

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR SURVEYING SERVICES FROM EARTHWORX; THOMPSON ENGINEERING; THE RLS GROUP; AND ARCADIS U.S. AND TO ENTER INTO FOUR (4), ONE (1) YEAR BLANKET CONTRACTS WITH THESE PROFESSIONAL FIRMS SUBJECT TO ONE (1) YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL SURVEYING SERVICES ESTIMATED AT THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$350,000.00) TOTAL ANNUALLY FOR ALL FOUR (4) PROFESSIONAL FIRMS FOR USE BY ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, it hereby accepts the qualifications for surveying services from Earthworx; Thompson Engineering; The RLS Group; and Arcadis U.S. and to enter into four (4), one (1) year blanket contracts with these professional firms subject to one (1) year renewal options for professional surveying services estimated at \$350,000.00 total annually for all four (4) professional firms for use by all departments.

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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# City of Chattanooga



## Resolution Request Form

(This form is only required for resolutions requiring expenditure of City funds)

Date: November 1, 2013

Preparer: William C. Payne

Department: Public Works - Engineering

**Brief Description of Purpose for Resolution:**

Resolution Number (if approved by Council):

A resolution to accept the qualifications for surveying services from Earthworx; Thompson Engineering; The RLS Group; and Arcadis U.S. and to enter into four (4), one (1) year blanket contracts with these professional firms subject to one (1) year renewal options for professional surveying services estimated at \$350,000.00 total annually for all four (4) professional firms for use by all departments. (Public Works)

Name of Vendor/Contractor/Grant, etc.	Varies	New Contract/Project? (Yes or No)	No
Total project cost \$	350,000.00	Funds Budgeted? (YES or NO)	Yes
Total City of Chattanooga Portion \$	350,000.00	Provide Fund	various
City Amount Funded \$	350,000.00	Provide Cost Center	various
New City Funding Required \$	N/A	Proposed Funding Source if not budgeted	N/A
City's Match Percentage %	N/A	Grant Period (if applicable)	N/A

**List all other funding sources and amount for each contributor.**

Amount(s)	Grantor(s)

Agency Grant Number

CFDA Number if known

**Other comments: (Include contingency amount, contractor, and other information useful in preparing resolution)**

Funding will come from various Departmental Budgets per project.

Approved by:

Reviewed by: FINANCE OFFICE

DESIGNATED OFFICIAL/ADMINISTRATOR

Please submit completed form to @budget, City Attorney and City Finance Officer

**Patton Angela**

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**From:** Shepherd Deborah  
**Sent:** Monday, October 14, 2013 3:29 PM  
**To:** Payne Bill  
**Cc:** Patton Angela  
**Subject:** Countil Resolution - Earthworx

Please prepare a resolution request to City Council authorizing the Administrator of Public Works to enter into an agreement with Earthworx for Professional Surveying Services, in the amount of \$300,000.00 per year.

Funding Source: 4016.K.K12141.761108

Thanks.

RESOLUTION NO. 27186

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR SURVEYING SERVICES FROM ARCADIS; THE RLS GROUP, LLC; EARTHWORX, LLC; AND THOMPSON ENGINEERING AND TO ENTER INTO FOUR (4), ONE (1) YEAR BLANKET CONTRACTS WITH THESE PROFESSIONAL FIRMS SUBJECT TO ONE (1) YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL SURVEYING SERVICES ESTIMATED AT THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000.00) TOTAL ANNUALLY FOR ALL FOUR (4) PROFESSIONAL FIRMS FOR USE BY ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, that it hereby accepts the qualifications for surveying services from Arcadis; The RLS Group, LLC; Earthworx, LLC; and Thompson Engineering and to enter into four (4), one (1) year blanket contracts with these professional firms subject to one (1) year renewal options for professional surveying services estimated at \$300,000.00 total annually for all four (4) professional firms for use by all departments.

ADOPTED: August 7, 2012

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earthworx

## **earthworx, llc**

4510 Turntable Road, Suite 120

Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421

423-892-4780 423-954-9743 Fax

e-mail: earthworx@earthworxLLC.com

September 23, 2011

City of Chattanooga

Department of Public Works – Engineering Division

1250 Market Street, Suite 2100

Chattanooga, TN 37402-2713

Attn: Mr. Tony Kinder, PE, RLS, CPESC, CPSWQ

Subject: Proposed Surveying Services for the City of Chattanooga – Fee Schedules

Dear Mr. Kinder,

First of all, thank you for selecting and considering Earthworx, LLC for the Proposed Surveying Services projects for the City of Chattanooga. We are prepared to offer surveying expertise in the following categories:

- Architectural/Engineering Design Surveys
- Geographical Information System (GIS) Surveys
- Global Positioning System/Control Surveys
- High Definition 3D Laser Scanning (LiDAR)
- Hydrographic Surveys
- Land Boundary Surveys
- Topographic Surveys
- Landfill Surveys
- Construction Surveys
- As-Built Surveys
- Aviation Surveys
- Utility Surveys
  
- Easement Surveys
- ALTA/ACSM Surveys
- FEMA Flood System Surveys
- Forensic Surveys
- Subdivision Plats

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Mailing Address: Earthworx, LLC, PO Box 22447, Chattanooga, TN 37422

Earthworx's primary survey equipment available for the categories listed above includes:

- Leica High Definition Scanners (Leica models: HDS-SS2, HDS-C-10, HDS-7000)
- Hydrographic Survey Equipment (**vessel mounted multi-beam sonar per US Army Corps of Engineers specifications – Odum Es3 with Hypack Software**)
- GPS Reference Station Network (300+ square mile coverage, owned & operated by Earthworx)
- GPS Receivers/Data Collectors (7 Survey-Grade, 3 Sub-meter Grade)
- Robotic Total Stations (3 Leica Robots)
- Traditional Total Stations (5 - 1" to 5" accuracy total stations)

Some of these categories use similar personnel and equipment. With this in mind, there may be fee schedules for different categories that are identical in cost and/or unit prices. Please do not hesitate to request additional clarification should there be any questions concerning this topic.

### 2011 Fee Schedules

- Research Technician \$55-65/hr. (Right-of way data, easements, deeds, FEMA documents, A/E documents, etc.)
- Administrative Assistant (Project correspondence, submittals, data management) \$45-55/hr.
- Safety Coordinator \$70/hr. (OSHA compliance, safety meetings, project manuals, education coordinator, field inspections, equipment inspections and maintenance)
- CAD Technician Level I \$65-75/hr. (computer aided drafting)
- CAD Technician Level II \$75-85/hr. (computer aided drafting, calculation of construction coordinates and dimensions)
- High Definition 3D Laser Scanning Project Manager \$95/hr. (project planning and scheduling, personnel management, equipment selection and coordination)
- High Definition 3D Laser Scanning Specialist \$90/hr. (operate high definition scanning software, point cloud registration, produce final data deliverables)
- High Definition 3D Laser Scanning Data Collection Specialist \$75-90/hr. (field data collection specialist for operating high definition scanners at project sites)

- Survey Project Manager \$75/hr. (project scheduling, personnel management, equipment coordination)
- Survey Field Crew \$95-110/hr. (2 man crew using traditional total station equipment)
- Survey Field Crew \$110-125/hr. (2 man crew using robotic total station equipment)
- Survey Field Crew \$115-130/hr. (2 man crew using GPS equipment and Earthworx Reference Station Network)
- Survey Field Crew \$125-145/hr. (3 man crew using traditional total station equipment)
- Survey Field Crew \$140-160/hr. (3 man crew using robotic total station equipment)
- Hydrographic Survey Project Manager \$95/hr. (project planning and scheduling, personnel management, vessel coordination)
- Hydrographic Survey Specialist \$165/hr. (operate hydrographic hardware & software, produce final data deliverables)
- Hydrographic Survey Vessel Captain \$90/hr. (operate vessel for hydrographic data collection)
- Geographical Information System (GIS) Manager \$105/hr.
- Geographical Information System (GIS) Professional \$95/hr.
- Geographical Information System (GIS) Technician \$80-90/hr.
- Geographical Information System (GIS) Data Collection Specialist \$60-75/hr.
- Forensic Survey Specialist \$175/hr.
- Registered Land Surveyor \$105-125/hr.

Sincerely,



Dixon G. Brackett PG, RLS  
President

cc: Chattanooga Professional Surveying Services - File



**CITY OF CHATTANOOGA**  
STANDARD AGREEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

SOP 2003-8  
Date of Issue 10-16-03  
Rev. 12-14-10

**THIS AGREEMENT**, is between the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, a municipal corporation in the state of Tennessee, hereinafter called Owner, and

Earthworx, LLC,

hereinafter called Engineer.

The Owner wishes to employ the Engineer to perform professional engineering services for

[Project/Contract Number provided by owner and Project Name],

hereinafter called Project.

In consideration of the provisions contained in this Agreement, the Owner and Engineer agree to the following:

1. **EFFECTIVE DATE**  
The effective date of this Agreement shall be \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.
2. **GOVERNING LAW**  
This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Tennessee and the codes of the City of Chattanooga.
3. **SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY ENGINEER**  
Engineer shall perform the Services described in Attachment A, Scope of Services, in accordance with applicable sections of the City of Chattanooga Design and Construction Standards in effect on the date of this agreement.
4. **COMPENSATION**  
Owner shall pay Engineer in accordance with the Attachment B, Compensation.
5. **OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**  
Owner shall be responsible for all matters described in Attachment C, Owner's Responsibilities.
6. **SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS**  
The provisions set forth in Attachment D, Supplemental Agreements, shall be incorporated into this Agreement
7. **PROJECT SCHEDULE**  
The provisions set forth in the Attachment E, Project Schedule, shall be incorporated into this Agreement.
8. **RATE SCHEDULE**  
The Engineer shall provide a schedule of standard hourly rates for all employees to be used in the performance of all contracts with a cost-not-to-exceed basis. This schedule shall be incorporated into the agreement as Attachment F.
9. **INVOICING**  
The Engineer will use the format established in Attachment G, Standard Invoice, for all invoices submitted for services on the Project.



10. STANDARD OF CARE

Engineer shall exercise the same degree of care, skill, and diligence in the performance of Services as is ordinarily possessed and exercised by a professional engineer under similar circumstances in the same area of practice. Engineer makes no warranty or guarantee, either expressed or implied, as part of this agreement.

11. INDEMNIFICATION

Engineer hereby agrees to fully indemnify and hold harmless Owner and any of its departments, divisions, agencies, officers, employees and elected officials from all loss, damage, cost, or expenses specifically including attorneys' fees and other expenses of litigation incurred by or on behalf of the Owner and any of its officers, employees or elected officials arising out of Engineer's actual negligent performance of Services under this Agreement, including errors or omissions.

Owner hereby agrees to fully indemnify and hold harmless Engineer and any of its officers, employees, or designated agents from all loss, damage, cost, or expenses specifically including attorneys' fees and other expenses of litigation incurred by or on behalf of the Engineer and any of its officers, employees or designated agents arising out of Owner's negligence to the extent provided by the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act, T.C.A. 29-20-201 et seq.

12. INSURANCE

Engineer shall purchase and maintain during the life of this Agreement, insurance coverage which will satisfactorily insure him against claims and liabilities which arise because of the execution of this Agreement, with the minimum insurance coverages as follows:

- a. Commercial General Liability Insurance, with a limit of \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the general aggregate.
- b. Automobile Liability Insurance, with a limit of \$1,000,000 for each accident, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.
- c. Worker's Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance, in accordance with statutory requirements, with a limit of \$500,000 for each accident.
- d. Professional Liability Insurance, with a limit of \$1,000,000 for each claim and aggregate.

Prior to issuance of the Notice to Proceed by Owner, Engineer shall have on file with Owner certificates of insurance acceptable to Owner. Said certificates of insurance shall be filed with Owner in January of each year or may be submitted with each agreement. Upon completion of all Services, obligations, and duties provided for in this Agreement, or if this Agreement is terminated for any reason, the terms and conditions of this section shall survive.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement, Owner waives any claim against Engineer and, to the maximum extent permitted by law, agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold Engineer harmless from any claim, liability, and/or defense costs for injury or loss arising from Engineer's discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials or suspected hazardous materials, including, but not limited to, any costs created by delay of the project and any cost associated with possible reduction of the property value.

13. LIMITATIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Engineer shall not be responsible for: (1) construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, procedures, or safety precautions and programs in connection with the Project, (2) the failure of any contractor, subcontractor, vendor, or other Project participant, not under contract to Engineer,



to fulfill contractual responsibilities to the Owner or to comply with federal, state or local laws, regulations, and codes; or (3) procuring permits, certificates, and licenses required for any construction unless such responsibilities are specifically assigned to Engineer in Attachment A, Scope of Services.

14. OPINIONS OF COST AND SCHEDULE

Since Engineer has no control over the cost of labor, materials, or equipment furnished by others, or over the resources provided by others to meet Project construction schedules, Engineer's opinion of probable construction costs and of construction schedules shall be made on the basis of experience and qualifications as a professional engineer. Engineer does not guarantee that costs will not vary from Engineer's cost estimates or that actual construction schedules will not vary from Engineer's projected schedules.

15. REUSE OF DOCUMENTS

All documents, including, but not limited to calculations, drawings, specifications, and computer software prepared by Engineer pursuant to the Agreement are instruments of service in respect to the Project. They are not 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 prior 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. Any verification or adaptation requested by Owner shall entitle Engineer to compensation at rates to be agreed upon by Owner and Engineer.

16. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Except as otherwise provided herein, engineering documents, calculations, drawings, specifications, and other documents prepared by Engineer as part of the Services shall become and be the sole property of Owner. However, both Owner and Engineer shall have the unrestricted right to their use. Engineer shall retain its rights in its standard drawing details, specifications, databases, computer software, and other proprietary property protected under the copyright laws of the United States. Rights to intellectual property developed, utilized, or modified in the performance of services shall remain the property of Engineer.

17. RECORDS RETENTION AND AUDIT PROVISION

The term "Engineer" is used interchangeably to describe signatories to contracts, grants, and agreements with the City and applies to reflect the relationship with the City (Engineer, Contractor, Licensee, Supplier, Vendor, Consultant, Grant Recipient, etc.).

- a. All records relating in any manner whatsoever to the Project, or any designated portion thereof, which are in the possession of the Engineer or the Engineer's consultants, shall be made available for inspection and copying upon written request to the Owner. Additionally, said records shall be made available, upon request by the Owner, to any state, federal or other regulatory authorities and any such authority may review, inspect and copy such records. Said records include, but are not limited to, all plans, specifications, submittals, correspondence, minutes, memoranda, tape recordings, videos, or other writings or things which document the Project, its design and its construction. Said records expressly include those documents reflecting the time expended by the Engineer and its personnel to perform the obligations of this Agreement and the records of expenses incurred by the Engineer in its performance under said Agreement. The Engineer shall maintain and protect these records for no less than seven (7) years after the completion of the Project, or for any longer period of time as may be required by applicable law, good engineering practice, and upon notice during the pendency of any claims or litigation arising from the Project.



- b. The Owner or its assign may audit all financial and related records (including digital) associated with the terms of the contract or agreement including timesheets, reimbursable out of pocket expenses, materials, goods, and equipment claimed by the Engineer. The Owner may further audit any of Engineer's records to conduct performance audits (to identify waste and abuse or to determine efficiency and effectiveness of the contract or agreement) or to identify conflicts of interest.
- c. The Engineer shall at all times during the term of the contract or agreement and for a period of seven years after the end of the contract, keep and maintain records of the work performed pursuant to this Contract or Agreement. This shall include proper records of quotations, contracts, correspondence, invoices, vouchers, timesheets, and other documents that support actions taken by the Engineer. Documents shall be maintained by the Engineer, which are necessary to clearly reflect all work and actions taken. All such records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Engineer shall at its own expense make such records available for inspection and audit (including copies and extracts of records as required) by the Owner at all reasonable times and without prior notice.
- d. The obligations of this Section shall be explicitly included in any subcontracts or agreements formed between the Engineer and any subcontractors or suppliers of goods or services to the extent that those subcontracts or agreements relate to fulfillment of the Engineer's obligations to the Owner.
- e. Costs of any audits conducted under the authority of this section and not addressed elsewhere will be borne by the Owner unless the audit identifies significant findings that would benefit the Owner. The Engineer shall reimburse the Owner for the total costs of an audit that identifies significant findings that would benefit the Owner.
- f. This Section shall not be construed to limit, revoke, or abridge any other rights, powers, or obligations relating to audit which the Owner may have by Federal, State, or Municipal law, whether those rights, powers, or obligations are express or implied.

#### 18. TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice in the event of substantial failure by the other party to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The nonperforming party shall have fifteen calendar days from the date of the termination notice to cure or to submit a plan for cure acceptable to the other party. Owner may terminate or suspend performance of this Agreement for Owner's convenience upon written notice to Engineer. If termination or suspension is for Owner's convenience, Owner shall pay Engineer for all Services performed prior to the date of the termination notice. Upon restart, an adjustment acceptable to Owner and Engineer shall be made to Engineer's compensation.

#### 19. DELAY IN PERFORMANCE

Neither Owner nor Engineer shall be considered in default of the Agreement for delays in performance caused by circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the nonconforming party. For purposes of this Agreement, such circumstances include abnormal weather conditions; floods; earthquakes; fire; epidemics; war, riots, or other civil disturbances; sabotage; judicial restraint; discovery of unanticipated hazardous wastes; and inability to procure permits, licenses, or authorizations from any local, state, or federal agency for any of the supplies, materials, accesses, or services required to be provided by either Owner or Engineer under this Agreement. Should such circumstances occur, the nonconforming party shall, within a reasonable time of being prevented from performing, give written notice to the other party describing the circumstances preventing continued performance and the efforts being made to resume performance of the



Agreement. If the Engineer is delayed in the performance of the services for more than 365 calendar days, either by the Owner or circumstances beyond his control, an equitable adjustment to the contract amount can be made to compensate for additional costs incurred.

For delays in performance by Engineer, as set forth in Attachment E, Project Schedule, caused by circumstances which are within its control, such delays shall be documented on the Engineer's Project Performance Evaluation form. Said form shall be completed at the conclusion of Project and acknowledged by both Owner and Engineer. Completed form shall be retained by Owner for a period of seven years and reviewed prior to consultant selection for City projects. In the event Engineer is delayed in the performance of Services because of delays caused by Owner, Engineer shall have no claim against Owner for damages or contract adjustment other than an extension of time.

20. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Hazardous materials may exist at a site where there is no reason to believe they could or should be present. The Owner and Engineer agree that the discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials constitutes a changed condition mandating a renegotiation of the scope of work or termination of services. Owner and Engineer also agree that the discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials may make it necessary for the Engineer to take immediate measures to protect health and safety. Owner agrees to compensate Engineer for any equipment decontamination or other costs incident to the discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials.

Engineer agrees to notify Owner when unanticipated hazardous materials or suspected hazardous materials are encountered. Owner agrees to make any disclosures required by law to the appropriate governing agencies, and agrees to hold Engineer harmless for any and all consequences of disclosures made by Engineer which are required by governing law. In the event the project site is not owned by Owner, the Owner agrees to inform the property owner of the discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials or suspected hazardous materials.

21. COMMUNICATIONS

Any communication required by this Agreement shall be made in writing to the address specified below:

Engineer: Earthworx, LLC  
4510 Turntable Road, Suite 120  
Chattanooga, TN 37422  
Contact: Dixon G. Brackett, PG, RLS  
Tel: (423) 892-4780  
Fax: (423) 954-9743

Owner: City of Chattanooga  
Department of Public Works  
Engineering Division  
Suite 2100, Development Resource Center  
1250 Market Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
(423) 643- 6033

Nothing contained in the Article shall be construed to restrict the transmission of routine communications between representatives of Engineer and Owner.

22. WAIVER



A waiver by either Owner or Engineer of any breach of this Agreement shall be in writing. Such a waiver shall not affect the waiving party's rights with respect to any other or further breach.

23. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Claims, disputes or other matters in question between the parties to this Agreement arising out of or relating to this Agreement or breach thereof shall be subject to mediation in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in accordance with the following provisions:

- a. The mediation shall be conducted by a mediator mutually acceptable to both parties.
- b. The parties agree to share equally in the expenses of mediations.
- c. Such mediation may include the Engineer or any other person or entity who may be affected by the subject matter of the dispute.
- d. Unless the parties agree otherwise, mediation shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of any legal remedy other than a proceeding seeking an immediate injunction or restraining order to protect the rights of a party pending litigation. Notwithstanding the issuance of an injunction or restraining order or the refusal of a court to issue such an order, the dispute shall continue to be subject to mediation.

24. SEVERABILITY

The invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement or the occurrence of any event rendering any portion or provision of this Agreement void shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other portion or provision of this Agreement. Any void provision shall be deemed severed from this Agreement, and the balance of this Agreement shall be construed and enforced as if this Agreement did not contain the particular portion or provision held to be void. The parties further agree to amend this Agreement to replace any stricken provision with a valid provision that comes as close as possible to the intent of the stricken provision. The provisions of this Article shall not prevent this entire Agreement from being void should a provision which is of the essence of this Agreement be determined void.

25. INTEGRATION

This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between Owner and Engineer. All prior and contemporaneous communications, representations, and agreements by Engineer, whether oral or written, relating to the subject matter of this Agreement, as set forth in Attachment D, Supplemental Agreements, are hereby incorporated into and shall become a part of this Agreement.

26. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

Owner and Engineer each binds itself and its directors, officers, partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns, and legal representatives to the other party of this Agreement and to the directors, officers, partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns, and legal representatives of such other party in respect to all provisions of this Agreement.

27. ASSIGNMENT

Neither Owner nor Engineer shall assign any rights or duties under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. Unless otherwise stated in the written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any obligation under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Article shall prevent Engineer from employing independent consultants, associates, and subcontractors to assist in the performance of the Services; however, other agreements to the contrary notwithstanding, in the event Engineer employs independent



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consultants, associates, and subcontractors to assist in performance of the Services, Engineer shall be solely responsible for the negligent performance of the independent consultants, associates, and subcontractors so employed.

28. **THIRD PARTY RIGHTS**

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to give any rights or benefits to anyone other than Owner and Engineer.

29. **RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES**

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to hold or to make the Owner a partner, joint venturer, or associate of Engineer, nor shall either party be deemed the agent of the other, it being expressly understood and agreed that the relationship between the parties is and shall at all times remain contractual as provided by the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

30. **NON-DISCLOSURE**

Engineer agrees not to disclose or to permit disclosure of any information designated by the Owner as confidential, except to the engineer's employees and subcontractors who require such information to perform the services specified in this agreement.

31. **NON-DISCRIMINATION**

Engineer agrees to comply with all federal, state, and local non-discrimination laws and regulations. Engineer agrees not to discriminate against any participant in this Agreement on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. Engineer further agrees to comply with all federal, state and local laws regarding treatment and accommodations for individuals with disabilities.

32. **DRUG FREE WORKFORCE**

Engineer certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace and agrees to comply with the applicable requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988.

33. **FEDERAL OR STATE FUNDING**

In the event that the Project is funded in whole or in part by Federal or State grants, Engineer agrees to abide by all applicable Federal and State laws, regulations, grant conditions and procedures.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Owner and Engineer have executed this Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dixon G. Brackett, Principal-in-Charge      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator of Public Works      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Purchasing      Date

Reviewed by City Attorney Office

\_\_\_\_\_  
Initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**ATTACHMENT A**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: Earthworx, LLC  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

**1. BASIC SERVICES**

The project is specifically defined as: [Description]

The Engineer agrees to provide the following services: Professional Surveying Services  
[Description]

**2. SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES**

Any work requested by the Owner that is not included in the Basic Services will be classified as Supplemental Services. Supplemental Services shall include, but are not limited to the following:  
[Description]

**3. REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:**

Project specific reimbursable expenses and charges shall include the following:  
[Description]



**ATTACHMENT B**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: Earthworx, LLC  
 Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
 [Project Name]

**COMPENSATION**

For the services covered by this Agreement, the Owner agrees to pay the Engineer as follows:

1. For the Basic Services described in Attachment A, [Enter type of fee and amount]. Payments shall be made monthly in amounts which are consistent with the amount of engineering services provided, as determined by the Engineer.  
 [Individual descriptions and amounts of each accordingly]

Subtotal \$[Amount]

2. Compensation for Supplemental Services shall be made as defined below, when authorized in writing by the Owner. The maximum limit for each item of additional service shall be established individually and specifically agreed to by the Owner as stated below, unless the service is included in a subsequent agreement.  
 [Individual descriptions and amounts of each accordingly]

Subtotal \$[Amount]

Grand Total \$[Amount]

3. Hourly rates for each classification as defined by the Engineer's rate schedule, see Attachment F. Overtime, when authorized by the Owner, will be billed at One and One-Half (1.5) times the rates listed (non-engineer time only).
4. Reimbursable charges will be considered the amount of actual costs of project related expenses or charges times a markup of Fifteen Percent (15%). Charges for use of computer equipment or software, local travel, local telephone, project photographs, miscellaneous supplies, and reproduction are not considered reimbursable charges. Allowable project-specific reimbursable expenses shall be outlined in Attachment A.
5. The entire amount of each statement shall be due and payable 30 days after receipt by the Owner.
6. The Engineer shall keep records on the basis of generally accepted accounting practice of costs and expenses which records shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times.
7. Invoices shall be submitted using the Standard Invoice form, Attachment G.



**ATTACHMENT C**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: Earthworx, LLC  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

**OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Owner will furnish, as required by the work and not at the expense of the Engineer, the following:

1. Make available to the Engineer the current City of Chattanooga Design and Construction Standards, all records, reports, maps, and other data pertinent to provision of the services required under this contract.
2. Examine all plans, specifications and other documents submitted by the Engineer and render decisions promptly to prevent delay to the Engineer.
3. Designate one City of Chattanooga employee as the Owner representative with respect to all services to be rendered under this agreement. This individual shall have the authority to transmit instructions, receive information and to interpret and define the Owner's policies and decisions pertinent to the Engineer's services.
4. Issue Notice(s) to Proceed to the Engineer for each phase of the design services.
5. Owner will grant or obtain free access to the project site for all equipment and personnel necessary for the Engineer to perform the work set forth in this Agreement. Owner will notify any and all possessors of the project site that Engineer has been granted free access to the site. Engineer will take reasonable precautions to minimize damage to the site.
6. Owner will acquire all lands, rights-of-way, and easements necessary for the construction of the project.
7. Owner will make a reasonable effort to evaluate if hazardous materials are on or near the project site, and will inform Engineer of findings relative to the possible presence of such materials.



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**ATTACHMENT D**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: Earthwork, LLC  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

**SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS**

Owner and Engineer agree that the following communications, representations, and agreements by Engineer relating to the subject matter of the Agreement are hereby incorporated into and shall become a part of the Agreement.

[All necessary items as Supplemental]



**ATTACHMENT E**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: Earthworx, LLC  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

Owner and Engineer recognize that time is of the essence of the Agreement and that Owner will suffer financial loss if the work is not completed within the times stipulated herein, plus any extensions thereof. Accordingly, Engineer has established time intervals, in calendar days, for submittals at various stages of the project as detailed below. As each actual submittal date occurs, Engineer shall meet with Owner to discuss the progress of the work and the actual submittal date shall be documented. If project is behind schedule, the reason shall be recorded. Engineer shall not be responsible for the time required by Owner's representative to review Engineer's submittal. When review is complete, Owner shall, in writing, authorize Engineer to proceed to the next submittal date. After final submittal date, Engineer and Owner shall meet to evaluate Engineer's performance with regard to design schedule. An Engineer's Project Performance Evaluation form shall be completed and acknowledged by both Owner and Engineer. Completed form shall be retained by Owner for a period of seven years and reviewed prior to consultant selection for City projects. Past performance shall be accounted for on the evaluation sheet used to rank consultants during the interview process.

Schedule: Engineer will make plan submittals to Owner based on the following schedule:

1. Concept Drawings - Engineer will submit concept drawings within [Days] calendar days after Notice to Proceed by Owner.
2. Field Check - Engineer will submit field check drawings within [Days] calendar days after Notice to Proceed by Owner.
3. Right-of-Way Drawings - Engineer will submit right-of-way drawings within [Days] calendar days after the Notice to Resume Work is given by Owner following Field Check.
4. Office Check - Engineer will submit office check drawings and specifications within [Days] calendar days after the Notice to Resume Work is given by Owner following Field Check.
5. Bid Documents - Engineer will submit bid documents within [Days] calendar days after the Notice to Resume Work is given by Owner following Office Check.
6. Bid / Award Services – 60 calendar days.
7. Construction Administration Services and/or CEI – [Days] calendar days.
8. It is understood and agreed that the Engineer shall start the performance of Services within 10 days of receipt of a written Notice to Proceed and shall complete the work in accordance with the contract times set forth herein.



**ATTACHMENT F**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: Earthworx, LLC  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

**RATE SCHEDULE**

Research Technician ----- (Right-of-way data, easements, deeds, FEMA documents, AIE documents, etc.)	\$55-65/hr.
Administrative Assistant ----- (Project correspondence, submittals, data management)	\$45-55/hr.
Safety Coordinator ----- (OSHA compliance, safety meetings, project manuals, education coordinator, field inspections, equipment inspections and maintenance)	\$70/hr.
CAD Technician Level I ----- (computer aided drafting)	\$65-75/hr.
CAD Technician Level II ----- (computer aided drafting, calculation of construction coordinates and dimensions)	\$75-85/hr.
High-Definition 3D Laser Scanning Project Manager ----- (project planning and scheduling, personnel management, equipment selection and coordination)	\$95/hr.
High-Definition 3D Laser Scanning Specialist ----- (operate high definition scanning software, point cloud registration, produce final data deliverables)	\$90/hr.
High-Definition 3D Laser Scanning Data Collection Specialist ----- (field data collection specialist for operating high definition scanners at project sites)	\$75-90/hr.
Survey Project Manager ----- (project scheduling, personnel management, equipment coordination)	\$75/hr.
Survey Field Crew ----- (2 man crew using traditional total station equipment)	\$95-110/hr
Survey Field Crew ----- (2 man crew using robotic total station equipment)	\$110-125/hr.
Survey Field Crew ----- (2 man crew using GPS equipment and Earthworx Reference Station Network)	\$115-130/hr.
Survey Field Crew ----- (3 man crew using traditional total station equipment)	\$125-145/hr.
Survey Field Crew ----- (3 man crew using robotic total station equipment)	\$140-160/hr.
Hydrographic Survey Project Manager ----- (project planning and scheduling, personnel management, vessel coordination)	\$95/hr.
Hydrographic Survey Specialist ----- (operate hydrographic hardware & software, produce final data deliverables)	\$165/hr.
Hydrographic Survey Vessel Captain ----- (operate vessel for hydrographic data collection)	\$90/hr.
Geographical Information System (GIS) Manager -----	\$105/hr.
Geographical Information System (GIS) Professional -----	\$95/hr.
Geographical Information System (GIS) Technician -----	\$80-90/hr.
Geographical Information System (GIS) Data Collection Specialist -----	\$60-75/hr.
Forensic Survey Specialist -----	\$175/hr.
Registered Land Surveyor -----	\$105-125/hr.



**ATTACHMENT G**

## STANDARD INVOICE

☐ Indicates MANDATORY item

### CONSULTANT LETTERHEAD

ATTN: City Project Manager  
 REF: Project Name  
 CODE: Consultant Project Number  
 PO: City Project Number in format S-02-001-101

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 INVOICE  
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TERMS: Net 25 days  
 DUE: 08/01/03

City Project Manager  
City Project Manager Title  
City of Chattanooga  
Engineering Division/DRC  
1250 Market Street, Suite 2100  
Chattanooga TN 37402

\*\*\*\*\*  
 Invoice Number 5  
 Dated 07/07/03  
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Invoice Must show Billing Period.  
For Professional Services from May 31 to June 27, 2003

This Breakdown must fit each item of the Contract.

Consultant Project No.	Description	Fee	Work	Percent	Amount	Previous	This
C03009-01	01 - Design	\$51,500.00	LS	55%	\$28,325.00	\$18,540.00	\$9,785.00
	02 - Survey	\$15,700.00	LS	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
C03009-02	Barber Avenue and Brown Acres Golf Course Design	\$20,000.00	CP	12%	\$2,391.02	\$2,033.00	\$358.02
C03009-03	Permitting/Easement Assistance	\$5,000.00	CP	6%	\$291.06	\$0.00	\$291.06
C03009-04	Bidding/Construction Assistance	\$10,000.00	CP	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
C03009-05	Misc. As-Requested Services	\$5,000.00	CP	7%	\$363.65	\$0.00	\$363.65
Total Contract Amount					\$107,200.00	\$31,370.95	\$20,573.00
<b>TOTAL THIS INVOICE</b>							<b>\$10,797.95</b>

Must Match Contract Amount

Prior Invoices	\$20,573.00
This Invoice	\$10,797.95
Payments	-\$20,573.00
Balance on Account	\$10,797.95

**NOTE:**

- \* There shall be only one invoice per contract per billing period.
- \* Any necessary details should be attached as backup.

# City of Chattanooga Request for Qualifications For Professional Surveying Services

The City of Chattanooga is seeking Statements of Qualifications for Professional Surveyor Services. The services will be used City Wide by all departments and agencies. In order to be considered, you must be licensed in the State of Tennessee.

Task orders issued against awarded contract(s) will include a specific statement of work and will be negotiated as individual projects. The City of Chattanooga makes no representation as to the number of task orders or the actual amount of work to be ordered.

Evaluation proceedings will be conducted based on data furnished in the qualified statements.

Work will include, but is not limited to: (Document experience in each field)

Architectural/Engineering Design Surveys  
ALTA/ACSM Surveys  
As-Built Surveys  
Aviation Surveys  
Construction Surveys  
Easement Surveys  
FEMA Flood System Surveys  
Forensic Surveys  
Geographical Information System (GIS) Surveys  
Global Positioning System/Control Surveys  
High Definition Scanning  
Hydrographic Surveys  
Land Boundary Surveys  
Landfill Surveys  
Subdivision Plats  
Topographic Surveys  
Utility Surveys

Professional Land Survey firms which meet the requirements described in this announcement are invited to submit:

1. SF-330 Part I, Contract Specific Qualifications,
2. SF-330 Part II, General Qualifications, and
3. All requested supplemental data listed in items 1-5, below.

Selection of firms for negotiation shall be made through an order of preference based on demonstrated competence and qualifications for the work, which include the following evaluation criteria. The City of Chattanooga reserves the option to select the firm(s) who exhibits the strongest qualifications for the task required.

**(1) Specialized experience and technical competence in the type of work required.**

Evaluation will be based on experience and performance on projects which pertain to the work categories listed above.

**(2) Capacity to accomplish the work.**

Evaluation will be based upon the number of local personnel available, the quantity of existing work under contract, the schedules for completion of the existing work, the capacity to provide local personnel for multiple contracts and a brief summary of the number and types of surveys done in a typical year.

**(3) Professional qualifications necessary for satisfactory performance of required services.**

The Surveyor must be a licensed registered land surveyor in the State of Tennessee. Evaluation will include the level of formal education, continuing education, and involvement in professional activities/organizations. Proof of errors and omissions coverage of at least \$1,000,000 must be provided with the qualification statements.

**(4) Past performance on contracts with City of Chattanooga and/or other government agencies and private industry.**

Evaluation will be based upon the firm's past experience with City of Chattanooga, other government agencies, and the private sector in performing the requirements described; cost control, quality, and timeliness of performance under previous contracts. Provide five (5) work references listing names, addresses and telephone numbers.

**(5) Location in the general geographic area and knowledge of the locality of the project area.**

Evaluation will be based upon the firm's proximity to the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Firms must clearly indicate the office location where the work will be performed.

**SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS**

Firms, which meet the requirements described in this announcement, are invited to submit the following not later than \_\_\_\_\_ PM EST on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, to the attention of \_\_\_\_\_, at the address listed in this notice:

Qualification Submittals shall be Five (5) Copies and One (1) Electronic Copy on CD in PDF Format.

City of Chattanooga  
Purchasing Department  
101 E. 11th Street, Suite G-13  
Chattanooga, TN 37402

- 1) Three copies of a Standard Form 330, Architect-Engineer Qualifications, Part I & II, as well as any information that will assist with their evaluation on selection criteria
- 2) Qualification statements addressing the evaluation criteria as listed above
- 3) Proof of Errors and Omissions coverage of at least \$1,000,000
- 4) Proof of a Tennessee "Drug Free workplace" program, including proof of duration and monitoring of program
- 5) Organizational Chart

**Patton Angela**

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**From:** Shepherd Deborah  
**Sent:** Monday, October 14, 2013 3:28 PM  
**To:** Payne Bill  
**Cc:** Patton Angela  
**Subject:** Council Resolution - Thompson Engineering, Inc.

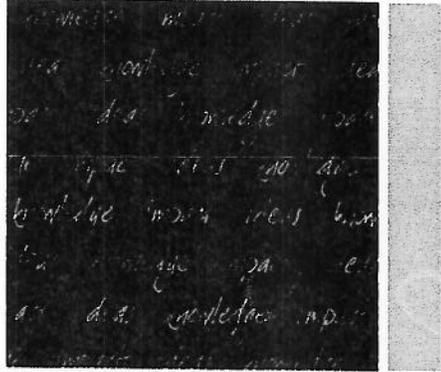
Please prepare a resolution request to City Council authorizing the Administrator of Public Works to enter into an agreement with Thompson Engineering, Inc. for Professional Surveying Services, in the amount of \$300,000.00 per year.

Funding Source: 4016.K.K12141.761108

Thanks.

*Deborah Shepherd*

City of Chattanooga  
Public Works Administration  
1250 Market Street, Suite 2100  
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402  
Phone: 423 643-6015  
Fax: 423 643-6008



## Thompson Engineering

### *Schedule of Fees*

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*The following document is confidential and NOT to be distributed without prior written permission.*

**Effective: Through December 31, 2011**

## **General Information**

All services are performed in accordance with our General Terms and Conditions, unless otherwise agreed in writing. Quotations for specific projects and defined scopes of work will be provided upon request.

The following schedule of hourly fees are applicable for all time expended on a project including: preparation, site visits, portal-to-portal travel, on-site observations, consultation, research, engineering computations, preparation of drawings/specifications, and report production. The following schedule of unit fees will apply to all tests and other specific items as indicated. Consumable materials and specialized test fixtures/devices will be invoiced on a cost plus basis.

Overtime charges at one point five (1.5) times the established rate will be applicable for services rendered between 12:00 AM Saturday and 11:59 PM Sunday and on established Company holidays. Emergency call-out (less than twenty-four hour notice) will be subject to this same rate.

Standard fees allow for reproduction and mailing of a total of two copies of applicable project report. Additional copies will be charged at \$0.50 per page, plus photographic reproduction, where applicable.

Professional services rendered related to expert witness testimony (preparation, deposition and/or courtroom) concerning litigations shall be invoiced at two point zero (2.0) times the listed hourly fees and may require a retainer. Expert witness services will require a retainer. Travel expenses and accommodations will be charged on a cost-plus basis.

**Corporate Office:**  
2970 Cottage Hill Road, Suite 190  
Mobile, Alabama 36606  
Phone 251.666.2443  
Fax 251.666.6422

## 1.0 Professional Fees

### 1.1 Personnel

#### Engineer

Senior Principal Engineer (code 003)	\$220.00/hr.
Principal Engineer II (code 008)	\$185.00/hr.
Principal Engineer (code 005)	\$170.00/hr.
Senior Engineer (code 050)	\$140.00/hr.
Project Engineer (code 150)	\$115.00/hr.
Engineering Associate II (code 200)	\$95.00/hr.
Engineering Associate I (code 260)	\$85.00/hr.

#### Scientist / Geologist

Senior Consultant (code 311)	\$130.00/hr.
Senior Scientist (code 115)	\$115.00/hr.
Project Scientist (code 165)	\$100.00/hr.
Staff Scientist II (code 215)	\$90.00/hr.
Staff Scientist I (code 270)	\$75.00/hr.

#### Designer / Drafter

Senior Designer Level II (code 657)	\$105.00/hr.
Senior Designer Level I (code 656)	\$85.00/hr.
Designer Level IV (code 655)	\$80.00/hr.
Designer Level III (code 654)	\$75.00/hr.
Designer Level II (code 652)	\$70.00/hr.
Designer Level I (code 651)	\$60.00/hr.

#### Technician

Senior Materials Specialist (code 515)	\$110.00/hr.
Materials Specialist (code 514)	\$80.00/hr.
Senior Technician (code 506)	\$70.00/hr.
Level IV Technician (code 504)	\$65.00/hr.
Level III Technician (code 503)	\$55.00/hr.
Level II Technician (code 502)	\$50.00/hr.
Level I Technician (code 501)	\$45.00/hr.

#### Specialist

Senior Specialist (code 399)	\$110.00/hr.
Project Specialist (code 299)	\$95.00/hr.
Staff Specialist II (code 351)	\$85.00/hr.
Staff Specialist I (code 271)	\$70.00/hr.
Field Assistant (code 500)	\$45.00/hr.

#### Project Manager

Principal Project Manager (code 001)	\$155.00/hr.
Senior Project Manager (code 112)	\$120.00/hr.
Project Manager (code 162)	\$100.00/hr.
Project Coordinator Level II (code 250)	\$90.00/hr.
Project Coordinator Level I (code 252)	\$75.00/hr.

#### Consultant (Roofing, Safety, etc.)

Executive Consultant (code 004)	\$170.00/hr.
Registered Roof Consultant (code 307)	\$155.00/hr.
Principal Consultant (code 002)	\$140.00/hr.
Senior Consultant (code 311)	\$130.00/hr.
Project Consultant (code 309)	\$105.00/hr.
Staff Consultant II (code 357)	\$95.00/hr.
Staff Consultant I (code 359)	\$80.00/hr.

#### Surveyor

Registered/Prof. Land Surveyor II (code 604)	\$125.00/hr.
Registered/Prof. Land Surveyor I (code 605)	\$105.00/hr.
Surveyor, Party Chief (code 603)	\$85.00/hr.
Surveyor, Instrument Man (code 606)	\$55.00/hr.
Surveyor, Rodman (code 607)	\$45.00/hr.

#### Administrative

Documentarian Level II (code 797)	\$65.00
Documentarian Level I (code 798)	\$60.00
Level II Assistant (code 799)	\$55.00
Level I Assistant (code 800)	\$50.00

**1.2 Other Expenses**

1.	Automotive mileage .....	\$0.67/mile
2.	4-Wheel Drive .....	\$0.85/mile
	<i>Mileage charges apply only to projects more than 20 miles from office.</i>	
3.	Silvership Boat (includes operator)+ .....	\$820.00/day
4.	Per Diem (Meals and Lodging) .....	\$125.00/person/day
	<b>Per Diem charge in High-Cost-of-Living areas is based upon actual cost plus 20%.</b>	
5.	Photographs (reproduced within report or at client's request) .....	\$ 2.60 ea.
6.	Color Photocopies .....	\$3.15/page
7.	Large Drawing Plots	
	<u>Monochrome Linework on bond - \$1/Sq. Ft.</u>	
	Size D .....	\$5.19/ea
	Size E .....	\$10.39/ea
	Long Plot (140x32) .....	\$31.11/ea.
	2 pc Super Plot (140x60) .....	\$58.33/ea.
	11x17 Reduction .....	\$1.30/ea
	Custom (Glossy 40x28) .....	\$38.89/ea.
	<u>Color Image on plain bond - \$6/Sq. Ft.</u>	
	Size D .....	\$31.17/ea
	Size E .....	\$62.33/ea
	Long Plot (140x32) .....	\$186.67/ea.
	2 pc Super Plot (140x60) .....	\$350.00/ea.
	11x17 Reduction .....	\$7.79/ea
	Custom (Glossy 106x36) .....	\$185.50/ea.
8.	Direct non-salary expense .....	Cost Plus 15%
9.	Laser Scanning .....	\$315.00/hour
10.	Registration / Modeling .....	\$115.50/hour
11.	Animation .....	\$168.00/hour

RESOLUTION NO. 27186

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR SURVEYING SERVICES FROM ARCADIS; THE RLS GROUP, LLC; EARTHWORX, LLC; AND THOMPSON ENGINEERING AND TO ENTER INTO FOUR (4), ONE (1) YEAR BLANKET CONTRACTS WITH THESE PROFESSIONAL FIRMS SUBJECT TO ONE (1) YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL SURVEYING SERVICES ESTIMATED AT THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000.00) TOTAL ANNUALLY FOR ALL FOUR (4) PROFESSIONAL FIRMS FOR USE BY ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, that it hereby accepts the qualifications for surveying services from Arcadis; The RLS Group, LLC; Earthworx, LLC; and Thompson Engineering and to enter into four (4), one (1) year blanket contracts with these professional firms subject to one (1) year renewal options for professional surveying services estimated at \$300,000.00 total annually for all four (4) professional firms for use by all departments.

ADOPTED: August 7, 2012

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**CITY OF CHATTANOOGA**  
STANDARD AGREEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

SOP 2003-8  
Date of Issue 10-16-03  
Rev. 12-14-10

**THIS AGREEMENT**, is between the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, a municipal corporation in the state of Tennessee, hereinafter called Owner, and

Thompson Engineering, Inc.,

hereinafter called Engineer.

The Owner wishes to employ the Engineer to perform professional engineering services for

[Project/Contract Number provided by owner and Project Name],

hereinafter called Project.

In consideration of the provisions contained in this Agreement, the Owner and Engineer agree to the following:

1. **EFFECTIVE DATE**  
The effective date of this Agreement shall be \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.
2. **GOVERNING LAW**  
This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Tennessee and the codes of the City of Chattanooga.
3. **SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY ENGINEER**  
Engineer shall perform the Services described in Attachment A, Scope of Services, in accordance with applicable sections of the City of Chattanooga Design and Construction Standards in effect on the date of this agreement.
4. **COMPENSATION**  
Owner shall pay Engineer in accordance with the Attachment B, Compensation.
5. **OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**  
Owner shall be responsible for all matters described in Attachment C, Owner's Responsibilities.
6. **SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS**  
The provisions set forth in Attachment D, Supplemental Agreements, shall be incorporated into this Agreement
7. **PROJECT SCHEDULE**  
The provisions set forth in the Attachment E, Project Schedule, shall be incorporated into this Agreement.
8. **RATE SCHEDULE**  
The Engineer shall provide a schedule of standard hourly rates for all employees to be used in the performance of all contracts with a cost-not-to-exceed basis. This schedule shall be incorporated into the agreement as Attachment F.
9. **INVOICING**  
The Engineer will use the format established in Attachment G, Standard Invoice, for all invoices submitted for services on the Project.



10. STANDARD OF CARE

Engineer shall exercise the same degree of care, skill, and diligence in the performance of Services as is ordinarily possessed and exercised by a professional engineer under similar circumstances in the same area of practice. Engineer makes no warranty or guarantee, either expressed or implied, as part of this agreement.

11. INDEMNIFICATION

Engineer hereby agrees to fully indemnify and hold harmless Owner and any of its departments, divisions, agencies, officers, employees and elected officials from all loss, damage, cost, or expenses specifically including attorneys' fees and other expenses of litigation incurred by or on behalf of the Owner and any of its officers, employees or elected officials arising out of Engineer's actual negligent performance of Services under this Agreement, including errors or omissions.

Owner hereby agrees to fully indemnify and hold harmless Engineer and any of its officers, employees, or designated agents from all loss, damage, cost, or expenses specifically including attorneys' fees and other expenses of litigation incurred by or on behalf of the Engineer and any of its officers, employees or designated agents arising out of Owner's negligence to the extent provided by the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act, T.C.A. 29-20-201 et seq.

12. INSURANCE

Engineer shall purchase and maintain during the life of this Agreement, insurance coverage which will satisfactorily insure him against claims and liabilities which arise because of the execution of this Agreement, with the minimum insurance coverages as follows:

- a. Commercial General Liability Insurance, with a limit of \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the general aggregate.
- b. Automobile Liability Insurance, with a limit of \$1,000,000 for each accident, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.
- c. Worker's Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance, in accordance with statutory requirements, with a limit of \$500,000 for each accident.
- d. Professional Liability Insurance, with a limit of \$1,000,000 for each claim and aggregate.

Prior to issuance of the Notice to Proceed by Owner, Engineer shall have on file with Owner certificates of insurance acceptable to Owner. Said certificates of insurance shall be filed with Owner in January of each year or may be submitted with each agreement. Upon completion of all Services, obligations, and duties provided for in this Agreement, or if this Agreement is terminated for any reason, the terms and conditions of this section shall survive.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement, Owner waives any claim against Engineer and, to the maximum extent permitted by law, agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold Engineer harmless from any claim, liability, and/or defense costs for injury or loss arising from Engineer's discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials or suspected hazardous materials, including, but not limited to, any costs created by delay of the project and any cost associated with possible reduction of the property value.

13. LIMITATIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Engineer shall not be responsible for: (1) construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, procedures, or safety precautions and programs in connection with the Project, (2) the failure of any contractor, subcontractor, vendor, or other Project participant, not under contract to Engineer,



to fulfill contractual responsibilities to the Owner or to comply with federal, state or local laws, regulations, and codes; or (3) procuring permits, certificates, and licenses required for any construction unless such responsibilities are specifically assigned to Engineer in Attachment A, Scope of Services.

14. OPINIONS OF COST AND SCHEDULE

Since Engineer has no control over the cost of labor, materials, or equipment furnished by others, or over the resources provided by others to meet Project construction schedules, Engineer's opinion of probable construction costs and of construction schedules shall be made on the basis of experience and qualifications as a professional engineer. Engineer does not guarantee that costs will not vary from Engineer's cost estimates or that actual construction schedules will not vary from Engineer's projected schedules.

15. REUSE OF DOCUMENTS

All documents, including, but not limited to calculations, drawings, specifications, and computer software prepared by Engineer pursuant to the Agreement are instruments of service in respect to the Project. They are not 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 prior 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. Any verification or adaptation requested by Owner shall entitle Engineer to compensation at rates to be agreed upon by Owner and Engineer.

16. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Except as otherwise provided herein, engineering documents, calculations, drawings, specifications, and other documents prepared by Engineer as part of the Services shall become and be the sole property of Owner. However, both Owner and Engineer shall have the unrestricted right to their use. Engineer shall retain its rights in its standard drawing details, specifications, databases, computer software, and other proprietary property protected under the copyright laws of the United States. Rights to intellectual property developed, utilized, or modified in the performance of services shall remain the property of Engineer.

17. RECORDS RETENTION AND AUDIT PROVISION

The term "Engineer" is used interchangeably to describe signatories to contracts, grants, and agreements with the City and applies to reflect the relationship with the City (Engineer, Contractor, Licensee, Supplier, Vendor, Consultant, Grant Recipient, etc.).

- a. All records relating in any manner whatsoever to the Project, or any designated portion thereof, which are in the possession of the Engineer or the Engineer's consultants, shall be made available for inspection and copying upon written request to the Owner. Additionally, said records shall be made available, upon request by the Owner, to any state, federal or other regulatory authorities and any such authority may review, inspect and copy such records. Said records include, but are not limited to, all plans, specifications, submittals, correspondence, minutes, memoranda, tape recordings, videos, or other writings or things which document the Project, its design and its construction. Said records expressly include those documents reflecting the time expended by the Engineer and its personnel to perform the obligations of this Agreement and the records of expenses incurred by the Engineer in its performance under said Agreement. The Engineer shall maintain and protect these records for no less than seven (7) years after the completion of the Project, or for any longer period of time as may be required by applicable law, good engineering practice, and upon notice during the pendency of any claims or litigation arising from the Project.



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- b. The Owner or its assign may audit all financial and related records (including digital) associated with the terms of the contract or agreement including timesheets, reimbursable out of pocket expenses, materials, goods, and equipment claimed by the Engineer. The Owner may further audit any of Engineer's records to conduct performance audits (to identify waste and abuse or to determine efficiency and effectiveness of the contract or agreement) or to identify conflicts of interest.
- c. The Engineer shall at all times during the term of the contract or agreement and for a period of seven years after the end of the contract, keep and maintain records of the work performed pursuant to this Contract or Agreement. This shall include proper records of quotations, contracts, correspondence, invoices, vouchers, timesheets, and other documents that support actions taken by the Engineer. Documents shall be maintained by the Engineer, which are necessary to clearly reflect all work and actions taken. All such records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Engineer shall at its own expense make such records available for inspection and audit (including copies and extracts of records as required) by the Owner at all reasonable times and without prior notice.
- d. The obligations of this Section shall be explicitly included in any subcontracts or agreements formed between the Engineer and any subcontractors or suppliers of goods or services to the extent that those subcontracts or agreements relate to fulfillment of the Engineer's obligations to the Owner.
- e. Costs of any audits conducted under the authority of this section and not addressed elsewhere will be borne by the Owner unless the audit identifies significant findings that would benefit the Owner. The Engineer shall reimburse the Owner for the total costs of an audit that identifies significant findings that would benefit the Owner.
- f. This Section shall not be construed to limit, revoke, or abridge any other rights, powers, or obligations relating to audit which the Owner may have by Federal, State, or Municipal law, whether those rights, powers, or obligations are express or implied.

18. TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice in the event of substantial failure by the other party to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The nonperforming party shall have fifteen calendar days from the date of the termination notice to cure or to submit a plan for cure acceptable to the other party. Owner may terminate or suspend performance of this Agreement for Owner's convenience upon written notice to Engineer. If termination or suspension is for Owner's convenience, Owner shall pay Engineer for all Services performed prior to the date of the termination notice. Upon restart, an adjustment acceptable to Owner and Engineer shall be made to Engineer's compensation.

19. DELAY IN PERFORMANCE

Neither Owner nor Engineer shall be considered in default of the Agreement for delays in performance caused by circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the nonconforming party. For purposes of this Agreement, such circumstances include abnormal weather conditions; floods; earthquakes; fire; epidemics; war, riots, or other civil disturbances; sabotage; judicial restraint; discovery of unanticipated hazardous wastes; and inability to procure permits, licenses, or authorizations from any local, state, or federal agency for any of the supplies, materials, accesses, or services required to be provided by either Owner or Engineer under this Agreement. Should such circumstances occur, the nonconforming party shall, within a reasonable time of being prevented from performing, give written notice to the other party describing the circumstances preventing continued performance and the efforts being made to resume performance of the



Agreement. If the Engineer is delayed in the performance of the services for more than 365 calendar days, either by the Owner or circumstances beyond his control, an equitable adjustment to the contract amount can be made to compensate for additional costs incurred.

For delays in performance by Engineer, as set forth in Attachment E, Project Schedule, caused by circumstances which are within its control, such delays shall be documented on the Engineer's Project Performance Evaluation form. Said form shall be completed at the conclusion of Project and acknowledged by both Owner and Engineer. Completed form shall be retained by Owner for a period of seven years and reviewed prior to consultant selection for City projects. In the event Engineer is delayed in the performance of Services because of delays caused by Owner, Engineer shall have no claim against Owner for damages or contract adjustment other than an extension of time.

## 20. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Hazardous materials may exist at a site where there is no reason to believe they could or should be present. The Owner and Engineer agree that the discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials constitutes a changed condition mandating a renegotiation of the scope of work or termination of services. Owner and Engineer also agree that the discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials may make it necessary for the Engineer to take immediate measures to protect health and safety. Owner agrees to compensate Engineer for any equipment decontamination or other costs incident to the discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials.

Engineer agrees to notify Owner when unanticipated hazardous materials or suspected hazardous materials are encountered. Owner agrees to make any disclosures required by law to the appropriate governing agencies, and agrees to hold Engineer harmless for any and all consequences of disclosures made by Engineer which are required by governing law. In the event the project site is not owned by Owner, the Owner agrees to inform the property owner of the discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials or suspected hazardous materials.

## 21. COMMUNICATIONS

Any communication required by this Agreement shall be made in writing to the address specified below:

Engineer: Thompson Engineering, Inc.  
232 East 11th Street, Suite 100  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
Contact: Mack B. McCarley, PE  
Tel: (423) 756-7970  
Fax: (423) 756-7950

Owner: City of Chattanooga  
Department of Public Works  
Engineering Division  
Suite 2100, Development Resource Center  
1250 Market Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
(423) 643- 6033

Nothing contained in the Article shall be construed to restrict the transmission of routine communications between representatives of Engineer and Owner.

## 22. WAIVER



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A waiver by either Owner or Engineer of any breach of this Agreement shall be in writing. Such a waiver shall not affect the waiving party's rights with respect to any other or further breach.

23. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Claims, disputes or other matters in question between the parties to this Agreement arising out of or relating to this Agreement or breach thereof shall be subject to mediation in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in accordance with the following provisions:

- a. The mediation shall be conducted by a mediator mutually acceptable to both parties.
- b. The parties agree to share equally in the expenses of mediations.
- c. Such mediation may include the Engineer or any other person or entity who may be affected by the subject matter of the dispute.
- d. Unless the parties agree otherwise, mediation shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of any legal remedy other than a proceeding seeking an immediate injunction or restraining order to protect the rights of a party pending litigation. Notwithstanding the issuance of an injunction or restraining order or the refusal of a court to issue such an order, the dispute shall continue to be subject to mediation.

24. SEVERABILITY

The invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement or the occurrence of any event rendering any portion or provision of this Agreement void shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other portion or provision of this Agreement. Any void provision shall be deemed severed from this Agreement, and the balance of this Agreement shall be construed and enforced as if this Agreement did not contain the particular portion or provision held to be void. The parties further agree to amend this Agreement to replace any stricken provision with a valid provision that comes as close as possible to the intent of the stricken provision. The provisions of this Article shall not prevent this entire Agreement from being void should a provision which is of the essence of this Agreement be determined void.

25. INTEGRATION

This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between Owner and Engineer. All prior and contemporaneous communications, representations, and agreements by Engineer, whether oral or written, relating to the subject matter of this Agreement, as set forth in Attachment D, Supplemental Agreements, are hereby incorporated into and shall become a part of this Agreement.

26. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

Owner and Engineer each binds itself and its directors, officers, partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns, and legal representatives to the other party of this Agreement and to the directors, officers, partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns, and legal representatives of such other party in respect to all provisions of this Agreement.

27. ASSIGNMENT

Neither Owner nor Engineer shall assign any rights or duties under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. Unless otherwise stated in the written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any obligation under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Article shall prevent Engineer from employing independent consultants, associates, and subcontractors to assist in the performance of the Services; however, other agreements to the contrary notwithstanding, in the event Engineer employs independent



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consultants, associates, and subcontractors to assist in performance of the Services, Engineer shall be solely responsible for the negligent performance of the independent consultants, associates, and subcontractors so employed.

28. **THIRD PARTY RIGHTS**

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to give any rights or benefits to anyone other than Owner and Engineer.

29. **RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES**

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to hold or to make the Owner a partner, joint venturer, or associate of Engineer, nor shall either party be deemed the agent of the other, it being expressly understood and agreed that the relationship between the parties is and shall at all times remain contractual as provided by the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

30. **NON-DISCLOSURE**

Engineer agrees not to disclose or to permit disclosure of any information designated by the Owner as confidential, except to the engineer's employees and subcontractors who require such information to perform the services specified in this agreement.

31. **NON-DISCRIMINATION**

Engineer agrees to comply with all federal, state, and local non-discrimination laws and regulations. Engineer agrees not to discriminate against any participant in this Agreement on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. Engineer further agrees to comply with all federal, state and local laws regarding treatment and accommodations for individuals with disabilities.

32. **DRUG FREE WORKFORCE**

Engineer certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace and agrees to comply with the applicable requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988.

33. **FEDERAL OR STATE FUNDING**

In the event that the Project is funded in whole or in part by Federal or State grants, Engineer agrees to abide by all applicable Federal and State laws, regulations, grant conditions and procedures.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Owner and Engineer have executed this Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mack B. McCarley, Director - TN Oper. Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Administrator of Public Works Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Director of Purchasing Date

Reviewed by City Attorney Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 Initial Date



**ATTACHMENT A**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: Thompson Engineering, Inc.  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

**1. BASIC SERVICES**

The project is specifically defined as: [Description]

The Engineer agrees to provide the following services: Professional Surveying Services  
[Description]

**2. SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES**

Any work requested by the Owner that is not included in the Basic Services will be classified as Supplemental Services. Supplemental Services shall include, but are not limited to the following:  
[Description]

**3. REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:**

Project specific reimbursable expenses and charges shall include the following:  
[Description]



**ATTACHMENT B**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: Thompson Engineering, Inc.  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

**COMPENSATION**

For the services covered by this Agreement, the Owner agrees to pay the Engineer as follows:

- For the Basic Services described in Attachment A, [Enter type of fee and amount]. Payments shall be made monthly in amounts which are consistent with the amount of engineering services provided, as determined by the Engineer.  
[Individual descriptions and amounts of each accordingly]

Subtotal \$[Amount]

- Compensation for Supplemental Services shall be made as defined below, when authorized in writing by the Owner. The maximum limit for each item of additional service shall be established individually and specifically agreed to by the Owner as stated below, unless the service is included in a subsequent agreement.  
[Individual descriptions and amounts of each accordingly]

Subtotal \$[Amount]

Grand Total \$[Amount]

- Hourly rates for each classification as defined by the Engineer's rate schedule, see Attachment F. Overtime, when authorized by the Owner, will be billed at One and One-Half (1.5) times the rates listed (non-engineer time only).
- Reimbursable charges will be considered the amount of actual costs of project related expenses or charges times a markup of Fifteen Percent (15%). Charges for use of computer equipment or software, local travel, local telephone, project photographs, miscellaneous supplies, and reproduction are not considered reimbursable charges. Allowable project-specific reimbursable expenses shall be outlined in Attachment A.
- The entire amount of each statement shall be due and payable 30 days after receipt by the Owner.
- The Engineer shall keep records on the basis of generally accepted accounting practice of costs and expenses which records shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times.
- Invoices shall be submitted using the Standard Invoice form, Attachment G.



**ATTACHMENT C**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: Thompson Engineering, Inc.  
 Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
 [Project Name]

**OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Owner will furnish, as required by the work and not at the expense of the Engineer, the following:

1. Make available to the Engineer the current City of Chattanooga Design and Construction Standards, all records, reports, maps, and other data pertinent to provision of the services required under this contract.
2. Examine all plans, specifications and other documents submitted by the Engineer and render decisions promptly to prevent delay to the Engineer.
3. Designate one City of Chattanooga employee as the Owner representative with respect to all services to be rendered under this agreement. This individual shall have the authority to transmit instructions, receive information and to interpret and define the Owner's policies and decisions pertinent to the Engineer's services.
4. Issue Notice(s) to Proceed to the Engineer for each phase of the design services.
5. Owner will grant or obtain free access to the project site for all equipment and personnel necessary for the Engineer to perform the work set forth in this Agreement. Owner will notify any and all possessors of the project site that Engineer has been granted free access to the site. Engineer will take reasonable precautions to minimize damage to the site.
6. Owner will acquire all lands, rights-of-way, and easements necessary for the construction of the project.
7. Owner will make a reasonable effort to evaluate if hazardous materials are on or near the project site, and will inform Engineer of findings relative to the possible presence of such materials.



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**ATTACHMENT D**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: Thompson Engineering, Inc.  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

**SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS**

Owner and Engineer agree that the following communications, representations, and agreements by Engineer relating to the subject matter of the Agreement are hereby incorporated into and shall become a part of the Agreement.

[All necessary items as Supplemental]



**ATTACHMENT E**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: Thompson Engineering, Inc.  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

Owner and Engineer recognize that time is of the essence of the Agreement and that Owner will suffer financial loss if the work is not completed within the times stipulated herein, plus any extensions thereof. Accordingly, Engineer has established time intervals, in calendar days, for submittals at various stages of the project as detailed below. As each actual submittal date occurs, Engineer shall meet with Owner to discuss the progress of the work and the actual submittal date shall be documented. If project is behind schedule, the reason shall be recorded. Engineer shall not be responsible for the time required by Owner's representative to review Engineer's submittal. When review is complete, Owner shall, in writing, authorize Engineer to proceed to the next submittal date. After final submittal date, Engineer and Owner shall meet to evaluate Engineer's performance with regard to design schedule. An Engineer's Project Performance Evaluation form shall be completed and acknowledged by both Owner and Engineer. Completed form shall be retained by Owner for a period of seven years and reviewed prior to consultant selection for City projects. Past performance shall be accounted for on the evaluation sheet used to rank consultants during the interview process.

Schedule: Engineer will make plan submittals to Owner based on the following schedule:

1. Concept Drawings - Engineer will submit concept drawings within [Days] calendar days after Notice to Proceed by Owner.
2. Field Check - Engineer will submit field check drawings within [Days] calendar days after Notice to Proceed by Owner.
3. Right-of-Way Drawings - Engineer will submit right-of-way drawings within [Days] calendar days after the Notice to Resume Work is given by Owner following Field Check.
4. Office Check - Engineer will submit office check drawings and specifications within [Days] calendar days after the Notice to Resume Work is given by Owner following Field Check.
5. Bid Documents - Engineer will submit bid documents within [Days] calendar days after the Notice to Resume Work is given by Owner following Office Check.
6. Bid / Award Services – 60 calendar days.
7. Construction Administration Services and/or CEI – [Days] calendar days.
8. It is understood and agreed that the Engineer shall start the performance of Services within 10 days of receipt of a written Notice to Proceed and shall complete the work in accordance with the contract times set forth herein.



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**ATTACHMENT F**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: Thompson Engineering, Inc.  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

**RATE SCHEDULE**

<b>Engineer</b>	
Senior Principal Engineer (code 003) .....	\$220.00/hr.
Principal Engineer II (code 008).....	\$185.00/hr.
Principal Engineer (code 005).....	\$170.00/hr.
Senior Engineer (code 050) .....	\$140.00/hr.
Project Engineer (code 150) .....	\$115.00/hr.
Engineering Associate II (code 200) .....	\$95.00/hr.
Engineering Associate I (code 260) .....	\$85.00/hr.
<b>Scientist / Geologist</b>	
Senior Consultant (code 311) .....	\$130.00/hr.
Senior Scientist (code 115) .....	\$115.00/hr.
Project Scientist (code 165) .....	\$100.00/hr.
Staff Scientist II (code 215).....	\$90.00/hr.
Staff Scientist I (code 270).....	\$75.00/hr.
<b>Designer / Drafter</b>	
Senior Designer Level II (code 657) .....	\$105.00/hr.
Senior Designer Level I (code 656) .....	\$85.00/hr.
Designer Level IV (code 655) .....	\$80.00/hr.
Designer Level III (code 654).....	\$75.00/hr.
Designer Level II (code 652).....	\$70.00/hr.
Designer Level I (code 651).....	\$60.00/hr.
<b>Technician</b>	
Senior Materials Specialist (code 515) .....	\$110.00/hr.
Materials Specialist (code 514).....	\$80.00/hr.
Senior Technician (code 506) .....	\$70.00/hr.
Level IV Technician (code 504) .....	\$65.00/hr.
Level III Technician (code 503).....	\$55.00/hr.
Level II Technician (code 502).....	\$50.00/hr.
Level I Technician (code 501).....	\$45.00/hr.
<b>Specialist</b>	
Senior Specialist (code 399) .....	\$110.00/hr.
Project Specialist (code 299).....	\$95.00/hr.
Staff Specialist II (code 351) .....	\$85.00/hr.
Staff Specialist I (code 271) .....	\$70.00/hr.
Field Assistant (code 500) .....	\$45.00/hr.



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<b>Project Manager</b>	
Principal Project Manager (code 001) .....	\$155.00/hr.
Senior Project Manager (code 112) .....	\$120.00/hr.
Project Manager (code 162) .....	\$100.00/hr.
Project Coordinator Level II (code 250).....	\$90.00/hr.
Project Coordinator Level I (code 252).....	\$75.00/hr.
<b>Consultant (Roofing, Safety, etc.)</b>	
Executive Consultant (code 004) .....	\$170.00/hr.
Registered Roof Consultant (code 307).....	\$155.00/hr.
Principal Consultant (code 002) .....	\$140.00/hr.
Senior Consultant (code 311).....	\$130.00/hr.
Project Consultant (code 309) .....	\$105.00/hr.
Staff Consultant II (code 357).....	\$95.00/hr.
Staff Consultant I (code 359).....	\$80.00/hr.
<b>Surveyor</b>	
Registered/Prof. Land Surveyor II (code 604) .....	\$125.00/hr.
Registered/Prof. Land Surveyor I (code 605) .....	\$105.00/hr.
Surveyor, Party Chief (code 603) .....	\$85.00/hr.
Surveyor, Instrument Man (code 606) .....	\$55.00/hr.
Surveyor, Rodman (code 607) .....	\$45.00/hr.
<b>Administrative</b>	
Documentarian Level II (code 797) .....	\$65.00
Documentarian Level I (code 798) .....	\$60.00
Level II Assistant (code 799) .....	\$55.00
Level I Assistant (code 800) .....	\$50.00
<b>Other Expenses</b>	
1. Automotive mileage .....	\$0.67/mile
2. 4-Wheel Drive .....	\$0.85/mile
Mileage charges apply only to projects more than 20 miles from office.	
3. Silvership Boat (includes operator)+.....	\$820.00/day
4. Per Diem (Meals and Lodging) .....	\$125.00/person/day
Per Diem charge in High-Cost-of-Living areas is based upon actual cost plus 20%.	
5. Photographs (reproduced within report or at client's request) .....	\$ 2.60 ea.
6. Color Photocopies.....	\$3.15/page
7. Large Drawing Plots	
Monochrome Linework on bond - \$1/Sq. Ft.	
Size D.....	\$5.19/ea
Size E.....	\$10.39/ea
Long Plot (140x32).....	\$31.11/ea.
2 pc Super Plot (140x60).....	\$58.33/ea.
11x17 Reduction .....	\$1.30/ea
Custom (Glossy 40x28).....	\$38.89/ea.
Color Image on plain bond - \$6/Sq. Ft	
Size D.....	\$31.17/ea
Size E.....	\$62.33/ea
Long Plot (140x32).....	\$186.67/ea.
2 pc Super Plot (140x60).....	\$350.00/ea.
11x17 Reduction .....	\$7.79/ea



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Custom (Glossy 106x36).....	\$185.50/ea.
8. Direct non-salary expense .....	Cost Plus 15%
9. Laser Scanning .....	\$315.00/hour
10. Registration / Modeling .....	\$115.50/hour
11. Animation .....	\$168.00/hour



ATTACHMENT G

## STANDARD INVOICE

☐ Indicates MANDATORY item

### CONSULTANT LETTERHEAD

ATTN: City Project Manager  
 REF: Project Name  
 CODE: Consultant Project Number  
 PO: City Project Number in format 5-02-001-101

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 INVOICE  
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TERMS: Net 25 days  
 DUE: 08/01/03

City Project Manager  
 City Project Manager Title  
 City of Chattanooga  
 Engineering Division/DRC  
 1250 Market Street, Suite 2100  
 Chattanooga TN 37402

Invoice Number 5  
 Dated 07/07/03

Invoice Must show Billing Period:  
 For Professional Services from May 31 to June 27, 2003

This Breakdown must list each item of the Contract.

Consultant Project No.	Description	Fee	Work	Percent	Amount	Previous	This
		Fee Basis		to Date	Billed	Billed	Invoice Billed
C03009-01	01 - Design	\$51,500.00	LS	55%	\$28,325.00	\$18,540.00	\$9,785.00
	02 - Survey	\$15,700.00	LS	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
C03009-02	Barter Avenue and Brown Acres Golf Course Design	\$20,000.00	CP	12%	\$2,391.02	\$2,033.00	\$358.02
C03009-03	Permitting/Easement Assistance	\$5,000.00	CP	6%	\$291.06	\$0.00	\$291.06
C03009-04	Bidding/Construction Assistance	\$10,000.00	CP	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
C03009-05	Misc. As-Requested Services	\$5,000.00	CP	7%	\$363.65	\$0.00	\$363.65
Total Contract Amount					\$107,200.00	\$31,370.95	\$20,573.00
<b>TOTAL THIS INVOICE</b>							<b>\$10,797.95</b>

Prior Invoices	\$20,573.00
This Invoice	\$10,797.95
Payments	-\$20,573.00
Balance on Account	\$10,797.95

NOTE:

- \* There shall be only one invoice per contract per billing period.
- \* Any necessary details should be attached as backup.

# City of Chattanooga Request for Qualifications For Professional Surveying Services

The City of Chattanooga is seeking Statements of Qualifications for Professional Surveyor Services. The services will be used City Wide by all departments and agencies. In order to be considered, you must be licensed in the State of Tennessee.

Task orders issued against awarded contract(s) will include a specific statement of work and will be negotiated as individual projects. The City of Chattanooga makes no representation as to the number of task orders or the actual amount of work to be ordered.

Evaluation proceedings will be conducted based on data furnished in the qualified statements.

Work will include, but is not limited to: (Document experience in each field)

Architectural/Engineering Design Surveys  
ALTA/ACSM Surveys  
As-Built Surveys  
Aviation Surveys  
Construction Surveys  
Easement Surveys  
FEMA Flood System Surveys  
Forensic Surveys  
Geographical Information System (GIS) Surveys  
Global Positioning System/Control Surveys  
High Definition Scanning  
Hydrographic Surveys  
Land Boundary Surveys  
Landfill Surveys  
Subdivision Plats  
Topographic Surveys  
Utility Surveys

Professional Land Survey firms which meet the requirements described in this announcement are invited to submit:

1. SF-330 Part I, Contract Specific Qualifications,
2. SF-330 Part II, General Qualifications, and
3. All requested supplemental data listed in items 1-5, below.

Selection of firms for negotiation shall be made through an order of preference based on demonstrated competence and qualifications for the work, which include the following evaluation criteria. The City of Chattanooga reserves the option to select the firm(s) who exhibits the strongest qualifications for the task required.

**(1) Specialized experience and technical competence in the type of work required.**

Evaluation will be based on experience and performance on projects which pertain to the work categories listed above.

**(2) Capacity to accomplish the work.**

Evaluation will be based upon the number of local personnel available, the quantity of existing work under contract, the schedules for completion of the existing work, the capacity to provide local personnel for multiple contracts and a brief summary of the number and types of surveys done in a typical year.

**(3) Professional qualifications necessary for satisfactory performance of required services.**

The Surveyor must be a licensed registered land surveyor in the State of Tennessee. Evaluation will include the level of formal education, continuing education, and involvement in professional activities/organizations. Proof of errors and omissions coverage of at least \$1,000,000 must be provided with the qualification statements.

**(4) Past performance on contracts with City of Chattanooga and/or other government agencies and private industry.**

Evaluation will be based upon the firm's past experience with City of Chattanooga, other government agencies, and the private sector in performing the requirements described; cost control, quality, and timeliness of performance under previous contracts. Provide five (5) work references listing names, addresses and telephone numbers.

**(5) Location in the general geographic area and knowledge of the locality of the project area.**

Evaluation will be based upon the firm's proximity to the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Firms must clearly indicate the office location where the work will be performed.

**SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS**

Firms, which meet the requirements described in this announcement, are invited to submit the following not later than \_\_\_\_\_ PM EST on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, to the attention of \_\_\_\_\_, at the address listed in this notice:

Qualification Submittals shall be Five (5) Copies and One (1) Electronic Copy on CD in PDF Format.

City of Chattanooga  
Purchasing Department  
101 E. 11th Street, Suite G-13  
Chattanooga, TN 37402

- 1) Three copies of a Standard Form 330, Architect-Engineer Qualifications, Part I & II, as well as any information that will assist with their evaluation on selection criteria
- 2) Qualification statements addressing the evaluation criteria as listed above
- 3) Proof of Errors and Omissions coverage of at least \$1,000,000
- 4) Proof of a Tennessee "Drug Free workplace" program, including proof of duration and monitoring of program
- 5) Organizational Chart

**Patton Angela**

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**From:** Shepherd Deborah  
**Sent:** Monday, October 14, 2013 3:31 PM  
**To:** Payne Bill  
**Cc:** Patton Angela  
**Subject:** Council Resolution - The RLS Group

Please prepare a resolution request to City Council authorizing the Administrator of Public Works to enter into an agreement with The RLS Group for Professional Surveying Services, in the amount of \$300,000.00 per year.

Funding Source: 4016.K.K12141.761108

Thanks.



RESOLUTION NO. 27186

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR SURVEYING SERVICES FROM ARCADIS; THE RLS GROUP, LLC; EARTHWORX, LLC; AND THOMPSON ENGINEERING AND TO ENTER INTO FOUR (4), ONE (1) YEAR BLANKET CONTRACTS WITH THESE PROFESSIONAL FIRMS SUBJECT TO ONE (1) YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL SURVEYING SERVICES ESTIMATED AT THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000.00) TOTAL ANNUALLY FOR ALL FOUR (4) PROFESSIONAL FIRMS FOR USE BY ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, that it hereby accepts the qualifications for surveying services from Arcadis; The RLS Group, LLC; Earthworx, LLC; and Thompson Engineering and to enter into four (4), one (1) year blanket contracts with these professional firms subject to one (1) year renewal options for professional surveying services estimated at \$300,000.00 total annually for all four (4) professional firms for use by all departments.

ADOPTED: August 7, 2012

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**THIS AGREEMENT**, is between the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, a municipal corporation in the state of Tennessee, hereinafter called Owner, and

The RLS Group, LLC,

hereinafter called Engineer.

The Owner wishes to employ the Engineer to perform professional engineering services for

[Project/Contract Number provided by owner and Project Name],

hereinafter called Project.

In consideration of the provisions contained in this Agreement, the Owner and Engineer agree to the following:

1. **EFFECTIVE DATE**  
The effective date of this Agreement shall be \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.
2. **GOVERNING LAW**  
This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Tennessee and the codes of the City of Chattanooga.
3. **SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY ENGINEER**  
Engineer shall perform the Services described in Attachment A, Scope of Services, in accordance with applicable sections of the City of Chattanooga Design and Construction Standards in effect on the date of this agreement.
4. **COMPENSATION**  
Owner shall pay Engineer in accordance with the Attachment B, Compensation.
5. **OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**  
Owner shall be responsible for all matters described in Attachment C, Owner's Responsibilities.
6. **SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS**  
The provisions set forth in Attachment D, Supplemental Agreements, shall be incorporated into this Agreement
7. **PROJECT SCHEDULE**  
The provisions set forth in the Attachment E, Project Schedule, shall be incorporated into this Agreement.
8. **RATE SCHEDULE**  
The Engineer shall provide a schedule of standard hourly rates for all employees to be used in the performance of all contracts with a cost-not-to-exceed basis. This schedule shall be incorporated into the agreement as Attachment F.
9. **INVOICING**  
The Engineer will use the format established in Attachment G, Standard Invoice, for all invoices submitted for services on the Project.



**CITY OF CHATTANOOGA**  
STANDARD AGREEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES

SOP 2003-8  
Date of Issue 10-16-03  
Rev. 12-14-10

**10. STANDARD OF CARE**

Engineer shall exercise the same degree of care, skill, and diligence in the performance of Services as is ordinarily possessed and exercised by a professional engineer under similar circumstances in the same area of practice. Engineer makes no warranty or guarantee, either expressed or implied, as part of this agreement.

**11. INDEMNIFICATION**

Engineer hereby agrees to fully indemnify and hold harmless Owner and any of its departments, divisions, agencies, officers, employees and elected officials from all loss, damage, cost, or expenses specifically including attorneys' fees and other expenses of litigation incurred by or on behalf of the Owner and any of its officers, employees or elected officials arising out of Engineer's actual negligent performance of Services under this Agreement, including errors or omissions.

Owner hereby agrees to fully indemnify and hold harmless Engineer and any of its officers, employees, or designated agents from all loss, damage, cost, or expenses specifically including attorneys' fees and other expenses of litigation incurred by or on behalf of the Engineer and any of its officers, employees or designated agents arising out of Owner's negligence to the extent provided by the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act, T.C.A. 29-20-201 et seq.

**12. INSURANCE**

Engineer shall purchase and maintain during the life of this Agreement, insurance coverage which will satisfactorily insure him against claims and liabilities which arise because of the execution of this Agreement, with the minimum insurance coverages as follows:

- a. Commercial General Liability Insurance, with a limit of \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the general aggregate.
- b. Automobile Liability Insurance, with a limit of \$1,000,000 for each accident, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.
- c. Worker's Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance, in accordance with statutory requirements, with a limit of \$500,000 for each accident.
- d. Professional Liability Insurance, with a limit of \$1,000,000 for each claim and aggregate.

Prior to issuance of the Notice to Proceed by Owner, Engineer shall have on file with Owner certificates of insurance acceptable to Owner. Said certificates of insurance shall be filed with Owner in January of each year or may be submitted with each agreement. Upon completion of all Services, obligations, and duties provided for in this Agreement, or if this Agreement is terminated for any reason, the terms and conditions of this section shall survive.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement, Owner waives any claim against Engineer and, to the maximum extent permitted by law, agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold Engineer harmless from any claim, liability, and/or defense costs for injury or loss arising from Engineer's discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials or suspected hazardous materials, including, but not limited to, any costs created by delay of the project and any cost associated with possible reduction of the property value.

**13. LIMITATIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

Engineer shall not be responsible for: (1) construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, procedures, or safety precautions and programs in connection with the Project, (2) the failure of any contractor, subcontractor, vendor, or other Project participant, not under contract to Engineer,



to fulfill contractual responsibilities to the Owner or to comply with federal, state or local laws, regulations, and codes; or (3) procuring permits, certificates, and licenses required for any construction unless such responsibilities are specifically assigned to Engineer in Attachment A, Scope of Services.

14. OPINIONS OF COST AND SCHEDULE

Since Engineer has no control over the cost of labor, materials, or equipment furnished by others, or over the resources provided by others to meet Project construction schedules, Engineer's opinion of probable construction costs and of construction schedules shall be made on the basis of experience and qualifications as a professional engineer. Engineer does not guarantee that costs will not vary from Engineer's cost estimates or that actual construction schedules will not vary from Engineer's projected schedules.

15. REUSE OF DOCUMENTS

All documents, including, but not limited to calculations, drawings, specifications, and computer software prepared by Engineer pursuant to the Agreement are instruments of service in respect to the Project. They are not 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 prior 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. Any verification or adaptation requested by Owner shall entitle Engineer to compensation at rates to be agreed upon by Owner and Engineer.

16. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Except as otherwise provided herein, engineering documents, calculations, drawings, specifications, and other documents prepared by Engineer as part of the Services shall become and be the sole property of Owner. However, both Owner and Engineer shall have the unrestricted right to their use. Engineer shall retain its rights in its standard drawing details, specifications, databases, computer software, and other proprietary property protected under the copyright laws of the United States. Rights to intellectual property developed, utilized, or modified in the performance of services shall remain the property of Engineer.

17. RECORDS RETENTION AND AUDIT PROVISION

The term "Engineer" is used interchangeably to describe signatories to contracts, grants, and agreements with the City and applies to reflect the relationship with the City (Engineer, Contractor, Licensee, Supplier, Vendor, Consultant, Grant Recipient, etc.).

- a. All records relating in any manner whatsoever to the Project, or any designated portion thereof, which are in the possession of the Engineer or the Engineer's consultants, shall be made available for inspection and copying upon written request to the Owner. Additionally, said records shall be made available, upon request by the Owner, to any state, federal or other regulatory authorities and any such authority may review, inspect and copy such records. Said records include, but are not limited to, all plans, specifications, submittals, correspondence, minutes, memoranda, tape recordings, videos, or other writings or things which document the Project, its design and its construction. Said records expressly include those documents reflecting the time expended by the Engineer and its personnel to perform the obligations of this Agreement and the records of expenses incurred by the Engineer in its performance under said Agreement. The Engineer shall maintain and protect these records for no less than seven (7) years after the completion of the Project, or for any longer period of time as may be required by applicable law, good engineering practice, and upon notice during the pendency of any claims or litigation arising from the Project.



- b. The Owner or its assign may audit all financial and related records (including digital) associated with the terms of the contract or agreement including timesheets, reimbursable out of pocket expenses, materials, goods, and equipment claimed by the Engineer. The Owner may further audit any of Engineer's records to conduct performance audits (to identify waste and abuse or to determine efficiency and effectiveness of the contract or agreement) or to identify conflicts of interest.
- c. The Engineer shall at all times during the term of the contract or agreement and for a period of seven years after the end of the contract, keep and maintain records of the work performed pursuant to this Contract or Agreement. This shall include proper records of quotations, contracts, correspondence, invoices, vouchers, timesheets, and other documents that support actions taken by the Engineer. Documents shall be maintained by the Engineer, which are necessary to clearly reflect all work and actions taken. All such records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Engineer shall at its own expense make such records available for inspection and audit (including copies and extracts of records as required) by the Owner at all reasonable times and without prior notice.
- d. The obligations of this Section shall be explicitly included in any subcontracts or agreements formed between the Engineer and any subcontractors or suppliers of goods or services to the extent that those subcontracts or agreements relate to fulfillment of the Engineer's obligations to the Owner.
- e. Costs of any audits conducted under the authority of this section and not addressed elsewhere will be borne by the Owner unless the audit identifies significant findings that would benefit the Owner. The Engineer shall reimburse the Owner for the total costs of an audit that identifies significant findings that would benefit the Owner.
- f. This Section shall not be construed to limit, revoke, or abridge any other rights, powers, or obligations relating to audit which the Owner may have by Federal, State, or Municipal law, whether those rights, powers, or obligations are express or implied.

#### 18. TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice in the event of substantial failure by the other party to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The nonperforming party shall have fifteen calendar days from the date of the termination notice to cure or to submit a plan for cure acceptable to the other party. Owner may terminate or suspend performance of this Agreement for Owner's convenience upon written notice to Engineer. If termination or suspension is for Owner's convenience, Owner shall pay Engineer for all Services performed prior to the date of the termination notice. Upon restart, an adjustment acceptable to Owner and Engineer shall be made to Engineer's compensation.

#### 19. DELAY IN PERFORMANCE

Neither Owner nor Engineer shall be considered in default of the Agreement for delays in performance caused by circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the nonconforming party. For purposes of this Agreement, such circumstances include abnormal weather conditions; floods; earthquakes; fire; epidemics; war, riots, or other civil disturbances; sabotage; judicial restraint; discovery of unanticipated hazardous wastes; and inability to procure permits, licenses, or authorizations from any local, state, or federal agency for any of the supplies, materials, accesses, or services required to be provided by either Owner or Engineer under this Agreement. Should such circumstances occur, the nonconforming party shall, within a reasonable time of being prevented from performing, give written notice to the other party describing the circumstances preventing continued performance and the efforts being made to resume performance of the



Agreement. If the Engineer is delayed in the performance of the services for more than 365 calendar days, either by the Owner or circumstances beyond his control, an equitable adjustment to the contract amount can be made to compensate for additional costs incurred.

For delays in performance by Engineer, as set forth in Attachment E, Project Schedule, caused by circumstances which are within its control, such delays shall be documented on the Engineer's Project Performance Evaluation form. Said form shall be completed at the conclusion of Project and acknowledged by both Owner and Engineer. Completed form shall be retained by Owner for a period of seven years and reviewed prior to consultant selection for City projects. In the event Engineer is delayed in the performance of Services because of delays caused by Owner, Engineer shall have no claim against Owner for damages or contract adjustment other than an extension of time.

**20. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

Hazardous materials may exist at a site where there is no reason to believe they could or should be present. The Owner and Engineer agree that the discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials constitutes a changed condition mandating a renegotiation of the scope of work or termination of services. Owner and Engineer also agree that the discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials may make it necessary for the Engineer to take immediate measures to protect health and safety. Owner agrees to compensate Engineer for any equipment decontamination or other costs incident to the discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials.

Engineer agrees to notify Owner when unanticipated hazardous materials or suspected hazardous materials are encountered. Owner agrees to make any disclosures required by law to the appropriate governing agencies, and agrees to hold Engineer harmless for any and all consequences of disclosures made by Engineer which are required by governing law. In the event the project site is not owned by Owner, the Owner agrees to inform the property owner of the discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials or suspected hazardous materials.

**21. COMMUNICATIONS**

Any communication required by this Agreement shall be made in writing to the address specified below:

Engineer: The RLS Group, LLC  
4728 Adams Road, Suite 101  
Hixson, TN 37343  
Contact: M. Shane Loyd, PLS  
Tel: (423) 847-0155  
Fax: (423) 847-0156

Owner: City of Chattanooga  
Department of Public Works  
Engineering Division  
Suite 2100, Development Resource Center  
1250 Market Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
(423) 643- 6033

Nothing contained in the Article shall be construed to restrict the transmission of routine communications between representatives of Engineer and Owner.

**22. WAIVER**



A waiver by either Owner or Engineer of any breach of this Agreement shall be in writing. Such a waiver shall not affect the waiving party's rights with respect to any other or further breach.

23. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Claims, disputes or other matters in question between the parties to this Agreement arising out of or relating to this Agreement or breach thereof shall be subject to mediation in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in accordance with the following provisions:

- a. The mediation shall be conducted by a mediator mutually acceptable to both parties.
- b. The parties agree to share equally in the expenses of mediations.
- c. Such mediation may include the Engineer or any other person or entity who may be affected by the subject matter of the dispute.
- d. Unless the parties agree otherwise, mediation shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of any legal remedy other than a proceeding seeking an immediate injunction or restraining order to protect the rights of a party pending litigation. Notwithstanding the issuance of an injunction or restraining order or the refusal of a court to issue such an order, the dispute shall continue to be subject to mediation.

24. SEVERABILITY

The invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement or the occurrence of any event rendering any portion or provision of this Agreement void shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other portion or provision of this Agreement. Any void provision shall be deemed severed from this Agreement, and the balance of this Agreement shall be construed and enforced as if this Agreement did not contain the particular portion or provision held to be void. The parties further agree to amend this Agreement to replace any stricken provision with a valid provision that comes as close as possible to the intent of the stricken provision. The provisions of this Article shall not prevent this entire Agreement from being void should a provision which is of the essence of this Agreement be determined void.

25. INTEGRATION

This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between Owner and Engineer. All prior and contemporaneous communications, representations, and agreements by Engineer, whether oral or written, relating to the subject matter of this Agreement, as set forth in Attachment D, Supplemental Agreements, are hereby incorporated into and shall become a part of this Agreement.

26. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

Owner and Engineer each binds itself and its directors, officers, partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns, and legal representatives to the other party of this Agreement and to the directors, officers, partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns, and legal representatives of such other party in respect to all provisions of this Agreement.

27. ASSIGNMENT

Neither Owner nor Engineer shall assign any rights or duties under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. Unless otherwise stated in the written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any obligation under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Article shall prevent Engineer from employing independent consultants, associates, and subcontractors to assist in the performance of the Services; however, other agreements to the contrary notwithstanding, in the event Engineer employs independent





ATTACHMENT A

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: The RLS Group, LLC  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

SCOPE OF SERVICES

1. BASIC SERVICES

The project is specifically defined as: [Description]

The Engineer agrees to provide the following services: Professional Surveying Services  
[Description]

2. SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES

Any work requested by the Owner that is not included in the Basic Services will be classified as Supplemental Services. Supplemental Services shall include, but are not limited to the following:  
[Description]

3. REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:

Project specific reimbursable expenses and charges shall include the following:  
[Description]



**ATTACHMENT B**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: The RLS Group, LLC  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

**COMPENSATION**

For the services covered by this Agreement, the Owner agrees to pay the Engineer as follows:

1. For the Basic Services described in Attachment A, [Enter type of fee and amount]. Payments shall be made monthly in amounts which are consistent with the amount of engineering services provided, as determined by the Engineer.  
[Individual descriptions and amounts of each accordingly]
 

Subtotal    \$[Amount]
  
2. Compensation for Supplemental Services shall be made as defined below, when authorized in writing by the Owner. The maximum limit for each item of additional service shall be established individually and specifically agreed to by the Owner as stated below, unless the service is included in a subsequent agreement.  
[Individual descriptions and amounts of each accordingly]
 

Subtotal    \$[Amount]

Grand Total    \$[Amount]
  
3. Hourly rates for each classification as defined by the Engineer's rate schedule, see Attachment F. Overtime, when authorized by the Owner, will be billed at One and One-Half (1.5) times the rates listed (non-engineer time only).
  
4. Reimbursable charges will be considered the amount of actual costs of project related expenses or charges times a markup of Fifteen Percent (15%). Charges for use of computer equipment or software, local travel, local telephone, project photographs, miscellaneous supplies, and reproduction are not considered reimbursable charges. Allowable project-specific reimbursable expenses shall be outlined in Attachment A.
  
5. The entire amount of each statement shall be due and payable 30 days after receipt by the Owner.
  
6. The Engineer shall keep records on the basis of generally accepted accounting practice of costs and expenses which records shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times.
  
7. Invoices shall be submitted using the Standard Invoice form, Attachment G.



**ATTACHMENT C**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: The RLS Group, LLC  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

**OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Owner will furnish, as required by the work and not at the expense of the Engineer, the following:

1. Make available to the Engineer the current City of Chattanooga Design and Construction Standards, all records, reports, maps, and other data pertinent to provision of the services required under this contract.
2. Examine all plans, specifications and other documents submitted by the Engineer and render decisions promptly to prevent delay to the Engineer.
3. Designate one City of Chattanooga employee as the Owner representative with respect to all services to be rendered under this agreement. This individual shall have the authority to transmit instructions, receive information and to interpret and define the Owner's policies and decisions pertinent to the Engineer's services.
4. Issue Notice(s) to Proceed to the Engineer for each phase of the design services.
5. Owner will grant or obtain free access to the project site for all equipment and personnel necessary for the Engineer to perform the work set forth in this Agreement. Owner will notify any and all possessors of the project site that Engineer has been granted free access to the site. Engineer will take reasonable precautions to minimize damage to the site.
6. Owner will acquire all lands, rights-of-way, and easements necessary for the construction of the project.
7. Owner will make a reasonable effort to evaluate if hazardous materials are on or near the project site, and will inform Engineer of findings relative to the possible presence of such materials.



**ATTACHMENT D**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: The RLS Group, LLC  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

**SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS**

Owner and Engineer agree that the following communications, representations, and agreements by Engineer relating to the subject matter of the Agreement are hereby incorporated into and shall become a part of the Agreement.  
[All necessary items as Supplemental]



**ATTACHMENT E**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: The RLS Group, LLC  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

Owner and Engineer recognize that time is of the essence of the Agreement and that Owner will suffer financial loss if the work is not completed within the times stipulated herein, plus any extensions thereof. Accordingly, Engineer has established time intervals, in calendar days, for submittals at various stages of the project as detailed below. As each actual submittal date occurs, Engineer shall meet with Owner to discuss the progress of the work and the actual submittal date shall be documented. If project is behind schedule, the reason shall be recorded. Engineer shall not be responsible for the time required by Owner's representative to review Engineer's submittal. When review is complete, Owner shall, in writing, authorize Engineer to proceed to the next submittal date. After final submittal date, Engineer and Owner shall meet to evaluate Engineer's performance with regard to design schedule. An Engineer's Project Performance Evaluation form shall be completed and acknowledged by both Owner and Engineer. Completed form shall be retained by Owner for a period of seven years and reviewed prior to consultant selection for City projects. Past performance shall be accounted for on the evaluation sheet used to rank consultants during the interview process.

Schedule: Engineer will make plan submittals to Owner based on the following schedule:

1. Concept Drawings - Engineer will submit concept drawings within [Days] calendar days after Notice to Proceed by Owner.
2. Field Check - Engineer will submit field check drawings within [Days] calendar days after Notice to Proceed by Owner.
3. Right-of-Way Drawings - Engineer will submit right-of-way drawings within [Days] calendar days after the Notice to Resume Work is given by Owner following Field Check.
4. Office Check - Engineer will submit office check drawings and specifications within [Days] calendar days after the Notice to Resume Work is given by Owner following Field Check.
5. Bid Documents - Engineer will submit bid documents within [Days] calendar days after the Notice to Resume Work is given by Owner following Office Check.
6. Bid / Award Services – 60 calendar days.
7. Construction Administration Services and/or CEI – [Days] calendar days.
8. It is understood and agreed that the Engineer shall start the performance of Services within 10 days of receipt of a written Notice to Proceed and shall complete the work in accordance with the contract times set forth herein.



**ATTACHMENT F**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: The RLS Group, LLC  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

**RATE SCHEDULE**

Conventional Surveying (Per Hour)	
Senior Project Manager-----	\$150.00
Project Manager-----	\$110.00
Conventional Survey Crew-----	\$135.00
Construction Layout Crew-----	\$135.00
Construction Calculations-----	\$110.00
CAD Tech / Draftsman-----	\$90.00
3D Animations Tech-----	\$150.00
GIS Data Capture (Per Structure)	
Mapping Grade Location (X & Y, No Z) including Full attribute data gathering-----	\$15.00
Survey Grade Structure Locations Only (X, Y & Z)-----	\$25.00
Survey Grade Structure Locations (X, Y & Z) and Confirmation of Attribute Changes-----	\$30.00
Survey Grade Structure Locations (X, Y & Z) including Full attribute data gathering-----	\$40.00
High Definition Laser Scanning (Per Hour)	
3D Scanning Field Crew-----	\$300.00
3D Registration Tech-----	\$110.00
3D Scanning Office Tech-----	\$90.00
3D Animations Tech-----	\$150.00



**ATTACHMENT G**

**STANDARD INVOICE**

Indicates MANDATORY item

**CONSULTANT LETTERHEAD**

\*\*\*\*\*  
INVOICE  
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ATTN: City Project Manager  
REF: Project Name  
CODE: Consultant Project Number  
PO: City Project Number in format S-02-001-101

Provided by City

TERMS: Net 25 days  
DUE: 08/01/03

Must be Sequential Number

City Project Manager  
City Project Manager Title  
City of Chattanooga  
Engineering Division/DRC  
1250 Market Street, Suite 2100  
Chattanooga TN 37402

Invoice Number 5  
Dated 07/07/03

Invoice Must show Billing Period.

For Professional Services from May 31 to June 27, 2003

This Breakdown must list each item of the Contract.

Consultant Project No.	Description	Fee Basis	Percent Work to Date	Amount Billed	Previous Billed	This Invoice Billed
C03009-01	01 - Design	\$51,500.00 LS	55%	\$28,325.00	\$18,540.00	\$9,785.00
	02 - Survey	\$15,700.00 LS	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
C03009-02	Barton Avenue and Brown Acres Golf Course Design	\$20,000.00 CP	12%	\$2,391.02	\$2,033.00	\$358.02
C03009-03	Permitting/Easement Assistance	\$5,000.00 CP	6%	\$291.06	\$0.00	\$291.06
C03009-04	Bidding/Construction Assistance	\$10,000.00 CP	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
C03009-05	Misc. As-Requested Services	\$5,000.00 CP	7%	\$363.65	\$0.00	\$363.65
Total Contract Amount				\$107,200.00	\$31,370.95	\$20,573.00
<b>TOTAL THIS INVOICE</b>						<b>\$10,797.95</b>

Must Match Contract Amount

Prior Invoices	\$20,573.00
This Invoice	\$10,797.95
Payments	-\$20,573.00
Balance on Account	\$10,797.95

**NOTE:**

- \* There shall be only one invoice per contract per billing period.
- \* Any necessary details should be attached as backup.

# City of Chattanooga Request for Qualifications For Professional Surveying Services

The City of Chattanooga is seeking Statements of Qualifications for Professional Surveyor Services. The services will be used City Wide by all departments and agencies. In order to be considered, you must be licensed in the State of Tennessee.

Task orders issued against awarded contract(s) will include a specific statement of work and will be negotiated as individual projects. The City of Chattanooga makes no representation as to the number of task orders or the actual amount of work to be ordered.

Evaluation proceedings will be conducted based on data furnished in the qualified statements.

Work will include, but is not limited to: (Document experience in each field)

Architectural/Engineering Design Surveys  
ALTA/ACSM Surveys  
As-Built Surveys  
Aviation Surveys  
Construction Surveys  
Easement Surveys  
FEMA Flood System Surveys  
Forensic Surveys  
Geographical Information System (GIS) Surveys  
Global Positioning System/Control Surveys  
High Definition Scanning  
Hydrographic Surveys  
Land Boundary Surveys  
Landfill Surveys  
Subdivision Plats  
Topographic Surveys  
Utility Surveys

Professional Land Survey firms which meet the requirements described in this announcement are invited to submit:

1. SF-330 Part I, Contract Specific Qualifications,
2. SF-330 Part II, General Qualifications, and
3. All requested supplemental data listed in items 1-5, below.

Selection of firms for negotiation shall be made through an order of preference based on demonstrated competence and qualifications for the work, which include the following evaluation criteria. The City of Chattanooga reserves the option to select the firm(s) who exhibits the strongest qualifications for the task required.

**(1) Specialized experience and technical competence in the type of work required.**

Evaluation will be based on experience and performance on projects which pertain to the work categories listed above.

**(2) Capacity to accomplish the work.**

Evaluation will be based upon the number of local personnel available, the quantity of existing work under contract, the schedules for completion of the existing work, the capacity to provide local personnel for multiple contracts and a brief summary of the number and types of surveys done in a typical year.

**(3) Professional qualifications necessary for satisfactory performance of required services.**

The Surveyor must be a licensed registered land surveyor in the State of Tennessee. Evaluation will include the level of formal education, continuing education, and involvement in professional activities/organizations. Proof of errors and omissions coverage of at least \$1,000,000 must be provided with the qualification statements.

**(4) Past performance on contracts with City of Chattanooga and/or other government agencies and private industry.**

Evaluation will be based upon the firm's past experience with City of Chattanooga, other government agencies, and the private sector in performing the requirements described; cost control, quality, and timeliness of performance under previous contracts. Provide five (5) work references listing names, addresses and telephone numbers.

**(5) Location in the general geographic area and knowledge of the locality of the project area.**

Evaluation will be based upon the firm's proximity to the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Firms must clearly indicate the office location where the work will be performed.

**SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS**

Firms, which meet the requirements described in this announcement, are invited to submit the following not later than \_\_\_\_\_ PM EST on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, to the attention of \_\_\_\_\_, at the address listed in this notice:

Qualification Submittals shall be Five (5) Copies and One (1) Electronic Copy on CD in PDF Format.

City of Chattanooga  
Purchasing Department  
101 E. 11th Street, Suite G-13  
Chattanooga, TN 37402

- 1) Three copies of a Standard Form 330, Architect-Engineer Qualifications, Part I & II, as well as any information that will assist with their evaluation on selection criteria
- 2) Qualification statements addressing the evaluation criteria as listed above
- 3) Proof of Errors and Omissions coverage of at least \$1,000,000
- 4) Proof of a Tennessee "Drug Free workplace" program, including proof of duration and monitoring of program
- 5) Organizational Chart

**Patton Angela**

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**From:** Shepherd Deborah  
**Sent:** Monday, October 14, 2013 3:26 PM  
**To:** Payne Bill  
**Cc:** Patton Angela  
**Subject:** Council Resolution - Arcadis US., Inc.

Please prepare a resolution request to City Council authorizing the Administrator of Public Works to enter into an agreement with Arcadis US, Inc. for Professional Surveying Services, in the amount of \$300,000.00 per year.

Funding Source: 4016.K.K12141.761108

Thanks.



ARCADIS U.S., Inc.  
1210 Premier Drive  
Suite 200  
Chattanooga  
Tennessee 37421  
Tel 423 756 7193  
Fax 423 756 7197  
[www.arcadis-us.com](http://www.arcadis-us.com)

Mr. Tony Kinder, PE, RLS  
City of Chattanooga – Engineering Division  
1250 Market Street, Suite #2100  
Chattanooga, TN 37402-2713

Subject:  
Professional Surveying Services for the City of Chattanooga

WATER DIVISION

Dear Mr. Kinder:

ARCADIS is excited about being selected as one of the four firms to provide surveying services to the City of Chattanooga. Attached is our Hourly Rate Schedule for Professional Survey Services. We are willing to perform work under this rate schedule or to provide fixed fee proposals for a specific Scope of Work as project opportunities arise.

Date:  
September 23, 2011

Contact:  
Garry VanPool

Phone:  
Ext. 48727

Email:  
[Garry.VanPool@arcadis-us.com](mailto:Garry.VanPool@arcadis-us.com)

In addition, the City of Chattanooga has asked that we provide cost for the types of work that may be performed under this agreement. Land surveying is a professional service and many factors determine the cost associated with providing these services. Factors that determine survey costs include the size of the property, the types of existing improvements, what deliverables are being requested, complexity of the property and the schedule for delivery. Therefore, the cost to perform a boundary survey will vary from property to property depending upon these variables. We have included some generic survey costs for some of the common tasks that may be assigned under this contract. This list does not include all of the services that ARCADIS can provide but is provided for general information.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments or if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

ARCADIS U.S., Inc.

Garry C. VanPool, PLS  
Survey Department Manager

Jay E. Floyd, PE  
Associate Vice President

Attachment

Imagine the result

<b>Survey Personnel Classification</b>	<i>(Fees per hour)</i>
*Survey Department Manager RLS .....	\$145.00
*Senior Professional Land Surveyor .....	\$125.00
*Professional Land Surveyor .....	\$110.00
*Survey Field Supervisor .....	\$75.00
2-Member Survey Crew .....	\$110.00
3-Member Survey Crew .....	\$140.00
High Definition Laser Scanning Crew .....	\$175.00
GPS/RTK Field Technician .....	\$75.00
Drafter/CADD Operator .....	\$70.00
CADD Technician.....	\$65.00
Senior Clerical/Secretarial/Technical Editor/Document Control Clerk.....	\$63.00
Clerical .....	\$50.00
<i>*Personnel not affected by overtime rate of 1.5 times the above hourly rate.</i>	

**Reimbursable Expenses:** Reimbursable expenses are in addition to compensation for professional services and include out-of-pocket expenditures advanced in the interest of the project.

Automobile (Survey Vehicle or Personal Car)..... *(Per mile)* \$0.55½

Travel, Subsistence, Postage, Long Distance Telephone, Outside Consultant,  
 Reproduction, Communication, and Miscellaneous Expenses..... cost + 15%

**Invoicing:** Invoices shall be issued monthly for services rendered and are payable upon receipt. Invoices over 30 days past due are subject to 1.5 percent per month interest charge.

**Overtime Hours:** Where required or requested by Client or Program manager; ARCADIS will bill all non-exempt employee overtime hours at a premium of 1.5 times the standard fee per hour shown.

**Rate Changes:** Scheduled rates for fees are valid through December 31, 2012. Rates may be increased after this date with written notification. Rates for reimbursable expenses are subject to change without notification.

**Survey Task**

Every survey project has different survey requirements and circumstances that do not allow a standard pricing for a particular survey task. For example, a small topographic survey of 5 acres will cost more per acre than a topographic survey for a 100-acre parcel. The size of the project, the amount of vegetation, the type of existing improvements and other site conditions all affect the costs for providing surveying services.

The following surveying task costs follow very generic guidelines and should not be used to price surveying services but are provided for information purposes only. A cost to provide professional surveying services can only be obtained after the surveyor has been provided a detailed scope of services, schedule for completion, the type of deliverable and has had an opportunity to conduct a site visit to look for any issues that may affect the schedule and cost.

Outlined below are general cost guidelines for generic surveying tasks and do not represent all tasks that can be provided to the City of Chattanooga.

**Surveying Services**

- **Land Boundary Surveys**      \$1.00 - \$2.50 Per Foot (Depending on size and complexity)
- **ALTA/ACSM Surveys**      \$2.00 - \$3.50 Per Foot (Depending on size and complexity)
- **Topographic Surveys**      \$300.00 - \$600.00 Per Acre (Depending on size, vegetation, etc)
- **Architectural / Engineering**      \$400.00 - \$650.00 Per Acre (Depending on size and complexity)

Under this contract, ARCADIS can provide the following surveying services to the City of Chattanooga. ARCADIS can provide a cost for providing these services on a site-by-site basis.

- Architectural / Engineering Design Services
- ALTA/ACSM Surveys
- Aviation Surveys
- Construction Surveys
- Easement Surveys
- FEMA Flood Plain Surveys
- Forensic Surveys
- GIS Surveys
- GPS Control Surveys
- High-Definition Scanning
- Hydrographic Surveys
- Land Boundary Surveys
- Landfill Surveys
- Subdivision Plats
- Topographic Surveys
- Utility Surveys

RESOLUTION NO. 27186

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR SURVEYING SERVICES FROM ARCADIS; THE RLS GROUP, LLC; EARTHWORX, LLC; AND THOMPSON ENGINEERING AND TO ENTER INTO FOUR (4), ONE (1) YEAR BLANKET CONTRACTS WITH THESE PROFESSIONAL FIRMS SUBJECT TO ONE (1) YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL SURVEYING SERVICES ESTIMATED AT THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000.00) TOTAL ANNUALLY FOR ALL FOUR (4) PROFESSIONAL FIRMS FOR USE BY ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, that it hereby accepts the qualifications for surveying services from Arcadis; The RLS Group, LLC; Earthworx, LLC; and Thompson Engineering and to enter into four (4), one (1) year blanket contracts with these professional firms subject to one (1) year renewal options for professional surveying services estimated at \$300,000.00 total annually for all four (4) professional firms for use by all departments.

ADOPTED: August 7, 2012

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**THIS AGREEMENT**, is between the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, a municipal corporation in the state of Tennessee, hereinafter called Owner, and

ARCADIS U.S., Inc.,

hereinafter called Engineer.

The Owner wishes to employ the Engineer to perform professional engineering services for

[Project/Contract Number provided by owner and Project Name],

hereinafter called Project.

In consideration of the provisions contained in this Agreement, the Owner and Engineer agree to the following:

1. **EFFECTIVE DATE**  
 The effective date of this Agreement shall be \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.
2. **GOVERNING LAW**  
 This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Tennessee and the codes of the City of Chattanooga.
3. **SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY ENGINEER**  
 Engineer shall perform the Services described in Attachment A, Scope of Services, in accordance with applicable sections of the City of Chattanooga Design and Construction Standards in effect on the date of this agreement.
4. **COMPENSATION**  
 Owner shall pay Engineer in accordance with the Attachment B, Compensation.
5. **OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES**  
 Owner shall be responsible for all matters described in Attachment C, Owner's Responsibilities.
6. **SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS**  
 The provisions set forth in Attachment D, Supplemental Agreements, shall be incorporated into this Agreement
7. **PROJECT SCHEDULE**  
 The provisions set forth in the Attachment E, Project Schedule, shall be incorporated into this Agreement.
8. **RATE SCHEDULE**  
 The Engineer shall provide a schedule of standard hourly rates for all employees to be used in the performance of all contracts with a cost-not-to-exceed basis. This schedule shall be incorporated into the agreement as Attachment F.
9. **INVOICING**  
 The Engineer will use the format established in Attachment G, Standard Invoice, for all invoices submitted for services on the Project.



10. STANDARD OF CARE

Engineer shall exercise the same degree of care, skill, and diligence in the performance of Services as is ordinarily possessed and exercised by a professional engineer under similar circumstances in the same area of practice. Engineer makes no warranty or guarantee, either expressed or implied, as part of this agreement.

11. INDEMNIFICATION

Engineer hereby agrees to fully indemnify and hold harmless Owner and any of its departments, divisions, agencies, officers, employees and elected officials from all loss, damage, cost, or expenses specifically including attorneys' fees and other expenses of litigation incurred by or on behalf of the Owner and any of its officers, employees or elected officials arising out of Engineer's actual negligent performance of Services under this Agreement, including errors or omissions.

Owner hereby agrees to fully indemnify and hold harmless Engineer and any of its officers, employees, or designated agents from all loss, damage, cost, or expenses specifically including attorneys' fees and other expenses of litigation incurred by or on behalf of the Engineer and any of its officers, employees or designated agents arising out of Owner's negligence to the extent provided by the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act, T.C.A. 29-20-201 et seq.

12. INSURANCE

Engineer shall purchase and maintain during the life of this Agreement, insurance coverage which will satisfactorily insure him against claims and liabilities which arise because of the execution of this Agreement, with the minimum insurance coverages as follows:

- a. Commercial General Liability Insurance, with a limit of \$1,000,000 for each occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the general aggregate.
- b. Automobile Liability Insurance, with a limit of \$1,000,000 for each accident, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.
- c. Worker's Compensation Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance, in accordance with statutory requirements, with a limit of \$500,000 for each accident.
- d. Professional Liability Insurance, with a limit of \$1,000,000 for each claim and aggregate.

Prior to issuance of the Notice to Proceed by Owner, Engineer shall have on file with Owner certificates of insurance acceptable to Owner. Said certificates of insurance shall be filed with Owner in January of each year or may be submitted with each agreement. Upon completion of all Services, obligations, and duties provided for in this Agreement, or if this Agreement is terminated for any reason, the terms and conditions of this section shall survive.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement, Owner waives any claim against Engineer and, to the maximum extent permitted by law, agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold Engineer harmless from any claim, liability, and/or defense costs for injury or loss arising from Engineer's discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials or suspected hazardous materials, including, but not limited to, any costs created by delay of the project and any cost associated with possible reduction of the property value.

13. LIMITATIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Engineer shall not be responsible for: (1) construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, procedures, or safety precautions and programs in connection with the Project, (2) the failure of any contractor, subcontractor, vendor, or other Project participant, not under contract to Engineer,



to fulfill contractual responsibilities to the Owner or to comply with federal, state or local laws, regulations, and codes; or (3) procuring permits, certificates, and licenses required for any construction unless such responsibilities are specifically assigned to Engineer in Attachment A, Scope of Services.

14. OPINIONS OF COST AND SCHEDULE

Since Engineer has no control over the cost of labor, materials, or equipment furnished by others, or over the resources provided by others to meet Project construction schedules, Engineer's opinion of probable construction costs and of construction schedules shall be made on the basis of experience and qualifications as a professional engineer. Engineer does not guarantee that costs will not vary from Engineer's cost estimates or that actual construction schedules will not vary from Engineer's projected schedules.

15. REUSE OF DOCUMENTS

All documents, including, but not limited to calculations, drawings, specifications, and computer software prepared by Engineer pursuant to the Agreement are instruments of service in respect to the Project. They are not 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 prior 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. Any verification or adaptation requested by Owner shall entitle Engineer to compensation at rates to be agreed upon by Owner and Engineer.

16. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Except as otherwise provided herein, engineering documents, calculations, drawings, specifications, and other documents prepared by Engineer as part of the Services shall become and be the sole property of Owner. However, both Owner and Engineer shall have the unrestricted right to their use. Engineer shall retain its rights in its standard drawing details, specifications, databases, computer software, and other proprietary property protected under the copyright laws of the United States. Rights to intellectual property developed, utilized, or modified in the performance of services shall remain the property of Engineer.

17. RECORDS RETENTION AND AUDIT PROVISION

The term "Engineer" is used interchangeably to describe signatories to contracts, grants, and agreements with the City and applies to reflect the relationship with the City (Engineer, Contractor, Licensee, Supplier, Vendor, Consultant, Grant Recipient, etc.).

- a. All records relating in any manner whatsoever to the Project, or any designated portion thereof, which are in the possession of the Engineer or the Engineer's consultants, shall be made available for inspection and copying upon written request to the Owner. Additionally, said records shall be made available, upon request by the Owner, to any state, federal or other regulatory authorities and any such authority may review, inspect and copy such records. Said records include, but are not limited to, all plans, specifications, submittals, correspondence, minutes, memoranda, tape recordings, videos, or other writings or things which document the Project, its design and its construction. Said records expressly include those documents reflecting the time expended by the Engineer and its personnel to perform the obligations of this Agreement and the records of expenses incurred by the Engineer in its performance under said Agreement. The Engineer shall maintain and protect these records for no less than seven (7) years after the completion of the Project, or for any longer period of time as may be required by applicable law, good engineering practice, and upon notice during the pendency of any claims or litigation arising from the Project.



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- b. The Owner or its assign may audit all financial and related records (including digital) associated with the terms of the contract or agreement including timesheets, reimbursable out of pocket expenses, materials, goods, and equipment claimed by the Engineer. The Owner may further audit any of Engineer's records to conduct performance audits (to identify waste and abuse or to determine efficiency and effectiveness of the contract or agreement) or to identify conflicts of interest.
- c. The Engineer shall at all times during the term of the contract or agreement and for a period of seven years after the end of the contract, keep and maintain records of the work performed pursuant to this Contract or Agreement. This shall include proper records of quotations, contracts, correspondence, invoices, vouchers, timesheets, and other documents that support actions taken by the Engineer. Documents shall be maintained by the Engineer, which are necessary to clearly reflect all work and actions taken. All such records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The Engineer shall at its own expense make such records available for inspection and audit (including copies and extracts of records as required) by the Owner at all reasonable times and without prior notice.
- d. The obligations of this Section shall be explicitly included in any subcontracts or agreements formed between the Engineer and any subcontractors or suppliers of goods or services to the extent that those subcontracts or agreements relate to fulfillment of the Engineer's obligations to the Owner.
- e. Costs of any audits conducted under the authority of this section and not addressed elsewhere will be borne by the Owner unless the audit identifies significant findings that would benefit the Owner. The Engineer shall reimburse the Owner for the total costs of an audit that identifies significant findings that would benefit the Owner.
- f. This Section shall not be construed to limit, revoke, or abridge any other rights, powers, or obligations relating to audit which the Owner may have by Federal, State, or Municipal law, whether those rights, powers, or obligations are express or implied.

18. TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice in the event of substantial failure by the other party to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The nonperforming party shall have fifteen calendar days from the date of the termination notice to cure or to submit a plan for cure acceptable to the other party. Owner may terminate or suspend performance of this Agreement for Owner's convenience upon written notice to Engineer. If termination or suspension is for Owner's convenience, Owner shall pay Engineer for all Services performed prior to the date of the termination notice. Upon restart, an adjustment acceptable to Owner and Engineer shall be made to Engineer's compensation.

19. DELAY IN PERFORMANCE

Neither Owner nor Engineer shall be considered in default of the Agreement for delays in performance caused by circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the nonconforming party. For purposes of this Agreement, such circumstances include abnormal weather conditions; floods; earthquakes; fire; epidemics; war, riots, or other civil disturbances; sabotage; judicial restraint; discovery of unanticipated hazardous wastes; and inability to procure permits, licenses, or authorizations from any local, state, or federal agency for any of the supplies, materials, accesses, or services required to be provided by either Owner or Engineer under this Agreement. Should such circumstances occur, the nonconforming party shall, within a reasonable time of being prevented from performing, give written notice to the other party describing the circumstances preventing continued performance and the efforts being made to resume performance of the



Agreement. If the Engineer is delayed in the performance of the services for more than 365 calendar days, either by the Owner or circumstances beyond his control, an equitable adjustment to the contract amount can be made to compensate for additional costs incurred.

For delays in performance by Engineer, as set forth in Attachment E, Project Schedule, caused by circumstances which are within its control, such delays shall be documented on the Engineer's Project Performance Evaluation form. Said form shall be completed at the conclusion of Project and acknowledged by both Owner and Engineer. Completed form shall be retained by Owner for a period of seven years and reviewed prior to consultant selection for City projects. In the event Engineer is delayed in the performance of Services because of delays caused by Owner, Engineer shall have no claim against Owner for damages or contract adjustment other than an extension of time.

20. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Hazardous materials may exist at a site where there is no reason to believe they could or should be present. The Owner and Engineer agree that the discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials constitutes a changed condition mandating a renegotiation of the scope of work or termination of services. Owner and Engineer also agree that the discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials may make it necessary for the Engineer to take immediate measures to protect health and safety. Owner agrees to compensate Engineer for any equipment decontamination or other costs incident to the discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials.

Engineer agrees to notify Owner when unanticipated hazardous materials or suspected hazardous materials are encountered. Owner agrees to make any disclosures required by law to the appropriate governing agencies, and agrees to hold Engineer harmless for any and all consequences of disclosures made by Engineer which are required by governing law. In the event the project site is not owned by Owner, the Owner agrees to inform the property owner of the discovery of unanticipated hazardous materials or suspected hazardous materials.

21. COMMUNICATIONS

Any communication required by this Agreement shall be made in writing to the address specified below:

Engineer: ARCADIS US, Inc.  
1210 Premier Drive, Suite 200  
Chattanooga, TN 37421  
Contact: Brian Whitaker, PE  
Tel: (423) 756-7193  
Fax: (423) 756-7197

Owner: City of Chattanooga  
Department of Public Works  
Engineering Division  
Suite 2100, Development Resource Center  
1250 Market Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
(423) 643-6033

Nothing contained in the Article shall be construed to restrict the transmission of routine communications between representatives of Engineer and Owner.

22. WAIVER



A waiver by either Owner or Engineer of any breach of this Agreement shall be in writing. Such a waiver shall not affect the waiving party's rights with respect to any other or further breach.

23. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Claims, disputes or other matters in question between the parties to this Agreement arising out of or relating to this Agreement or breach thereof shall be subject to mediation in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in accordance with the following provisions:

- a. The mediation shall be conducted by a mediator mutually acceptable to both parties.
- b. The parties agree to share equally in the expenses of mediations.
- c. Such mediation may include the Engineer or any other person or entity who may be affected by the subject matter of the dispute.
- d. Unless the parties agree otherwise, mediation shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of any legal remedy other than a proceeding seeking an immediate injunction or restraining order to protect the rights of a party pending litigation. Notwithstanding the issuance of an injunction or restraining order or the refusal of a court to issue such an order, the dispute shall continue to be subject to mediation.

24. SEVERABILITY

The invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability of any provision of this Agreement or the occurrence of any event rendering any portion or provision of this Agreement void shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other portion or provision of this Agreement. Any void provision shall be deemed severed from this Agreement, and the balance of this Agreement shall be construed and enforced as if this Agreement did not contain the particular portion or provision held to be void. The parties further agree to amend this Agreement to replace any stricken provision with a valid provision that comes as close as possible to the intent of the stricken provision. The provisions of this Article shall not prevent this entire Agreement from being void should a provision which is of the essence of this Agreement be determined void.

25. INTEGRATION

This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between Owner and Engineer. All prior and contemporaneous communications, representations, and agreements by Engineer, whether oral or written, relating to the subject matter of this Agreement, as set forth in Attachment D, Supplemental Agreements, are hereby incorporated into and shall become a part of this Agreement.

26. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

Owner and Engineer each binds itself and its directors, officers, partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns, and legal representatives to the other party of this Agreement and to the directors, officers, partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns, and legal representatives of such other party in respect to all provisions of this Agreement.

27. ASSIGNMENT

Neither Owner nor Engineer shall assign any rights or duties under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. Unless otherwise stated in the written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any obligation under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this Article shall prevent Engineer from employing independent consultants, associates, and subcontractors to assist in the performance of the Services; however, other agreements to the contrary notwithstanding, in the event Engineer employs independent



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consultants, associates, and subcontractors to assist in performance of the Services, Engineer shall be solely responsible for the negligent performance of the independent consultants, associates, and subcontractors so employed.

**28. THIRD PARTY RIGHTS**

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to give any rights or benefits to anyone other than Owner and Engineer.

**29. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES**

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to hold or to make the Owner a partner, joint venturer, or associate of Engineer, nor shall either party be deemed the agent of the other, it being expressly understood and agreed that the relationship between the parties is and shall at all times remain contractual as provided by the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**30. NON-DISCLOSURE**

Engineer agrees not to disclose or to permit disclosure of any information designated by the Owner as confidential, except to the engineer's employees and subcontractors who require such information to perform the services specified in this agreement.

**31. NON-DISCRIMINATION**

Engineer agrees to comply with all federal, state, and local non-discrimination laws and regulations. Engineer agrees not to discriminate against any participant in this Agreement on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age or national origin. Engineer further agrees to comply with all federal, state and local laws regarding treatment and accommodations for individuals with disabilities.

**32. DRUG FREE WORKFORCE**

Engineer certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace and agrees to comply with the applicable requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988.

**33. FEDERAL OR STATE FUNDING**

In the event that the Project is funded in whole or in part by Federal or State grants, Engineer agrees to abide by all applicable Federal and State laws, regulations, grant conditions and procedures.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Owner and Engineer have executed this Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Brian Whitaker, PE, Principal-in-Charge Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Administrator of Public Works Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Director of Purchasing Date

Reviewed by City Attorney Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 Initial Date



**ATTACHMENT A**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: ARCADIS US, Inc.  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

**1. BASIC SERVICES**

The project is specifically defined as: [Description]

The Engineer agrees to provide the following services: Professional Surveying Services  
[Description]

**2. SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES**

Any work requested by the Owner that is not included in the Basic Services will be classified as Supplemental Services. Supplemental Services shall include, but are not limited to the following:  
[Description]

**3. REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES:**

Project specific reimbursable expenses and charges shall include the following:  
[Description]



**ATTACHMENT B**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: ARCADIS US, Inc.  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

**COMPENSATION**

For the services covered by this Agreement, the Owner agrees to pay the Engineer as follows:

1. For the Basic Services described in Attachment A, [Enter type of fee and amount]. Payments shall be made monthly in amounts which are consistent with the amount of engineering services provided, as determined by the Engineer.  
[Individual descriptions and amounts of each accordingly]

Subtotal \$[Amount]

2. Compensation for Supplemental Services shall be made as defined below, when authorized in writing by the Owner. The maximum limit for each item of additional service shall be established individually and specifically agreed to by the Owner as stated below, unless the service is included in a subsequent agreement.  
[Individual descriptions and amounts of each accordingly]

Subtotal \$[Amount]

Grand Total \$[Amount]

3. Hourly rates for each classification as defined by the Engineer's rate schedule, see Attachment F. Overtime, when authorized by the Owner, will be billed at One and One-Half (1.5) times the rates listed (non-engineer time only).
4. Reimbursable charges will be considered the amount of actual costs of project related expenses or charges times a markup of Fifteen Percent (15%). Charges for use of computer equipment or software, local travel, local telephone, project photographs, miscellaneous supplies, and reproduction are not considered reimbursable charges. Allowable project-specific reimbursable expenses shall be outlined in Attachment A.
5. The entire amount of each statement shall be due and payable 30 days after receipt by the Owner.
6. The Engineer shall keep records on the basis of generally accepted accounting practice of costs and expenses which records shall be available for inspection at all reasonable times.
7. Invoices shall be submitted using the Standard Invoice form, Attachment G.



## ATTACHMENT C

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: ARCADIS US, Inc.  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

### OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Owner will furnish, as required by the work and not at the expense of the Engineer, the following:

1. Make available to the Engineer the current City of Chattanooga Design and Construction Standards, all records, reports, maps, and other data pertinent to provision of the services required under this contract.
2. Examine all plans, specifications and other documents submitted by the Engineer and render decisions promptly to prevent delay to the Engineer.
3. Designate one City of Chattanooga employee as the Owner representative with respect to all services to be rendered under this agreement. This individual shall have the authority to transmit instructions, receive information and to interpret and define the Owner's policies and decisions pertinent to the Engineer's services.
4. Issue Notice(s) to Proceed to the Engineer for each phase of the design services.
5. Owner will grant or obtain free access to the project site for all equipment and personnel necessary for the Engineer to perform the work set forth in this Agreement. Owner will notify any and all possessors of the project site that Engineer has been granted free access to the site. Engineer will take reasonable precautions to minimize damage to the site.
6. Owner will acquire all lands, rights-of-way, and easements necessary for the construction of the project.
7. Owner will make a reasonable effort to evaluate if hazardous materials are on or near the project site, and will inform Engineer of findings relative to the possible presence of such materials.



**ATTACHMENT D**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: ARCADIS US, Inc.

Project Number & Name: [Project Number]

[Project Name]

**SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS**

Owner and Engineer agree that the following communications, representations, and agreements by Engineer relating to the subject matter of the Agreement are hereby incorporated into and shall become a part of the Agreement.

[All necessary items as Supplemental]



**ATTACHMENT E**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: ARCADIS US, Inc.  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

Owner and Engineer recognize that time is of the essence of the Agreement and that Owner will suffer financial loss if the work is not completed within the times stipulated herein, plus any extensions thereof. Accordingly, Engineer has established time intervals, in calendar days, for submittals at various stages of the project as detailed below. As each actual submittal date occurs, Engineer shall meet with Owner to discuss the progress of the work and the actual submittal date shall be documented. If project is behind schedule, the reason shall be recorded. Engineer shall not be responsible for the time required by Owner's representative to review Engineer's submittal. When review is complete, Owner shall, in writing, authorize Engineer to proceed to the next submittal date. After final submittal date, Engineer and Owner shall meet to evaluate Engineer's performance with regard to design schedule. An Engineer's Project Performance Evaluation form shall be completed and acknowledged by both Owner and Engineer. Completed form shall be retained by Owner for a period of seven years and reviewed prior to consultant selection for City projects. Past performance shall be accounted for on the evaluation sheet used to rank consultants during the interview process.

Schedule: Engineer will make plan submittals to Owner based on the following schedule:

1. Concept Drawings - Engineer will submit concept drawings within [Days] calendar days after Notice to Proceed by Owner.
2. Field Check - Engineer will submit field check drawings within [Days] calendar days after Notice to Proceed by Owner.
3. Right-of-Way Drawings - Engineer will submit right-of-way drawings within [Days] calendar days after the Notice to Resume Work is given by Owner following Field Check.
4. Office Check - Engineer will submit office check drawings and specifications within [Days] calendar days after the Notice to Resume Work is given by Owner following Field Check.
5. Bid Documents - Engineer will submit bid documents within [Days] calendar days after the Notice to Resume Work is given by Owner following Office Check.
6. Bid / Award Services – 60 calendar days.
7. Construction Administration Services and/or CEI – [Days] calendar days.
8. It is understood and agreed that the Engineer shall start the performance of Services within 10 days of receipt of a written Notice to Proceed and shall complete the work in accordance with the contract times set forth herein.



**ATTACHMENT F**

Owner: City of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Engineer: ARCADIS US, Inc.  
Project Number & Name: [Project Number]  
[Project Name]

**RATE SCHEDULE**

Survey Personnel Classification (Fees per hour)

*Survey Department Manager RLS .....	\$145.00
*Senior Professional Land Surveyor .....	\$125.00
*Professional Land Surveyor .....	\$110.00
*Survey Field Supervisor .....	\$75.00
2-Member Survey Crew .....	\$110.00
3-Member Survey Crew .....	\$140.00
High Definition Laser Scanning Crew .....	\$175.00
GPS/RTK Field Technician .....	\$75.00
Drafter/CADD Operator .....	\$70.00
CADD Technician .....	\$65.00
Senior Clerical/Secretarial/Technical Editor/Document Control Clerk .....	\$63.00
Clerical .....	\$50.00

\*Personnel not affected by overtime rate of 1.5 times the above hourly rate.



**ATTACHMENT G**

**STANDARD INVOICE**

Indicates MANDATORY item

**CONSULTANT LETTERHEAD**

ATTN: City Project Manager  
REF:  Provided by City  
CODE: Consultant Project Number  
PO:  Must be Sequential Number

\*\*\*\*\*  
INVOICE  
\*\*\*\*\*

TERMS: Net 25 days  
DUE: 08/01/03

Invoice Must show Billing Period.

This Breakdown must list each item of the Contract.

Consultant Project No.	Description	Fee	Work	Percent	Amount	Previous	This
		Fee Basis		to Date	Billed	Billed	Invoice Billed
C03009-01	01 - Design	\$51,500.00	LS	55%	\$28,325.00	\$18,540.00	\$9,785.00
	02 - Survey	\$15,700.00	LS	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
C03009-02	Benton Avenue and Brown Acres Golf Course Design	\$20,000.00	CP	12%	\$2,391.02	\$2,033.00	\$358.02
C03009-03	Permitting/Easement Assistance	\$5,000.00	CP	6%	\$291.06	\$0.00	\$291.06
C03009-04	Bidding/Construction Assistance	\$10,000.00	CP	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
C03009-05	Misc. As-Requested Services	\$5,000.00	CP	7%	\$363.85	\$0.00	\$363.85
Total Contract Amount					\$107,200.00	\$31,370.95	\$20,573.00
<b>TOTAL THIS INVOICE</b>							<b>\$10,797.95</b>

Must Match Contract Amount

Prior Invoices	\$20,573.00
This Invoice	\$10,797.95
Payments	-\$20,573.00
Balance on Account	\$10,797.95

- NOTE:
- \* There shall be only one invoice per contract per billing period.
  - \* Any necessary details should be attached as backup.

# City of Chattanooga Request for Qualifications For Professional Surveying Services

The City of Chattanooga is seeking Statements of Qualifications for Professional Surveyor Services. The services will be used City Wide by all departments and agencies. In order to be considered, you must be licensed in the State of Tennessee.

Task orders issued against awarded contract(s) will include a specific statement of work and will be negotiated as individual projects. The City of Chattanooga makes no representation as to the number of task orders or the actual amount of work to be ordered.

Evaluation proceedings will be conducted based on data furnished in the qualified statements.

Work will include, but is not limited to: (Document experience in each field)

Architectural/Engineering Design Surveys  
ALTA/ACSM Surveys  
As-Built Surveys  
Aviation Surveys  
Construction Surveys  
Easement Surveys  
FEMA Flood System Surveys  
Forensic Surveys  
Geographical Information System (GIS) Surveys  
Global Positioning System/Control Surveys  
High Definition Scanning  
Hydrographic Surveys  
Land Boundary Surveys  
Landfill Surveys  
Subdivision Plats  
Topographic Surveys  
Utility Surveys

Professional Land Survey firms which meet the requirements described in this announcement are invited to submit:

1. SF-330 Part I, Contract Specific Qualifications,
2. SF-330 Part II, General Qualifications, and
3. All requested supplemental data listed in items 1-5, below.

Selection of firms for negotiation shall be made through an order of preference based on demonstrated competence and qualifications for the work, which include the following evaluation criteria. The City of Chattanooga reserves the option to select the firm(s) who exhibits the strongest qualifications for the task required.

**(1) Specialized experience and technical competence in the type of work required.**

Evaluation will be based on experience and performance on projects which pertain to the work categories listed above.

**(2) Capacity to accomplish the work.**

Evaluation will be based upon the number of local personnel available, the quantity of existing work under contract, the schedules for completion of the existing work, the capacity to provide local personnel for multiple contracts and a brief summary of the number and types of surveys done in a typical year.

**(3) Professional qualifications necessary for satisfactory performance of required services.**

The Surveyor must be a licensed registered land surveyor in the State of Tennessee. Evaluation will include the level of formal education, continuing education, and involvement in professional activities/organizations. Proof of errors and omissions coverage of at least \$1,000,000 must be provided with the qualification statements.

**(4) Past performance on contracts with City of Chattanooga and/or other government agencies and private industry.**

Evaluation will be based upon the firm's past experience with City of Chattanooga, other government agencies, and the private sector in performing the requirements described; cost control, quality, and timeliness of performance under previous contracts. Provide five (5) work references listing names, addresses and telephone numbers.

**(5) Location in the general geographic area and knowledge of the locality of the project area.**

Evaluation will be based upon the firm's proximity to the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee. Firms must clearly indicate the office location where the work will be performed.

**SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS**

Firms, which meet the requirements described in this announcement, are invited to submit the following not later than \_\_\_\_\_ PM EST on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, to the attention of \_\_\_\_\_, at the address listed in this notice:

Qualification Submittals shall be Five (5) Copies and One (1) Electronic Copy on CD in PDF Format.

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Purchasing Department  
101 E. 11th Street, Suite G-13  
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- 1) Three copies of a Standard Form 330, Architect-Engineer Qualifications, Part I & II, as well as any information that will assist with their evaluation on selection criteria
- 2) Qualification statements addressing the evaluation criteria as listed above
- 3) Proof of Errors and Omissions coverage of at least \$1,000,000
- 4) Proof of a Tennessee "Drug Free workplace" program, including proof of duration and monitoring of program
- 5) Organizational Chart