

BILL NO. 1981

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CUBA, MISSOURI, ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT CM ARCHER GROUP, P.C. FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cuba, Missouri (City), has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to enter into an agreement with CM Archer Group, P.C. for engineering services for the calendar year 2021.

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cuba, Missouri, as follows:

**Section 1:** The City of Cuba, Missouri, shall enter into an agreement with CM Archer Group, P.C. for engineering services for the calendar year 2021.

A copy of said Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

**Section 2:** The Mayor of the City of Cuba, Missouri, is authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City.

**Section 3:** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

**READ TWO TIMES AND PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CUBA, MISSOURI, THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
CODY LEATHERS, MAYOR

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHRISTINE NASH, CITY CLERK

(City Seal)

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CODY LEATHERS, MAYOR

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHRISTINE NASH, CITY CLERK

(City Seal)

Approved as to the form.  
WILLIAMS, ROBINSON, RIGLER & BUSCHJOST, P.C.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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ATTORNEYS FOR THE CITY OF CUBA, MISSOURI

Alderman	Vote on First Reading On _____, 2020	Vote on Second Reading On _____, 2020
Kevin Copling		
Sam Black		
Debbie Martin		
Warren Graddy		
Cody Leathers		
Jeff Bouse		

## **AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made as of this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020, between City of Cuba, Missouri, hereinafter referred to as "OWNER", and **CM Archer Group, P.C.**, hereinafter referred to as "ENGINEER," for engineering services as described in this Agreement.

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

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

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

### **SECTION I. PROJECT TASK ORDER**

- 1.1 This Agreement shall apply to as many projects as OWNER and ENGINEER agree will be performed under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Each project ENGINEER performs for OWNER hereunder shall be designated by a "Task Order." A sample Task Order is attached to this Agreement and marked as Exhibit "A". No Task Order shall be binding or enforceable unless and until it has been properly executed by both OWNER and ENGINEER. Each properly executed Task Order shall become a separate supplemental agreement to this Agreement.
- 1.2 In resolving potential conflicts between this Agreement and the Task Order pertaining to a specific project, the terms of the Task Order shall control.
- 1.3 ENGINEER will provide the Scope of Services as set forth in Part 2 of each Task Order.

### **SECTION II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNER**

In addition to the responsibilities described in the attached Exhibit B, "CM Archer Group, P.C. Terms and Conditions for Professional Services," paragraph 6, OWNER shall have the responsibilities described in Part 3 of each Task Order.

**SECTION III. COMPENSATION**

Compensation for ENGINEER’s Services shall be in accordance with Part 5 of each Task Order, and in accordance with paragraph 11 of the attached “CM Archer Group, P.C. Terms and Conditions for Professional Services.”

**SECTION IV. PERIODS OF SERVICE**

This agreement will be in effect for a period of five years from the date of execution and renewable for five successive one-year periods. If no action is taken at the end of each one year period, the agreement is automatically extended for another one year period.

**SECTION V. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENGINEERING SERVICES**

The “CM Archer Group, P.C. Terms and Conditions for Professional Services,” which are attached hereto, are incorporated into this Agreement by this reference.

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

City of Cuba, Missouri  
“OWNER”

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CM ARCHER GROUP, P.C.  
“ENGINEER”

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: Jeff Medows

TITLE: President

ADDRESS: 310 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rolla, MO 65401

**EXHIBIT A**  
**EXAMPLE TASK ORDER**

This Task Order pertains to an Agreement by and between City of Cuba, Missouri (“OWNER”), and CM Archer Group, P.C. (“ENGINEER”), dated December 17 2020, (“the Agreement”). Engineer shall perform services on the project described below as provided herein and in the Agreement. This Task Order shall not be binding until it has been properly signed by both parties. Upon execution, this Task Order shall supplement the Agreement as it pertains to the project described below.

TASK ORDER NUMBER:  
PROJECT NAME:

PART 1.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

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

PART 3.0 OWNER’S RESPONSIBILITIES:

PART 4.0 PERIODS OF SERVICE:

PART 5.0 PAYMENTS TO ENGINEER:

PART 6.0 OTHER:

This Task Order is executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

City of Cuba, Missouri  
“OWNER”

CM ARCHER GROUP, P.C.  
“ENGINEER”

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

BY \_\_\_\_\_

BY Jeff Medows

TITLE Mayor

TITLE President

**Exhibit B**  
**CM Archer Group, P.C.**  
**Terms and Conditions for Professional Services**

**1. STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE**

The standard of care for all professional engineering, consulting and related services performed or furnished by ENGINEER and its employees under this Agreement will be the care and skill ordinarily used by members of ENGINEER's profession practicing under the same or similar circumstances at the same time and in the same locality. ENGINEER makes no warranties, express or implied, under this Agreement or otherwise, in connection with ENGINEER's services.

**2. INSURANCE**

ENGINEER agrees to procure and maintain, at its expense, Workers' Compensation insurance as required by statute; Employer's Liability of \$250,000; Automobile Liability insurance of \$1,000,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage covering all vehicles, including hired vehicles, owned and non-owned vehicles; Commercial General Liability insurance of \$1,000,000 combined single limit for personal injury and property damage; and Professional Liability insurance of \$1,000,000 per claim for protection against claims arising out of the performance of services under this Agreement caused by negligent acts, errors, or omissions for which ENGINEER is legally liable. Upon request, OWNER shall be made an additional insured on Commercial General and Automobile Liability insurance policies and certificates of insurance will be furnished to the OWNER. ENGINEER agrees to indemnify OWNER for the claims covered by ENGINEER's insurance.

**3. OPINIONS OF PROBABLE COST (COST ESTIMATES)**

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

**4. CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES**

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

**5. CONTROLLING LAW**

This Agreement is to be governed by the law of the state where ENGINEER's services are performed.

**6. SERVICES AND INFORMATION**

OWNER will provide all criteria and information pertaining to OWNER's requirements for the project, including design objectives and constraints, space, capacity and performance requirements, flexibility and expandability, and any budgetary limitations. OWNER will also provide copies of any OWNER-furnished Standard Details, Standard Specifications, or Standard Bidding Documents which are to be incorporated into the project.

OWNER will furnish the services of soils/geotechnical engineers or other consultants that include reports and appropriate professional recommendations when such services are deemed necessary by ENGINEER. The OWNER agrees to bear full responsibility for the technical accuracy and content of OWNER-furnished documents and services.

In performing professional engineering and related services hereunder, it is understood by OWNER that ENGINEER is not engaged in rendering any type of legal, insurance or accounting services, opinions or advice. Further, it is the OWNER's sole responsibility to obtain the advice of an attorney, insurance counselor or accountant to protect the OWNER's legal and financial interests. To that end, the OWNER agrees that OWNER or the OWNER's representative will examine all studies, reports, sketches, drawings, specifications, proposals and other documents, opinions or advice prepared or provided by ENGINEER, and will obtain the advice of an attorney, insurance counselor or other consultant as the OWNER deems necessary to protect the OWNER's interests before OWNER takes action or forebears to take action based upon or relying upon the services provided by ENGINEER.

**7. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**

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

**8. RE-USE OF DOCUMENTS**

All documents, including all reports, drawings, specifications, computer software or other items prepared or furnished by ENGINEER pursuant to this Agreement, are instruments of service with respect to the project. ENGINEER retains ownership of all such documents. OWNER may retain copies of the documents for its information and reference in connection with the project; however, none of the documents are intended or represented to be suitable for reuse by OWNER or others on extensions of the project or on any

other project. Any reuse without written verification or adaptation by ENGINEER for the specific purpose intended will be at OWNER's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to ENGINEER, and OWNER will defend, indemnify and hold harmless ENGINEER from all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including attorney's fees, arising or resulting therefrom. Any such verification or adaptation will entitle ENGINEER to further compensation at rates to be agreed upon by OWNER and ENGINEER.

**9. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

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

**10. SEVERABILITY**

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

**11. INVOICES**

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

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

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

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

**12. CHANGES**

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

**13. CONTROLLING AGREEMENT**

These Terms and Conditions shall take precedence over any inconsistent or contradictory provisions contained in any proposal, contract, purchase order, requisition, notice-to-proceed, or like document.

**14. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT AND NONDISCRIMINATION**

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

**15. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

OWNER represents to ENGINEER that, to the best of its knowledge, no hazardous materials are present at the project site. However, in the event hazardous materials are known to be present, OWNER represents that to the best of its knowledge it has disclosed to ENGINEER the existence of all such hazardous materials, including but not limited to asbestos, PCB's, petroleum, hazardous waste, or radioactive material located at or near the project site, including type, quantity and location of such hazardous materials. It is acknowledged by both parties that ENGINEER's scope of services do not include services related in any way to hazardous materials. In the event ENGINEER or any other party encounters undisclosed hazardous materials, ENGINEER shall have the obligation to notify OWNER and, to the extent required by law or regulation, the appropriate governmental officials, and ENGINEER may, at its option and without liability for delay, consequential or any other damages to OWNER, suspend performance of services on that portion of the project affected by hazardous materials until OWNER: (i) retains appropriate specialist consultant(s) or contractor(s) to identify and, as appropriate, abate, remediate, or remove the hazardous materials; and (ii) warrants that the project site is in full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. OWNER

acknowledges that ENGINEER is performing professional services for OWNER and that ENGINEER is not and shall not be required to become an "arranger," "operator," "generator," or "transporter" of hazardous materials, as defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1990 (CERCLA), which are or may be encountered at or near the project site in connection with ENGINEER's services under this Agreement. If ENGINEER's services hereunder cannot be performed because of the existence of hazardous materials, ENGINEER shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement for cause on 30 days written notice. To the fullest extent permitted by law, OWNER shall indemnify and hold harmless ENGINEER, its officers, directors, partners, employees, and subconsultants from and against all costs, losses, and damages (including but not limited to all fees and charges of engineers, architects, attorneys, and other professionals, and all court or arbitration or other dispute resolution costs) caused by, arising out of or resulting from hazardous materials, provided that (i) any such cost, loss, or damage is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, or death, or injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than completed Work), including the loss of use resulting therefrom, and (ii) nothing in this paragraph shall obligate OWNER to indemnify any individual or entity from and against the consequences of that individual's or entity's sole negligence or willful misconduct.

**16. EXECUTION**

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

**17. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

ENGINEER's and its employees' total liability to OWNER for any loss or damage, including but not limited to special and consequential damages arising out of or in connection with the performance of services or any other cause, including ENGINEER's and its employees' professional negligent acts, errors, or omissions, shall not exceed the greater of \$50,000 or the total compensation received by ENGINEER hereunder, except as otherwise provided under this Agreement, and OWNER hereby releases and holds harmless ENGINEER and its employees from any liability above such amount.

**18. LITIGATION SUPPORT**

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

**19. UTILITY LOCATION**

If underground sampling/testing is to be performed, a local utility locating service shall be contacted to make arrangements for all utilities to determine the location of underground utilities. In addition, OWNER shall notify ENGINEER of the presence and location of any underground utilities located on the OWNER's property which are not the responsibility of private/public utilities. ENGINEER shall take reasonable precautions to avoid damaging underground utilities that are properly marked. The OWNER agrees to waive any claim against ENGINEER and will indemnify and hold ENGINEER harmless from any claim of liability, injury or loss caused by or allegedly caused by ENGINEER's damaging of underground utilities that are not properly marked or are not called to ENGINEER's attention prior to beginning the underground sampling/testing.