceptual design objectives, and budget for the Projects; (iv) familiarize itself with pertinent Project dates, including the Project Schedule; (v) review and analyze all Project geotechnical, hazardous substances, structural, chemical, electrical, mechanical, and construction materials tests, investigations, and recommendations; and (vi) gather any other information necessary for a thorough understanding of the Project. If the Project involve modifications to any existing structure(s) or other man-made feature(s) on the Project Site, the Utility Contractor shall also review all as-built and record drawings, plans, and specifications of which the Utility Contractor has been informed by the City, and shall thoroughly inspect the existing structure(s) and man-made feature(s) to identify existing deficiencies and ascertain the specific locations of pertinent structural components. Claims by the Utility Contractor resulting from its failure to familiarize itself with the Project Sites or pertinent documents shall be deemed waived.

**8.7 Safety.** Utility Contractor shall be solely and absolutely responsible and assume all liability for the safety and supervision of its principals, employees, resident project representatives (and assistants) while performing Services provided hereunder.

## **9.0 REASONABLE ACCESS**

**9.1** During the term of this Agreement, City shall grant Utility Contractor reasonable access to the City's premises, records, and files for purposes of fulfilling its obligations under this Agreement.

## **10.0 INSURANCE**

**10.1 Liability Amounts.** During the term of this Agreement, Utility Contractor shall be responsible for providing the types of insurance and limits of liability as set forth below.

A. Professional Liability: If professional services are rendered under any Task Authorization, proof of professional liability insurance shall be provided to the City for the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 as the combined single limit for each occurrence.

B. The Utility Contractor shall maintain comprehensive general liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$2,000,000 as the combined single limit for each occurrence to protect the Utility Contractor from claims of property damages which may arise from any Services performed under this Agreement whether such Services are performed by the Utility Contractor or by anyone directly employed by or contracting with the Utility Contractor.



C. The Utility Contractor shall maintain comprehensive automobile liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 combined single limit bodily injury and minimum \$50,000 property damage as the combined single limit for each occurrence to protect the Utility Contractor from claims for damages for bodily injury, including wrongful death, as well as from claims from property damage, which may arise from the ownership, use, or maintenance of owned and non-owned automobiles, including rented automobiles whether such operations be by the Utility Contractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Utility Contractor.

D. Utility Contractor shall maintain, during the life of this Agreement, adequate Workers' Compensation Insurance and Employers' Liability Insurance in at least such amounts as are required by law for all of its employees performing Work for the City pursuant to this Agreement.

**10.2 Special Requirements.** Current, valid insurance policies meeting the requirements herein identified shall be maintained during the term of this Agreement. Renewal certificates shall be sent to the City thirty (30) days prior to any expiration date. There shall also be a 30-day advance written notification to the City in the event of cancellation or modification of any stipulated insurance coverage. **With the exception of any required professional insurance policy hereunder, the City shall be an additional named insured on all stipulated insurance policies as its interest may appear, from time to time.**

**10.3 Independent Associates and Consultants.** All independent associates and consultants employed by Utility Contractor to perform any Services hereunder shall fully comply with the insurance provisions contained in this paragraph.

## **11.0 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

**11.1** Utility Contractor shall comply with all requirements of federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, standards, and/or ordinances applicable to the performance of Services under this Agreement.

## **12.0 REPRESENTATIONS**

**12.1** Utility Contractor represents that the Services provided hereunder shall conform to all requirements of this Agreement and any Task Authorization, shall be consistent with recognized and sound construction practices and procedures; and shall conform to the customary standards of care, skill, and diligence appropriate to the nature of the Services rendered.

**12.2** Utility Contractor represents that all principals, employees, and other personnel furnishing such Services shall be qualified and competent to perform the Services assigned to them and that such guidance given by and the recommendations and performance of such personnel shall reflect their best professional knowledge and judgment.

## **13.0 GUARANTEE AGAINST INFRINGEMENT**

**13.1** Utility Contractor guarantees that all Services performed under this Agreement shall be free from claims of patent, copyright, and trademarks infringement. Notwithstanding

any other provision of this Agreement, Utility Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend City, its officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents assigns, and servants from and against any and all liability, including expenses, legal or otherwise, for actual or alleged infringement of any patent, copyright, or trademark resulting from the use of any goods, Services, or other item provided under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Utility Contractor may elect to provide non-infringing services.

#### **14.0 DOCUMENTS**

**14.1 Public Records.** Pursuant to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes and other applicable public records laws, Utility Contractor agrees that any records, documents, transactions, writings, papers, letters, computerized information and programs, maps, books, audio or video tapes, films, photographs, data processing software, writings or other material(s), regardless of the physical form, characteristics or means of transmission, of Utility Contractor related, directly or indirectly, to the services provided to the City under this Agreement and made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business by the City, may be deemed to be a public record, whether in the possession or control of City or the Utility Contractor. Said records, documents, transactions, writings, papers, letters, computerized information and programs, maps, books, audio or video tapes, films, photographs, data processing software, writings or other material(s), regardless of the physical form, characteristics or means of transmission of Utility Contractor are subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and may not be destroyed without the specific written approval of the City's designated custodian of public records.

**IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CITY'S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS/CITY CLERK AT (321) 433-8484, 65 STONE STREET, COCOA, FLORIDA 32922.**

Utility Contractor is required to and agrees to comply with public records laws. Utility Contractor shall keep and maintain all public records required by City to perform the services as agreed to herein. Utility Contractor shall provide the City, upon request from the CITY CLERK, copies of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided by law. Utility Contractor shall ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Agreement term. Upon completion of the Agreement, Utility Contractor shall transfer to City, at no cost, all public records in possession of the Utility Contractor, provided the transfer is requested in writing by the City Clerk. Upon such transfer, Utility Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. However, if the City Clerk does not request that the public records be transferred, the Utility Contractor shall continue to keep and maintain the public records upon completion of the Agreement and shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to City, upon request from the City Clerk, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of City. Should the City not possess public records relating to this Agreement which are requested to be inspected or copied

by the City or any other person, the City shall immediately notify Utility Contractor of the request and the Utility Contractor shall then provide such records to the City or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time. If the Utility Contractor does not comply with a public records request, the City may enforce this Section to the extent permitted by law. Utility Contractor acknowledges that if the Utility Contractor does not provide the public records to the City within a reasonable time, the Utility Contractor may be subject to penalties under Section 119.10, Florida Statutes. The Utility Contractor acknowledges that if a civil action is filed against the Utility Contractor to compel production of public records relating to this Agreement, the court may assess and award against Utility Contractor the reasonable costs of enforcement, including reasonable attorney fees. All public records in connection with this Agreement shall, at any and all reasonable times during the normal business hours of the Utility Contractor, be open and freely exhibited to the City for the purpose of examination, audit or otherwise. Failure by Utility Contractor to grant such public access and comply with public records laws and/or requests shall be grounds for immediate unilateral cancellation of this Agreement by the City upon delivery of a written notice of cancellation. If the Utility Contractor fails to comply with this Section, and the City must enforce this Section, or the City suffers a third party award of attorney's fees and/or damages for violating Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, due to Utility Contractor failure to comply with this Section, the City shall collect from Utility Contractor prevailing party attorney's fees and costs, and any damages incurred by the City, for enforcing this Section against Utility Contractor. And, if applicable, the City shall also be entitled to reimbursement of all attorneys' fees and damages which the City had to pay a third party because of the Utility Contractor failure to comply with this Section. The terms and conditions set forth in this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

**14.2 Reuse of Documents.** All documents, including but not limited to, drawings, specifications, and data, or programs stored electronically or otherwise, prepared by the Utility Contractor and its independent contractors and associates pursuant to this Agreement or related exclusively to the Services described herein may be reused by the City for any reason or purpose at anytime. However, the City agrees that the aforesaid documents are not intended or represented to be suitable for reuse by the City or others on any undertaking other than the Work outlined in this Agreement. Any reuse for an undertaking other than for the Work without verification or adoption by the Utility Contractor, or its independent contractors and associates if necessary, to specific purposes intended will be at the City's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to the Utility Contractor.

**14.3** The Utility Contractor acknowledges that the City is a Florida Municipal Corporation and subject to the Florida Public Records Law. Utility Contractor agrees that to the extent any document produced by Utility Contractor under this Agreement constitutes a Public Record, Utility Contractor shall comply with the Florida Public Records Law.

## **15.0 ASSIGNMENT**

**15.1** Utility Contractor shall not assign or subcontract this Agreement, any Task Authorization hereunder, or any rights or any monies due or to become due hereunder without the prior, written consent of City.

**15.2** If upon receiving written approval from City, any part of this Agreement is subcontracted by Utility Contractor, Utility Contractor shall be fully responsible to City for all acts and/or omissions performed by the subcontractor as if no subcontract had been made.

**15.3** If City determines that any subcontractor is not performing in accordance with this Agreement, City shall so notify Utility Contractor who shall take immediate steps to remedy the situation.

**15.4** If any part of this Agreement is subcontracted by Utility Contractor, prior to the commencement of any Work by the subcontractor, Utility Contractor shall require the subcontractor to provide City and its affiliates with insurance coverage as set forth by the City.

## **16.0 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

**16.1** At all times during the term of this Agreement, Utility Contractor shall be considered an independent contractor and not an employee of the City.

## **17.0 TERMINATION; DEFAULT BY UTILITY CONTRACTOR AND CITY'S REMEDIES**

**17.1** The City reserves the right to revoke and terminate this Agreement and rescind all rights and privileges associated with this Agreement, without penalty, at any time with or without cause. Without limitation, the following shall be considered cause for terminating this Agreement and shall constitute a default hereunder:

**17.2** Utility Contractor defaults in the performance of any material covenant or condition of this Agreement and does not cure such other default within thirty (30) calendar days after written notice from the City specifying the default complained of, unless, however, the nature of the default is such that it cannot, in the exercise of reasonable diligence, be remedied within thirty (30) calendar days, in which case the Utility Contractor shall have such time as is reasonably necessary to remedy the default, provided the Utility Contractor promptly takes and diligently pursues such actions as are necessary.

**17.3** Utility Contractor is adjudicated bankrupt or makes any assignment for the benefit of creditors or Utility Contractor becomes insolvent, or is unable or unwilling to pay its debts; or

**17.4** Utility Contractor has acted negligently, as defined by general and applicable law, in performing the Work hereunder; or

**17.5** Utility Contractor has committed any act of fraud upon the City; or

**17.6** Utility Contractor has made a material misrepresentation of fact to the City while performing its obligations under this Agreement.

17.7 Utility Contractor is experiencing a labor dispute which threatens to have a substantial, adverse impact upon performance of this Agreement without prejudice to any other right or remedy City may have under this Agreement.

17.8 Utility Contractor fails to comply with any condition or provision of this Agreement including any Task Authorization.

17.9 Notwithstanding the aforementioned, in the event of a default by Utility Contractor, the City shall have the right to exercise any other remedy the City may have by operation of law, without limitation, and without any further demand or notice. In the event of such termination, City shall be liable only for the payment of all unpaid charges, determined in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, for Work properly performed prior to the effective date of termination. Additionally, in the event of such termination upon default and breach of this Agreement, the City may take possession of the Project Site and of all materials, tools, and appliances thereon and finish the work by whatever method the City may deem expedient. Any completed services performed by Utility Contractor under this Agreement shall, at the option of the City, become the City's property and Utility Contractor shall be entitled to receive equitable compensation for any Work completed to the satisfaction of the City. The Utility Contractor, however, shall not be relieved of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by reason of any breach of the Agreement, and the City may withhold any payments to Utility Contractor for the purpose of setoff until such time as the amount of damages due to the City from Utility Contractor can be determined.

#### **18.0 FORCE MAJEURE**

18.1 Any delay or failure of either party in the performance of its required obligations hereunder shall be excused if and to the extent caused by acts of God; fire; plague; pandemic; flood; windstorm; explosion; riot; war; sabotage; strikes; extraordinary breakdown of or damage to City's affiliates' generating plants, their equipment, or facilities; court injunction or order; federal and/or state law or regulation; order by any regulatory agency; or cause or causes beyond the reasonable control of the party affected; provided that prompt notice of such delay is given by such party to the other and each of the parties hereunto shall be diligent in attempting to remove such cause or causes. If any circumstance of Force Majeure remains in effect for sixty (60) days, either party may terminate this Agreement.

#### **19.0 GOVERNING LAW & VENUE**

19.1 This Agreement is made and shall be interpreted, construed, governed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any state action or litigation shall be Brevard County, Florida. Venue for any federal action or litigation shall be Orlando, Florida.

19.2 The parties agree that should any dispute arise between them regarding the terms or performance of this Agreement, both parties will participate in mediation. The parties agree to equally share the cost of the mediator. Should the parties fail to resolve their differences through mediation, then any cause of action filed hereunder shall be filed in the Circuit or County Court for Brevard County, Florida.

## **20.0 HEADINGS**

**20.1** Paragraph headings are for the convenience of the parties only and are not to be construed as part of this Agreement.

## **21.0 SEVERABILITY**

**21.1** In the event any portion or part of thereof this Agreement is deemed invalid, against public policy, void, or otherwise unenforceable by a court of law, the parties shall negotiate an equitable adjustment in the affected provision of this Agreement. The validity and enforceability of the remaining parts of this Agreement shall otherwise be fully enforceable.

## **22.0 WAIVER AND ELECTION OF REMEDIES**

**22.1** Waiver by either party of any term, condition or provision of this Agreement shall not be considered a waiver of that term, condition, or provision in the future.

**22.2** No waiver, consent, or modification of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of each party hereto.

## **23.0 THIRD PARTY RIGHTS**

**23.1** Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to give any rights or benefits to anyone other than City and Utility Contractor.

## **24.0 PROHIBITION AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES**

**24.1** Utility Contractor warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Utility Contractor, to solicit or secure this Agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Utility Contractor, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement.

## **25.0 ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

**25.1** This Agreement, including any Task Authorizations and Schedules, Attachments, Appendix's and Exhibits attached hereto, constitute the entire agreement between City and Utility Contractor with respect to the Services specified and all previous representations relative thereto, either written or oral, are hereby annulled and superseded. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be deemed automatically incorporated into any Task Authorization approved and executed hereunder regardless if the Task Authorization references this Agreement.

## **26.0 NO JOINT VENTURE**

26.1 Nothing herein shall be deemed to create a joint venture or principal-agent relationship between the parties; and neither party is authorized to, nor shall either party act toward third persons or the public in any manner which would indicate any such relationship with the other.

## **27.0 ATTORNEY'S FEES**

27.1 Should either party bring an action to enforce any of the terms of this Agreement, each party shall bear its own costs and expenses of such action including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, whether at settlement, trial or on appeal.

## **28.0 COUNTERPARTS**

28.1 This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be considered an original agreement; but such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

## **29.0 AGREEMENT INTERPRETATION; DRAFTING**

29.1 At its discretion, during the course of the work, should any errors, ambiguities or discrepancies be found in the Agreement or specifications, the City at its sole discretion will interpret the intent of the Agreement and work descriptions and the Utility Contractor hereby agrees to abide by the City's interpretation and agrees to carry out the work in accordance with the decision of the City. When the material, article or equipment is designated by a brand name and more than one brand name is listed, it will be understood that the work is based on one brand name only. The Utility Contractor will be responsible for all coordination necessary to accommodate the material, article or equipment being provided without additional cost to the City. A substitute material, article or equipment is allowed if it is reasonably equivalent to the brand name specified. The City has full discretion to decide whether a substitute is reasonably equivalent. Utility Contractor must notify the City prior to use of the substitute for a specified brand name and allow the City to make a determination before Utility Contractor uses the substitute.

29.2 City and Utility Contractor each represent that they have both shared equally in drafting this Agreement and no party shall be favored or disfavored regarding the interpretation of this Agreement in the event of a dispute between the parties in a court of competent jurisdiction, except as provided in Section 29.1.

## **30.0 NON-DISCRIMINATION**

30.1 Utility Contractor warrants and represents that all of its employees are treated equally during employment without regard to race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, or sexual orientation.

### **31.0 PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES**

**31.1** As provided in §287.132 and §287.133, *Florida Statutes*, by entering into this Contract or performing any work in furtherance hereof, the Utility Contractor certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and Contractors who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the convicted vendor list maintained by the State of Florida Department of Management Services within the 36 months immediately preceding the date hereof. This notice is required by §287.133(3)(1), *Florida Statutes*.

### **32.0 CODE REQUIREMENTS**

**32.1** The Utility Contractor and its subcontractors on any project must be familiar with all applicable Federal, State, County, City and Local Laws, Regulations or Codes and be governed accordingly as they will apply to the project and the actions or operations of those engaged in the work or concerning materials used. Utility Contractor shall ask for and receive any required inspections.

### **33.0 TESTING**

**33.1** The Utility Contractor shall be responsible for all tests and testing required by this Contract, unless otherwise specified. All testing shall be done in the presence of a representative of the City. The City reserves the right to test all materials, products, installations and equipment.

**33.2** All pipelines will be placed in satisfactory operating condition by the Utility Contractor prior to final payment, and the Utility Contractor shall furnish a letter addressed to the City advising that the completed Work has been installed in accordance with the plans and specifications of this Contract and that all items are in proper operating condition.

### **34.0 CITY'S RIGHT TO STOP WORK**

**34.1** If the Utility Contractor persistently fails or refuses to perform the Work in accordance with the contract documents, the City shall have the right, but not an obligation, to order the Utility Contractor to stop the Work, or any described portion thereof, until the cause for stoppage has been corrected, no longer exists, or the City orders that the Work be resumed. In such event, the Utility Contractor shall immediately obey such order. A stop work directive provided under this paragraph shall not entitle the Utility Contractor to an extension of the completion date.

### **35.0 CITY'S RIGHT TO PERFORM WORK**

**35.1** If the Utility Contractor's Work is stopped by City, or if the Utility Contractor persistently fails or refuses to perform the Work in accordance with the contract documents, and the Utility Contractor fails within three (3) working days of such stoppage, failure, or refusal, to provide adequate assurance to the City that the cause of such stoppage, failure, or refusal will be



eliminated or corrected, then the City may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies the City may have against Utility Contractor, proceed to carry out the subject Work. In such a situation, an appropriate change order shall be issued deducting from the contract price the cost of correcting the subject deficiencies, plus compensation for the City's Consultant's additional services and expenses necessitated thereby, if any. If the unpaid portion of the contract price is insufficient to cover the amount due the City, the Utility Contractor shall pay the difference to the City.

### **36.0 EMERGENCIES**

**36.1** All emergencies affecting the safety or protection of persons or the Work or property at the site or adjacent thereto, the Utility Contractor, without special instruction or authorization from the City or the City's authorized representative, is obligated to immediately act to prevent threatened damage, injury, or loss. The Utility Contractor shall give the City's authorized representative(s) written documentation within three (3) days from the inception of said emergency if the Utility Contractor believes that any significant changes in the Work or variations from the contract documents have been caused thereby. If the City's authorized representative determines that a change in the contract documents is required because of action taken by the Utility Contractor in response to such an emergency, a change order will be issued to document the consequences of such action.

### **37.0 WARRANTY / GUARANTEE**

Unless otherwise required by the specifications, the Utility Contractor shall furnish a one (1) year warranty on all equipment, furnishings, and installation provided hereunder against defect in material and/or workmanship. The warranty shall become effective on the Date of Substantial Completion and acceptance by the City or as otherwise required by law. Should any defect in materials or workmanship, excepting ordinary wear and tear, be discovered during the above-stated warranty period, the Utility Contractor, upon written notice from the City, shall immediately repair or replace same at no cost to the City. The Utility Contractor will not be liable under the above warranty for any defects or damages resulting from unforeseeable causes beyond the control, and without fault or negligence, of the Utility Contractor, such as misuse or neglect by the City, acts of God, fires, floods and hurricanes.

### **38.0 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL**

**38.1** The City and Utility Contractor hereby knowingly, irrevocably, voluntarily and intentionally waive any right either may have to a trial by jury in respect to any action, proceeding, lawsuit or counterclaim based upon the contract, arising out of, under, or in connection with the construction of the work, or any course of conduct, course of dealing, statements (whether verbal or written) or the actions or inactions of any party.

### **39.0 BARRICADES**

**39.1** The Utility Contractor shall provide all barricades and/or protective safety devices and shall take all necessary precautions to protect all personnel and property. The

Utility Contractor shall remove said barricades and/or safety devices from City property at the completion of the project.

#### **40.0 COMPLIANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT**

**40.1** By the submission of its Bid, Bidder certifies that all material, equipment, etc. contained in its bid meets all Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) requirements. Bidder further certifies that if it is the successful Bidder, and any of the material, equipment, etc. delivered is subsequently found to be deficient of any OSHA requirement in effect on date of delivery, all costs necessary to bring the material, equipment, etc. into compliance with the aforementioned requirements shall be borne by the Bidder. Furthermore, in compliance with Florida law, any item delivered from a Task assigned under this Agreement must be accompanied by a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS). The MSDS must include the following information:

- A. The chemical name and common name of the toxic substance
- B. The hazards or other risks in the use of the toxic substances including:
  - 1. The potential for fire, explosion, corrosion and reactivity
  - 2. The known acute and chronic health effects of risks from exposure, including the medical conditions which are generally recognized as being aggravated by exposure to the toxic substance
  - 3. The primary routes of entry and symptoms of over-exposure
- C. The proper precautions, handling practices, necessary personal protective equipment, and other safety precautions in the use of or exposure to the toxic substances, including appropriate emergency treatment in case of over-exposure
- D. The emergency procedure for spills, fire, disposal and first aid
- E. A description in lay terms of the known specific potential health risks posed by the toxic substance intended to alert any person reading this information
- F. The year and month, if available, that the information was compiled and the name, address and emergency telephone number of the manufacturer responsible for preparing the information

#### **41.0 STORAGE, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE/CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS**

**41.1** The Utility Contractor must comply with all applicable City Codes and solid waste franchise agreements regarding the storage, removal, and disposal of solid waste and construction debris. Prior to performing any Services required hereunder, the Utility Contractor shall contact the City's Utilities Department for information relative to complying with this section.

#### **42.0 MATERIALS, INSTALLATION AND PERFORMANCE**

**42.1** The Utility Contractor shall be responsible for the provision, installation and performance of all equipment, materials, services, etc. offered in their Bid. The Utility Contractor is in no way relieved of the responsibility for the performance of all equipment furnished or of assuring the timely delivery of materials, equipment, etc. even though it is not of their own manufacture. Unless otherwise specified, material storage shall be on site and within the defined area of the Work and within the Utility Contractor's area of responsibility.

#### **43.0 SET UP AND CONNECTIONS**

**43.1** All equipment is to be set up, connected to utilities, checked and demonstrated at no charge to the City. The Utility Contractor shall be responsible for all transportation, off-loading, handling, storage and installation of any City-furnished Utility Contractor-installed material and equipment.

#### **44.0 SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF PROPERTY**

**44.1** The Utility Contractor shall take all reasonable precautions for safety of, and shall provide reasonable protection to prevent damage, injury or loss to, its employees on the Work and all other persons who may be affected thereby; the Work and materials and equipment to be incorporated therein; and all other property at the site or adjacent thereto including, but not limited to, trees, shrubs, lawns, walks, pavements, roadways, structures and utilities not designated for removal, relocation or replacement in the course of construction. The Utility Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and lawful orders of public authorities bearing on safety of persons or property or their protection from damage, injury or loss, and shall give all notices required by same. This requirement includes, but is not limited to, the United States Occupational Safety and Health Act and the Florida Trench Safety Act, *Florida Statute* §553.60.

#### **45.0 TAXES**

**45.1** The Utility Contractor shall pay all applicable sales, consumer-use, and other similar taxes required by law. The Utility Contractor is responsible for reviewing the pertinent State Statutes involving the sales tax and complying with all requirements.

#### **46.1 ENTIRETY OF CONTRACT**

**46.1** The City and the Utility Contractor agree that this Contract sets forth the entire Contract between the parties and that there are no promises or understandings other than those stated herein. None of the provisions, terms and conditions contained in this Contract may be added to, modified, superseded or otherwise altered, except by written instrument executed by the parties hereto in accordance with Article 3.0 – Changes in the Scope of Work.

#### **47.0 NOTICE**

For Utility Contractor  
Danus Utilities, Inc.

2320 Beardall Avenue  
Sanford, Florida 32771  
Attention: DAN PAROUS  
Phone: 386-233-5588

For City:

City of Cocoa/ Utilities Department  
Attention: Utilities Director  
351 Shearer Blvd.  
Cocoa, Florida 32922  
(321) 433-8710

47.1 Either party may change the notice address by providing the other party written notice of the change.

**48.0 SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY**

48.1 Notwithstanding any other provision set forth in this Agreement, nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of the City's right to sovereign immunity under section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or other limitations imposed on the City's potential liability under state or federal law. As such, the City shall not be liable under this Agreement for punitive damages or interest for the period before judgment. Further, the City shall not be liable for any claim or judgment, or portion thereof, to any one person for more than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), or any claim or judgment, or portion thereof, which, when totaled with all other claims or judgments paid by the State or its agencies and subdivisions arising out of the same incident or occurrence, exceeds the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00). This paragraph shall survive termination of this Agreement.

**49.0 CORPORATE REPRESENTATIONS BY UTILITY CONTRACTOR**

49.1 Utility Contractor hereby represents and warrants to the City the following:

A. Utility Contractor is duly registered and licensed to do business in the State of Florida and is in good standing under the laws of Florida, and is duly qualified and authorized to carry on the functions and operations set forth in this Agreement.

B. The undersigned representative of Utility Contractor has the power, authority, and legal right to execute and deliver this Agreement on behalf of Utility Contractor.

**50.0 INDEMNIFICATION.**

50.1 For other and additional good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Utility Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City, its officers, agents, officials, representatives, employees, and/or

attorneys against any and all liability, loss, cost, damages, expenses, claim or actions, of whatever type, including but not limited to attorney's fees and suit costs, for trial and appeal, which the City may hereafter sustain, incur or be required to pay, arising out of, wholly or in part, or due to any act or omission of Utility Contractor, its agent(s), vendors, contractors, subcontractor(s), representatives, servants or employees in the execution, performance or non-performance or failure to adequately perform Utility Contractor's obligations pursuant to this Agreement and any and all Task Authorizations hereunder.

**50.2** The indemnification provided above shall obligate the indemnifying party to defend at its own expense or to provide for such defense, at the sole option of the City, as the case may be, of any and all claims of liability and all suits and actions of every name and description that may be brought against the City, its officers, agents, officials, representatives, employees, and/or attorneys which may result from the services under this Agreement whether the services be performed by the indemnifying party or anyone directly or indirectly employed or hired by them. In all events the City shall be permitted to choose legal counsel of its sole choice, the fees for which shall be subject to and included with this indemnification provided herein, as long as said fees are reasonable. This paragraph shall survive termination of this Agreement.

The Utility Contractor specifically assumes potential liability for actions brought by Utility Contractor's own employees against the City and, solely for the purpose of this indemnification and defense, Utility Contractor specifically waives its entitlement, if any, to immunity under Section 440.11, Florida Statutes. This waiver has been specifically and mutually negotiated by the parties.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 558.0035, FLORIDA STATUTES, AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE CONTRACTOR MAY NOT BE HELD INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE FOR ECONOMIC DAMAGES RESULTING FROM NEGLIGENCE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT IF THE CONDITIONS OF SECTION 558.0035 ARE SATISFIED.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the date first written above.

**CITY:**

**UTILITY CONTRACTOR:**

**CITY OF COCOA, FLORIDA:**

**DANUS UTILITIES, INC.:**

By: 


By: 

Stockton Whitten, City Manager

Print Name/Title: DAN J PARDUS

PRESIDENT

**ATTEST:**

  
Carrie Shealy, City Clerk



## EXHIBIT "A"

### SCOPE OF SERVICES UTILITY GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

The Scope of Services to be provided by the Utility Contractor shall include all phases of underground utility services. The Utility Contractor has already been pre-qualified by City to perform the following:

- Install new water, sewer, and/or reclaim pressure pipe, gravity main, manholes, valves, fire hydrants, service lines, air release valves, and other associated infrastructure and appurtenances.
- Repair and/or replace water, sewer, and/or reclaim pressure pipe, gravity main, manholes, valves, fire hydrants, service lines, air release valves, and other associated infrastructure and appurtenances.
- Repair and/or replace or installation of new piping and associated appurtenances located at the water and wastewater plants and the wellfield
- Perform line stops / install insert valves on various size pipe to include large diameter transmission mains
- The projects will consist of various size pipe consisting of various materials: i.e.: metal, plastic, Asbestos Cement Pipe, and reinforced concrete.
- All work on the City of Cocoa Utility system shall meet the requirements of the City of Cocoa Utilities Technical Provisions and Standard Details
- The Contractor shall include a Critical Path Method Schedule for each project. The requirements will be detailed in the specifications for each project.
- Work shall include any associated restoration, maintenance of traffic, erosion control, clearing and grubbing, or other similar ancillary work to complete the project
- Restoration of FDOT, Brevard County, City of Cocoa, or other local jurisdiction roads (to included driveways, curbing, and sidewalk), storm water systems, and/or other utilities affected by the utility work. The restoration shall be per the governing authority's specifications and requirements
- Contractor shall meet all safety requirements as required by all governing State law, municipal ordinances, OSHA Standards, and as may be necessary to protect life, property, or the work.

Quotes will first be obtained from Utility Contractor prior to commencement of any planned project. The City shall retain the right to refuse any quote for just cause.

For each project Utility Contractor will supply the following:

- A. Labor, equipment and material (unless material is supplied by City by mutual agreement)
- B. Traffic control: On-site personnel must be certified in FDOT Maintenance of Traffic Level III Work Zone Training.

- C. Supervision: On-site personnel in charge must be OSHA Certified Competent Person
- D. De-watering
- E. As-built drawings: When project is completed

**EXHIBIT "B"**

FORM

PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION BOND

In compliance with Section 255.05, Florida Statutes

<b>BOND NO.:</b>	
<b>Contractor Name:</b>	
<b>Contractor Address:</b>	
<b>Contractor Phone No.:</b>	
<b>Surety Company:</b>	
<b>Surety Agent:</b>	
<b>Owner Name:</b>	City of Cocoa
<b>Owner Address:</b>	65 Stone Street
	Cocoa, Florida 32922
<b>Owner Phone No.</b>	(321) 433-8710
<b>Owner Fax No.</b>	
<b>Owner Email:</b>	
<b>Contract Date:</b>	
<b>Contract Amount:</b>	\$
<b>Bond Amount:</b>	\$
<b>Contract No. (if applicable):</b>	
<b>Description of Work:</b>	
<b>Project Address:</b>	
<b>Legal Description:</b>	



**Bid Number:**

**BY THIS BOND**, We, \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ as Principal, and \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation as Surety, are hereby bound to the **CITY OF COCOA**, a Florida municipal corporation, herein called Owner, in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally.

**THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND** is that if Principal:

- a. Performs the \_\_\_\_\_ Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, (“Agreement”) between Principal and Owner for construction of the \_\_\_\_\_ as specified in the Agreement, the Agreement being made a part of this bond by reference, at the times and in the manner prescribed in this Agreement; and
- b. Promptly makes payments to all claimants, as defined in section 255.05(1), Florida Statutes, supplying Principal with labor, materials, or supplies, used directly or indirectly by Principal in the prosecution of the work provided for in the Agreement; and
- c. Pays Owner all losses, damages, including delay damages, expenses, and costs that Owner sustains because of a default by Principal under the Agreement; and
- d. Performs the guarantee of all work and materials furnished under the Agreement for the time specified in the Agreement and by law including all warranties and guarantees specified in the Agreement, then this bond is to be void; otherwise it remains in full force and effect.
- e. In any action against this performance bond, the Owner is entitled to attorney’s fees under sections 627.428 and 627.756, Florida Statutes, and Danis Industries Corp. v. Ground Improvement Techniques, 645 So.2d 420 (Fla. 1994) and McCarthy Bros. Co. v. Tilbury Construction, Inc., 849 So.2d 7 (Fla. 1<sup>st</sup> DCA 2003), including appellate attorney’s fees.

Any action instituted by a claimant under this bond for payment must be in accordance with the notice and time limitation provisions in Section 255.05(2), Florida Statutes.

Any changes in or under the contract documents and compliance or noncompliance with any formalities connected with the contract or the changes does not affect Surety’s obligation under this bond.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the said Principal and Surety have assigned and sealed this instrument this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

**CONTRACTOR AS PRINCIPAL**

\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Corporate Seal)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

**SURETY**

Company:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Corporate Seal)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to Form:

\_\_\_\_\_

Cocoa City Attorney