

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI
CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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 (Director of Engineering Services) and **HDR Engineering, Inc.**, a Nebraska corporation, with offices at 555 N. Carancahua Street, Suite 1600, Corpus Christi, Nueces County, Texas 78401, (**Architect/Engineer – A/E**), hereby agree as follows:

1. SCOPE OF PROJECT

Corpus Christi Ship Channel Gas Main Crossing (Project No. E12130) – This project consists of the construction of approximately 2700 feet of high pressure gas main crossing the Corpus Christi Ship Channel just east of the Harbor Bridge paralleling the existing utilities in this area. The installation of this gas main will connect the city distribution system to the North Beach distribution system. By connecting the two systems, the reliability and capacity of the gas system on north Beach will be increased.

2. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The A/E hereby agrees, at its own expense, to perform design 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 **Exhibit "A"**, 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 Director of Engineering Services.

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 Director of Engineering Services. 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 Director of Engineering Services. The anticipated schedule of the preliminary phase, design phase, bid phase, and construction phase is shown on **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 Director of Engineering Services.

The Director of Engineering Services 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 **Exhibit "B"**.

5. FEE

The City will pay the A/E a fee, as described in **Exhibit "A"**, for providing services authorized, a total fee not to exceed \$68,300, (Sixty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents). Monthly invoices will be submitted in accordance with **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 Director of Engineering Services. 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 attached hereto.

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Oscar R. Martinez, Date
Assistant City Manager

RECOMMENDED

Daniel Biles, P. E., Date
Director of Engineering Services

Operating Department Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Office of Management Date
and Budget

ATTEST

Armando Chapa, City Secretary

HDR ENGINEERING, INC.

Carl E. Crull, P. E. Date
Vice President
555 N. Carancahua, Suite 1600
Corpus Christi, TX 78401
(361) 696-3300 Office
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Project No. E12130
Fund Source No. 550950-4555-00000-E12130
Fund Source Name Gas 2012B CIP Fd (Rev Bds)
Encumbrance No. _____

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EXHIBIT A
CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI SHIP CHANNEL GAS MAIN CROSSING
PROJECT NO. E12130

1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

A. Basic Services.

Basic Services will include the following:

1. Preliminary Phase. No preliminary Phase services are included in this contract.
2. Design Phase. The A/E will:
 - a. Develop construction sequencing will be coordinated with the City Operating Department(s) and Engineering Services staff.
 - b. Prepare one set of Construction Bid and Contract Documents in City format (using City Standards as applicable), including Contract agreement forms, general conditions and supplemental conditions, notice to bidders, instruction to bidders, insurance, bond requirements, and preparation of other contract and bid related items; specifications and drawings to fix and describe, for one bid, the size and character of the entire Project; description of materials to be utilized; and such other essentials as may be necessary for construction and cost analysis.
 - c. Prepare final quantities and estimates of probable costs.
Provide 1 copy of pre-final plans and bid documents to the City staff for review and approval purposes with revised estimates of probable costs. Compile comments and incorporate any requirements into the plans and specifications, and advise City of responding and non-responding participants.
 - d. Provide Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) measures to ensure that submittal of the interim, pre-final (if required), and final complete plans and complete bid documents with specifications accurately reflect the percent completion designated and do not necessitate an excessive amount of revision and correction by City staff. **The Consultant A/E and Sub-consultant A/E shall submit a letter declaring that all engineering disciplines of all phases of the submittals have been checked, reviewed, and are complete prior to submission, and include signature of all disciplines including but not limited to structural, civil, mechanical, electrical, etc.**
 - e. If required, provide traffic controls including a Traffic Control Plan, illumination, markings and striping, signalization, and as delineated by the City Traffic Engineering Department.
 - f. Upon approval by the Director of Engineering Services, provide one (1) set (hard copy and electronic) of final plans and contract documents suitable for

reproduction (In City Format) and said bid documents henceforth become the sole property and ownership of the City of Corpus Christi.

- g. The City agrees that any modifications of the submitted final plans (for other uses by the City) will be evidenced on the plans and be signed and sealed by a professional engineer prior to re-use of modified plans.
- h. Prepare and submit monthly status reports with action items developed from monthly progress and review meetings.
- i. Provide a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.

The City staff will:

- a. Designate an individual to have responsibility, authority, and control for coordinating activities for the construction contract awarded.
- b. Provide the budget for the Project specifying the funds available for the construction contract.
- c. Provide the City's standard specifications, standard detail sheets, standard and special provisions, and forms for required bid documents.

3. Bid Phase. The A/E will:

- a. Participate in the pre-bid conference and provide a recommended agenda for critical construction activities and elements impacted the project.
- b. Assist the City in solicitation of bids by identification of prospective bidders, and review of bids by solicited interests.
- c. Review all pre-bid questions and submissions concerning the bid documents and prepare, in the City's format, for the Engineering Services' approval, any addenda or other revisions necessary to inform contractors of approved changes prior to bidding.
- d. Attend bid opening, analyze bids, evaluate, prepare bid tabulation, and make recommendation concerning award of the contract.
- e. In the event the lowest responsible bidder's bid exceeds the project budget as revised by the Engineering Services in accordance with the A/E's design phase estimate required above, the Engineer will, at its expense, confer with City staff and make such revisions to the bid documents as the City staff deems necessary to re-advertise that particular portion of the Project for bids.

The City staff will:

- a. Arrange and pay for printing of all documents and addenda to be distributed to prospective bidders.
- b. Advertise the Project for bidding, maintain the list of prospective bidders, receive and process deposits for all bid documents, issue (with the assistance of the A/E) any addenda, prepare and supply bid tabulation forms, and conduct bid opening.

- c. Receive the Engineer's recommendation concerning bid evaluation and recommendation and prepare agenda materials for the City Council concerning bid awards.
 - d. Prepare, review and provide copies of the contract for execution between the City and the contractor.
4. Construction Phase. The A/E will perform contract administration to include the following:
- a. Participate in pre-construction meeting conference and provide a recommended agenda for critical construction activities and elements impacted the project.
 - b. Review for conformance to contract documents, shop and working drawings, materials and other submittals.
 - c. Review field and laboratory tests.
 - d. Provide interpretations and clarifications of the contract documents for the contractor and authorize required changes, which do not affect the contractor's price and are not contrary to the general interest of the City under the contract.
 - e. Make regular visits to the site of the Project to confer with the City project inspector and contractor to observe the general progress and quality of work, and to determine, in general, if the work is being done in accordance with the contract documents. This will not be confused with the project representative observation or continuous monitoring of the progress of construction. Regular site visits shall be defined as 1 visit per week of average duration of 4 hours for the anticipated five week construction duration.
 - f. Prepare change orders as authorized by the City (coordinate with the City's construction division); provide interpretations and clarifications of the plans and specifications for the contractor and authorize minor changes which do not affect the contractor's price and are not contrary to the general interest of the City under the contract.
 - g. Make final inspection with City staff and provide the City with a Certificate of Completion for the project.
 - h. Review construction "red-line" drawings, prepare record drawings of the Project as constructed (from the "red-line" drawings, inspection, and the contractor provided plans) and deliver to the Engineering Services a reproducible set and electronic file (AutoCAD r.14 or later) of the record drawings. All drawings will be CADD drawn using dwg format in AutoCAD, and graphics data will be in dxf format with each layer being provided in a separate file. Attribute data will be provided in ASCII format in tabular form. All electronic data will be compatible with the City GIS system.

The City staff will:

- a. Prepare applications/estimates for payments to contractor.
- b. Conduct the final acceptance inspection with the Engineer.

B. Additional Services (ALLOWANCE)

This section defines the scope (and ALLOWANCE) for compensation for additional services that may be included as part of this contract, but the A/E will not begin work on this section without specific written approval by the Director of Engineering Services. Fees for Additional Services are an allowance for potential services to be provided and will be **negotiated** by the Director of Engineering Services as required. The A/E will, with written authorization by the Director of Engineering Services, do the following:

1. **Permitting.** Furnish the City all engineering data and documentation necessary for all required permits. The A/E will prepare this documentation for all required signatures. The A/E will prepare and submit all permits **as applicable** to the appropriate local, state, and federal authorities, including, but not limited to:

- a. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Permitting

A/E will prepare a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) permit application package for installation of the eight inch gas line. The USACE application package will include a cover letter that describes the proposed project and associated effects, plan-view and cross-sectional permit drawings, a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Tier I Checklist, and a Texas Coastal Management Plan (TCMP) Consistency Form. The USACE application package will be submitted to the City for review and comment. HDR will submit the permit application to USACE after receiving comments from the City and making associated revisions.

A/E will coordinate with USACE in attempt to facilitate issuance of a Regional General Permit (SWG-1998-02413 for directional drilling of pipelines under navigable waters) or a Letter of Permission. This will require responding to numerous inquiries and requests for minor information but does not include additional studies, field work, or other agency consultations. If USACE determines that an Individual Permit is required, additional fees may be necessary.

Our understanding is that the pipeline will be installed within a 30-foot easement that runs parallel and adjacent to an existing 50-foot wide utility easement. The pipeline will be installed from uplands via horizontal directional drill (HDD). It is assumed that this project will not result in impacts to wetlands or sensitive habitats. Therefore, wetland delineations, habitat surveys, mitigation planning, and endangered species studies/consultations are not included in this scope.

Both the City and A/E agree that the permitting process is beyond the control of either party and that permits may not be issued. The City agrees to compensate the Engineer for applicable regulatory services regardless of whether or not permits are issued.

2. PROJECT SCHEDULE

PROPOSED PROJECT SCHEDULE

DAY	ACTIVITY
1	Council Approval
6	Begin Design Phase
59	Pre-Final Submittal
80	City Review
94	Final Submittal ⁽¹⁾
111	Advertise for Bids (1)
118	Advertise for Bids (2)
120	Pre-Bid Conference
127	Receive Bids
161	Begin Construction
206	Construction Completion

(1) Provided that the USACE permit is issued

3. FEES

A. Fee for Basic Services. The City will pay the A/E a fixed fee for providing for all "Basic Services" authorized as per the table below. The fees for Basic Services will not exceed those identified and will be full and total compensation for all services outlined in Section I.A.1-4 above, and for all expenses incurred in performing these services. For services provided in Section I.A.1-4, A/E will submit monthly statements for basic services rendered. In Section I.A.1-3, the statement will be based upon A/E's estimate (and City Concurrence) of the proportion of the total services actually completed at the time of billing. For services provided in Section I.A.4, the statement will be based upon the percent of completion of the construction contract. City will make prompt monthly payments in response to A/E's monthly statements.

B. Fee for Additional Services. For services authorized by the Director of Engineering Services under Section I.B. "Additional Services" the City will pay the A/E a not-to-exceed fee as per the table below:

C. Summary of Fees

Fee for Basic Services	
1. Preliminary Phase	\$0.00
2. Design Phase	36,700.00
3. Bid Phase	8,600.00
4. Construction Phase	14,000.00
Subtotal Basic Services Fees	59,300.00
Fee for Additional Services (Allowance)	
1. Permit Preparation (as applicable) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers(AUTHORIZED)	9,000.00
Sub-Total Additional Services Fees Authorized	9,000.00
Total Authorized Fee	\$68,300.00

EXHIBIT "B"

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Insurance Requirements

- 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 with applicable policy endorsements, 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 (except Workers Compensation/EL and Professional Liability), and a blanket waiver of subrogation is required on all applicable policies (except Professional Liability).

TYPE OF INSURANCE	MINIMUM INSURANCE COVERAGE
30-Day Written Notice of Cancellation, or reduction in coverage or limits required on all certificates or by policy endorsements	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 6. Personal Injury / Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000 COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT Per Occurrence and in the aggregate
AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY to include: 1. Owned vehicles 2. Hired – Non-owned vehicles	\$1,000,000 COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT
UMBRELLA – EXCESS LIABILITY Must follow form	\$1,000,000 COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY including: Coverage provided shall cover all employees, officers, directors and agents 1. Errors and Omissions	\$2,000,000 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	Applicable to paid employees while on City property Which Complies with the Texas Workers Compensation Act
EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	\$500,000/\$500,000/\$500,000

- C. In the event of accidents of any kind related to this agreement, 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 (except for Professional Liability), 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. City shall be entitled, upon request and without expense, to receive Certificates of Insurance and all endorsements thereto as they apply to the limits required by the City. 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 on CGL and Auto policies of any suspension, cancellation, non-renewal or reduction in coverage or limits in coverage, and not less than ten (10) calendar days advance written notice for nonpayment of premium. Consultant shall provide this notice to City on Workers Compensation and Professional Liability policies.
- 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 agreement.

- 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 agreement.
- L. It is understood and agreed that the insurance required is in addition to and separate from any other obligation contained in this agreement.

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: HDR Engineering, Inc.

P. O. BOX: _____

STREET ADDRESS: 555 N. Carancahua, Suite 1650 CITY: Corpus Christi ZIP: 78478

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)
N/A	

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
N/A	

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
N/A	

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
N/A	

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

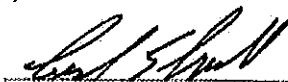
I certify that all information provided is true and correct as of the date of this statement, that I have not knowingly withheld disclosure of any information requested; and that supplemental statements will be promptly submitted to the City of Corpus Christi, Texas as changes occur.

Certifying Person: Carl E. Crull, P. E.

(Type or Print)

Title: Vice President

Signature of Certifying
Person:



Date:

1/9/13

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.