

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDER ESTABLISHING A CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BETWEEN THE  
OHIO COUNTY FISCAL COURT AND THE GREEN RIVER AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program requires that a community receiving CDBG funds sign a Contract for Professional Services; and

WHEREAS, the Contract for Professional Services must outline the process by which a CDBG project is administered; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department for Local Government, has awarded a Community Development Block Grant to the Ohio County Fiscal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Green River Area Development District has been chosen to administer the Ohio County CDBG-ED Grant for Project Otter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Ohio County Fiscal Court that the Contract for Professional Services between the Ohio County Fiscal Court and the Green River Area Development District is hereby adopted.

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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David Johnston, Judge Executive

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Attest

**CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**  
**Community Development Block Grant Program**

Ohio County CDBG-ED - Project Otter - Project # 22-004

**PART 1 – AGREEMENT**

This Contract for professional services is by and between the County of Ohio, State of Kentucky (hereinafter called "County"), acting herein by David Johnston, Judge/Executive, hereunto duly authorized, and Green River Area Development District, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kentucky (hereinafter called the "Consultant"), acting herein by Joanna Shake, Executive Director, hereunto duly authorized:

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the County has entered into an agreement with the State of Kentucky for the implementation of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program pursuant to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to engage the Consultant to render certain technical assistance services in connection with its Community Development program:

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties do mutually agree as follows:

1. Employment of Consultant

The County hereby agrees to engage the Consultant, and the Consultant hereby agrees to perform the following Scope of Services:

2. Scope of Services

The Consultant shall, in a satisfactory and proper manner, perform the following services:

- A. Prepare Environmental Review Record for All Activities. Responsibilities include making a recommendation to the local governing body as to a finding of the level of impact, preparation of all required public notices, preparation for Request for Release of Funds, and acquiring adequate documentation. For activities, which are not exempt from Environmental Assessments, an Environmental Assessment will be prepared. For activities, which are exempt and/or categorically excluded from Environmental Assessments, prepare a written Finding of Exemption, which should identify the project or Activity, and under which of the categories of exemption it falls. Also include documentation of compliance with requirements of historic preservation, floodplains and wetlands, and other applicable authorities.
- B. Coordinate with the community the Request for Payments to ensure consistency with the State Account procedures established for the KCDBG program.
- C. Ensure that the community has an acceptable financial management system as it pertains to finances of the KCDBG program. An acceptable system includes, but is not limited to, cash receipts and disbursement journal and accompanying ledgers, the cash control register, and should conform to generally accepted principles of municipal accounting.
- D. Establish project files in local government office. These must demonstrate compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local regulations. Monitor

project files throughout the programs to ensure they are complete and that all necessary documentation is being retained in the community's files.

- E. If applicable to the program, assist grant recipients in complying with regulations governing land acquisition (real property, easements, rights of way, donation of property, etc.).
- F. Prepare all bid documents and supervise the bidding process consistent with State and Federal Regulations.
- G. Secure the applicable wage decision from the State and include it in bid specifications.
- H. Prepare construction contracts which comply with Federal regulations.
- I. Obtain determination of contractor and subcontractor eligibility from the State.
- J. Check weekly payrolls to ensure compliance with wage decisions. Conduct onsite interviews and compare the results with appropriate payrolls.
- K. Monitor construction to ensure compliance with Equal Opportunity and Labor Standard provisions.
- L. Make progress inspections and certify partial payment requests.
- M. Make a final inspection and issue a final certificate of payment.
- N. Prepare closeout documents to include Program Completion Report, Final Wage Compliance Report and Certificate of Completion.

Services in each of the above work areas shall be performed under and at the direction of the Director, County Department of Community Development, or the designated representative.

### 3. Time of Performance

The services of the Consultant shall commence on July 1, 2022 and be provided on a per-day basis as requested by the Director of Community Development or his designated representative. Such services shall be continued in such sequence as to assure their relevance to the purposes of this Contract. In any event, all of the services required and performed hereunder shall be completed no later than December 30, 2024.

### 4. Access to Information

It is agreed that all information, data, reports, records and maps as are existing, available and necessary for the carrying out of the work outlined above, shall be furnished to the Consultant by the County and its agencies. No charge will be made to the Consultant for such information, and the County and its agencies will cooperate with the Consultant in every way possible to facilitate the performance of the work described in this Contract.

5. Compensation and method of Payment

The maximum amount of compensation and reimbursement to be paid hereunder shall not exceed \$35,000 for all services required. All contract work will be performed on a time and materials basis. Consultant time for principals and staff will be provided at their respective rate of compensation.

The County will make payment to the Consultant within twenty (20) days after the receipt of each invoice. The Consultant agrees to keep accurate records, including time sheets and travel vouchers, of all time and expenses allocated to the performance of contract work. Such records shall be kept in the offices of the Consultant and shall be made available to the County for inspection and copying upon request.

6. Ownership Documents

All documents, including original drawings, estimates, specifications, field notes and data are the property of the County. Consultant may retain reproducible copies of drawings and other documents.

7. Professional Liability

Consultant shall be responsible for the use of reasonable skill and care befitting the profession in the preparation of particular drawings, plans, specifications, studies and reports and in the designation of particular materials for the project covered by this Contract.

8. Indemnification

The Consultant shall comply with the requirements of all applicable laws, rules and regulations in connection with the services of Consultant and shall exonerate, indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents and all employees from and against them and local taxes or contributions imposed or required under the Social Security, Workers Compensation, and Income Tax laws. Further, Consultant shall exonerate, indemnify and hold harmless the County with respect to any damages, expenses or claims arising from or in connection with any of the work performed under this Contract by Consultant. This shall not be construed as a limitation of the Consultant's liability under the Contract or as otherwise proved by law.

9. Terms and Conditions

This Contract is subject to the provisions titled, "Part II – Terms and Conditions," attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

10. Address of Notices and Communications

David Johnston, Judge/Executive  
County of Ohio  
130 E. Washington Street  
Hartford, KY 42347

Joanna Shake, Executive Director  
Green River Area Development District  
300 GRADD Way  
Owensboro, KY 42301

11. Captions

Each paragraph of this Contract has been supplied with a caption to serve only as guide to the contents. The caption does not control the meaning of any paragraph or in any way determine its interpretation or application.

12. Authorization

This Contract is authorized by County Resolution \_\_\_\_\_, adopted August 9 , 2022, copies of which are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

ATTEST:

COUNTY OF OHIO

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By:

David Johnston , Judge/Executive

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Green River Area Development District

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Joanna Shake, Executive Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

### **PART II – TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### **1. Termination of Contract for Cause**

If through any cause, the Consultant shall fail to fulfill in timely and proper manner his obligations under this Contract, or if the Consultant shall violate any of the covenant, agreements or stipulations of this Contract, the City shall thereupon have the right to terminate this contract by giving written notice to the Consultant of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least five days before the effective date of such termination. In such event, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs and reports prepared by the Consultant under this Contract shall, at the option of the City, become its property and the Consultant shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any work satisfactorily completed hereunder.

Notwithstanding the above, the Consultant shall not be relieved of liability to the City for damages sustained by the City by virtue of any breach of the Contract by the Consultant, and the City may withhold any payments to the Consultant for the purpose of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages due the City from the Consultant is determined.

#### **2. Termination for Convenience of the City**

The City may terminate this Contract at any time by giving at least ten (10) days notice in writing to the Consultant. If the Contract is terminated by the City as provided herein, the Consultant will be paid for the time provided and expenses incurred up to the termination date. If this Contract is terminated due to the fault of the Consultant, Paragraph 1 hereof relative to termination shall apply.

#### **3. Changes**

The City may, from time to time, request changes in the scope of services of the Consultant to be performed hereunder. Such changes, including any increase or decrease in the amount of the Consultant's compensation, which are mutually agreed upon by and between the City and the Consultant, shall be incorporated in written amendments to this Contract.

#### **4. Personnel**

- A. The Consultant represents that he has, or will secure at his own expense, all personnel required in performing the services under this Contract. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with the City.
- B. All of the services required hereunder will be performed by the Consultant or under his supervision and all personnel engaged in the work shall be fully qualified and shall be authorized or permitted under State and local law to perform such services.
- C. None of the work or services covered by this Contract shall be subcontracted without the prior approval of the City. Any work or services subcontracted hereunder shall be specified by written contract or agreement and shall be subject to each provision of this Contract.

5. Assignability

The Consultant shall not assign any interest on this Contract, and shall not transfer any interest in the same (whether by assignment or novation), without the prior written consent of the City thereto: provided, however, that claims for money by the Consultant from the City under this Contract may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without such approval. Written notice of any such assignment or transfer shall be furnished promptly to the City.

6. Reports and Information

The Consultant, at such times and in such forms as the City may require, shall furnish the City such periodic reports as it may request pertaining to the work or services undertaken pursuant to this Contract, the costs and obligations incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith, and any other matters covered by this Contract.

7. Findings Confidential

All of the reports, information, data, etc., prepared or assembled by the Consultant under this Contract are confidential and the Consultant agrees that they shall not be made available to any individual or organization without the prior written approval of the City.

8. Copyrights and Patents

Any copyrightable work resulting from this Agreement is available to the author for such, but the City and the Kentucky Department for Local Government reserve the option for unlimited use and license to such work. Any discovery or invention shall be reported promptly to the City and the Kentucky Department for Local Government for the determination as to whether patent protection should be sought and how the rights of any patent shall be disposed of and administered in order to protect the public interest.

9. Compliance with Local Laws

The Consultant shall comply with applicable laws, ordinances and codes of the State and local governments.

10. Access to Records

The Consultant shall maintain accounts and project records, including personnel, property and financial records, adequate to identify and account for all costs pertaining to the Contract and such other records as may be deemed necessary by the City to assure proper accounting for all project funds, both CDBG and non-CDBG shares. These records will be made available to the City, the Kentucky Governor's Office for Local Development Commonwealth of Kentucky Finance & Administration Cabinet, Commonwealth of Kentucky Auditor of Public Audits, Commonwealth of Kentucky Legislative Research Commission, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the U. S. Department of Labor, and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives. These parties shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of the Consultant, which are directly pertinent to the project for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts and transcriptions. All records shall be maintained for five years after project closeout.

11. Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964

Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no person shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

12. Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974

No person in the United States shall on the ground of race, color, national origin or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds made available under this title.

13. Age Discrimination

The Contractor shall comply with the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied program benefits of, or subject to discrimination on the basis of age under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

14. Section 504

The Contractor shall comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which extends the prohibitions against discrimination to individuals with disabilities.

15. Conflict of Interest Clauses

Interest of Members of a City

No member of the governing body of the City and no other officer, employee, or agent of the City who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the planning and carrying out of the program, shall have any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract; and the Consultant shall take appropriate steps to assure compliance.

Interests of Other Local Public Officials

No member of the governing body of the locality and no other public official of such locality, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with the planning and carrying out of the program, shall have any personal financial interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract; and the Consultant shall take appropriate steps to assure compliance.

Interest of Consultant and Employees

The Consultant covenants that he presently has no interest and shall not acquire interest, direct or indirect, in the study area or any parcels therein or any other interest which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of his



services hereunder. The Consultant further covenants that in the performance of this Contract, no person having any such interest shall be employed.

16. "Section 3" Compliance

- A. The work to be performed under this Contract is on a project assisted under a program providing direct Federal financial assistance from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701 u. Section 3 requires that to the greatest extent feasible opportunities for training and employment be given lower income residents of the project area and contracts for work and purchase of services and supplies in connection with the project be awarded to business concerns which are located in, or owned in substantial part by persons residing in the area of the project.
- B. The parties to this Contract will comply with the provisions of said Section 3 and the regulations issued pursuant thereto by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development set forth in 24 CFR Part 135, and all applicable rules and orders of the Department issued thereunder prior to the execution of this Contract. The parties to this Contract certify and agree that they are under no contractual or other disability that would prevent them from complying with these requirements.
- C. The Consultant will send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, if any, a notice advising the said labor organization or workers' representative of his commitments under this Section 3 clause and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment training.
- D. The Consultant will include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract for work in connection with the project and will, at the direction of the applicant for or recipient of Federal financial assistance, take appropriate action pursuant to the subcontract upon a *finding* that the subcontractor is in violation of regulations issued by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 24 CFR Part 135. The Consultant will not subcontract with any subcontractor where it has notice or knowledge that the latter has been found in violation of regulations under 24 CFR Part 135 and will not let any subcontract unless the subcontractor has first provided it with a preliminary statement of ability to comply with the requirements of these regulations.
- E. Compliance with the provisions of Section 3, the regulations set forth in 24 CFR Part 135, and all applicable rules and orders of the Department issued hereunder prior to the execution of the contract, shall be a condition of the Federal financial assistance provided to the project, binding upon the applicant or recipient for such assistance, its successors

and assigns. Failure to fulfill these requirements shall subject the applicant or recipient, its contractors and subcontractors, its successors and assigns to those sanctions specified by the grant or loan agreement or contract through which Federal assistance is provided, and to such sanctions as are specified by 24 CFR Part 135.

17. Equal Opportunity Clause (Contracts above \$10,000)

During the performance of this Contract, the Consultant agrees as follows:

- A. The Consultant will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The Consultant will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection of training, including apprenticeship. The Consultant agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the City setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause.
- B. The Consultant will, in all solicitation or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Consultant, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- C. The Consultant will cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts for any work covered by this Contract so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor, provided that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to contracts or subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.
- D. The Consultant will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and of the rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- E. The Consultant will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and by the rules, regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records and accounts by the City's Department of Housing and Community Development and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations and orders.

- F. In the event of the Consultant's noncompliance with the non-compliance clause of this Contract or with any of such rules, regulations or orders, this Contract may be canceled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the Consultant may be declared ineligible for further government contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in or as otherwise provided by law.
  
- G. The Consultant will include the provisions of paragraphs (A) through (G) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965 as amended, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Consultant will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the City's Department of Housing and Community Development may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: provided, however, that in the event the Consultant becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the City's Department of Housing and Community Development, the Consultant may request the United States to enter such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.