

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY**  
**Agenda Request Form**

(Form B-01-2012)

*Organizations and individuals are asked to submit a request form and supporting documents to be placed on the agenda. You will be contacted by the City confirming the date of the meeting in which your request will be heard. Please make sure that your contact information is accurate in case we need to get in touch with you. The Board of Works meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall located at 70 E. Monroe Street.*

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| <b>Date Submitted:</b>  | 10/16/2014   | <b>Meeting Date:</b> | 10/20/2014   |
| <b>Contact Information:</b>   |  |                      |              |
| <b>Requested by:</b>  | Rick Littleton – DPW Superintendent  |                      |              |
| <b>On Behalf of Organization or Individual:</b>                       | DPW  |                      |              |
| <b>Telephone:</b>   | 317-736-3640   |                      |              |
| <b>Email address:</b>   | <a href="mailto:rlittleton@franklin.in.gov">rlittleton@franklin.in.gov</a> |                      |              |
| <b>Mailing Address:</b>   | 796 S. State Street  |                      |              |
| <b>Describe Request:</b>  |  |                      |              |
| Approval of General Consulting Services Agreement with Black & Veatch |  |                      |              |
| <b>List Supporting Documentation Provided:</b>                        |  |                      |              |
| General Consulting Services Agreement                                 |  |                      |              |
| <b>Who will present the request?</b>                                  |  |                      |              |
| <b>Name:</b>  | Rick Littleton   | <b>Telephone:</b>    | 317-736-3640 |

*In order for an individual and/or agency to be considered for new business on the Board of Works agenda, this reservation form and supporting documents must be received in the Mayor's office no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Wednesday before the meeting.*

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

This PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT ("Agreement") dated \_\_\_\_\_ is made by and between the **City of Franklin**, acting by and through its Board of Public Works and Safety ("OWNER") and **Black and Veatch Corporation**, ("CONSULTANT") an Indiana corporation organized under the laws of the State of Indiana.

## RECITALS

WHEREAS, OWNER wishes to hire CONSULTANT to provide certain professional services with respect to **General Consulting Services** ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, CONSULTANT has extensive experience, knowledge and expertise relating to these services and has expressed a willingness to furnish the services in connection therewith, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, the mutual covenants and undertakings herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

### **Section I – Services by CONSULTANT**

The general consulting services will be provided in accordance with the Scope of Services presented as Attachment "A", which is attached hereto, and made a part hereof, and are referred to herein as the "Services".

### **Section II – Information and Services to be furnished by OWNER**

The information and services to be furnished by the OWNER will be provided as necessary and as determined by the OWNER.

### **Section III – Commencement of Services and Schedule**

CONSULTANT shall commence performance under this Agreement on an as needed basis upon written notice by the Mayor and/or the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works.

### **Section IV – Compensation**

For all Services rendered by CONSULTANT under this Agreement, OWNER agrees to pay CONSULTANT on the basis of fees and charges established in Attachment "B", which is attached to this Agreement, and incorporated herein by reference. CONSULTANT shall invoice for services provided under this Agreement at not less than a monthly basis.

## **Section V – Term and Termination**

### **1. Term**

This Agreement shall commence upon execution by the parties and shall continue until completion of the Services and deliverables as set forth on a per case basis or unless terminated as set forth below.

### **2. Termination**

OWNER reserves the right to terminate or suspend this Agreement upon five days advance written notice to CONSULTANT. Upon termination of this Agreement, CONSULTANT shall deliver all Work Product (as defined herein) to OWNER. The dollar amount for any earned but unpaid Services performed by CONSULTANT shall be based upon an estimate of the portions of the total Services completed by CONSULTANT through the effective date of termination, which estimated shall be as made by OWNER in the exercise of its honest and reasonable judgment for all Services to be paid for on a lump sum basis and shall be based upon an audit by OWNER of those Services to be paid for on a cost basis or a cost plus fixed fee basis as described in Section IV hereof.

## **Section VI – General Provisions**

### **1. Subcontracting**

It is recognized that CONSULTANT may engage subconsultants to perform a portion of the work under this Agreement. The engagement of subconsultants by CONSULTANT shall not relieve CONSULTANT of any responsibility for the fulfillment of this Agreement. No subconsultant shall subcontract any portion of its work under this Agreement.

### **2. Ownership of Documents**

All reproducible materials prepared by CONSULTANT or its subconsultants in connection with this Agreement, alone or in combination with others, on any and all media, in whole or in part, and all copies thereof, whether created before, during, or after the term of this Agreement (collectively, the "Work Product") will be the property of the OWNER.

CONSULTANT shall be allowed to retain copies of all documents included in the Work Product, unless prohibited for reasons of security and as mutually agreed by both parties.

CONSULTANT agrees that written agreements with any and all subconsultants used by CONSULTANT to fulfill CONSULTANT's obligations hereunder shall contain language substantially similar to that of this Subsection to assign OWNER all Work Product by such subconsultants, and to require cooperation with CONSULTANT on the same terms and conditions as set forth herein.

The provisions of this Subsection shall survive the expiration, suspension, abandonment, termination, or completion of this Agreement.

3. Access to Records

Full access to the work during the progress of the Services shall be available to the OWNER. CONSULTANT and its subconsultants shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records and other evidence pertaining to the cost incurred under this Agreement and shall make such materials available at its respective offices at all reasonable times during the period of this Agreement and for three (3) years from the date of final payment for Services is made by OWNER to CONSULTANT.

4. Liability for Damages

CONSULTANT assumes all risk of loss, damage or destruction to the Work Product, to all of its materials, tools, appliances and property of every description, and for injury to or deaths of its employees or agents arising out of or in connection with the performance of this Agreement, excluding that which occurs due to the acts or failure to act of any third party, and excluding that which is caused by the OWNER.

5. General Liability Insurance

a. Amounts of Coverage. CONSULTANT shall procure and maintain at its expense insurance of the kind and in the amounts set forth below by companies authorized to do such business in the State of Indiana covering all Services and related activities performed by CONSULTANT.

| <u>Coverage</u>  | <u>Limits</u>              |
|--|----------------------------|
| a. Workmen's Compensation<br>And Disability  | Statutory<br>Requirements  |
| b. Employer's Liability Bodily<br>Injury by Accident   | \$500,000 each<br>accident |
| Bodily Injury by Disease   | \$500,000 policy limit     |
| Bodily Injury by Disease   | \$500,000 each employee    |
| c. Commercial General Liability<br>(Occurrence Basis) Bodily<br>Injury, personal injury, property<br>Damage, contractual liability,<br>Products-completed operations | \$1,000,000                |
| General Aggregate Limit (other<br>than Products/Completed Operations   | \$2,000,000                |
| Products/Completed Operations<br>Aggregate   | \$2,000,000                |
| Personal & Advertising Injury Limit  | \$1,000,000                |

|  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Each Occurrence  | \$1,000,000                     |
| Fire Damage (any one fire)   | \$50,000                        |
| Medical Expense (any one person)   | \$5,000                         |
| d. Comprehensive Auto Liability (single Limit, owned, hired and non-owned) | \$1,000,000 each accident       |
| Bodily injury and property damage  | \$1,000,000                     |
| Umbrella Excess Liability  | \$2,000,000 each Occurrence and |
| The Deductible on the Umbrella Liability                                   | \$10,000 shall not be more than |

- b. Evidence of Insurance. Before commencing its Services, CONSULTANT shall furnish to OWNER a certificate, or certificates, showing that it has complied with this Section VI.5.b, which certificate or certificates, shall also designate OWNER as an additional named insured. Certificate shall include in the comments section of the document verbiage indicating that "The City of Franklin is Additionally Insured". The policies shall not be changed or canceled unless thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to OWNER.

6. Worker's Compensation

CONSULTANT shall be responsible for providing all necessary unemployment and Worker's Compensation Insurance for its employees. CONSULTANT shall provide the OWNER with a certificate of insurance indicating that it has complied with this requirement.

7. Changes in Work

- a. Prior Approval. CONSULTANT shall not commence any additional services or change of scope until authorized by OWNER.

- b. Additional Services. Additional services may include, but not be limited to:

- i. Services associated with significant changes in the scope, extent, or character of the portions of the Project required by, but not limited to, changes in scope, complexity or schedule and revisions required by changes in applicable laws and regulations or due to any other causes beyond CONSULTANT's control.

- ii. Preparing to serve or serving as a consultant or witness for OWNER in any litigation or other dispute resolution process related to the Project that does not involve a claim against CONSULTANT or a claim that is based on an alleged act of negligence or breach of contract by CONSULTANT.
- iii. Subject to other provisions of this Agreement, additional or extended services during the Project made necessary by (1) emergencies or Acts of God endangering the Project site, (2) an occurrence of a hazardous environmental condition, (3) damages to OWNER's facilities caused by fire, flood or other cause, (4) acceleration or deceleration of the Schedule involving services beyond normal working hours, (5) significant delays, changes, or price increases occurring as a direct or indirect result of materials, equipment, or energy shortages and (6) default or failure to perform by other consultants.

8. Non-Discrimination

CONSULTANT and its subconsultants, if any, shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, to be employed in the performance of the Services under this Agreement, with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin or ancestry. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of the Agreement.

9. Safety

- a. Responsibility. CONSULTANT shall be directly responsible for the safety requirements and programs applicable to its own employees, its subconsultants and other parties with whom it has contracted to perform Services with respect to the Project.
- b. Compliance. CONSULTANT's safety program shall comply with applicable federal, state and local statutes, rules, regulations and ordinances. CONSULTANT shall report to OWNER, in writing, any injury or accident at the Project site involving its employees, its subconsultants or other parties for which it is responsible, within forty-eight (48) hours or a shorter period of time if required by law.
- c. Notification. CONSULTANT shall not be responsible for the safety requirements or programs applicable to any other person or entity involved with the Project other than CONSULTANT and its subconsultants.

10. Independent Contractor

OWNER and CONSULTANT are acting in an individual capacity in the performance of this Agreement and will not act as agents, employees, partners, joint venturer or associates of one another. The employees or agents of one party shall not be deemed or

construed to be the employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever. Neither party will assume any liability for any injury (including death) to any persons, nor damage to any property, arising out of the acts or omissions of the agents, employees, or subconsultants of the other party. CONSULTANT shall be responsible for providing all necessary unemployment and worker's compensation insurance for its employees.

11. Indemnification

CONSULTANT agrees to indemnify OWNER, its officials, and employees, and to hold each of them harmless from claims and suits, including court costs, attorney's fees, and other expenses caused by any negligent act, effort or omission of, or by any recklessness or willful misconduct by CONSULTANT, its employees, or subconsultants. CONSULTANT's indemnification and defense obligations hereunder shall extend to Claims occurring after this Agreement is terminated as well as while it is in force, and shall continue until it is finally adjudicated.

12. Notification

All written notices required by this Agreement shall be sent to the parties at the following addresses by certified mail, return receipt:

To OWNER:                    **Department of Public Works  
Rick Littleton, Superintendent  
796 S. State Street  
Franklin, Indiana 46131**

To CONSULTANT:        **Black and Veatch Corporation**

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13. Authority to Bind Consultant

CONSULTANT warrants that it has the necessary authority to enter into this Agreement. The signatory for CONSULTANT represents that he/she has been duly authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of CONSULTANT and has obtained all necessary or applicable approval to make this Agreement fully binding upon CONSULTANT when his/her signature is affixed hereto.

14. Successors and Assignees

This Agreement is binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of OWNER and CONSULTANT and their respective successors and permitted assigns. CONSULTANT shall not assign this Agreement without the written consent of OWNER.

15. Entire Agreement; Amendments

This Agreement and its Appendices, each of which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement, constitutes the entire Agreement of the parties with

regard to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior discussions or agreements concerning any subject matter related hereto. This Agreement may only be amended, supplemented or modified by a written document executed in the same manner as this Agreement.

16. **Governing Law**

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana, without giving effect to principles respecting conflicts of laws. Subject to Section 19, any action pursuant to this Agreement shall be brought and tried in a court of competent jurisdiction in Johnson County, Indiana, and each party hereby irrevocably consents to the personal and subject matter jurisdiction of any such court and waives any objection to such jurisdiction and venue.

17. **Non-Waiver**

It is agreed and acknowledged that no action or failure to act by OWNER or CONSULTANT as to a breach, act or omission of the other shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded either of them under this Agreement, as to any subsequent breach, act or omission of the other nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach thereof, except as may be specifically agreed in writing. No right conferred on either party under this Agreement shall be deemed waived and no breach of this Agreement excused unless such a waiver or excuse shall be in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived such right.

18. **Invalid Provisions**

If any part of this Agreement is later found to be contrary to, prohibited by, or invalid under applicable law, rules or regulations, that provision shall not apply and shall be omitted to the extent so contrary, prohibited or invalid, but the remainder of this Agreement shall not be invalidated and shall be given full force and effect insofar as possible.

19. **Dispute Resolution**

Any dispute arising out of this Agreement that cannot be resolved through informal discussions between the parties, shall be subject to this Section.

- a. The parties agree that the existence of a dispute notwithstanding, the parties shall continue without delay to carry out all of their respective responsibilities under this Agreement.
- b. Should any dispute arise with respect to this Agreement that cannot be resolved through informal discussions between the parties, a party shall serve written notice to the other party outlining the details of the dispute and demanding mediation. No later than twenty (20) days from the date of the notice demanding mediation, the parties shall confer to discuss the selection of the mediator and agree upon other mediation procedures.

- c. Submission of a dispute under this Agreement to a mediation procedure shall be a condition precedent to filing litigation. No litigation shall be initiated by either party unless the mediation has been completed (unsuccessfully) or a party has failed to participate in a mediation procedure.

20. Employment Eligibility Verification

CONSULTANT affirms under the penalties of perjury that it does not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien.

CONSULTANT shall enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all its newly hired employees through the E-Verify program as defined in IC 22-5-1.7-3. CONSULTANT is not required to participate should the E-Verify program cease to exist. Additionally, CONSULTANT is not required to participate if CONSULTANT is self-employed and does not employ any employees.

CONSULTANT shall not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized alien. CONSULTANT shall not retain an employee or contract with a person that CONSULTANT subsequently learns is an unauthorized alien.

CONSULTANT shall require its subconsultants, who perform work under this Agreement, to certify to CONSULTANT that the subconsultant does not knowingly employ or contract with an unauthorized alien and that the subconsultant has enrolled and is participating in the E-Verify program. CONSULTANT agrees to maintain this certification throughout the duration of the term of an agreement with a subconsultant.

OWNER may terminate for default if CONSULTANT fails to cure a breach of this provision no later than thirty (30) days after being notified by OWNER.

21. No Investment in Iran

As required by IC 5-22-16.5, CONSULTANT certifies that it is not engaged in investment activities in Iran. Providing false certification may result in the consequences listed in IC 5-22-16.5-14, including termination of this Agreement and denial of future agreements, as well as an imposition of a civil penalty.

[Signature page follows]

**Non-Collusion.**

The undersigned attests, subject to the penalties for perjury, that he/she is the CONSULTANT, or that he/she is the properly authorized representative, agent, member or officer of the CONSULTANT, that he/she has not, nor has any other member, employee, representative, agent or officer of the CONSULTANT, directly or indirectly, to the best of his/her knowledge, entered into or offered to enter into any combination, collusion or agreement to receive or pay, and that he/she has not received or paid, any sum of money or other consideration for the execution of this Agreement other than that which appears within this Agreement.

In Witness Whereof, the CONSULTANT and the OWNER have, through duly authorized representatives, entered into this Agreement. The parties having read and understand the forgoing terms of this Agreement do by their respective signatures dated below hereby agree to the terms thereof.

**Black & Veatch Corporation**

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**Signee Name & Title**

**INTRODUCED & APPROVED** by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

**City of Franklin, Indiana, By its Board of Public Works and Safety**

**Voting Affirmative:**

**Voting Opposed:**

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Mayor Joseph E. McGuinness

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Mayor Joseph E. McGuinness

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Steve Barnett

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Robert Swinehamer

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Attest:

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Janet P. Alexander, Clerk Treasurer

Prepared by: Lynnette Gray  
Attorney No.: 11567-41

**ATTACHMENT B  
COMPENSATION**

For engineering services provided under the Professional Services Agreement Owner shall compensate Consultant on a time and expenses basis in accordance to the following hourly rates. The following rates are subject to escalation on January 1 of each successive year of this Agreement; provided, however, that if the Parties cannot reach mutual agreement on such escalation, this Agreement shall terminate for convenience. Invoices will be submitted to the Owner on or about the first of each month. The Owner agrees to process payment within 30 days of receipt of invoice, in accordance with the Professional Services Agreement.

The 2014 Billing Rates shall be as follows:

| <u>Classification</u>  | <u>Hourly Rate</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Project Director       | \$260              |
| Project Manager        | \$198              |
| Project Engineer       | \$130              |
| Engineering Technician | \$120              |
| Project Assistant      | \$80               |

For time and expenses work, Consultant shall be reimbursed for the actual cost of expenses incurred in connection with the Work. Expenses are as defined below:

- Travel, subsistence, and incidental costs.
- Black & Veatch vehicle mileage at \$0.56 per mile.
- Postage and shipping charges for project-related materials.
- Reproduction and printing of reports, drawings, specifications and other documents.
- Subconsultants plus a 5 percent markup for project management
- Other expenses required in connection with the Work.