

**CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

The City of Corpus Christi, a Texas home rule municipal corporation, P.O. Box 9277, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas 78469-9277 (City) acting through its duly authorized City Manager or Designee (Executive Director of Public Works) and **Russell Corrosion Consultants, LLC**, a Maryland corporation, P.O. Box 197, Simpsonville, Maryland, 21150, (Architect/Engineer – A/E), hereby agree as follows:

1. SCOPE OF PROJECT

Mary Rhodes Pipeline Periodic Corrosion Monitoring 2015 (Project No. E13068) - This agreement allows Russell Corrosion Consultants, LLC (RCC) to continually conduct the 2015 Periodic Corrosion Monitoring Survey for the Mary Rhodes Pipeline. The tasks of this agreement include the seventy-one (71) CMS 6 (Anode) test stations on the 64-inch RCP pipe; the four (4) test stations at insulating joints for the steel pipe crossing the Guadalupe River and Victoria Barge Canal; forty (40) existing CMS 1 (Line Current) test stations, and 50 test stations in the vicinity of foreign pipeline crossings. The total number of test stations is 165.

The monitoring survey is necessary to verify the effectiveness of the stray current mitigation systems and to determine if changes in stray current levels have occurred that require additional mitigation systems. The stray current mitigation systems help preserve the operation integrity of this critical pipeline for the City's water supply system.

2. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The A/E hereby agrees, at its own expense, to perform professional services necessary to review and prepare plans, specifications, and bid and contract documents. In addition, A/E will provide monthly status updates (project progress or delays, gantt charts presented with monthly invoices) and provide contract administration services, as described in **Amendment No. 1 Exhibit "A" and "A-1"**, to complete the project. Work will not begin on Additional Services until requested by the A/E (provide breakdown of costs, schedules), **and** written authorization is provided by the Executive Director of Public Works.

A/E services will be "Services for Construction Projects"- (Basic Services for Construction Projects") which are shown and are in accordance with "Professional Engineering Services- A Guide to the Selection and Negotiation Process, 1993" a joint publication of the Consulting Engineer's Council of Texas and Texas Society of Professional Engineers. For purposes of this contract, certain services listed in this publication as Additional Services will be considered as Basic Services.

3. ORDER OF SERVICES

The A/E agrees to begin work on those authorized Basic Services for this contract upon receipt of the Notice to Proceed from the Executive Director of Public Works. Work will not begin on any phase or any Additional Services until requested in writing by the A/E and

written authorization is provided by the Executive Director of Public Works. The anticipated schedule of the preliminary phase, design phase, bid phase, and construction phase is shown on **Amendment No. 1 Exhibit "A"**. This schedule is not to be inclusive of all additional time that may be required for review by the City staff and may be amended by or with the concurrence of the Executive Director of Public Works.

The Executive Director of Public Works may direct the A/E to undertake additional services or tasks provided that no increase in fee is required. Services or tasks requiring an increase of fee will be mutually agreed and evidenced in writing as an amendment to this contract. A/E shall notify the City of Corpus Christi within three (3) days of notice if tasks requested requires an additional fee.

4. INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE

A/E agrees to the mandatory contract indemnification and insurance requirements as set forth in **Amendment No. 1 Exhibit "B"**.

5. FEE

The City will pay the A/E a fee, as described in **Amendment No. 1 Exhibit "A"**, for providing services authorized, a revised fee not to exceed **\$46,095 (Forty-Six Thousand Ninety-Five Dollars and Zero Cents)**, for a total restated fee of **\$75,825 (Seventy-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and Zero Cents)**. Monthly invoices will be submitted in accordance with **Amendment No. 1. Exhibit "C"**.

6. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

The City may, at any time, with or without cause, terminate this contract upon seven days written notice to the A/E at the address of record. In this event, the A/E will be compensated for its services on all stages authorized based upon A/E and City's estimate of the proportion of the total services actually completed at the time of termination.

7. LOCAL PARTICIPATION

The City Council's stated policy is that City expenditures on contracts for professional services be of maximum benefit to the local economy. The A/E agrees that at least 75% of the work described herein will be performed by a labor force residing within the Corpus Christi Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). Additionally, no more than 25% of the work described herein will be performed by a labor force residing outside the Corpus Christi Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA.)

8. ASSIGNABILITY

The A/E will not assign, transfer or delegate any of its obligations or duties in this contract to any other person without the prior written consent of the City, except for routine duties delegated to personnel of the A/E staff. If the A/E is a partnership, then in the event of the termination of the partnership, this contract will inure to the individual benefit of such partner or partners as the City may designate. No part of the A/E fee may be assigned in advance of receipt by the A/E without written consent of the City.

The City will not pay the fees of expert or technical assistance and consultants unless such employment, including the rate of compensation, has been approved in writing by the City.

9. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

All documents including contract documents (plans and specifications), record drawings, contractor's field data, and submittal data will be the sole property of the City, may not be used again by the A/E without the express written consent of the Executive Director of Public Works. However, the A/E may use standard details that are not specific to this project. The City agrees that any modification of the plans will be evidenced on the plans, and be signed and sealed by a professional engineer prior to re-use of modified plans.

10. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

A/E further agrees, in compliance with City of Corpus Christi Ordinance No. 17112, to complete, as part of this contract, the *Disclosure of Interests* form.

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Natasha Fudge, P.E. Date
Acting Director, Capital Programs

RECOMMENDED

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Operating Department Date
7-15-15


APPROVED

Office of Management Date
and Budget

ATTEST

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary

RUSSELL CORROSION CONSULTANTS, INC. ^{ccc}

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Richard Grant Date
Principal
P.O. Box 197
Simpsonville, Maryland 21150
(410) 997-4481 Office
(410) 740-2541 Fax

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

Assistant City Attorney Date
for City Attorney

Project No: E13068
Fund Source No: 530000-4010-30250-E13068
Fund Name: Water Operating
Encumbrance No: E13068ARU1

7-15-14 PB

June 23, 2014

Rene Marroquin, Jr.
City of Corpus Christi
P.O. Box 9277
Corpus Christi, Texas 78469-9277

**Subject: Proposal for 2015 Periodic Corrosion Monitoring Survey
of the Mary Rhodes Pipeline, Amendment No. 1 to E13068**

Dear Mr. Marroquin:

Russell Corrosion Consultants, Inc. (RCC) is pleased to submit this proposal to conduct the 2015 Periodic Corrosion Monitoring Survey for the Mary Rhodes Pipeline. The 2015 monitoring survey and follow up survey includes the seventy-one (71) CMS 6 (Anode) test stations on the 64-inch RCP pipe; the four (4) test stations at insulating joints for the steel pipe crossing the Guadalupe River and Victoria Barge Canal; forty (40) existing CMS 1 (Line Current) test stations, and 50 test stations in the vicinity of foreign pipeline crossings; The total number of test stations is (165).

The monitoring survey is necessary to verify the effectiveness of the stray current mitigation systems and to determine if changes in stray current levels have occurred that require additional mitigation systems. The stray current mitigation systems help preserve the operating integrity of this critical pipeline for the City's water supply system.

The following is the Scope of Work for the 2015 Monitoring Survey:

Tasks

1. Attend a project kick-off meeting to discuss the plan of action and overall project schedule immediately prior to the field survey.
2. Evaluate the effectiveness of the cathodic protection for the two (2) steel water crossings. Testing will include the following:
 - a. Pipe-to-earth "On" and "Instant Off" potential measurements on both sides of the insulating flanges at each of the four (4) test stations.
 - b. Anode current output measurements at each of the four (4) test stations.
 - c. Anode-to-earth potential measurements with the anodes temporarily disconnected at each of the four (4) test stations.
3. Conduct pipe-to-soil potential measurements with anode current cycled "On" and "Instant Off" and obtain anode current output measurements at the seventy-one (71) CMS 6 test stations to verify continued effectiveness.

4. Evaluate current flow on the piping at forty (40) CMS 1 (Line Current) test stations with intact test wires. The detailed evaluation will include the following:
 - a. Measurement of pipe-to-soil potentials at each test station.
 - b. Measurement of the pipeline resistance between the IR drop test wires and calculation of current flow magnitude and polarity.
5. Close-interval potential survey (CIS) in the vicinity of 50 crossing natural gas and/or petroleum pipelines. The testing would be conducted in areas without CMS 6 test stations. The close-interval survey will be conducted for approximately 1,000 feet on either side of the crossing pipeline (total length of CIS at each crossing would be approximately 2,000 feet).
6. Detailed visual inspection for each visited test station with an inspection form filled out for each test station. The format and items included on the visual inspection form would be reviewed and approved by City personnel before any field testing is conducted.
7. Analyze field data and prepare a preliminary engineering report that includes field data; conclusions; and pertinent, detailed recommendations with cost estimates, with respect to future testing and modifications to the corrosion control system as required in specific areas.
8. Attend a telephonic meeting with the City of Corpus Christi to discuss the preliminary report and prepare a final report that incorporates comments from the City.

Fees

Based on the scope of work identified above, the estimated Not-to-Exceed Fee for tasks 1 through 8 is \$46,095.00 A spreadsheet showing the breakdown of the fee is attached. The relevant engineering rates are as follows:

<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Hourly Billing Rate</u>
Sr. Project Manager	\$ 155.00
Corrosion Engineer	\$ 90.00
CADD/Technician	\$ 75.00

Schedule

Notice-to-Proceed	November 3, 2014
Start Field Survey	Week of January 12, 2015
Submit Preliminary Report	March 31, 2015
City Review	April 14, 2015
Submit Final Report	April 28, 2015

Staffing

I (Michael J. Szeliga, P.E.) will be RCC's Sr. Project Manager for this work. I have directed the corrosion engineering work associated with the cathodic protection design for the Guadalupe River and Barge Canal crossings of this pipeline as well as the stray current

evaluation of 277 petroleum pipeline crossings resulting in the design and installation of 71 galvanic corrosion control systems (CMS 6 test stations). I was the RCC Project Manager for our work for South Texas Water Authority where we have tested the electrical continuity of approximately 30 miles of reinforced concrete water transmission pipeline and upgraded 10 miles of pipeline with galvanic cathodic protection. I was also the Project Manager for our work for the Lavaca Navidad River Authority where we assisted with their annual corrosion protection surveys. I recently directed the corrosion evaluation for the City of Dallas Tawakoni Pipeline. I am a Licensed Professional Engineer in Texas and am certified by NACE International as a Corrosion Specialist and as a Cathodic Protection Specialist. I have extensive experience with corrosion control for water pipelines and specifically with the City's facilities.

We expect that working under my direct supervision, RCC will assign NACE Certified Technologist or Technician personnel to the field aspects of the Mary Rhodes Memorial Pipeline project. Any assigned personnel will be Certified by NACE International as a minimum Cathodic Protection Technician (CP-I).

RCC practices professional corrosion engineering services only. We do not sell or install corrosion control systems. Our engineering recommendations and designs are prepared without regard to proprietary systems or components and are always in the best interest of our clients.

The hourly rates in this proposal are valid for work performed prior to December 31, 2015. RCC invoices monthly and payment terms are net 30 days. We would request that the City provide our field engineer with a representative that would assist us with the location of and access to the test sites.

We appreciate the opportunity to present this proposal and we would enjoy working with you again on this project. Please call us at 800-986-4722 if you have any questions or if you wish to arrange a meeting to discuss the work scope in more detail.

Sincerely,
RUSSELL CORROSION CONSULTANTS, INC.



Michael J. Szeliga, P.E.
Senior Project Manager

attachment

cc: Jiangang (Daniel) Deng, P.E., City of Corpus Christie
Richard Grant, Principal RCC

WORK BREAKDOWN FOR NOT-TO-EXCEED FEE						
2015 Periodic Corrosion Monitoring Survey						
Mary Rhodes Pipeline						
Corrosion Protection Systems						
RUSSELL CORROSION CONSULTANTS, INC.						
CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS						
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TASK	DESCRIPTION	SR PM HOURS	TECHNOLOGIST HOURS	CADD HOURS	Travel Expense	Total Task
1	kick-off/schedule/mobilize	0	2	0	\$0.00	\$180.00
1a	round trip travel for 2, 3, 4, 5 (3 trips)	0	36	0	\$1,800.00	\$5,040.00
2	water crossing cp tests (4)	2	8	0	\$200.00	\$1,230.00
3	anode test station survey (71)	4	40	0	\$1,370.00	\$5,590.00
4	IR drop test station survey (39)	4	32	0	\$1,170.00	\$4,670.00
5	cis 50 crossing pipelines	4	100	0	\$2,750.00	\$12,370.00
6	data analyses/preliminary report	42	49	33	\$0.00	\$13,395.00
7	meeting/final report	16	0	4	\$840.00	\$3,620.00
TOTALS		72	267	37		
RATE		\$155.00	\$90.00	\$75.00		
FEE		\$11,160.00	\$24,030.00	\$2,775.00	\$8,130.00	\$46,095.00
Total Fee for Personnel				\$37,965.00		
Travel Expense				\$8,130.00		
TOTAL PROJECT				\$46,095.00		
Date prepared: April 2, 2014						
Prepared by: Michael J. Szellga, P.E.						
Notes:						
1. This fee calculation corresponds with the scope of services included in the 2014 Corrosion Monitoring Survey Report.						
2. Expenses are estimated at \$600.00 per round trip airline ticket and \$170.00 per day per diem expenses.						
No mark-up is added to travel expenses.						

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EXHIBIT "B"
MANDATORY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS & INDEMNIFICATION
FOR A/E PROFESSIONAL SERVICES/CONSULTANT SERVICES
(Revised October 2010)

- A. Consultant must not commence work under this agreement until all insurance required herein has been obtained and such insurance has been approved by the City. The Consultant must not allow any subcontractor to commence work until all similar insurance required of the subcontractor has been obtained.
- B. Consultant must furnish to the City's Risk Manager, two (2) copies of Certificates of Insurance, showing the following minimum coverages by insurance company(s) acceptable to the City's Risk Manager. The City must be named as an additional insured for all liability policies, and a blanket waiver of subrogation is required on all applicable policies.

TYPE OF INSURANCE	MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGE
30-Day Written Notice of Cancellation, non-renewal or material change required on all certificates	Bodily Injury & Property Damage Per occurrence - aggregate
COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY including: 1. Broad Form 2. Premises - Operations 3. Products/ Completed Operations 4. Contractual Liability 5. Independent Contractors	\$1,000,000 COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT
AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY to included 1. Owned vehicles 2.. Hired – Non-owned vehicles	\$1,000,000 COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY including: Coverage provided shall cover all employees, officers, directors and agents 1. Errors and Omissions	\$1,000,000 per claim / \$2,000,000 aggregate (Defense costs not included in face value of the policy) If claims made policy, retro date must be prior to inception of agreement; have extended reporting period provisions and identify any limitations regarding who is an Insured
WORKERS' COMPENSATION	Which Complies with the Texas Workers Compensation Act
EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	500,000/500,000/500,000

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- C. In the event of accidents of any kind, Consultant must furnish the Risk Manager with copies of all reports within (10) ten days of accident.
- D. Consultant must obtain workers' compensation coverage through a licensed insurance company in accordance with Texas law. The contract for coverage must be written on a policy and endorsements approved by the Texas Department of Insurance. The coverage provided must be in amounts sufficient to assure that all workers' compensation obligations incurred will be promptly met.
- E. Consultant's financial integrity is of interest to the City; therefore, subject to Successful Consultant's right to maintain reasonable deductibles in such amounts as are approved by the City, Consultant shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this Contract, and any extension hereof, at Consultant's sole expense, insurance coverage written on an occurrence basis, by companies authorized and admitted to do business in the State of Texas and with an A.M. Best's rating of no less than A-VII.
- F. The City shall be entitled, upon request and without expense, to receive copies of the policies, declarations page and all endorsements thereto as they apply to the limits required by the City, and may require the deletion, revision, or modification of particular policy terms, conditions, limitations or exclusions (except where policy provisions are established by law or regulation binding upon either of the parties hereto or the underwriter of any such policies). Consultant shall be required to comply with any such requests and shall submit a copy of the replacement certificate of insurance to City at the address provided below within 10 days of the requested change. Consultant shall pay any costs incurred resulting from said changes. All notices under this Article shall be given to City at the following address:

City of Corpus Christi
Attn: Risk Management
P.O. Box 9277
Corpus Christi, TX 78469-9277
Fax: (361) 826-4555

- G. Consultant agrees that with respect to the above required insurance, all insurance policies are to contain or be endorsed to contain the following required provisions:
- i. Name the City and its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, and elected representatives as additional insured by endorsement, as respects operations and activities of, or on behalf of, the named insured performed under contract with the City, with the exception of the workers' compensation and professional liability policies;
 - ii. Provide for an endorsement that the "other insurance" clause shall not apply to the City of Corpus Christi where the City is an additional insured shown on the policy;
 - iii. Workers' compensation and employers' liability policies will provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City; and
 - iv. Provide thirty (30) calendar days advance written notice directly to City of any suspension, cancellation, non-renewal or material change in coverage, and not less than ten (10) calendar days advance written notice for nonpayment of premium.

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- H. Within five (5) calendar days of a suspension, cancellation, or non-renewal of coverage, Successful Consultant shall provide a replacement Certificate of Insurance and applicable endorsements to City. City shall have the option to suspend Consultant's performance should there be a lapse in coverage at any time during this contract. Failure to provide and to maintain the required insurance shall constitute a material breach of this contract.
- I. In addition to any other remedies the City may have upon Consultant's failure to provide and maintain any insurance or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, the City shall have the right to order Consultant to stop work hereunder, and/or withhold any payment(s) which become due to Consultant hereunder until Consultant demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof.
- J. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which Successful Consultant may be held responsible for payments of damages to persons or property resulting from Consultant's or its subcontractors' performance of the work covered under this agreement.
- K. It is agreed that Consultant's insurance shall be deemed primary and non-contributory with respect to any insurance or self insurance carried by the City of Corpus Christi for liability arising out of operations under this contract.
- L. It is understood and agreed that the insurance required is in addition to and separate from any other obligation contained in this contract.

INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

Consultant shall indemnify, save harmless and defend the City of Corpus Christi, and its agents, servants, and employees, and each of them against and hold it and them harmless from any and all lawsuits, claims, demands, liabilities, losses and expenses, including court costs and attorneys' fees, for or on account of any injury to any person, or any death at any time resulting from such injury, or any damage to any property, which may arise or which may be alleged to have arisen out of or in connection with the negligent performance of Consultant's services covered by this contract. The foregoing indemnity shall apply except if such injury, death or damage is caused by the sole or concurrent negligence of the City of Corpus Christi, its agents, servants, or employees or any other person indemnified hereunder.

COMPLETE PROJECT NAME
Project No. XXXX
Invoice No. 12345
Invoice Date:

	Contract	Amd No. 1	Amd No. 2	Total Contract	Amount Invoiced	Previous Invoice	Total Invoice	Percent Complete
Basic Services:								
Preliminary Phase	\$1,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	100%
Design Phase	2,000	1,000	0	3,000	1,000	500	1,500	50%
Bid Phase	500	0	250	750	0	0	0	0%
Construction Phase	2,500	0	1,000	3,500	0	0	0	0%
Subtotal Basic Services	\$6,000	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$8,250	\$750	\$1,500	\$2,500	30%
Additional Services:								
Permitting	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	\$500	\$0	\$500	25%
Warranty Phase	0	1,120	0	1,120	0	0	0	0%
Inspection	0	0	1,627	1,627	0	0	0	0%
Platting Survey	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	0%
O & M Manuals	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	0%
SCADA	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	0%
Subtotal Additional Services	\$2,000	\$1,120	\$1,627	\$4,747	\$500	\$0	\$500	11%
Summary of Fees								
Basic Services Fees	\$6,000	\$1,000	\$1,250	\$8,250	\$750	\$1,500	\$2,500	30%
Additional Services Fees	2,000	1,120	1,627	4,747	500	0	500	11%
Total of Fees	\$8,000	\$2,120	\$2,877	\$12,997	\$1,250	\$1,500	\$3,000	23%



SUPPLIER NUMBER
TO BE ASSIGNED BY CITY
PURCHASING DIVISION

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

City of Corpus Christi Ordinance 17112, as amended, requires all persons or firms seeking to do business with the City to provide the following information. Every question must be answered. If the question is not applicable, answer with "NA". See reverse side for Filing Requirements, Certifications and definitions.

COMPANY NAME: Russell Corrosion Consultants, Inc.

P. O. BOX: 197

STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY: Simpsonville, MD ZIP: 21150

FIRM IS: 1. Corporation 2. Partnership 3. Sole Owner
4. Association 5. Other

DISCLOSURE QUESTIONS

If additional space is necessary, please use the reverse side of this page or attach separate sheet.

1. State the names of each "employee" of the City of Corpus Christi having an "ownership interest" constituting 3% or more of the ownership in the above named "firm."

Name	Job Title and City Department (if known)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. State the names of each "official" of the City of Corpus Christi having an "ownership interest" constituting 3% or more of the ownership in the above named "firm."

Name	Title
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

3. State the names of each "board member" of the City of Corpus Christi having an "ownership interest" constituting 3% or more of the ownership in the above named "firm."

Name	Board, Commission or Committee
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

4. State the names of each employee or officer of a "consultant" for the City of Corpus Christi who worked on any matter related to the subject of this contract and has an "ownership interest" constituting 3% or more of the ownership in the above named "firm."

Name	Consultant
_____	_____
_____	_____
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FILING REQUIREMENTS

If a person who requests official action on a matter knows that the requested action will confer an economic benefit on any City official or employee that is distinguishable from the effect that the action will have on members of the public in general or a substantial segment thereof, you shall disclose that fact in a signed writing to the City official, employee or body that has been requested to act in the matter, unless the interest of the City official or employee in the matter is apparent. The disclosure shall also be made in a signed writing filed with the City Secretary. [Ethics Ordinance Section 2-349 (d)]

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information provided is true and correct as of the date of this statement, that I have not knowingly withheld disclosure of any information requested; and that supplemental statements will be promptly submitted to the City of Corpus Christi, Texas as changes occur.

Certifying Person: Richard Grant **Title:** Principal
(Type or Print)

Signature of Certifying Person: _____ **Date:** _____

DEFINITIONS

- a. "Board member." A member of any board, commission, or committee appointed by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas.
- b. "Economic benefit". An action that is likely to affect an economic interest if it is likely to have an effect on that interest that is distinguishable from its effect on members of the public in general or a substantial segment thereof.
- c. "Employee." Any person employed by the City of Corpus Christi, Texas either on a full or part-time basis, but not as an independent contractor.
- d. "Firm." Any entity operated for economic gain, whether professional, industrial or commercial, and whether established to produce or deal with a product or service, including but not limited to, entities operated in the form of sole proprietorship, as self-employed person, partnership, corporation, joint stock company, joint venture, receivership or trust, and entities which for purposes of taxation are treated as non-profit organizations.
- e. "Official." The Mayor, members of the City Council, City Manager, Deputy City Manager, Assistant City Managers, Department and Division Heads, and Municipal Court Judges of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas.
- f. "Ownership Interest." Legal or equitable interest, whether actually or constructively held, in a firm, including when such interest is held through an agent, trust, estate, or holding entity. "Constructively held" refers to holdings or control established through voting trusts, proxies, or special terms of venture or partnership agreements."
- g. "Consultant." Any person or firm, such as engineers and architects, hired by the City of Corpus Christi for the purpose of professional consultation and recommendation.